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No matter who may be the nominee of the Cincinnati convention, he will be preferable to Mr. Garfield, that is, to all the real friends of the country, those, we mean, who have wisdom enough to know that the greatest good to the greatest number of its inhabitants can only be attained and its permanency secured by the complete restoration of peace and amicable relations between the different sections of the Union; for no matter how Mr. Garfield may be personally disposed toward his Southern fellow citizens, his whole previous life shows that if elected he will carry out the line of policy adopted by the republican party, which is to perpetuate hate and keep alive hostility in the larger and more prosperous portion of the Union against the weaker portion, in order that it may retain its control of the government. Complete restoration of good feeling between the people of all the States, and the prevalence of a desire among them to treat each other as fellow citizens of a common country having equal interests in the promotion of its welfare and happiness, would be death to the republican party, because the life of that party is sustained by sectionalism and animosity, and Mr. Garfield, in the future as in the past, will go with his party even in opposition to the convictions of his own conscience.

At the international regatta at Providence yesterday Haulan, the winner of the two recent boat races at Washington, was beaten, having been taken during the race with "stitch in the side." Those who wagered money on his winning—some letting from two to ten to one in his favor, can now rub salt in leisure upon the immensity of their silliness. It is more than probable that the "stitch in the side" was taken by the needle that was used in sewing up Haulan's breeches pocket after he had stuffed it with the money he is accused of having received for selling out the race.

The latest from Mr. Seymour is to the effect that if the Cincinnati convention finds that he is the only sure man, the man to lead the democracy out of the wilderness to victory and prosperity, he will accept the nomination even if it kills him. No matter what may be the other results of the Cincinnati convention, one of them at least will afford great relief, and that one will be the definite solution of the question whether or not Mr. Seymour will consent to become the democratic candidate for the Presidency.

Everybody has something to say about Garfield—by no means complimentary either; everybody is speculating as to the Cincinnati nominee; but of the greenback nominee—a gentleman named Weaver,—if our memory serves us aright—not a word! Is he to be entirely ignored? It is not right that a candidate for the presidency should be thus slighted. Let somebody say something about the man—good, bad or indifferent.

As there are more poor than rich people in the country, and as more of both classes want cheap than dear goods, it would be wise policy for the Cincinnati convention to incorporate a tariff reform plank in its platform.

Governor Jarvis has been renominated for Governor of North Carolina.

The numbers of Little's Living Age for the weeks ending June 12th and 19th respectively, have been received from their publishers, Little & Co., Boston. They contain the following articles: Aerial Intelligence; the Letters of Charles Dickens; Memoirs of Madame de Remusat; "Cymbeline" in a Hindoo Playhouse; What Shakespeare Learnt at School; Ascent of Korax; A Foreign Garden Party; Music in St. Paul's Cathedral; Social and Literary Dandyism; The Pinch of Wealth; Matthew Arnold on Poetry and Religion; Professional Fools; Anchor Ice; A Young Lady's Letters; Installments of Adam and Eve; and "He that Will Not When He May," with the usual amount of poetry.

The June number of the American reprint of Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine has been received from its publishers, The Leonard Scott Publishing Company, New York. Its contents are: Dr. Whorl's School, part II; The Reconstruction of sheep-folds; The University of the Prairies; Suicide, Fishing and Fishing Literature; The ex-Amer Khan; Bush Life in Queensland, part VII; The New Ministry, and Conservative Reorganizer.

Araminta Johnson, an old colored woman, formerly owned by Tigham Gore, died in Leesburg on Wednesday aged 101.

The fire residence of F. H. Armistead in Prince Edward Co., was destroyed by fire Friday last, with most of the furniture, etc.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmer delivered the address before the literary societies of Randolph Mason College, at Ashland, Wednesday evening.

The storehouse of Isaac M. Faulkner, at Peytonsville, Pittsylvania Co., was destroyed by fire Sunday night, together with its contents. Loss \$10,000; no insurance.

