



ALEXANDRIA, VA. TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1872.

GEN. R. E. LEE.—The March number of Blackwood's Magazine contains an article on the life and character of the late Gen. R. E. Lee, which will be read with great interest in this country, and especially in the Southern States. The writer expresses the opinion that Gen. Lee will hereafter, when passion and prejudice excited by the civil war shall have abated, be acknowledged to have been, "the greatest soldier, with two exceptions, that any English-speaking nation has ever produced."

THE TREATY OF WASHINGTON.—In the British House of Commons, last night, Mr. Gladstone stated that the reply of the Government to the Alabama claims, was received by her Majesty's Government on the 14th instant, and he was gratified to be able to state that it was couched in courteous and friendly terms. "Our views," he said, "are not adopted, hence, in the opinion of the Government, an answer is required, which the Government of the United States appears to invite. This answer will be delivered to the American Minister in London before Thursday of the present week. It would be inconsistent with public business to lay the correspondence before Parliament at present, particularly as the Congress of the United States has declined to ask it of the President. The tenor of our communication, while it shows we are anxious to carry the treaty into execution will, I trust, not fail in that sense of the state and nature of the case which the honor of this country demands." The statement of the Premier was received with cheers.

Lord Granville in the House of Lords made a reply in substance the same, concerning the correspondence, adding that the papers would be produced as soon as possible. He assured their Lordships he was aware of the public anxiety on the subject and the grave responsibility attaching to the Government in dealing with it.

CONGRESS.—In the Senate, yesterday, the greater part of the day was occupied in the discussion of Mr. Conkling's resolution of inquiry as to the number of recommendations to office made by certain Senators, which was finally adopted. Mr. Thurman characterized the whole resolution as frivolous and ridiculous, and not only unbecoming the dignity of the Senate, but unbecoming the proprieties of life, and the proprieties that should obtain between gentlemen. The Chicago relief bill was called up and discussed, but pending consideration the Senate adjourned.

In the House of Representatives the supplementary Civil Rights bill was again postponed for a week. An attempt was made to introduce a resolution instructing the Secretary of the Treasury to disburse a proportion of the cash balance now lying idle in the Treasury, but the House refused to entertain the motion. The House had a prolonged contest over the bill to pay the proprietors of The Globe for publishing the debates of the present Congress, but without final action adjourned. Mr. Harris, of Virginia, introduced bills for a public building at Harrisonburg, and for a public building at Staunton, which were referred.

Mr. E. M. Alfriend, of Richmond, who was the author of a scholarly critique upon Lothar, which appeared in the Old Dominion Magazine a few months ago, has received a letter from Mr. Disraeli, returning thanks for the favorable notice of the book, and expressing his admiration of the manner in which the critic discussed the subject.

The administration has resolved to put forth every effort to carry the election in Connecticut.

We have received the Handicraft, published in New York; the Business Index published in Chicago; Rowell & Co's New York Newspaper Reporter; and the California Mail Bag, published in San Francisco.

On the 5th instant Mr. Chapman, as Chairman of a Select Committee of the Maryland Legislature, reported favorably a bill for the protection of, and to regulate the time and manner of catching and taking fish and terrapins in that portion of the Potomac river between Maryland Point, in Charles county, and Chiseldine's Island, in St. Mary's county, which bill, is now upon its third reading in the House. The object of the bill is to prohibit non-residents of the county fishing in the creeks and inlets of the Potomac, between the points named, except in cases where they rent a shore from the land-owners living upon said creeks and inlets.

The leading English papers do not speak favorably of any present settlement of the claim for "indirect damages" made on behalf of the U. S. And, on the other hand, it is said that the U. S. government will not abate its claims. The diplomatic notes, so far, have been entirely courteous—but we see no giving way on either side. We presume that neither government desires war. It certainly would not be expedient—to say the least of it—to have the difficulty existing culminate in an appeal to arms.

In the report of the proceedings of the Woman's Rights Meeting, held in this place, published in yesterday's Gazette, it was stated that "all present spent an agreeable evening, with no regrets for misspent time." It is well that the audience were so easily satisfied, and were actually willing to have no regrets for the time they wasted—especially as the evening's entertainment concluded with the "gratuitous distribution of Woodhull & Claflin's Weekly!" What must have been the climax!

