



ALEXANDRIA, VA. THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1871.

THE POTOMAC FISHERIES.—The Maryland Legislature, last winter, passed a bill regulating these fisheries, and requiring the fishermen to take out License upon their outfit, which law we published a few days ago.

FRUIT TREES.—We copied a few days ago, from the Richmond State Journal, a very excellent article on Fruit Culture in Virginia—a subject to which we wish to invite the attention of the farmers of Virginia, as one means of "material progress" in the State.

INDENNIFICATION.—A bill has been presented in the Senate by Mr. Lewis to indemnify the State of Virginia and county of Pittsylvania Va., for losses incurred by them in the defalcation of Wm. Lihay, sheriff of said county, an appointee of General Canby.

THE SOUTHERN LOYAL CLAIMS COMMISSION.—The southern loyal claims Commission has decided that the taking of the test-oath by the claimant should be a condition precedent to the reception and examination of any claim.

THE RICHMOND WHIG SAYS.—"Operations for cutting out and deepening Butler's canal across Dutch Gap have fairly commenced. The contractor who has undertaken the work obligates himself to finish it in ninety days.

THE FREE COAL AND SALT BILLS.—The free coal and salt bills have been placed on the Senate calendar, instead of being referred to the finance committee.

GEN. BUTLER.—The Boston Journal publishes what some think may perhaps be an official promulgation of Gen. Butler's political aspirations and intentions. It includes his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor of Massachusetts, a future elevation to a Senatorial chair, and an even higher position—probably the second place on the Presidential ticket.

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ADJOURNMENT.—The House of Representatives have again proposed an early adjournment. They passed a resolution yesterday to adjourn on Monday the 20th inst.—yeas 117—noes 76. It goes to the Senate.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, to whom the case of Grady under sentence of death in Washington was referred, "finds nothing in the case to justify an interference with the sentence, which the law has pronounced."

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL has addressed a letter to the House of Representatives, stating as the reason for his having discontinued the mail service between Louisville and Lexington the imminent peril in which the life of an agent employed by the Department to accompany the distribution of mails has been placed by riotous demonstrations along the route.

THE NORFOLK VIRGINIAN says that it has recently determined not to enforce it at this time. You will therefore not issue the licenses sent to you under that Act, and for the information of all concerned, I will be obliged to you to have this letter published in your county."

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times."

A despatch from San Francisco says: Last night the Vigilants entered the jail of Virginia City, Nevada, and took out William Willis, who is charged with attempting to burn Piper's Opera House in that city, and took him to the Opera House in the basement of which were one hundred men, armed and masked.

ABOUT NINE YESTERDAY a terrific game came up from the southwest, which struck the northern portion of the city of Memphis, unroofing a large number of houses, among them the Stanton block on Madison street, the Bradley block, and a number of others.

A despatch from Charleston, S. C. says: "The conference of leading citizens with Gov. Scott yesterday on the subject of the disturbances in Chester and York counties resulted most satisfactorily. The Governor has withdrawn the State arms from the negro militia, and perfect quiet now reigns in both counties."

THE ALTOONA UNION of the second instant says: "The Vigilance Committee seized eight men known to have been horse thieves, shot three and hung five by the heels until dead. Three of the men turned State's evidence, but were hung notwithstanding."

MR. DEITMAS DURYEA, a millionaire, a resident of Flatbush, aged sixty years, committed suicide by taking laudanum. The case was despatched at the death of his wife. He left no family.

IT IS PROPOSED, in view of the obstacles thrown in the way of collecting the internal revenue tax in some of the States, to enact a law establishing a National revenue police system, applicable to all the States.

GREAT PREPARATIONS are making in New York for the twelfth annual festival of the North-eastern Sangebund societies, which is to take place in that city in July next.

THE STABLES of the Grand Street Railroad, in Brooklyn, were burned yesterday. Fifty horses perished. Insurance \$40,000.

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Letters from Richmond.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

RICHMOND, March 14—NIGHT.—Both branches of the Legislature are in session to-night, but there is a good deal of restiveness on the part of members, who, like school boys, don't like to be "confined" after night.