MARRIAGE OF SENATOR VANCE.—Mrs. Florence S. Martin and Senator Zebulon B. Vance, of North Carolina, were married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Samuel Steele, in Oldham county, Ky., yesterday evening. The ceremony was performed by Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey, of the Roman Catholic Church. The bride is a daughter of the late Samuel Steele and widow of John Martin, a pork merchant, of the firm of Martin, Bishop & Co., of Louisville, Gen. Chalmers and family, of Mississippi, were present. Senator Vance was accompanied by his youngest son. In a few days the bridal party will leave for New London, Conn., whence they will go to the White Sulphur Springs for the summer, then return to Charlotte, N. C., to remain until Congress meets.

The Virginia delegation left Washington last night for Cincinnati.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Northern capitalists are to build a block of French flats in Washington. Filippo Costagari will complete Bonaldi's work in the rotunda of the Capitol. Counterfeit \$20 United States gold pieces have appeared at Ottawa, Ont. General Grant's east Cottage at Long Branch, the one nearest the ocean, is advertised for rent. The price asked is \$2,500 for the season. About 135 passengers of the disabled steamer Anetoria, sailed from New York for Glasgow, yesterday, on the Ethiopia, of the same line.

The Indiana republican convention has nominated A. G. Porter, First Comptroller of the Treasury, for Governor. He was, like Garfield, not a candidate.

A case of "sporadic cholera" has occurred in Cincinnati. The delegates will govern themselves accordingly by well fortifying themselves with antidotes.

North Carolinians assert that the next census will show that their State has gained more during the last ten years in native population than any other Southern State.

Judge J. B. Howell died at his residence in Keokuk, Iowa, yesterday, aged 64. In 1870 he was elected to the United States Senate to succeed James W. Grimes.

The Army of the Cumberland gave a banquet in honor of Gen. Garfield at Washington yesterday, Gen. Sherman and all the members of the Cabinet being present.

At Wednesday night's meeting of the Metropolitan Baptist Church in San Francisco, L. S. Kallioh, pastor, a preamble and resolutions were adopted strongly endorsing Kallioh.

H. M. Paul, of Dedham, Mass., assistant observer at the Naval Observatory at Washington, has received the appointment of professor of astronomy in the university at Tokio, Japan.

Wallace Ross, of Halifax, won the professional race in the "international regatta" at Providence, R. I., yesterday, Harlan being taken with a stitch in his side; Riley finished second.

The Secretary of the Treasury has decided that census enumerators east of the 100th meridian shall not be paid more than at the rate of 40 cents per hour employed, and west of that line not more than 60 cents per hour.

Gerardino Grenado, a Mexican boy of fifteen, at San Antonio, Texas, who was in love with a girl of thirteen, committed suicide on Tuesday last because he could not have his own way.

The parents of the girl objected to the marriage of the children on account of their youth and poverty.

During the performing of an operation by two physicians, who were removing broken glass from the foot of Mrs. Sarah Vandoren, of Maysville, New Jersey, Wednesday, the lady expired. It is supposed her death was due to the effects of the chloroform administered by the doctors.

The extensive land sales which have been in progress at Milford, Pa., since Monday, are over, about 15,000 acres of valuable land having been sold. The price paid was low, the total amount realized being about \$1,500. The lands were nearly all bought by parties from New York.

Gen. Whipple has telegraphed from Chicago to the War Department to the effect that 585 hostile Sioux have come to Fort Keog and surrendered on the preceding terms, giving up arms and ammunitions. They report that 200 lodges—representing over 1,000 individuals, and perhaps the entire portion of Sitting Bull's band—are on their way in.

At the Kentucky democratic state convention yesterday, delegates to the Cincinnati convention were chosen, Henry Watterson, John W. Stevenson, Gen. Wm. Preston and Judge W. Lindsay, being for the State at large. A resolution directing the state delegation at Cincinnati to vote as a unit, after a protracted debate was withdrawn. This is regarded as a defeat of the Tilden men, although a majority of the delegates are for Tilden.

After a lapse of ten years the suit in New York of John H. Platt, assignee in bankruptcy of Leland Brothers, against the estate of A. T. Stewart, for the distribution of \$21,500 arising out of the sale of the furniture of the Metropolitan Hotel, and interest, to the judgment creditors of Leland, was decided yesterday. Judge Blufford signing a decree ordering the money distributed. Stewart's estate sought to obtain money for rent from the Leland for the hotel building. All that is left of the estate is \$63.65.

