

Financial and Commercial.

Table with market prices for various goods like Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc. Columns include item name and price.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MARCH 20.

Table listing arrivals and departures of ships, including ship names and destinations.

ARRIVALS.

Table listing arrivals of boats and ships, including names and agents.

DEPARTURES.

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MEMORANDA.

Notice regarding a meeting of the Alexandria Grays.

COASTERS RAT AND ROACH EXTERMINATOR.

Advertisement for a rat and roach exterminator.

ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA.

Advertisement for English breakfast tea.

LANDRETH'S EARLY BROS AND EARLY GODDRETH POTATOES.

Advertisement for Landreth's early bro and early Goddrecht potatoes.

ROOTS AND SHOES.

Advertisement for roots and shoes.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Advertisement for wholesale and retail goods.

Spring and Summer Trade.

Advertisement for spring and summer trade.

1871.

Advertisement for the year 1871.

74 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. 74

Advertisement for King Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

LADIES' GENTS' MISSES' BOYS' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES.

Advertisement for ladies', gents', misses', boys' and children's boots and shoes.

NEW AND HANDSOME STYLES.

Advertisement for new and handsome styles.

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LOCAL NEWS.

THE STRIKE AT THE COAL WHARVES.—The strike among the colored laborers at the coal wharves, which commenced last Friday, still continues, though a sufficient number of the unfortunates were obtained this morning to start a gang to work at each of the depots, and as the agents have determined not to accede to their demands, it is supposed that the whole of them will go to work to-morrow at the old wharves. The Mayor was informed on Saturday night last that operations would be resumed at the wharves this morning, but that the strikers had threatened to interfere and prevent the employment of any but members of their organization or those who would work upon their terms. In consequence of this information Capt. Webster, with a squad of policemen, was stationed early this morning at Capt. Booth's wharves, and Lieut. Smith with another squad at the wharves of Mr. Agnew, with instructions to allow no man to enter the yards except to go to work, to disperse all gatherings in the neighborhood of the wharves, and to suppress any threatening demonstrations instantly and without the waste of words. About seven o'clock the strikers in parties of five or six began to gather about the wharves, but the appearance of the police and a suggestion as to the probable result of a larger collection sufficed, though not to scatter, to send them off to the distance of a square or two, where, as they continued very quiet and orderly, they were allowed to remain, and there they stayed nearly the whole day. It is understood that they have avowed their intention of assaulting the gangs at work to-day after sun-down this evening, but no trouble of the sort is anticipated. It will be seen by reference to an advertisement in another column that Captain Booth wants fifty laborers at his agency, and will pay them the highest wages—fifty cents a boat; in Georgetown only 38 cents is paid.

DEATH OF A PRINTER.—We find the following announcement in the Wilmington, N. C., "Star" of Friday last:—

"A correspondent informs us that a man by the name of Lawrence, who had been employed by Messrs. Knight & Son in the Pee Dee Herald office, at Wadesboro, was found dead in a gully about two miles West of that place, on the morning of the 8th inst. He had quit the Herald office of his own accord, expressing his intention of going to Salisbury, and was last seen alive about dark on the evening of the 7th. He had been intoxicated for several days and is supposed to have fallen into the gully and drowned. No marks of violence were found on his person. Lawrence was an excellent printer, represented himself as a native of Wheeling, Va., and has a brother by the name of John Lawrence living in Petersburg, Va. He was an intelligent and clever gentleman, and represented himself as having traveled over the United States. He was employed for some time in the office of the Charleston Courier. He was aged about 55 years.

Hiram Laurens was the name of the unfortunate gentleman referred to above, and was well-known in this city, having worked at his trade here for a year or more. The announcement of his death will be read with deep regret by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.—Among the freight brought here during the week ending on Saturday last by the O. A. & M. R. R. were:—

Corn 5,518 bushels, wheat 3,456 bushels, rice 150 bushels, oats 3,075 bushels, corn meal 156 bushels, potatoes 630 bushels, mill offal 922 bushels, onions 20 bushels, flaxseed 10 bushels, timothy seed 40 bushels, walnuts 5 bushels, ear corn 258 bushels, ground sugar 183 bags, bacon 6,343 lbs., flour 945 bbls., eggs 105 bbls., dressed poultry 3 bbls., butter 35 bbls., lard 15 bbls. and firkins, fur 9 packs, tobacco 5 boxes, hides 31 bundles, tallow 1 bbl., wool 3 sacks, fowls 1 coop, plows 8, leather 24 rolls, stoneware 144, dried fruit 58 bushels, dressed hogs 7, whiskey 2 bbls., apples 25 bbls., cows and calves 22, cabbage 3 bbls., furniture 40 packages, feathers 1 sack, oak lumber 5,000 feet, pine lumber 24,500 feet, cattle 9 cars, sheep 3 cars, furniture 1 car, hay 1 car, spokes 1 car, sand 4 cars.