It is said that one consideration which influenced the Conservatives of the Virginia Legislature, to select Mr. Bouldin for a seat on the bench of the Court of Appeals, was his not being committed to either view of any great question likely to come before the Court for adjudication; and his opinions, on the Funding Bill in particular, were not known. The Legislature has done itself eminent credit by thus maintaining the traditional purity and integrity of the judiciary of the State.

The Norfolk Journal well says:—"There is not only no reason why we should not have factories of all sorts here as they have them in the North and in the West, but there is every reason why we should have them. We have an abundance, a superabundance of coal and wood for fuel where steam would be required for the movement of machinery, and we have raw material of almost every kind which is now carried North to feed the factories there."

Arthur O'Connor, who made the recent assault on Queen Victoria, with an unloaded, broken-lock pistol, is described as a timid, quiet boy, aged 17 years, generally believed to be insane. He lived with his father, mother, and six other children, in Houndsditch, one of the poorest quarters of London. The father is a native of Ireland, but all the children were born in England.

On the 16th instant young Napoleon, the ex-emperor of France, completed his sixteenth year of his age. He was born on the 16th of March, 1856, and he has now "come of age" by the provisions of a law passed during the reign of the ex-emperor. As at present situated, it perhaps matters little to this son of fallen and exiled parents, whether he has reached his legal majority or not.

The case of the man named C. W. Butts, a teacher of one of the public schools in Washington, arrested for lewdness and improper conduct towards several of the school girls, is another edition of the Huston scandal; the details are disgusting. He asserts his innocence—but the evidence against him, by the school girls, is very strong.

A very large meeting of those opposed to the repeal of modification of the Maryland Sunday law, was held at the Maryland Institute, in Baltimore, last night, at which speeches were made by several distinguished citizens and resolutions adopted earnestly remonstrating against any legislative action looking to a change of the present Sunday law.

In the vote upon the extension of the present session of the Legislature, we are pleased to see that Mr. S. C. Neale, the delegate from this city, voted in the negative.

Chahoon's letter in relation to his trial and conviction in Richmond, does him no good, even in the estimation of those who were once kindly disposed towards him.

A movement is on foot amongst the lawyers of the West for the introduction of black silk gowns, to be worn by the judges.

BREACH OF PROMISE CASES.—The multiplicity of breach of promise suits during the last few years is fast establishing a host of precedents which will serve to regulate hereafter the always errant damages. It is curious to note these attempts to reduce emotion to a cash valuation. It is the general practice for maids and widows, all forlorn, to file the love-letters of the perfidious man, in order that the jury may gather from their inanity the depth of his affection, but it has been reserved for a delicately organized, sensitive Indiana maiden to file her own letters as well, so that the jury could see the intensity of her love, and transmit each heart throbbing and soul-thrill into the more practical form of dollars and cents. It is at best a queer love that seeks to soothe its wounds by plastering them over with greenbacks, and it is difficult to see how any amount of money can recompense a true woman for the inevitable publicity and scandal that a plaintiff in such a suit must endure.

AMNESTY FARCE.—A little farce is played in the House of Representatives every week. Refusing to grant a general amnesty, they pass, once in seven days regularly, a "disability bill," by which the persons named in it are relieved of all disabilities as citizens arising from acts during the war. In making up this periodical bill every member hands in whatever lists he chooses, and none of the names are read. They insist on only one provision: it is understood that if the name of Jefferson Davis appears in any list presented the engraving clerk shall strike it out.

THE GREAT EASTERN STEAMSHIP.—The London Daily News of February 21, says:—"At the ordinary meeting of the Great Eastern Steamship Company, yesterday, a dividend at the rate of 15 per cent. was declared, and this, with the 10 per cent. paid at the close of the year, made a total of 25 per cent. per annum."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

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

The New York Senate had ordered to a third reading the bill to increase the rate of taxation in New York city from 2 per cent.; as fixed last year, to 2 1/2 per cent.

Ex-Governor Francis Thomas, of Maryland, is said to be an applicant for the mission to Peru, and his appointment has been strongly urged upon the President.

A bill has been introduced into the British Parliament by which the adulteration of articles of food or drink is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$250 for the first offence, and for the second offence imprisonment with hard labor for not more than six months.

The number of arrivals from foreign ports at Baltimore yesterday was unusually large. Up to the time of the closing of the Custom House eleven vessels were entered with 2,658 hhds., 238 boxes and 290 bbls. sugar, 1,228 hhds. and 128 tierces molasses and 4,000 bags coffee, and after that hour two vessels arrived, both with cargoes of sugar.