Rinderpest is reported in Derbyshire, England.

Rapids from the Argentine war are still apocalyptic.

A majority of the French cabinet has declared in favor of amnesty.

The status of Jews in Morocco still demands the attention of the Morocco conference.

Mr. P. Lorillard's four year old brown colt Falsetto has been reentered for all his engagements.

The American Mission Society for Bulgaria will translate Bunce's Head and Compendium into the Bulgarian language.

The first prize in the American schoolboy at a Spanish frigate has been brought to the attention of the Spanish government.

The first honorary prize of the Fish Exhibition at Berlin was awarded to Prof. Sauer F. Baird, of Washington.

The Prince of Wales will go to participate in the ceremonies attending the opening of the new harbor at Holyhead.

A London dispatch says several French firms, having large orders from the Chinese government for rifles, have been instructed to complete them as quickly as possible.

The Siamese foreign minister arrived in Paris yesterday. His mission is to conclude commercial treaties with England and other powers.

Tom Taylor, the dramatic writer, contradicts the report that he was suffering from a paralytic stroke, and says he had a severe attack of suppressed gout, but that he is now better.

Notwithstanding the refusal of the Turkish authorities to permit them to land, the ex-Khedive of Egypt has started with his numerous wives and interesting family for Constantinople.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. O'Donnell endeavored to present his original questions relative to M. Lecour, the new French minister, but was suppressed by the Speaker and left the House.

The Lord Mayor of London, on Wednesday entertained the Archbishop of Canterbury and a number of bishops at the Mansion House.—The Lord Mayor toasted United States Minister Lowell, who, in replying, attributed the words of the Lord Mayor to sympathy with the country which he represented.

In regard to the Berlin conference, it seems to be agreed that the demands of Greece on the boundary question cannot be acceded to, and the French plan of making the boundary midway between the old boundary and that claimed by Greece, but giving Janina to that country, is most likely to be adopted. Turkey gives notice that she will not be bound by the findings of the conference unless they are satisfactory.

Import Duties Abolished. BUENOS AYRES, June 17.—The provincial government has abolished the import duties in consequence of the closing of the port of Buenos Ayres by the Federal government.

Blossoms produce apples, apples give us cider, and cider produces blossoms. Thus we have one of nature's most beautiful compensations.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondence of the Alex. Gazette. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18, 1880.

The receipts at the Treasury to day from customs were \$726,106; from internal revenue, \$375,125. The national bank notes received there for redemption amounted to \$576,000.

Wiley Neale was appointed postmaster at Clearfork, Blaine Co., Va., to day, vice Mrs. Naomi Fisher, removed because her husband is a mail contractor.

One of the rarest evidences of the improved condition of the South that has yet been adduced is that afforded by an artist of this city, named W. C. Brown, who has just returned from North Carolina with \$4,500 in his pocket, the price of portraits he has painted for one single family there—the Hollis—who are extensively engaged in the manufacture of cotton goods. The manufacturing interest is rapidly increasing in the South, and the advent of free trade in that section decreasing accordingly.

Messrs. Barbour, Coghill and some other members of the Virginia delegation to Cincinnati are still here, but will leave to-morrow. As heretofore stated in this correspondence, by far the largest portion of the delegation will go to the convention free and anxious only to find the strongest man and to cast the vote of their State for him.

About one hundred members of the House yet remain in the city, and several members of the Senate. Of the former Mr. Reagan, of Texas, Mr. Singleton, of Illinois, Mr. Cabell, of Virginia, and Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia, were the only ones seen about the Capitol this morning, and of the latter Messrs. Ransom, Jones and Butler.