During the same period there were received by the W. & O. R. R.—Wheat 2,918 bushels, corn 2,900 bushels, oats 132 bushels, potatoes 90 bushels, flour 52 bbls., eggs 50 bbls., butter 10 bbls., poultry 10 bbls., stock 1 car load, wool 3 car loads, saw-dust 2 car loads, pork 1,757 lbs.

JUVENILE HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.—The complete apparatus, on a small scale, of a hook and ladder company, has been presented to Master Robbie Falls, son of R. W. Falls, esq., by Messrs Lewis Hipkins and John W. Summers, the former of whom built the truck—the latter doing the necessary painting and finishing. The carriage is supplied with ladders, grappling irons, hooks, lanterns, buckets, axes, bells and a gong—in short, with everything pertaining to a hook and ladder company, all made of substantial materials and painted in the highest style of art. The company organized to take charge of the apparatus, of which Master Falls is the Captain, will make their first parade to-morrow evening, and being an independent set of boys, say they will not ask the City Council to make any appropriation to furnish them with a house in which to keep their "machine."

FISHTOWN.—Fishtown is gradually putting on its Spring appearance. The plank floorings have nearly all been laid and the packing and fish houses are ready for the fish when they arrive. Refreshment booths are open, and the stir of business is daily increasing. Mr. James Coleman's new hotel is rapidly approaching completion, and when finished will be a considerable improvement to the place. Small "jags" of fish, chiefly from Windmill Point, Fowlkes', and from the gilliers are arriving and selling, to-day, at the following quotations: Shad \$14 to 16 per hundred, herring \$13 per thousand, rock 14 cents per bunch, and perch 3 cents per bunch.

OVERBOARD.—Mr. John Swallow, while in a boat making a line fast to the steam mill wharf near Fishtown, this morning, fell overboard and would have drowned had not Mr. R. C. Armstrong, who happened to witness the accident from his cooper's shop, jumped instantly into a boat, gone to his assistance, and rescued him.

GARDENING is going on quite briskly in different parts of the city.

FAIRFAX COURT to-day.

MISSION AT ARLINGTON.—For a year past some of the students of the Theological Seminary have conducted the services of the Episcopal Church at Arlington, Va., and their missionary efforts have been attended with so much success that it is proposed to erect a plain building there for church and Sunday school uses.

The Washington Chronicle says: "There are about thirty families living in that vicinity who are attendants at the services, and the number is likely to be increased. Arlington is four miles from Washington, six miles from Fall's Church, and five miles from Alexandria, and nearer than those three points there are no churches of any denomination. The building now used is a very uncomfortable and inconvenient school-house. A church lot has been given, and it is proposed to erect, if funds can be obtained, a neat inexpensive church edifice to seat about 150 persons. A great interest is felt in this enterprise by the people living in the neighborhood. Many of them consider themselves too poor in pocket to contribute money, having their places to rid of war's desolation, but are quite willing to allow the use of their horses for hauling, which will be equivalent to money. Bishop Johns has given his recommendation of this work, and has also made a contribution of \$50 toward the building fund."

W. & A. R. R. CASE.—In the Circuit Court of the U. S. in Richmond on Thursday last, before Judge Bond, the rule in the case of Shoemaker vs. French was disposed of. This rule was against James S. French, to show cause why he should not be fined and attached for a contempt of the court in violating its decree of 21 of June 1870, by bringing a suit in another jurisdiction to have retried the same questions decided by this court, under said decree. Mr. French filed his answer denying any intentional contempt in bringing the new suit, but the Court was of the opinion that the new suit was in contravention of its decree, and therefore ordered that Mr. French should dismiss his new suit or be attached. Mr. French elected to dismiss his new suit. Counsel for Shoemaker G. W. Brent and J. D. Smith, and for French J. H. Gilmer, H. O. Claughton and Robt. O'p'd.

YESTERDAY.—The weather yesterday was delightful and the Churches were attended by large congregations. In consequence of the absence of Rev. Mr. Benson, who is attending Conference, no services were conducted in the M. P. Church. Rev. A. W. Wilson, P. E., preached morning and night at the quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church South. Dr. Walker of the Theological Seminary officiated in Christ Church. The pulpits of the other Churches were occupied by the resident Clergy. Many persons were in the streets during the whole day—among them a large number of people who came from Washington. During the afternoon the grave yards and other suburban resorts were visited by many strollers.