An attempt to capture John White, a notorious Tennessee outlaw, resulted in his killing two of the party who went to arrest him, and the wounding of White who was finally arrested, and with difficulty kept from the enraged crowd who even threatened to shoot the officers to get at and kill White.

Gov. Warmouth, of Louisiana, arrived in Washington yesterday, and also a delegation of colored men from New Orleans, to look after the successorship to Gen. Longstreet as surveyor of customs at the port of New Orleans. The nomination of Col. Parker, a brother-in-law of Gen. Butler, for the position is before the Senate committee on commerce, but seems to be a most unpopular appointment.

Daniel L. Stanton, who for three years past has been the collector of internal revenue of the Fifth district of Maryland, has been found to be a defaulter, and he was yesterday removed from office, and the President nominated to the Senate as his successor Geo. W. Stands. The amount of the default has not been ascertained, but it is believed that it will amount to forty or fifty thousand dollars. An investigation of his accounts was commenced yesterday.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

N. C. Read and Wm. Willis, prominent citizens of Richmond, died on Sunday in that city. Mr. John S. Barr, a prominent citizen of Lynchburg, died suddenly on Thursday last, in Apopattox county.

Mr. Charles S. Gray, a well known and highly respected former citizen of Richmond, died near Staunton yesterday.

The Commissioners of the sinking fund yesterday made a small purchase of Virginia bonds, in accordance with law.

Dr. Henry E. Peery, of Tazewell county, a physician of high standing, died suddenly on Tuesday last, in the sixty-seventh year of his age.

The literary societies of Washington and Lee University have selected Mr. R. J. Richey, of Texas, and Mr. G. Sautin, of New Orleans, orators for the final celebration of the societies in June next.

The headings of the tunnel through the mountain at Sretcher's Neck, W. Va., were brought together last Thursday evening. Five hundred and fifty-five feet have been driven in thirty-six working days from the 1st of February.

The decision of the Court of Appeals in Meredith vs. Salson, establishes the fact that in the opinion of that tribunal, the equities demand that contracts made in Confederate money should be settled according to its value in comparison with United States currency at the date of contract.

Thomas Bibb, was arrested in Louisa county Wednesday, by the United States Marshal charged with illicit distilling. He was carried to Richmond, and after a preliminary examination of the case before United States Commissioner Pleasant, was bailed in the sum of \$500 to appear for trial.

The store, dwelling-house, and two other buildings, of W. H. Langley, at Bermuda Hundreds, Chesterfield county, were destroyed by fire on Sunday night. The fire was accidental, and consumed the entire stock of goods, furniture, and clothing and 300 in money. Langley's loss is about \$2,000, and was only insured for a small amount.

WHOLESALE POISONING.—A mysterious and diabolical attempt to encompass the lives of a whole family by poisoning a well of water near White Plains, Westchester county, has awakened feelings of horror and indignation throughout that entire neighborhood. It seems that John Ackerman, a shoemaker by trade, who lives with his family, composed of eight persons, not far from the cemetery in what is known as the "old village," was attacked, about two weeks ago, with symptoms of an unaccountable type, accompanied by inflamed and swollen eyes. About the same time his wife was affected in a similar manner. A few days later all of the children were prostrated by the same mysterious illness, but in a more aggravated form. In the latter cases not only were the same distressing ocular symptoms presented, but the bodies and limbs were also swollen, while severe gastric disturbance was accompanied by a burning thirst, which seemed to increase rather than diminish from the copious draughts of water furnished to the agonized patients from the domestic spring. In this condition four of Ackerman's eldest daughters, whose ages varied from fourteen to nineteen, remained for a few days vomiting a greenish matter, and otherwise exhibiting many of the painful symptoms produced by some violent metallic poison. Meantime the father and mother, having, it is said, drunk sparingly of the water from the spring, have been slowly recovering.

For some reason, not ascertained, Ackerman came to the conclusion a day or two since that the spring must have been poisoned, and called in a neighboring physician, who, after learning the symptoms and on examining the sufferers, pronounced them victims of arsenical poisoning. An examination of the spring indicated that this was the case, resulting, as is understood, in his discovering that the water therein was strongly impregnated with arsenious acid. The requisite antidotes were speedily administered to the patients, who, it is said are still in an extremely critical condition, it being reported yesterday that the oldest daughter, Mary, aged nineteen, was dead. As yet the horrible circumstance is enveloped in much that is mysterious, no reason being assigned for the suspected Satanic attempt to murder an entire family of eight persons by one subtle, deliberate, and deadly stroke. Suspicion, however, is not dormant, and it is hinted that the atrocious perpetrator is not entirely unknown to one of the intended victims.—N. Y. Herald.

