

LOCAL NEWS.

THE RUFFIN CASE.—About 8 o'clock last night Capt. Webster arrived in this city on the Quantico steamer, having in custody R. D. Ruffin, the colored lawyer, a notice of whose arrest in Petersburg appeared in the Gazette of yesterday evening. A large number of colored people, anticipating his arrival, had assembled upon the wharf and followed the prisoner to the Mayor's office. Justice Whittlesey and Mayor Kemper were sent for, and upon their arrival admitted the prisoner to his room at 10 o'clock, for a preliminary examination. This morning Ruffin appeared in obedience to his bail, represented by Messrs. Edmund Burke and Charles E. Stuart, his attorneys, Mr. John M. Johnson appearing for the Commonwealth. The Court, consisting of Justices Whittlesey, Basil Brawner and Robert O. C. Whittlesey, met at 10 o'clock, Mayor Kemper, whom Bell, met at 10 o'clock, Mayor Kemper, whom Justice Whittlesey also associated with him, being too unwell to attend. The prosecution, being too unwell to attend. The prosecution, being too unwell to attend. The prosecution, being too unwell to attend.

POLICE REPORT.—The following cases have been reported at police headquarters since yesterday afternoon: John O'Brien, Walter Fauntleroy, Oscar Turner, Silas Harris, Chas. Conotee and Chas. Gray, colored members of the chain gang, were locked up in the station house for disorderly conduct; Eliza Stors, for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged; Samuel Welford, for abusing Mary Grayson, both colored, and Edward Willis, colored, for disorderly conduct at Sarepta Hall, were locked up in the station house.

THE POTATOE BUG.—Col. Sam. Johnson left at this office this morning several specimens of the potatoe, or Colorado bug, picked up from among the myriads of those insects which infest his potatoe patch, and which have, even this early in the season, committed such depredations upon the young plants as to leave no hopes for a crop, and to induce the Colonel to plow the ground over, and replant it with corn. The same condition is said to exist on nearly all the farms in this vicinity.

SALE AT HYBLA VALLEY.—The sale of the personal effects of the late Willis Henderson at Hybla Valley, yesterday, was attended by a large number of persons, many of whom were from this city. Justice J. O. Kerby was the auctioneer, and the articles disposed of brought, as a general thing, good prices. A two year old stallion was bought by Mr. John Catts for \$100, and a bull was purchased by Mr. John Young for \$50. Horses sold at from \$18 to \$175 and cows at from \$18 to \$45.

FOURTH WARD RADICALS.—It is understood that the colored radicals of the 4th Ward—who have a majority in that ward and control it politically—or at any rate a large number of them, have determined not to be bound by party ties in their selection of candidates for the City Council at the coming election, but to put the names of competent and efficient representative men on their ticket, and vote for them irrespective of their political affiliations.

FAIRFAX SUPERVISORS.—The Board of Supervisors of Fairfax county met at the Court House on Monday last, audited several accounts; fixed the county levy at 18 cents on the hundred dollars worth of property; and recommended to the County Court for its confirmation R. R. Farr, as County Supervisor, and T. T. Burke, as Superintendent of Poor, who if confirmed will hold their offices for four years respectively.

SHOCKING SIGHT.—A dreadful sight, and one happily not frequently witnessed in this city, was observed near the market house, yesterday afternoon. It was that of a young and tolerably good looking woman who was so intoxicated that the policeman who had her in charge was unable to keep her in an upright position, and had to call a colored man to assist him in carrying her to the station house.

WORK SUSPENDED.—Mr. Robert Partner, who contemplated, and, indeed, had commenced the erection of a new building near his brewery on north Washington street, has, in consequence of the building line of that street, suspended work, and commenced to-day to fill up the cellars which he had gone to the expense of digging for the proposed building.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere in today's Gazette, the valuable property on the north side of King street, between Lee and Fairfax, known as the Smith property, will be sold by auction to-morrow, and it is understood will be certainly sold whether the price be high or low.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—At a joint meeting of Mechanics' and Oriental Lodges of Knights of Pythias, held last night in the room of the latter, it was determined not to participate, as judges, in the procession of the members of the Order, to take place in Washington next week, when the Grand Lodge will meet there.

ACCIDENT FROM COAL OIL.—A daughter of Mr. Howard, living near the Theological Seminary, was severely burnt, this morning, by an explosion of a can of coal oil with which she was kindling a fire. She is sixteen years of age. Her physician, Dr. J. B. Johnson, says she is burned too badly to recover.

THE FESTIVAL OF ST. PAUL'S Church, at Sarepta Hall, closed last night, and proved more successful than was anticipated. Everything passed off in the most agreeable manner, and all who attended were delighted.

If your tongue is coated or if you have a bad breath; take a dose of Dr. Bull's Pills. Price 25 cents.

Cough, Hoarseness, Asthma, or any Irritation of the Throat or Bronchial Tubes, will be relieved by taking Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It has cured thousands. Recommend it to your friend and neighbor. Your druggist keeps it. Price, 25 cents.

A called meeting of the Hydraulic Steam Fire Engine Company will be held at their hall to-morrow (Friday) night, at 8 o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested, as business of importance will be transacted. my 13-2.