THE COURT OF APPEALS has refused to reopen the case of the Washington and Alexandria Railroad Company vs. the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad Company thereby affirming the decision of what is known as the "Military Court" and confirming Col. Fremont's title to the Washington and Alexandria Railroad in contradistinction to the title claimed by Mr. J. B. Stewart and his associates.

IN THE SENATE, to-night, the bill providing for a distribution of the "Land Script" fund was fully discussed, and the motion to reconsider the vote by which the amendment establishing a distinct white college to which two-thirds of the fund shall be applied, was lost—yeas 21, noes 12.

AT THE NIGHT SESSION of the House of Delegates the question of re-apportionment was taken up, the pending question being on the second House amendment: "The counties of Amelia, Cumberland and Prince Edward shall form the 24th district, and be entitled to one Senator," which was adopted by 61 yeas to 44 noes.

THE THIRD AMENDMENT was adopted, as follows: "The counties of Chesterfield, Goochland and Powhatan shall form the 31st district, and shall be entitled to one Senator."

THE 4TH AMENDMENT to strike out "Spotsylvania" from the first clause of the bill of counties entitled to two delegates and insert it in the second clause of first section of counties entitled to only one delegate, was opposed strongly by Mr. Kelly, but adopted by 74 yeas to 35 noes.

MR. BOWDEN offered to amend by placing Norfolk county in the section of counties entitled to two delegates. Rejected.

MR. RAGSLADE proposed to allow Charlotte county two delegates. Rejected.

THE 5TH HOUSE AMENDMENT, as follows: Add after the word "inclusive," at the end of the 3d section, "and the Senators now representing districts bearing even numbers, as designated in the Constitution, shall continue to reside in the districts in which they respectively reside, as arranged in this act, until the election and qualification of their successors."—was adopted. Several amendments were proposed and voted down. The bill as amended was then passed by 65 yeas to 41 noes.

RICHMOND, March 15.—The Senate this morning took up the reappointment bill with the House amendments, which were agreed to, so that the bill now only needs the signature of the Governor to make it law.

BILLS were reported to amend the act of 1854 incorporating the Southern Protection Insurance Company of Alexandria, inserting new incorporators, making Clinch river a lawful fence in Scott county; amending the act, section 6, prescribing the duties and compensation of certain township officers, with the House amendments.

A RESOLUTION requesting the Governor to return the amended Fredericksburg charter, on account of some informality, was adopted.

BILLS were introduced to divide the county of Chesterfield and form another county; for the personal property of the different townships of the counties of the State; extending the time for the qualification of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie county, and amending the act declaring the Rapid Ann river, from Liberty Mills to Hansboro's ford, a lawful fence.

THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill concerning the bond of the Treasurer of Richmond, was reported. The report fixes the amount of the bond at \$200,000 instead of \$500,000 as originally provided.

THE FOLLOWING preamble and resolution were laid upon the table: "Whereas, the present duty on coal affords valuable protection to the miners of Virginia, and the repeal of such duty will be a fatal injury to a struggling, yet highly important State interest; therefore be it

Resolved, the House of Delegates concurring, That our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Representatives requested to oppose the repeal of the duty on coal." The resolution was opposed by a radical and laid on the table by a vote of 20 to 10.

THE BILL to provide for the funding and payment of the public debt was taken up, and the amendment of Mr. Herndon amended by striking out 3 per cent and inserting 4, as the amount of interest to be paid. Pending further consideration the Senate took a recess until 5 o'clock at night.

IN THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES bills were placed upon the calendar to turn over the Southwest-Turnpike to the counties through which it runs; incorporating the towns of Hillsboro, Middleburg and Hamilton in Loudoun county; incorporating the Farmville, Charlottesville and Standardsville R. R. Co.; authorizing the O. A. & M. R. R. Co. to connect the eastern portion of its road with the extension from Charlottesville to Lynchburg.

BILLS were reported incorporating the Middleburg Savings Bank; for the organization of county school boards; amending the 40th section of the public school act, and amending the act in relation to the collection of taxes.

A BILL fixing the per diem of members was referred.