The prevailing opinion here to day respecting the Cincinnati convention is that notwithstanding Mr. Seymour's emphatic declaration that he will not accept the nomination if it be tendered him, he will be nominated with a hurrah and by acclamation; and that under such circumstances he will not refuse it. Mr. Atkins, the chairman of the House Appropriation Committee, who is for Seymour, says that gentlemen are the strongest man that could be nominated, and that all that is wanted to secure him the nomination is for his friends to say that he will accept it. Mr. Atkins, however, does not think Seymour will accept, and that the logic of existing circumstances proves that a Western man will be selected, and that Mr. McDonald, of Indiana, being the most available of Western men, is therefore destined to exchange his seat in the Senate for the executive chair in the White House. Mr. Hurd says he is in favor of Thurman, but talks little upon the subject, because he thinks, though he doesn't say so, that should the President come from the East there is a chance that the Vice Presidency may fall to his lot. Mr. St. Andrew, a Virginia editor, is also here. He is for Seymour, and thinks that a ticket with Mr. Seymour at its head would sweep the country. The Field boom is said here to have its rise and progress in the profuse use of money; that all the Field family are rich, including the Judge, who has been remarkably successful in stock speculation, his brother Cyrus always letting him the "cut price" and that they are by no means niggardly spending money to secure the nomination for "Steve."

The office seekers, except, of course, those from New York, are opposed to the nomination of Mr. Seymour, not more so, however, than they are to that of a man from any large State (except their own, and want a man taken from a small State, because ten per cent. of the democratic voters of such a State, the number allowed for electors, will absorb only a small portion of the offices at the disposal of a President, and, of course, leave the more for his friends in other States.

Secretary Schurz will certainly take the stump for Garfield, and his determination to do so recalls the memory of the silliness of the Missouri democrats in failing to make him a member of their party for life when they had a chance, by electing him to the U. S. Senate. Mr. Cookin has also resolved to make the best of a bad bargain, and has called upon Mr. Garfield, but as yet, nothing has been heard by the latter direct from Gen. Grant.

It is well known that the republican executive committee sent \$5,000 to Oregon to influence the recent election in that State, and the result proves that that sum was placed where it would do the most good.

THE WHEAT.—The Clarke county Courier says: "The increase of wheat is large as that of last year, but the yield will not be as great, as the injury the wheat saw early last fall, and the drought of last May affected the heads with blight. One of our farmer friends informed us that he raised 1,500 bushels of wheat last year, and that, although his acreage was as great this year he doubted if his crop would yield him as much as 1,000 bushels. The straw is good, but the grain lacks plumpness and the blight has shortened the yield."

The London Mirror says: "We regret to hear such almost universal complaint of the injury sustained by the ryeing wheat during the closing days of last week. Fields which last Thursday it was estimated would yield from twenty to thirty bushels to the acre, are now put down at not more than one half that amount. The blight is attributed to the exceedingly hot sun of Friday and Saturday, which, it is said, completely dried up the soft grain—the heads turning white the upper end being nothing more than chaff."

The Harrisburg Old Commonwealth says: "The crop will be a good one generally. True, in some places, it will be short, possibly, but the general expectation seems to be that the crop will yield a good return to the husbandman for his labor and care."

The Chicago Tribune of Wednesday says:—"The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has an idea that it can successfully carry on all the branches appertaining to railroad transportation without the intervention of outside corporations. Thus it has during the last few years taken charge of its own express traffic and also of its own telegraph business. It now contemplates to run its own sleeping cars. Its contract with the Pullman Palace Car Company expires October 1, 1880, and it refuses to enter into a new agreement with that company. It is understood that it has ordered 200 sleeping cars built in its shops to be ready Oct. 1, 1880."

GOVERNOR OF SIRKA.—An Illinois exchange has the following: "As a seeker after knowledge Willie Golden, a smart, gentlemanly lad of some twelve years, is perhaps entitled to the premium. Having a desire to know something about the territory of Alaska, and being unable to gratify that desire in any other way, he wrote a letter and addressed it to the 'Governor of Sirka.' In due course of time he received a very nice well written letter of twelve pages from Hon. W. H. Dulany, Deputy Collector—there being, as he informs Willie, no Governor of the territory. The letter is full of valuable information, and does great credit to the head and heart of Mr. Dulany for thus gratifying the wish of the boy, and promising that if there is anything further he desires to know of Alaska, to write him again and he will do all he can to inform him. It is needless to add that Willie Golden feels very proud of his letter from the 'Governor of Sirka.'"