M. P. CONFERENCE.—In the Baltimore Annual Conference of the M. P. Church, yesterday, an address was delivered by C. W. Burton, of Lynchburg, and a resolution adopted that this Conference expresses the hope that the day is not far distant when all branches of non-Episcopal Methodism will be united in one organic denomination, and that they will ever pray for the nearer approximation of all branches of our common Methodism throughout the country and the world.

From Richmond.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] RICHMOND, March 18.—For several days the proceedings of both Houses of the Legislature have begun without prayer. That "the wicked stand on a slippery foundation" is painfully exemplified in the present Legislature, but when they arrive at that stage that they are deserted in their assembling by the ministers, their condition is deplorable indeed, and is truly such as to demand the commiseration of all who have any feeling for their fellow-men—for even those whose office is "the benefit of clergy."

Notwithstanding the "urgent necessity" for a prolongation of the present session, "in order to enact the laws necessary," a greater part of today's session of the House has been taken up in the frivolous discussion of a resolution for the rearrangement and reassignment of the seats of members, in imitation of the proceedings of the House of Representatives, at Washington, but which finally resulted in its being dismissed, as would, doubtless, many of the occupants of those seats, could their constituents have a say in the matter just now.

The House did one good thing, however, in determining that during the remainder of the session no member should be allowed to occupy the floor longer than ten minutes on any subject.

Wood Boulvin was, to-day, elected a judge of the Court of Appeals, receiving, on joint ballot, 99 votes. C. Y. Thomas and J. B. Senner, Radicals, were voted for by their party friends, the former receiving 17, and the latter 3 votes.

In the Senate prior to the vote being taken, Stevens, colored Radical, nominated J. B. Senner, of Fredericksburg, and proceeded to eulogize him in the highest terms. Mr. Greene, Radical, begged his political associates to support C. Y. Thomas, who had been nominated in the House.

Mr. Massey, Radical, advised Stevens to stick to Senner, and said that he intended to support him, as he (Massey) was in doubt where Thomas stood. He had heard that that gentleman was opposed to Grant, and he could not, therefore hold him to be a good Republican.

The Senate, to-day, agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill amending the act in relation to criminal procedure, and passed the bill to amend the act prescribing the times for the holding of the terms of the Circuit Courts of the State in the 5th, 10th and 14th circuits.

The bill in relation to sending legal process from one court to another in the State, was rejected.

The Senate agreed to the report of the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, declaring it inexpedient to legislate on the subject of a resolution as to requiring railroad companies to fence in the track of their road.

The tax bill was under consideration when the Senate adjourned.

The House agreed to the joint resolution instructing the U. S. Senators from Virginia to vote for the repeal of the present tariff on tea and coffee; and passed the bills amending the act to prescribe the time for holding the terms of the Circuit courts of the State; and prevent the destruction of partridges and other game; and then, like school boys, took a recess of fifteen minutes to see the procession in honor of St. Patrick's Day, to-day!

The bill to prevent the destruction of partridges and other game was passed, and goes to the Senate. At the night session of the House, the bill to prescribe the mode for the recovery of debts contracted prior to the 10th day of April, 1865, was ordered to be engrossed, yeas 44, nays 32.

The following bills were also ordered to be engrossed: to amend the provisions of the Code in regard to the Supreme Court of Appeals, so as to make them conform to the new Constitution; and for the purpose of hearing causes at Winchester; to re-enact sections 256, 26th, 29th and 37 of the 1868 chapter, Code of 1860, in relation to the register of marriages, births, deaths, and to repeal sections 23d and 24th of said chapter; to amend section 13, chapter 128, Code 1860, to define the manner in which distress warrants are levied and returned; to amend and re-enact chapter 299 of an act to revise and amend the criminal procedure; to regulate judicial sales and prevent the sacrifice of property; to amend sections 24 and 25 of chapter 184 of Code of 1860, in relation to fee bills; in regard to townships in the various counties of the State; to incorporate Farmers' and Saving Bank of Alexandria; to authorize the Orange, Alexandria and Massachussetts Railroad to consolidate and provide for the payment of its mortgage debt; to amend the act for the reassessment of lands.

