

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES, March 9, 1880. For the Middle States falling barometer, stationary or higher temperature, northerly winds, cloudy weather, with rain in the southern, and snow in the northern part.

THE CELEBRATION TO-NIGHT.—Notwithstanding the inclement weather to day, the celebration in honor of the centennial anniversary of the formation of the municipal government will take place to night, and will be a demonstration worthy of the memorable occasion. The committee having the matter in charge have been waiting in their efforts to have a display that will reflect credit upon the city. With what success will only time will tell. The display will be given in the form of a fair show. The Fire Company, met last night and accepted the invitation from the committee to parade. The old apparatus of the company, that has seen as many changes in its day, will appear in a parade to night for the first time for many years. The Sun has had a meeting last night and made arrangements for their appearance. Both of these organizations are probably identified with the history of the city. The centennial committee met again last night at the Auditor's office, and finished up their work, so far as the arrangements are concerned. The public meeting, to which all are invited, will be addressed by Wm. F. Carter, a lecturer on the history of the city, for which a letter person could not have been selected, after which Henry B. Whittington, Esq., will read an appropriate paper. Mr. George Steenburgh, whose past judgment in such matters is well known to need commendation, has been secured to furnish the banquet. To day will be the day when the town bell and all the fire bells were rung in honor of the anniversary.

VISIT TO THE JAIL.—There being in the jail of this city several criminals who have attracted considerable attention, a visit was paid to that institution this morning, and the whole place was found as clean and neat as a new pin, due to the good management of City Sergeant Jones and his assistants.

There are confined there at present, twenty prisoners—nine colored women, eight colored men and five white men—but, of them all, there are but four that the public are at all interested in—Milly Holmes, for murdering her infant child in Alexandria county; Robert Teyman, for a brutal assault on a young girl in Alexandria county; Thomas Warner, from Philadelphia, for house breaking, and Frank J. O'Connell, a doubtful white man, for marrying a negro woman.

The first prisoner on entering the court-room was Robert Teyman, charged with an assault on Miss Josephine Cockling, at Arlington, in Alexandria county. He is tolerably thick set, about four feet nine inches high and of a copper complexion. He is one of twenty four children, was born and reared in Alexandria county, and is the brother of Ras Teyman, who is wanted by the Maryland authorities for robbery. On being asked if he knew what he was in jail for, he said that he did, and said that he was not guilty of the crime; that he did not know the young lady. He was out on parole on the day the crime was committed, but did not meet her lady. It will be remembered that the parents of the boy were, at the preliminary trial before Justice Robinson and Stevens, that the boy was not away from home on the day the crime was committed. Miss Josephine Cockling, upon whom the assault was made, is about 15 years old, healthy and good looking, the daughter of Mr. Joseph H. Cockling, who is a northern man, who lately moved to the county with his family.

Miss Cockling is a pupil of Columbia School, taught by Miss Mary Reed, and the assault was committed about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. She was on her way from school to her home when she was met in what is known as "The Bottoms," and brutally assaulted. Her clothes were torn, and her person bruised, and she escaped from the clutches of her assailant before he accomplished his purpose. Brown, a negro who has served one term in the penitentiary, was, at first, supposed to be the criminal, but when confronted with Miss Cockling, he declared himself innocent. Teyman was then brought before her, and she immediately identified him as her assailant. The fact is that there were several men from the county last night, including the brother of the young lady, who were in a mob, but nothing came of it, and it is supposed that the rage of the boy will operate against any such demonstration.

Milly Holmes, colored, charged with the murder of her infant, in Alexandria county, was then called to the hole in the door of her room. She is a thick set, dark woman, about 35 years of age, the mother of three or four children. She stated that she was guilty of the crime and that she stands indicted, but that she did not intend to plead guilty. On being asked what induced her to place the child in a position where it was likely to die from exposure, she said that she was in a fit of passion, and that she had been treated badly by her husband, and that she had placed it in a folder sack near the house of a washed woman named Mary Lane, thinking that she would hear its cries and come to its aid. The father of the child, she said, was Henry Davis, who lives in Washington, but was now down the river, and that she knew nothing about his death.

Thomas Warner, the man who entered the residence of Mrs. Olin, is about six feet high, heavy built, iron gray hair, and rather a bad natured man. He was in jail, and would not talk much, simply stating that he had no intention of pleading guilty to the charge.