MOUNT VERNON PURE WHITE LEAD.—A very superior article, and at a lower price than other standard brands. A large supply just received and for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. sp 25

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LANCASTER and COOHEW CAMBRIGS.—Another large and beautiful selection; new figures and colorings. Also CALICOES, of the latest designs, received this 1st day of May. D. F. WITMER CO. my 1

LADIES' SKIRTS.—A superior article of Ladies' Summer Skirts just opened. WM. N. BERKLEY & SON, my 10 64 King street.

VALENTINE'S EXTRACT MEAT, LIEBIG'S do., and UPHAND'S FRESH MEAT CURE just received and for sale by my 10 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

BLACK ENGLISH GARNET BARRON'S and SETS, warranted the genuine article, at FERGUSON & BROS., my 8 96 King street.

CURRANT JELLY.—An imported article, and very fine, for sale by G. W. RAMSAY, sp 26 Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

SMOKED POTOMAC HERRING and SMOKED SALMON for sale by G. W. RAMSAY, sp 26 Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

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CHOW CHOW and MIXED PICKLES, by the quart and gallon, in store and for sale by W. M. F. BROOKES, sp 9 147 King street.

BY TELEGRAPH.

City of Brussels. LONDON, May 14.—A dispatch to the Central News Association reports that the Inman line steamship City of Brussels, which sailed from Liverpool yesterday for New York, has gone ashore on the Irish coast. Her passengers are safe. The weather is fine.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The agent of the Inman line has the following dispatch: The "Brussels" went ashore in a dense fog off Carsons Point, at 5 o'clock this morning, on fire sand; lying quietly; weather calm; except to float at noon.

LONDON, May 14.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon the agents of the Inman line of steamers received a dispatch from the captain of the steamship City of Brussels confirming the report that that vessel was ashore. The captain reports that she went ashore near Carsons Point, Ireland, at 5.15 o'clock this morning. A dense fog prevailed at the time. He expects the steamship to come off by highwater, which will be about noon. She lies on soft sand and makes no water.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The agent of the Inman line has received the following dispatch from Mr. William Inman: The Brussels got off at 9 a. m. without assistance and proceeded uninjured.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The agent of the Inman line of steamships says that the City of Brussels had a pilot on board at the time she took the ground.

Mining Troubles. TYRONE, PA., May 14.—About half the men at the Powellton mines were compelled by the strikers to stop work last night. No further news has been received this morning.

TYRONE, PA., May 14.—Fifty men went to work at the Sterling mines this morning. About 11 o'clock a fight took place between the few police and strikers, and two of the latter were arrested. There is no police force sufficient to protect the willing workmen, and the Sheriff is dilatory.

L. G. Courti, Editor of L'Italia, who on Monday was captured by the strikers, is at Tyrone with forty Italians, determined to put them at work with proper protection. The affairs in Clearfield county, are in a bad state, and nothing short of military force will suppress the outrages. This is the opinion of the most intelligent portion of the community.

During Escape. POUGHKEEPSIC, May 14.—While an engine attached to an extra freight train, going to New York city, was passing through an arch at the Sing Sing State prison about four o'clock, this morning, four convicts jumped on the engine, presenting revolvers at the engineer and fireman, compelling them to get off. They then cut the engine loose from the train and started southward, abandoning the engine three miles north of Tarrytown, where it was found with both of the cylinder heads broken. Officers are in pursuit of the fugitives.

CAPTURED. TARRYTOWN, May 14.—Three of the convicts who escaped from Sing Sing were captured near Sleepy Hollow. They had stolen the clothing of the engineer and fireman. The fourth one is being hotly pressed and will be caught.

Railroad Litigation. CHICAGO, May 14.—In the U. S. Circuit Court at Des Moines, yesterday, Judge Dillon announced his decision in the Union Pacific Railroad terminus case, which was argued here last fall by representatives of the Omaha or Union Pacific Railroad interest and the Council Bluffs on the Iowa side, when the Judge reserved his decision, announcing it to-day. He holds that the legal and stipulated initial point of the Union Pacific road is on the Iowa shore of the Missouri river. As to the bridge south of the Missouri river, he has an undoubted right to charge reasonable tolls. The question of right of appeal will be argued before the Supreme Court of the United States in October next.

The Whiskey Seizures. MILWAUKEE, May 14.—The four distilleries which had been released by court on special bonds resumed operations yesterday. A dispatch was received from Washington ordering the officers to stop them until they had given new bonds in place of those given on the first of May. The distillers here telegraphed to the distillers at Chicago, St. Louis, and elsewhere, proposing to unite with them in testing the constitutionality of the internal revenue act. A favorable reply was received from Chicago, and the distillers have resolved to proceed. They have retained ex-Senator Carpenter to take the question into the courts.

Embezzlement. MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 14.—Chas. Davis, late postmaster at Union Springs, plead guilty in the U. S. Court to-day of embezzlement of funds from the letters he received. By request of the District Attorney, who stated that there were extenuating circumstances, the lowest punishment, which was a sentence of six months' imprisonment and a fine to the amount of money abstracted was imposed. Davis was a Republican member of the Legislature in 1872; took his seat at the Court House, which elected Speaker to the Senate, and voted for him for Senator. Soon afterwards he was appointed postmaster.