When a man has done his best in this world, how pleasant it must be to reflect on his death-bed that he could have done much better; yet, such is poor querulous human nature.

Message service is established between Riverton, Warren county, Va., and railroad, six times a week.

The Field of Honor.

Many duellists have owed their lives to the brass buttons so much worn by our grandfathers, and it was to this that Captain Cutbert of the guards owed his lucky escape when he fought his duel with Lord Lonsdale in 1702. The captain, it seems, was on duty near to Mount street, in London, in order to prevent any increasing disturbance in that quarter, and one of his orders was to allow no carriage to pass that way. Lord Lonsdale, who came in his carriage to Mount street, was consequently stopped, and, finding he would not be allowed to press himself, therefore, to Captain Cutbert, he said to that officer: "First fire."

"You rascal, do you not know that I am a peer of the realm?" The captain promptly replied: "I don't know whether you are a peer of the realm or not; but I know you are a scoundrel to apply such a term to an officer on duty, and I will make you answer for it." A meeting of course took place as soon as the captain got off duty and the preliminaries could be arranged, but, after the discharge of a brace of pistols on each side, it terminated without injury to either party. Lord Lonsdale's last shot, however, would probably have been fatal if the ball had not luckily struck a button of Captain Cutbert's coat, which repelled it. The seconds then interfered, and matters were amicably adjusted.

An even more wonderful affair happened in 1797, when a French officer, having said in an unguarded moment that "the English army had more pluck than spirit," he was soon afterwards challenged by an English officer, Captain S— of the Eleventh Regiment of Foot, for having made use of these words. As the Chevalier La E— refused either to apologize for or to withdraw the expression, a duel took place, and the effect was considered by the Briton to be so deadly a kind, or rather one which neither but the death of the utterer could excuse, that he insisted upon fighting at five paces.

If the two arms and the two pistols were taken into account, this short distance was, of course, much reduced, so that apparently neither had a chance of escaping. Scarcely, they had fired, or done something else, for "first fire," which the Englishman won, and Captain S—'s ball "took place," as might have been expected, on the chevalier's breast, but by a marvel of luck, it was stopped by a metal button. The chevalier, touched by so providential an escape, magnanimously fired in the air, and did not stop at that, but made a full apology by stating that the English have both spirit and pluck.

We read elsewhere of another duelist picking up on his way to the place of meeting a horse-shoe, which, "for luck," he placed inside of his coat, over his heart; and the bullet happening to strike there the horse-shoe saved his life.—General Poquet, in his duel with Gen. Orsani, in Paris, in 1814 owed his life to having a hundred franc piece in his waistcoat pocket; a tale which results to mind the story of the jester Perigouin, who on hearing that one of the parties owed his life to a five franc piece which happened to be in his pocket, replied very seriously, "Ah! but I would have been killed."

"Why?" was the natural inquiry. "Because, my dear fellow," he replied, "I never have a five franc piece to spend, much less to put into my pocket."

Garfield's Credit Mobilier Record. I never owned, received or agreed to receive any stock of the Credit Mobilier of the Union Pacific Railroad nor any dividends or profits arising from either of them.—From his Own Speech Testimony before the Tolland Committee, Jan. 13, 1873.

The facts in regard to Mr. Garfield, as found by the committee, are that he agreed with Mr. Ames to take ten shares of Credit Mobilier stock, but did not pay for the same. Mr. Ames received the eighty per cent. dividend in bonds and sold them for ninety seven per cent, and also received the sixty per cent. cash dividend, which, together with the price of the stock and interest, left a balance of \$329. This sum was paid over to Mr. Garfield by a check on the Sergeant at Arms and Mr. Garfield then understood this sum was the balance of dividends after paying for the stock.—From Judge Tolland's Report, Feb. 18, 1873.

Messrs. Kelley and Garfield present a most distressing figure. Their participation in the Credit Mobilier affair is complicated by the most unfortunate contradictions of testimony.—From the New York Times, Feb. 19, 1873.