Frank J. O'Connell seems to be contented with his lot, and is just as dark as he was when he was brought before the Corporation Court.

Elmer, in giving the number of colored prisoners confined in jail, said that he did not know whether to count Olin in the list or not.

CHANDLERS ARRESTED.—Last night there was a rumor on the street that two men had been carried to the station house for a charge of breaking open the jail, and taking out a prisoner. The negro by the name of William, who was charged with the crime, was found in the street, and was taken to the station house. He was charged with passing counterfeit money, and it is supposed that the two men, who were arrested last night, between seven and eight o'clock, were the counterfeiters. The man who was arrested last night, between seven and eight o'clock, was charged with passing counterfeit money, and it is supposed that the two men, who were arrested last night, between seven and eight o'clock, were the counterfeiters.

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STEAMER LADY OF THE LAKE.—This splendid steamer has lately been undergoing a thorough overhauling at the ship yard. All of her machinery, state rooms, saloon and cabins have been put in first class order and repair, and now she presents as fine an appearance as any boat of her class that floats. Great credit is due Chief Engineer Davis, the entire work having been done under his supervision. New and handsome Brussels carpet have been put in every State room, and also in the main saloon, this work being done by Mr. L. A. Green, whose taste and workmanship can not be excelled. All the painting has been also done by Alex. Gray workmen, and is another evidence that we have at home artisans as good as can be found elsewhere.

POLICE REPORT.—Acting Mayor E. E. D. Wabam last night, refused to grant a rehearing in the case of Robert Lewis, fined \$50.00 for carrying concealed weapons, and Jos. Williams, fined \$11.50 for removing night soil contrary to law. Mayor Smith this morning sent Duran Shackelford and Lesby Cook to the grand jury, which meets in April, to answer the charge of passing counterfeit money.

DISCHARGED.—Charles C. Kennedy was before United States Commissioner John S. Fowler this morning on complaint of J. C. Decker, charged with opening the letters of Decker without his consent, while he, Decker, was in prison for selling liquor to minors. The evidence went to prove that there was no criminal intent on the part of Kennedy, who was Decker's clerk when he kept a restaurant at the upper end of King street, and the Commissioner discharged him.

SHOE FACTORY.—We notice by the Fredericksburg papers that the shoe factory in that place is in full operation. Why one of us have a similar enterprise here, where, with the extensive tannery of Messrs. Smooth and all the other conveniences and advantages, with numbers of experienced workmen, there would seem no impediment to the way of success save the want of enterprise, for if idle capital there is an abundance, we feel sure.

NEW BOAT.—The keel of a new ferry boat, to be used for transporting passengers from Shepherd's, opposite this city, to Quantico, was laid at the ship yard, in Baltimore, on Saturday. The boat is to be built of iron and to be substantial in every respect and with a speed of not less than eighteen miles per hour. She will be 230 feet long, 37 feet beam and 13 feet centre depth. She will have but one track for four long oars.

MESMERISM AT SAREPTA HALL.—Professor Carter, the Mesmerist, will be at Sarepta Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, when he will show some of the many mysteries in animal magnetism. These entertainments are not only interesting as well as amusing and are attended by the best classes of society. Prof. Carter will give a matinee on Saturday for the children.

THE LATEST DEAD.—A short time ago it was noticed in the Gazette that three children died in the same house, near Acotwick, with the diphtheria, and now the intelligence comes that the fourth and last one died there a day or two ago, the last year old daughter of Mr. Shepherd, with some dreadful disease.

SUITS FOR DAMAGES.—Robert Lewis, who was fined \$50 for carrying concealed weapons, and sent to jail in default of payment, has entered suit against E. E. D. Wabam for false imprisonment.

ROBBERY NEWS.—Fornack applauds France's decision in the Hartmann case.

Agitation in favor of Parrell's scheme for a peasant proprietary in Ireland is to be resumed. The French government has decided upon taking anti-Jesuit measures in case the Holy Education bill fails to pass.

The British Parliament will be dissolved about Easter. The Irish relief bill has passed both houses, and has become a law.

BALTIMORE, June 27, 1879. Mr. P. WARREN: Sir—We have been handling your English Condition Powders for some time past, and find that there merits, as compared with similar compounds, merit a warm recommendation. All found in goods of a similar class. With Patrons of Husbandry they are growing into favor rapidly.

(Signed) H. O. DAVIES, Agent Maryland State Grange.