Sugar Crop. NEW YORK, May 14.—The Honolulu Commercial Advertiser of May 1st, says in January last Z. S. Spalding, arrived from San Francisco and made proposition to the sugar planters to enter into contract with the San Francisco refiners for the entire crop of the coming year, at fixed price. The proposition was disapproved.

The Centennial. SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The steamship Cyphreus, from Sydney, brings intelligence that the New South Wales Parliament, has included in the Supply bill, recently passed, £5,000 pounds for representation of New South Wales at the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia.

Suspension. NEW YORK, May 14.—A London dispatch says: A Rio Janeiro telegram reports the suspension of the National Bank of Rio.

The Steamer Metropolitan. NEW YORK, May 14.—The steamer Metropolitan arrived here to-day from Dutch Island in tow.

Religious. CALAIS, ME., May 14.—The Methodist conference here, yesterday, ordained six Chiuamen as deacons.

Sale of a Hotel. SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—W. C. Ralston, has sold his interest in the Palace Hotel to Wm. Sharon, for \$1,750,000.

Weather Probabilities. WASHINGTON, May 14, 11 a. m. For the Middle States, rising followed by falling barometer, Friday night, increasing northeast to southeast winds, stationary or higher temperature and increasing cloudiness.

Farmers living in this vicinity report that the potatoe bug has already commenced its depredation upon the young potatoe plants.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Richmond correspondent of the Petersburg Index-Appeal says:—"Mr. W. H. Davis and Miss Rosa Brown, of near Salem, Fauquier county, Va., who have been noticed as having made a most romantic runaway match to Washington city, where they were happily married, are now in this city on their return trip home."

The Clarke Courier says:—"Saul Carter, colored, captured a large horned owl, measuring over three feet from tip to tip of the wings, last Sunday morning. His owlship was not displaying his reputation as a "bird of wisdom," as he had fallen asleep on the top rail of a fence and was easily picked up."

Rev. Charles Ritter, of Baltimore, has been called to the Rectorship of St. John's Parish, composed of Bumpy Oak Church in Charles county and Accokeek Church in Prince George's county, Maryland.

The Southern Memorial Association, held a meeting yesterday in Washington, and made the necessary arrangements for the decorating of the Confederate graves at Arlington, on Tuesday, June 1.

A band of native juvenile colored minstrels have of late been affording diversion to numerous assemblages in the streets and at some of the club rooms by the admirable manner in which they render the popular airs.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the complimentary Ball and Levee in honor of the Supreme Lodge K. of P. to be given on Wednesday evening next at the National Hotel in Washington.

A special feature of the St. Paul's Church festival which closed last night was the excellence of the crabs and oysters served there, which were supplied by Mr. Richard Phillips.

Nearly all the colored schools in the city had holiday to-day, the teachers being in attendance at the Mayor's office as witnesses in the Ruffin case.

The old frame hotel at Annapolis Junction, on the Washington branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, took fire yesterday and was totally destroyed.

A little boy, son of Randolph Semms fell overboard accidentally at Smoot's wharf, Fish-town, this morning, but was speedily rescued by the bystanders.

Colonel John B. Larue, one of the most highly respected citizens, of Clarke county, died at his residence, "Bloomfield," last Sunday night aged 83 years.

The Independent Order of Good Templars are making great preparations for the jubilee, to take place in Hamilton, Loudoun county, on the 9th of June.

Capt. James Smith of the firm of McLean & Co., has bought the outfit of the Arkendale fishing shore.

The room at the Henry street depot lately occupied by the Master of Transportation has been turned into a ladies' reception room.

The Concordia Club met last night at Porter's Garden but transacted no business of importance.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, Allcock's Porous Pastes, Nichols' Elixir of Bark and Iron, Valentine's Meat Juice, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Jayne's Alterative, and Lindley's Blood Strengthening, received and for sale by my 25 JANNEY & CO.

BUTTER! BUTTER! FRESH SPRING BUTTER just received by my 5 DAVY & HARMON.

BACON! BACON! Another lot of Sugar cured Shoulders, Hams and Breast Pieces just received and for sale by W. A. JOHNSON, sp 10 Corner Pitt and Queen streets.

PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS. April 7, 1875. We call special attention to a large and beautiful assortment of Ladies' Parasols and Umbrellas received this day from the manufacturer. D. F. BRASHEAR, sp 7 No. 109 King st., Alexandria.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, Lyon's Tooth Tablets, Soodon, Italian Cosmetics, Cox's Gelatine, Wolfe's Schnapps, Lyson's Kathairon, Pierce's Medical Discovery, Sage's Catarrh Remedy, Cumming's Vegetable and Clark's Peruvian Syrup, received and for sale by my 12 JANNEY & CO.

BASE BALLS AT GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE. Just received a full line of Base Balls, Bats, Rubber Balls, Rattles, Marbles, Jumping Ropes, Rolling Hoops, &c. For sale wholesale and retail at my 5 GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.

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