THE SELECT COMMITTEE to investigate the charges preferred against Judge Alexander Mahood, of the 14th circuit, of drunkenness while on the bench, reported that the charges were well founded, and that he should be removed. A minority report while endorsing the majority report as regards the charges, dissents from the recommendation for removal.

IT WAS AGREED that hereafter night sessions should be devoted to the consideration of private bills.

THE REPORT of the conference committee on the bill fixing the amount of the bond to be required of the Treasurer of Richmond, was agreed to.

A PETITION from citizens of Caroline county asking an amendment to the Constitution in relation to usury, was presented.

THE BILL disposing of the State's interest in the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad was then taken up and the "war" raged until the hour of 3 o'clock, when the chair was vacated until 8 at night.

BESIDES THE ALEXANDRIANS in the city, noticed yesterday, are Mr. H. O. Claughton and Mr. G. K. Witmer. There were in the State Treasury, at the close of business hours to-day, \$400,000. It is estimated that there are more strangers in Richmond now than at any time since the fair, in November last.

A "MICROCOSM"—A combustible society has just been organized in Philadelphia. It calls itself "The Scientific Microcosm," and the subjects discussed at its last public meeting were gun-powder, gun-cotton, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, and other explosive compounds. A local reporter gravely states that the evening was "replete with explosions and noises of every description." The solar spots and the rainbow came in for a casual mention at the end. There are some curious organizations in New York—pseudo-scientific, literary, social, and otherwise—but we have as yet no rival to this Philadelphia "Microcosm." The expansive title shows that the members mean business on the largest scale.

DIED.—In Georgetown, D. C., March 15, 1871, after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian resignation, Mrs. CHARLOTTE WILSON, wife of the late John Wilson, of that place, in the 66th year of her age.

In Winchester, Virginia, on Thursday, March 23, 1871, WILLIAM F. MCCORMICK, second son of Dr. W. A. McCormick.

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By L. D. Harrison, Auctioneer.

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FISH! FISH! FISH! In store and for sale cheap. 75 lbs. Lobster, 20 lbs. Bay Haddock, and 25 lbs. Bonaventure Herring. F. G. SWAINE, No. 22 Royal st. mh 16

SEED POTATOES. Have just received an invoice of Seed Potatoes of different varieties, comprising Early Rose, Maine Carter, Jackson White, Dickman Monitors and Early Goodrich, also Street Potatoes Slips. F. G. SWAINE, No. 22 Royal st. mh 16

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LUMP PLASTER! LUMP PLASTER! LUMP PLASTER! To arrive per s/s H. L. Slight and Eastern Belle, 600 tons Lump Plaster—to be sold at market rates from vessels. W. A. SMOOT, No. 2 1/2 mh 16

CAMBRIC EDGING! CAMBRIC EDGING! Received this day a full supply and a good selection of Cambric Edging and Inserting for the Spring Trade—very cheap. mh 16 C. C. BERRY, 72 King street.

WE DESIRE TO CALL THE ATTENTION of our patrons to our new stock of Sugars, Syrups, Yeast Powders, Washing Soaps, &c., just received from New York. CHINESE TEA COMPANY, No. 11 north Royal street. mh 16

RODGERS' TABLE CUTLERY—Another supply of the above Cutlery just opened at 88 King street. mh 16 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

STOVE POLISH AND BRUSHES—best kinds—call and see. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, 88 King street. mh 16

HORSEFORD'S BREAD PREPARATION just received and for sale by W. M. F. BROOKES, 179 King street. mh 16

DRIED BEEF, for chipping and broiling—a fresh lot received this day and for sale by W. F. BROOKES, 179 King street. mh 16

ROE HERRING—Potomac Family Roe Herring in store and for sale by W. M. F. BROOKES, 179 King street. mh 16

LANDRETH'S EXTRA EARLY PEAS—We have just received five bushels of the above well-known and desirable Peas. For sale by mh 16 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

BLACK DRESS SILKS. A full assortment just opened by mh 14 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

WINDOW GLASS. A large stock of all sizes just received from the importers and for sale low by mh 6-603n E. J. MILLER.

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AXES!—Main's Red Wagon, Yank and Kentucky Patterns, at mh 9 CARLIN & SONS.

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