NOTWITHSTANDING the very great advance in the price of leather and cost of Boots and Shoes, we will sell our entire stock of Fall and Winter BOOTS and SHOES at a small advance over cost, in order to reduce our stock. All in want will save money by calling on us before purchasing. We have a large stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine Boots and Shoes, which cannot be surpassed in style, durability and price.

W. E. WALDEY, 110 King st.

There will be a meeting of Star Bethel Lodge, No. 1, of the Grand American Order of Brothers and Sisters of Moses, to-morrow (Wednesday) night, at 7 o'clock. All the members are requested to be present; also members from sister lodges. The officers from the Supreme Grand Lodge will be present, and the Grand Master from Pennsylvania and the Grand Master of this State, from Warren, Fauquier county, Va., will be present also.

MONARCH OF THE WEST STRAWBERRY PLANTS \$2.50 per 1000.

KIRKLAND RASPBERRY 75c per 1000—hardest Red Raspberry we have.

JAMES HUNTER, Jr. Acotwick. feb 27-28\*

TO CITY TAX PAYERS. Collectors Office, Room 6, Royal street wing Market Building. Those who are still in arrears for taxes are hereby respectfully notified that in a few days they will again be called upon for a settlement of the bills remaining in our hands. We hope they may all be prepared to pay without further delay, as otherwise we will be compelled to enforce the collections, however unpleasant such a duty may be.

JNO. T. HILL, Col. N. Dist. feb 17-1m S. K. FIELD, Col. S. Dist.

THE HITCHCOCK LAMP is still creating a great excitement, Call and examine it. For sale only by McLEAN & DILLER, feb 28

FROM WASHINGTON. Special Correspondence of the Alex. Gazette. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9, 1880. The following changes in Virginia postoffices were made to day. James E. Emmerick, to be postmaster at Cross Keys, Rockingham county, vice John E. Hantberger, resigned; R. T. Scott, at Sycorville, Franklin county, vice W. D. Garvin, declined; and James J. Williams, at Williams' Mill, Lunenburg county, vice Leland H. Hayes, resigned.

Senator Voorhees' committee on the negro exodus reconvened this morning, after quite a long recess, and commenced taking the testimony of Mr. Windom's witnesses. The first one was Colonel Holloway, postmaster at Indianapolis, who testified that so far as Indiana was concerned the exodus was not started nor promoted with a political end, and that the testimony of the agent of the B. & O. R. R., to the effect that a colored aid society of Indianapolis had paid upwards of \$500 as passenger fare for the emigrants, was in every respect correct.

In the Senate to day Mr. Johnston presented certain resolutions of the Virginia Legislature, requesting the Congressmen from that State to favor the proposition for the creation of a national commission to investigate the whole question of the exodus, and devise means for its avoidance. The Senate Committee on the Census, to whom the appointment of the census supervisors referred, have not yet reported on the report of Mr. Holling, of Petersburg, but when they do there is no doubt that his appointment will be confirmed.

In the Senate this morning the President's message on the inter oceanic canal was referred to the Committee on Canal Affairs. This, it is supposed, will settle the several resolutions on this subject now before the Senate, and whose reference has been the subject of considerable debate. It will be recalled that both Mr. Davis and Mr. Gordon introduced resolutions on this subject, the latter of which was for the appointment of a special committee and the employment of an additional clerk.

Hilden is making the best fight he knows how to make, and all who know him know that that is a good one for the nomination. He is actively at work on Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana, but gentlemen well acquainted with the political condition of affairs in those States say that not one of them will go for him. He is not confiding his efforts, however, to such large States or to States in which the democrats have a chance, but is just as busy with smaller States and those in which they have no show of success, such, for instance, as Iowa, knowing that, unlike in elections, in conventions the vote of such States counts for as much as that of those that are mainly democratic.

The House Committee on the Inter Oceanic Canal met again this morning in the room of the Appropriation Committee and heard both Count de Lesseps and Captain Baid. The latter advocated the construction of a railroad across the Isthmus of Panama on which to transport ships from one ocean to the other. When he had finished the Count was asked what he had to say in opposition to the Captain's plan. He replied, "Nothing; that he knew very little about railroads; his business was canal making." The Count this morning sent the following telegram to Paris: "The President's message assures the political serenity of the canal."