The bill recently providing for resumption of the payment of the interest on the public debt became a law to-day without the approval of the Governor. Under this act holders of Virginia bonds will be entitled to receive four per cent. interest annually on console and four per cent. on two-thirds of the unfunded bonds. Those presenting coupons for the collection of interest will be paid as acquiescing in the repeal of the provision of the funding bill making coupons receivable for taxes and other demands due the State.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—A bill was introduced in the House of Representatives, yesterday, to regulate travel on the cars of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company, making it the duty of that company to cause the passenger cars running on Seventh street to make immediate connection with their cars running along Pennsylvania avenue at its intersection with Seventh street, so as to allow passengers to change from one line to the other without delay, and provides that for every forfeiture to make the connection as prescribed the company shall be liable to a fine of \$10, unless the company shall be able to show that the violation was unavoidable.

It is understood that Rev. Dr. Newman, chaplain of the United States Senate, has been invited by Minister De Long to explain to the Japanese visitors the organization and characteristics of the numerous religious churches in the United States.

In Georgetown it is proposed to organize at once a joint stock shoe and leather company, headed by Joshua A. Ritchie, S. D. Sinn and others.

A bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives granting 2,500,000 acres of the public lands for public school purposes in the District of Columbia. Mr. Chas. W. Butts, the lawyer arrested on Saturday, on the charge of indecent privileges with school girls, has been required to give \$500 bail, and in default is still in custody. Butts protests his innocence, and says the story is "put up" on him out of revenge by a divorced woman in whose case he gave some damaging testimony.

During the session of the Criminal Court, yesterday, Saki, one of the chief judicial officers of Japan, occupied a seat on the bench beside the chief justice, and a number of Japanese were in attendance upon the court. The hearing of the trial of a colored man charged with committing an outrage, and witnessed his acquittal.

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CHOICE CATTLE.—Charles E. Coffin, Esq., of Murkirk, still continues to receive additions to his fine herd of imported and choice cattle. On the 13th inst. there arrived at his farm, in good condition, the following superior Short Horns: The imported Booth Bull "Royal Briton," bred by Mr. T. C. Booth, of Warley, England. Messrs. Walcott & Campbell refused \$4,000 cash for him last July. The yearling bull "Boquet." The cow Britannia 18th, imported from England. A two year old heifer Victoria 8th. A one year old heifer Rossmore Heifer calf Water Nymph. His herd now comprises about forty head of the finest cattle in the country, which he is always pleased to show gentlemen interested in such matters. We acknowledge an invitation from Mr. Coffin to visit his place, and hope to avail ourselves, if one of these fine days.—Prince Georgean.

COMMERCIAL. ALEXANDRIA MARKET, March 19.—The receipts of Wheat are light, and the market continues active for choice samples, without material change in quotations; offerings of 277 bushels red, with sales at 170 and 180 for fair to prime. Corn is quiet and steady; offerings of 550 bushels mixed, with sales at 65 and 66. Oats are more active; offerings of 74 bushels, with sales at 55, 58 and 65—later for seed. No offerings of Rye on 'Change. Sales of Corn Meal at 70, with offerings of 58 bushels.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MARCH 19.—SUN RISE..... 6:05 MOON SETS..... 3:21 SUN SETS..... 6:11

ARRIVED. Steamer New York, Philadelphia, to M. Eldridge & Co. Schr Pearl, Williams, Washington, to Lee & Brother.

SAILED. Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by M. Eldridge & Co. Steamer Wawaset, Fowikes, Currioman, by Potomac Ferry Co.

MEMORANDA. Schr M. A. Loughery, Loughery, for this port, cleared at Philadelphia 16th inst. Schr Elwood Doran, Jarvis, hence, at Providence 16th inst.

FERTILIZER. The price of J. J. TURNER & CO'S AMMONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATE is reduced to \$47 per ton. This is the best Spring crop producer known to the trade. mh 15 H. M. LAWSON, Agent.

I AM DAILY expecting a large lot of those beautiful and cheap PORCELAIN GAS GLASSES, (now so much used) equally suitable for stores or private dwellings. They give a very soft and steady light. Call and look at them at mar 16 ENTWISLE'S CHINA STORE.

AVERYLL'S CHEMICAL PAINT.—As agents for the above, we are prepared to furnish all shades. These Paints have given great satisfaction wherever introduced. Cards, with specimens of the various colors, can be had upon application. feb 27 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

I AM NOW in receipt of my supply of SPRING GOODS, embracing all articles usually kept in a China Store, and including many useful articles in the House-Furnishing line. Give me a call at No. 157 King street. mar 15 G. E. ENTWISLE.