CAVALRY COMPANY.—It was stated in the Gazette last week that a project was on foot by the W. & O. R. R. to raise a cavalry company. It is now understood that a sufficient number of names for the purpose have been obtained, and that a meeting will be held at Catts' tavern, West End, next Friday night to perfect an organization.

VISITING FIREMEN.—A delegation of the Southwark Hose Company of Philadelphia was in this city yesterday. While here they visited the Hydration engine-house and took a look at their old reel, now belonging to the Columbia Company of this city.

"ROOSTERS."—The "roosters," a description of which appeared in the Gazette a day or two ago, have made their appearance in large numbers in this city, and the noise they make is "fearful."

CLEAN RECORD.—There is not a single criminal case on the docket of the County Court for this County, nor a single inmate of the jail from Alexandria County.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.—John David, colored, arrested for complicity with Robert Jordan, colored, in stealing chickens, was discharged for want of evidence.

John Butler, colored, for improper conduct in the market, was whipped and discharged.

Thomas Morrissey, a discharged soldier from Fort Pott, for improper conduct on the wharf, was fined and discharged.

Erastus Fraiter, colored, for disorderly conduct at the corner of Cameron and Royal streets, was fined and discharged.

William Whitley, for disorderly conduct, was discharged with an admonition.

A resident of Fairfax, for improper conduct, was sent to jail.

NIGHT REPORT.—Night clear and warm. There were no disturbances or arrests. Two lodgers were accommodated at the station house.

CLOTHING HOUSE.—Attention is directed to the advertisement of the clothing house of Mr. Simon Waterman, in another column. Mr. Waterman has a large and well selected stock of gentlemen's clothing, from which the most fastidious taste can be supplied, and the rates at which his goods are disposed of, when compared with the prices ruling in other cities, are low indeed.

SPRING FASHIONS.—Mrs. Lindheimer has gone to New York for her stock of spring bonnets and millinery, and writes that she will return with as elegant an assortment as was ever before brought to this market.

CALOMEL at a discount. Doan's to Southern FEVERS. Good digestion secured by using SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.

LYONS' MAGNETIC POWDER, Sage's Catarrh Remedy, Allen & Hall's Lung Balm, Nuttall's Crystal Hair Restorer, Zellerbach's Rheumatic Remedy, Lindsey's Blood Scurver, Cook's Balm of Life and Doctor John Bull's Sarsaparilla, just received, and for sale by J. W. RAMSAY, mar 20

TELEGRAPHIC.

DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—On the motion of Mr. Johnston, of Va., leave was granted the Bank of Virginia and the Farmers' Bank of Va. to withdraw memorials from the files and have them referred to the Committee on Southern Claims.

Also to allow Mrs. Martha Bohrer to withdraw her memorial and have it referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Johnston, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill amending the act dividing the State of Virginia into two judicial districts.

The amendment provides that in lieu of making copies of papers in suits which are to be removed from one Va. Circuit Court to another, the original papers in such suits shall be transmitted.

Mr. Johnston explained that the new bill was merely intended to save suitors the expense of copies of papers.

It was explained also by Mr. Lewis and agreed to.

In the House of Representatives upon the call of States for resolutions, &c., Butler's Ku-Klux bill was introduced and referred to the committee on judiciary, but objection was made to its being printed.

FOREIGN NEWS.

PARIS, March 19th, via London 20.—The Nationals have placarded two proclamations. The first one issued says the French people waited calmly until the attempt was made to touch the life of the Republic. The army did not raise its hands against the arch-liberties of the Republic, the only Government that can close the era of the invasions and a civil war. The people of Paris are provoked for communal elections. The proclamation is signed by the central committee of the National Guard, and dated at the Hotel de Ville.

The second proclamation is as follows: TO THE PEOPLE OF PARIS.—You have entrusted us with the defence of the rights of Paris. We have driven out the Government which betrayed us; our mission is fulfilled and we now report to you. Prepare for communal elections; give us as our only recompense the establishment of a real Republic. The same signatures, thirty in number, are appended.

The Official Journal contains the following: A proclamation from a committee assuming the name of the control committee has been distributed throughout Paris.

The men of the barricades have taken possession of the Ministry of Justice and assassinated Generals Lecomte, Thomas and Lecomte. Who are the members of the committee is unknown as is also what they deliver Paris from. The crimes committed by them remove all excuse for support by their followers. Let all who have regard for the honor and interest of France separate from them and rally around the Republic and Assembly. Signed by the Ministers at present in Paris.

The Hotel de Ville is surrounded by a red flag and barricaded, but circulation is unimpeded. Shots have been heard but no conflict is reported.