Colored M. E. Conference. The Washington Conference of the M. E. Church, colored, which has been in session in Washington, adjourned yesterday. Among the appointments made were the following:—Lyonsburg District—P. G. Walker, Presiding Elder, Alexandria, W. W. Fannar, Woodlawn, E. Edmonston; Langley, W. Caloway; Fairfax, A. Little; Leeburg, G. S. Wright; Middleburg, R. H. Hawkins; Waterford, C. Price; Northern Neck, W. Langford; Norfolk and Princess Anne, J. T. Owen; Richmond, J. H. Valentine; Charlottesville, to be supplied; Waynesboro', J. H. Baily; Brownsburg, J. Lawrence; Lexington, D. Collins; Lyonsburg, G. F. Pinkney; New London, J. E. Williams.

ATTACHEMENTS. SAREPTA HALL. THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY NIGHTS. MESMERISM.

PROFESSOR CARTER'S OCEANS OF FUN AND FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

The Funny Minstrels and the Amusing Circus Performers. General admission 15 cents; reserved seats 50 cents. MATINEE on SATURDAY for children. Reserved seats at Janney's. mh 9-5.

1880 POTOMAC 1880 STEAMBOAT CO. 1880 GEORGE LEARY RESUMPTION OF ROUTE.

ALEXANDRIA, VA. AND NORFOLK, VA. CALLING AT PINEY POINT and POINT LOOKOUT going and returning. On and after Monday, March 15th, 1880, the steamer GEORGE LEARY, Joseph White, Commander, will resume her route between the above points.

On ALEXANDRIA, Home wharf every MONDAY and WEDNESDAY, at 6 p. m., and every SATURDAY at 4 p. m. From NORFOLK, Campbell's wharf, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SUNDAY, at 4 p. m.

Arriving at either port early next morning. During the past winter the Leary has been thoroughly overhauled, newly painted, carpentered, upholstered and put in nice order. Her owners pledge the public cleanliness, a first class table and courtesy and attention from the officers and servants of the boat. Rates, rates, information, state, etc., furnished by P. E. HOPKINS, Apt., Alex., Va. B. P. DODD, Apt., Wash., D. C. mh 9-5

NEW MADRAS GINGHAMS, best quality, 12c; present value 10c.

NEW PRINTS, latest spring styles.

BUNTINGS! BUNTINGS! Julliard's best all wool Buntings at 25c; present value 31c. BLACK GARNETTES positively at old prices.

PRETZELDER & CO. mh 9 141 King street.

HAVING been appointed administrator of the estate of EMILY B. CORBETT, deceased, by the County Court of Alexandria county, all persons having claims against her estate are notified to present the same for settlement.

JUST RECEIVED. MME. JEMOESSET'S SPRING and SUMMER FASHIONS for 1880. Call and get Catalogue. mh 9 B. E. BRASHAR, Agent.

HAIR and TOOTH BRUSHES, s fine assortment, just received; also Sponges, Combs and Toilet Soaps. mh 9 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

FOR SALE a bargain, if applied for immediately, a THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING with LOT, No. 628, ROYAL STREET. mh 9-3 CHAS. R. HOPPE.

APPLES—Hudson, Golden Glow and Winter Sweet Apples for sale by mh 9 THOS. PERRY, Agt.

EYES FOR AGG. SILKS, &c., in small packages, at 5c each, for sale by mh 9 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS. WASHINGTON, March 9, 1880. SENATE. The Vice President laid before the Senate the message from the President of the U. S. which was received yesterday in response to Senate resolution asking for correspondence between this and other governments concerning an inter oceanic canal. It was read, and, with the accompanying documents, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Vice President also laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Navy answering Senate resolution asking for the number of paymasters in the U. S. navy. In the absence of the Senator from Missouri (Vest) who reported the bill, the motion to refer was laid over until to-morrow.

Mr. Slater presented the memorial of officials of Oregon, praying an appropriation for the opening of a harbor at Yokima Bay, and setting forth the great commercial advantages likely to result therefrom. The memorial was read at length and referred.

Mr. Edmunds stated that hereafter he will object to the reading of memorials. It was against the rules of the Senate, resulted in great expense for printing, and made the record unnecessarily bulky. The rules require the Senator presenting a petition or memorial to briefly state its substance.

Mr. Cameron, of Wis., presented a joint resolution of the Wisconsin Legislature praying for legislation regulating inter-state commerce. Referred.

