



ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

MONDAY, MAY 22, 1876.

HENRY W. FEBREY.—The Conservative Convention could not have selected a better man than Mr. Henry W. Febray to represent the city and county in the House of Delegates.

At a meeting of the Cabinet, last Friday, Earl Derby's note to Secretary Fish on the Winslow affair and the extradition treaty was discussed.

The U. S. House of Representatives on Saturday adopted a resolution directing all persons or corporations employing counsel or agents to represent their interests before Congress or any of its committees to cause the name and authority of such counsel or agent to be filed with the Clerk of the House.

The bottom facts have been reached in the late Louisiana bloody shirt business. The sheriff of the county telegraphs to the Governor as follows: "Quiet has been restored throughout the county."

The Richmond Whig, says: "Gen. Eppa Hunton is being highly complimented for the zeal and ability with which he conducts the investigations now being prosecuted before the important committee of which he is chairman."

It is understood that the parties who are to prosecute Judge Wylie before the House committee have retained as counsel ex Senator Carpenter.

Hon. B. B. Douglas, Chairman of the Congressional Committee investigating the Freedman's Savings Bank, presented his report on Friday.

Another trial of the Lay torpedo boat was made at the Washington Navy Yard on Friday afternoon. In addition to its destructive qualities this boat can be utilized at the life-saving stations for carrying lines to vessels where it would be impossible to reach them with life-boats.

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Thirty thousand people visited the Centennial grounds last Friday, and about the same number on Saturday.

The Conservatives of the city and county of Alexandria completed their ticket to-day by the nomination of Mr. Henry W. Febray as their candidate for the House of Delegates.

The President having but a short time to remain in office, and being restrained by no hopes or fears concerning a third term, has determined to reward his friends to the extent of his ability, regardless of public opinion.

Southern people, after they look at Rothermel's picture of the battle of Gettysburg, in the Art Building at the Centennial Exhibition, are impressed with the idea that Virginia was right in refusing to appropriate money for representation in that exposition of Philadelphia enterprise.

President Grant having relinquished all hopes of a third term, and dreading the tortures of enqui after his Presidency shall have expired, has determined to make a tour of the world as soon as he discharges his official duties.

The Centennial Commission have requested the Director General to recognize the claims of colored men to positions on the police and guard.

FOREIGN NEWS. A poem on the Centenary of American Independence by Alfred W. Dale, an under-graduate of Cambridge University, has been awarded the Chancellor's prize medal.

Highwaymen in Texas. On the El Paso line, in Texas, a stage and two hacks full of passengers were stopped by three highwaymen on the prairie eighteen miles west of Dallas last Friday.

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Conservative County Convention. The Conservative County Convention met at the Sun Engine House at noon to-day, and was called to order by Edgar Snowden, County Superintendent.

On motion of P. B. Hoce, John B. Smoot was called to the chair, and E. S. Leadbeater appointed Secretary.

Mr. Smoot, on taking the chair, stated the object of the Convention to be the nomination of a candidate for the House of Delegates to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Capt. W. H. Fowle.

Mr. Geo. A. Mashbach arose and nominated Mr. Henry W. Febray, of Alexandria county, to fill the seat in the House of Delegates made vacant by the resignation of Capt. Wm. H. Fowle.

Mr. Hugh Latham in arising to second the nomination, said that he had known Mr. Febray a long time and could fully and freely concur in all that Mr. Mashbach had said in commendation of him.

Resolved, That when it is the general desire of the members of an annual conference in the Southern work that there should be no such division of such conference into two or more conferences, and where it is not clearly to be seen that such division would favor or improve the state of the work in the conference, and where the majority of the members of such conference are of the members of churches in such conference might be damaged or impeded by division, it is the opinion of this General Conference that such division should not be made.

Resolved, That whenever it shall be requested by a large part of the members of any annual conference in our Southern work, clearly and maturely expressed, that such conference should be divided into two or more conferences, and whenever it shall appear that the interests of the work would be promoted by such a division without damage to any part thereof, it is the opinion of this General Conference that such a division should be made.

Two Boys Walk from Alexandria to Washington in Forty Five Minutes.—Among the most prominent arrivals who registered at the Central guard-house last night were George and Chatham Ford, (colored,) aged respectively 11 and 13 years, and hailing from Alexandria.

John Sherman, jr., senior member of the late banking firm of Sherman & Grant, was to be nominated to-day as United States Marshal for New Mexico.

Radical County Convention. The Radical County Convention was held in Freedman's Village last Friday night, for the purpose of nominating county officers.

M. M. Custis was elected Chairman and J. T. Clews, Secretary.

The President appointed the following as a Committee on Credentials: Benj. Pollard, Hon. son Thompson and R. G. Cunningham, who reported the following as delegates from the three Districts:

Washington—R. H. Cunningham and four colored men named Mitchell, Jackson, Smith and Darsey.

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The Two Tickets. The following are the tickets that will be voted at the election on Thursday next:

Conservatives. Independent. MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES. H. W. Febray.

MAYOR. J. B. Johnson. CLERK OF THE CORPORATION COURT. Louis E. Payne.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY. G. W. M. Simms. CITY SERGEANT. R. T. Lucas.

CITY TREASURER. M. B. Harlow. COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE. George Duffly.

AUDITOR. F. L. Brockett. QUAEOR. I. B. Lovely.

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK. Geo. W. Dearborne. MEASURER OF LUMBER. J. I. Adams.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE. Geo. Swain. SUPERINTENDENT OF GAS. Wm. B. Brown.

CLERK OF GAS WORKS. M. H. Nash. CLERK OF THE MARKET. Wesley Avery.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS. A hail storm at Morrilton, New Jersey, last evening did great damage. The hail was killed chickens and many birds on the wing.

A dispatch dated with Col. Royal's column, at Bear Spring, Va. (Cheriton, W. T. May 21), says: Troops in moving northward from the meet parties of returning miners, all of them discouraged and reporting many Indians on the road from the Black Hills.

A severe hail, wind and rain storm of about three hours' duration, commencing at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon, causing damage to buildings, stores and gardens in the town to the extent of about \$25,000, and to bridges in the county \$2,000 additional.

Harriet Burrow, moulder, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, shot him-elf through the head at Chattanooga last night, killing him-elf instantly. He had been working for a week at a brick and drinking heavily for two or three weeks.

Harriet McKinstry was instantly killed on Saturday while attempting to get on a train at Royal's Ford, Pa. An express train passing the time, liberally cut him to pieces.

Harbor Master. SHOULD the citizens of Alexandria desire to elect a Harbor Master on the 22d instant, I most respectfully offer myself as a candidate for re-election.

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BROMIDE OF LITHIA, Carbolic Acid, and various qualities, Salicylic Acid, sulphate Carbamate of Soda, Manganese Chloride, Potassium Ammonium and various other Chemicals, just received and for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.