LONDON, March 20.—A Times special from Paris says the respectable Parisians are stupefied. General Lecomte was abandoned by his troops and arrested on the heights of Montmartre.

Gen. Thomas was arrested in citizens' clothes. The latter's last word was "cowards." He fell at the third discharge. There is firm but full of grief.

Gen. Vinoy's indignation is boundless. A Telegraph special says: Saturday the Gen's de arnes fired upon the Nationals. The latter returned the fire and several gens de armes were wounded. Gen. Vinoy has virtually possess the city. Only the wine shops are open, and drunkenness is rampant. The women are armed.

Gen. Clanzey, upon his arrival in Paris, was arrested at the station by the Montmartroists, and it is said will be shot to-day. All persons of prominence are flying from Paris.

A dispatch from Versailles says the Official Journal announces that the whole government, all the authorities of Paris and 40,000 good troops under General Vinoy are there. The departmental authorities of Paris have been instructed that they must obey only orders from Versailles, otherwise they will forfeit their positions.

The Official Journal of Paris give a narrative of the events. It says the position at Montmartre was carried Saturday and the guns were about to be removed, when the Nationals snatched the arms from the soldiers and the latter were surrounded and repulsed.

The corpses of the Generals were mutilated. Paris, says the Journal, is indulgent, but it must rise and chastise the assassins, otherwise the whole people will be their accomplices.

Paris, 10 o'clock Sunday evening, March 19th. It issued M. Assy, of the International Society, was President of the court which condemned Generals Lecomte and Thomas to death.

The National guards are now the only armed force in Paris. Most of the Nationals marching through the streets belong to the Faubourgs. There are barricades in the Chaussee de Martigny, Avenue Trudaine, the Chaussee de Clignancourt, the Faubourg St. Denis, the Rue Rochechouart, and the vicinity of the Hotel de Ville and Faubourg St. Denis.

Elsewhere all is calm. The weather is splendid and there is the usual Sunday promenading. No acts of pillage have occurred, but there is no traffic. The insurrectionists hold the Mayoralties, the offices of the Ministers and the telegraphs. Municipal elections are ordered for Tuesday.

The Parisian Mayors and deputies demand the removal of Generals De Aurelles and Vinoy and of the prefect of police.

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STARKE'S DIXIE PLOW.

By invitation of Mr. F. C. Williams, of the county of Soloway, a number of gentlemen assembled at his residence, Saturday, December 10, to test, by practical experiment, the comparative value of the Dixie Plow, manufactured by Starke & Co., and any other that might enter the field of competition.

The plows were taken to the field at half-past two o'clock p. m., the following gentlemen acting as judges: F. W. Epes, J. B. Williams, Robert Scott, Jas. S. Gilliam, Wm. T. Christian, Richard Epes, Dr. Darring, Sidney Graves, Walton Snyder, F. C. Williams, G. N. Seay and J. M. Hunt.

Mr. S. Graves and Walton Snyder were the principal plowmen. Mr. W. Snyder working the Watt plow and S. Graves the Dixie—both of whom handled them with masterly skill and success.

The plows entered were the Dixie two-horse right and left hand plows, and the Watt two-horse left hand. Soon after the trial commenced, the beam of the Dixie right hand broke in two and was laid aside, the contest being narrowed to the Watt left hand and Dixie left hand. The soil first selected was a stubble loam without turn, but as the plows were new and did not turn, in consequence of the roughness of the castings, after a short trial it was decided to take them to another field where the soil was a well trodden, tenacious clay, with a timely soil covered with weeds and wild straw. The plows here performed their work admirably, cutting and turning clear without choking.

As the Dixie was a new comer, as the contest waxed warm, most of the judges took hold of it to test personally its practical working. While there was no intention to do injustice to any, as neither party had agent or representative present, and both plows did well, yet the trial, with the award of the judges, is deemed of sufficient importance to the interest of agriculture to justify its publication.

The award of the judges was unanimously in favor of the Dixie on the following grounds: 1st. It cut a deeper furrow. 2d. It cut a wider furrow. 3d. It more effectively inverted the soil. 4th. The draft seemed to be no greater. 5th. The mechanical arrangement for altering cut was deemed more simple and efficient.

At the conclusion of the trial the judges were so pleased as to determine to order their plows for their own use. J. M. HURT, Secretary.

I certify that the above was sent to the Richmond Whig for publication by myself; that I am not acquainted with Mr. Starke; that he has never seen the paper and knew nothing of its contents, and was in no wise a party to the trial of plows alluded to. J. M. HURT, January 7, 1871.