Mr. Farley presented a memorial of the Legislature of California asking the appropriation of \$500,000 for the protection of rivers from impediment by mining debris. Referred. Bills were introduced and referred as follows: By Mr. Keenan, giving to all religious denominations equal rights and privileges in the Indian reservations. By Mr. Edmunds, for the creation of a monument in Washington to General Curtis and the men who fell with him. By Mr. Burdick, to amend the revised statutes of the District relating to public holidays. By Mr. Bayard, for the creation of a public building at New Castle, Delaware.

Mr. Hill from the Committee on Contingent Expenses reported a resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Senate to appoint an assistant librarian for the Senate at a salary of \$1,440 per annum. Laid over on objection of Mr. Edmunds.

Mr. Edmunds submitted a resolution amending the rules of the Senate in regard to morning business and abolishing special orders. Referred.

The Senate proceeded to consider the calendar. The bill for the relief of Calvin Bronson, was under discussion when the morning hour expired.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. Morton, of New York, presented the memorial of certain importers and refiners of sugar, praying for the retention of the present graduated scale of duties, with the addition of a clause to the present law obliging all sugars by low number ten in color testing above 92 degrees to pay the rate of duty as if between numbers 10 and 12. Referred.

Also a memorial of the Commercial Advertiser and New York Zeitung praying for the abolition of the duty upon printing type. Referred.

The Speaker proceeded to call committees for reports. The bill coming over from the last morning hour to establish the Department of Agriculture was referred to the Committee of the Whole on the public calendar. Mr. Cuyler, of New York submitted the minority report of the Committee on Agriculture, which was similarly referred.

Baltimore Annual Conference M. E. Church South. At the session of this Conference, at Front Royal, Va., yesterday, the examination of elders in Rockingham District was entered upon. The characters of all the elders of that district passed. The elders of Washington and Winchester districts, in part, also passed in a reporter.

A report on education was read in relation to Randolph Mason College, Ashland, Va., and resolutions adopted commending to the college the patronage of the people and calling for an endowment during this its semi centennial year. The day was especially taken up with memorial services, and appropriate tributes were paid to the memories of Drs. Thomas B. Sargent, W. H. Wheelwright, J. L. Gilbert, and M. P. Stanton.

AUCTION SALES. By Green & Wise, (Real Estate and Auctioneers.) COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at the March term, 1879, there is to be sold in the city of Alexandria, Va., the real estate mentioned, to wit:

No. 1. A TENEMENT AND LOT OF GROUND in the city of Alexandria, Va., situated at the southwest intersection of King street and 12th street, and extending southwardly in depth 10 feet to a 12 foot alley, being the premises formerly owned and used by Joseph Ford as a dwelling and wheelwright shop.

No. 2. A TENEMENT AND LOT OF GROUND adjoining No. 1 on the west, in front of King street 21 feet 5 inches, more or less, and extending southwardly in depth 100 feet to a 12 foot alley.

No. 3. A LOT OF GROUND adjoining No. 2 on the west, in front of King street 24 feet 8 inches, more or less, and extending southwardly in depth 100 feet to a 12 foot alley.

Terms of Sale: One tenth of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal payments at 6, 12 and 18 months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser or purchasers, with good security, and the retention of the title until all the purchase money is paid.

CHARLES E. STUART, Comm'r. S. FERGUSON BEACH, of Sale. mh 4-24

SPECIAL BARGAINS. Monday, March 8th, 1880. We offer special inducements in full lines of goods from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, bought for cash at very low prices, viz: All Wool Roll Buntings at 25c; Double Width Buntings at 60c, very cheap; Black French Buntings, very fine; Black Iron grain Hose; Black Lisle Thread Hose; Black and White Hose very desirable; Balizegreen Hose, extra cheap; Mourning Handkerchiefs, a full assortment; all Linen and Cotton Col. larva, very choice; Madras Gingham, new style; Hamburg Edgings; large stock of Towels, a great job; also another invoice of those two button Kid Gloves at 55c; Faintin; Kid Gloves 2 and 3 buttons, warranted.

To Country Merchants and Others.—We have a large stock of HEAVY GOODS especially suited to their trade, bought before the great advance for cash, and we are prepared to sell very cheap. Call and examine stock.

D. E. BRASHAR, No. 100 King street, Alexandria, Va. mh 8

FERTILIZING CHEMICALS, of guaranteed purity, for Wheat, Corn, Potatoes and Tobacco. For sale by mh 4 JANNEY & CO., 79 & 152 King st.