COAL! COAL! Just arrived, schr C. W. Locker, with 320 tons ERIG, STOVE and CHESTNUT COAL—now unloading at King street. mh 4-1w JOHN LEATHERLAND.

CALL FOR MYSTIC RUFFLING, CORDED BINDING. The best article in use for Ladies' and Children's Undergarments. For sale at C. C. BERRY'S, feb 16 72 King street.

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES. We are now taking orders for all kinds of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, to be furnished from an old and reliable nursery. feb 26 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

FRESH TEAS.—Gunpowder, Imperial, Old Hyson, Oolong, Japan and English Breakfast Teas of superior and medium qualities, just received and for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 221 King st, cor. Alfred. mar 9

LUBIN'S GENUINE EXTRACTS, Lubin's Soap and Toilet Powder, Satchet Powder, Cashmere Soap, German Cologne, and other fine toilet articles, just received and for sale by feb 28 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

2000 POUNDS GLADES BUTTER received this day and for sale low to customers and the trade. feb 21 G. W. RAMSAY, S. E. cor. King and St. Asaph sta.

VERY LOW PRICES—GANNED FRUITS and VEGETABLES—a large stock for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred. mh 12

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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Alexandria, Va., Postoffice, March 18, 1871. Persons calling for letters will say they are advertised and give the date of the list. If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the dead letter office, in Washington.

Anderson, Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Lucinda Adams, Jesse Matilda Lee, Miss Phoebe Alexander, J. Henry McClelland, Geo. B. Allen, Mrs. Mary Moss, Ann Matilda, col Butler, Mrs. Florah Prichard, Mrs. Martha Baker, Mrs. Ann C Miner, Charles Bell, Mrs. Carrie Moten, John Banker, John Mannel, Robert Banker, Jacob Nelson, Mrs. Clarie W. Butler, Miss Lucie Phillips, Willie Barnes, Miss Mary E. Penn, Miss Mary Barley, Mrs. Sarah A. Wilkins, Mrs. Eliza Payne, Mrs. Lucinda Prichard, Mrs. Martha Briscoe, Mrs. Sarah Roy, Smith, Mrs. Harriet S. Crump, Miss Hattie C. Shuman, John Carter, Edmund, col Saunders, Mrs. Letcher Cronk, Charles F. Shelton, Maria Cooke, B. F. Shepard, Miss Clusby, Barney Smith, Mrs. Parmelia Cleveger, James Short, Thomas, col Crier, Mrs. Jennet A. Slaughter, Wm. col Taylor, Mrs. Susan C. Taylor, Mrs. Malinda Deyon, Miss Betty Tate, Mrs. Lucinda Davis, Mrs. E. Taylor, Miss Lavinia Frazier, Miss Nelly Williams, Mrs. Eliza Foley, Mrs. Lucinda Western, Miss Emma Gaines, Robert, col Weston, Leon Holmes, Richard West, John Hollins, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Lucinda Johnson, James B. White, P. S. 2 Johnson, John Walker, Roxie, col Jackson, Phoebe Wilkins, Susan, col Jackson, Mrs. Jane mh 19-11 N. P. TRIST, P. M.

FLOWER SEEDS.—Among numerous others, we will mention the following varieties: Abronia Umbellata, African Nibiscus, China Aster, Amaranthus caudatus, Blue Alyssum, Balsam Aine, Balsam Peas, Bachelor's Buttons, Balloon Vine, Climbing Cobaea, Candytufts, Centranthus, Collinsia, Clematis, Canary Bird Flower, Cockscomb, Canterbury Bells, Chrysanthemum, Impatiens, Blue Dillweed, Creeping Dahlie, Coropsis, Geranium, Daisy Drumsticks, Phlox, Gas Plant, Foxglove, Ice Plant, Gourds, Pansy or Heartsease, Hollyhocks, Joseph's Coat, Jacob's Ladder, Larkspur, Lupins, Mignonette, Mock Orange, Morning Glory, Verbena, Heliotrope, Portulaca, China Pink, Sweet Peas, Scarlet Poppy, Scarlet and Purple Sage, Petunia, Japan Striped Maize, Nasturtium, Touch-me-not, Sweet William, Ten-week Stocks, Wall