We, the judges in the "Plow Trial" on the farm of Mr. F. C. Williams, published in the Whig, hereby certify that it was directed to be sent to that journal as a communication by the judges who made the award. J. M. HURT, January 9, 1871.

I do not believe in plow trials made by the manufacturers themselves, but hope that every farmer will at once make a full trial of the Dixie with every plow he can find, and buy that which does the best work. I have not been able to supply the demand, nor fill my orders for some time, and must leave the field trials where they rightly belong—to farmers themselves. P. H. STARKE, 1440 Main Street, New Market, Caroline County, February 20, 1871.

P. H. Starke, esq.: Dear Sir—Enclosed you will find a certificate which I send you for your "Dixie" Plow. I have been actuated from no other motive, but alone from the merit of the Plow. I fear the certificate may be too lengthy for publication should you desire it, but I felt a desire to do your Plow justice, and at the same time to do what no injustice to any other plow. I thought your Plow the best, and my opportunities for judging of the two Plows. You can make such disposal as you may choose of the certificate. I am very respectfully, &c., JOHN H. TALLAPFERO, Falls Church, Va., October 28, 1870.

Mr. A. T. Skinner, Alexandria: Dear Sir: The "Dixie" Plow bought of you the past season has given me entire satisfaction, after a thorough trial. I have used the best Northern Plows, and consider the "Dixie" superior to any I ever used. Yours truly, JOHN L. KNOX, mar 7 10 and 12 S. Union st., Alex., Va.

For sale by ALBERT T. SKINNER, mar 7 10 and 12 S. Union st., Alex., Va.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN CULTIVATING CROPS.

CHEAP AND THOROUGH WORK. THOMAS'S Patent Smoothing Harrow, BROADCAST WEEDER, with the latest improvement. Cultivates Corn Rapidly. Oversees Hard Hoing. Pulverizes Beautifully for Planting all Crops. Harrows Wheat in Autumn and Spring. Gives a fine surface for Grass Seed. Insures the growth of Clover and Timothy. Which all the above advantages are secured, for ordinary work it is superior to any other Harrow. No farmer can afford to be without one. Send for circular, or call and examine them. For sale at manufacturer's prices by HERBERT BRYANT, Sole Agent, feb 2-2m No. 25 King st., Alexandria, Va.

FOR THE SPRING TRADE. 600 bushels prime and choice Ohio Clover. 100 bushels prime Timothy. 100 bushels Kentucky Orchard Grass. 50 bushels Kentucky Blue Grass. 100 bushels Red Top Herd Grass. 50 bushels Sapping Clover. 100 barrels Early and Late Potatoes, and other choice varieties of Seed Potatoes. J. ANDRETTI'S GARDEN SEEDS either in papers or bulk. AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY of all descriptions for GARDEN and HORTICULTURAL TOOLS of all kinds. BUSEY'S EXCELSIOR GUANO. E. FRANK COE'S SUPER PHOSPHATE. BONE DUST, GREEN ISLANDS, &c., in fact everything for the farmer and gardener. HERBERT BRYANT, No. 25 King street, Alexandria, Va. feb 2-2m

FOR SPRING CROPS. Busey's Excelsior Guano, \$60 per ton. E. Frank Coe's Ammoniated, \$50. HERBERT BRYANT, Manufacturers' Agent, Alexandria, Va.

FERTILIZERS! PRICES REDUCED \$5 PER TON! J. J. TURNER & CO'S AMMONIATED PHOSPHATE AND EXCELSIOR, MARYLAND CO'S AMMONIATED PHOSPHATE, and LITA ESCO GUANO, for sale by mh 10-1m R. M. LAWSON, Agent.

FISH! FISH! FISH!!! I have on hand a full supply of this OLD ESTABLISHED FERTILIZER, put up in bags of 100 lbs. THE PRICE HAS BEEN REDUCED to keep pace with the times. Price \$52 per 2000 lbs. THOMAS PERRY, No. 15 King street.

Baugh's Raw Bone Phosphate

NEW YORK, March 20.—Flour very firm. Wheat a shade firmer. Corn quiet and unchanged.

LONDON, March 20.—1:30 p. m.—Consols for money 92 1/2; for account 92 1/2. American securities quiet.

LIVERPOOL, March 20, 11:30 a. m.—Cotton quiet and steady; uplands 71a7 1/2. Orleans 71a 7 1/2. NEW YORK, March 20.—Stocks active. Va. sixes 68; do. new 70.—Money easy at 4. Gold steady at 11.

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. mar 6

NAILS! NAILS!—200 kegs for sale by J. F. CARLIN & SONS, feb 1 63 King street.

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