GROCERIES. PRIME DRIED CHERRIES FOR SALE LOW BY G. W. RAMSAY COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.

FANCY SUGAR DRIPS. Guaranteed strictly pure, just received by G. W. RAMSAY COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.

POTOMAC FAMILY ROE HERRING, IN BARRELS, HALF BARRELS, Scotch Herring and Smoked Boaters, and Prime No. 1 Mackerel, FOR SALE BY—G. W. RAMSAY CORNER KING AND ST. ASAPH STREETS, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

50 BUSHELS PRIME PEACH BLOW POTATOES Just received by G. W. RAMSAY COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.

GEORGE'S WESTPHALIA ARE THE BEST HAMS SOLD. Small sizes—for sale only by G. W. RAMSAY COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.

FRESH MEATS, FISH, &c. NOTICE—Call the attention of the public to the northeast corner of the Market, on Fairfax and Cameron streets, where I have resumed business at my old stand, and will have on hand at all times a good supply of CHOICE FRESH MEATS, consisting of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Veal and Pork, together with all kinds of SAUSAGE and PUDDINGS, of my own manufacture. I also call attention to stall No. 12, opposite where I have on hand a fine selection of CHOICE PICKLES, consisting of Cucumbers, Chow Chow, Chop Pickle, Mixed Pickle, Gherkins, Cauliflower and Pickled Onions, and all kinds of Pickles in glass jars; Halford Sauce, Warwickshire Sauce, Caper, Edam Cheese, Pepper Sauce, Sardines in quarter and half boxes; Mince Meat, Macaroni, Lemons, etc.; CHOICE SMOKED FISH, prepared for table use, immediately, consisting of Mackerel, Shad, Salmon and Potomac Roe Herring. Any of these articles can be procured at any time at my store, No. 74 South Fairfax street, 200 lbs of Fish, consisting of general quality of Fish, including Herring, Mackerel, half fish and kits; Potomac Shad, in barrels, half barrels and kits; Mackerel, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in barrels, half barrels and kits. mh 25 S. J. REED.

Second Ward Meat Market, N. W. cor. Prince and Royal st., Wm. T. KEMERSON, Proprietor.

I am selling for cash Sirloin Beef at 15c per lb. Rib roast " " Round " " Pork Ribs 8 to 10 " " Pork 10 to 12 " " Chuck 10 " " Sausage 10 " "

Other Meats, Fruits and Vegetables proportionally low. In connection with the above I am making daily, Sundays excepted, BEEF SOUP, which I propose to sell at the rate of 12c per gallon. Churches and charitable institutions wishing to purchase soup tickets for the poor can get them at my store at any time during the day, and will be allowed a discount on the above price. Soup will be served from 12 m. until 2 p. m. mh 11

THE FOLLOWING PROTEST has been A. handed in to the English Committee of the Atlantic, Mississippi, and Ohio Railroad Company: Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, holders of and representing holders of above \$1,500,000 consolidated bonds of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio R. R. Co., at present represented by the Hon. Board of Directors, and presided over by Sir H. W. Tyler, desire to point out that in holding these certificates we do not wish to be understood to acquiesce either in the scheme proposed by your Committee, or to your subsequent proceedings, but that, on the contrary, we shall hold ourselves at liberty to represent our views before the proper Court, whenever necessary. Signed, FOSTER & BRAITHWAITE, HESLHINE, POWELL & CO. F. W. GOSMID, JOHN TAYLOR & CO. WALKER, RUSSELL & CO. HILBERT, WAGG & CAMPBELL, TOM NICKALLS & CO. BORTHWICK, WARK & CO. CREWS & LIJONSTADT, F. L. SLOUS, HAES & SONS, L. MENDEL & CO. GOWAN & MARX, T. E. TWYCOOSE.

It is understood that these dissentients give a general support to the Dutch Committee. mh 6

HARTWIG FOR THE SPRING OF 1880, at 88 King, corner of Royal street, Alexandria, Va. J. P. CREIGHTON & SON, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in HARDWARE, etc., are now receiving their Spring supply of goods in their line, embracing a large and well selected assortment, nearly all of which were advanced in price, the benefit of which we will give our customers. Many of the goods we are willing to retail at less than factory prices. Those who desire to purchase will please give us a call, the goods and prices will speak for themselves. Don't forget, 88 King, corner of Royal street. mh 8

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