The character of the Credit Mobilier was no secret. The source of its profits was very well known at the time Congressmen bought it.—Though Oakes Ames may have succeeded in concealing his own motive which was to bring Congressmen, their acceptance of the stock was not one that secret intention. The dishonor of the act, as a participation in an obvious fraud, is manifest.

Some of them have indulged in testimony with references to the matter which has been contradicted. The committee distinctly reject the testimony of several of the members. This can only be done on the ground that it is untrue. But untrue testimony given under oath is morally, if not legally, perjury.

It is the duty of Congress to visit with punishment all who took Credit Mobilier stock from Oakes Ames.—From the N. Y. Times, Feb. 20th, 1873.

James A. Garfield, of Ohio, had ten shares; never paid a dollar; received \$329, which, after the investigation began, he was anxious to have considered as a loan from Mr. Oakes Ames to himself.

With the wickedness of all of us it is that these men betrayed the trust of the people, deceived their constituents and, by evasions and falsehoods, confessed the transaction to be disgraceful.—From the N. Y. Tribune, Feb. 19, 1873.

WOUND TO DEATH BY A BULL.—On Friday last Mr. David Thompson, a farmer living near Martinsburg, W. Va., met his death in a most horrible manner. We learn from a friend of the family, of this place, who attended his funeral yesterday, the incidents of his death. Mr. Thompson, in company with a little daughter and a family dog, went to the barn for the purpose of chaining a bull which had been turned into its accustomed stall. Leaving his daughter on the outside and taking the dog and a heavy club with which to subdue the bull, he entered the stall where the bull was. When about to place the chain around the animal's neck the bull turned upon Mr. Thompson and struck him upon the head with his horns. The enraged animal followed him and struck him again, this time in the stomach, completely crushing him. The dog, discovering the position of his master, attacked the animal's heels and succeeded in diverting his attention from Mr. Thompson. The dog thus worried the bull for probably a half hour, when a colored neighbor, who heard the dog bark, went to the stable and found Mr. Thompson lying upon the ground in a dying condition. The colored man procured a fork and by a liberal use of its prongs quieted the animal and chained him. Mr. Thompson was removed to his house, when the entire lower part of his body became paralyzed. He lingered until Saturday evening, when he died.—Hagerstown Globe.

THE PIQUANT and charming actress, Miss Maria Maudant, of the Broadway Theatre, New York, was taken suddenly with a severe hemorrhage—was unable to perform; a friend recommended Gil's Liniment Lido Anomopia; the cure was rapid and complete. Gil's Pills cure Suppression. Sold by all druggists. Send for pamphlet. Trial size 25 cents.

DR. GILES, 120 West Broadway, N. Y.

British House of Commons.

In the House of Commons yesterday Sir Charles W. Dilke, under foreign secretary, replying to an inquiry, said that strong representations have been made at Buenos Ayres regarding the stoppage and boarding in the river Platte by an Argentine war steamer of the Liverpool steamer Pluto early in May last, on suspicion of having arms on board, but that the representations had not yet been answered.

In the House of Commons yesterday the Speaker having expunged from the notice paper the portion of Mr. O'Donnell's further question concerning Mr. Challemel-Lacour, Mr. O'Donnell endeavored to put the question in its original form. He said he desired to bring the Speaker's action before the House. The Speaker threatened other steps if he persisted. Mr. O'Donnell after an excited scene declined to put the question and quitted the House.

On the resumption yesterday of the adjourned debate on the second reading of the Irish relief bill Mr. Henry Chaplin (conservative), member for Lincolnshire, moved a further adjournment of the debate to await the presentation of a new clause, of which Mr. Forster, chief secretary for Ireland, has given notice of his intention to introduce, which is intended to give discretionary powers to county courts judges in giving relief in cases of eviction. Mr. Chaplin said the bill was a new Irish land act which would do the worst and most vicious feature of the land act of 1870.

Mr. Forster put to the Speaker whether inasmuch as notice of the clause only had been given it was in order to discuss it.

The Speaker ruled that as public notice of the clause had been given, which constituted a vital portion of bills, he could not prevent reference thereto.

Mr. Forster said after the ruling of the Speaker he would withdraw the clause and give notice that he would introduce it as a separate bill.

Mr. Chaplin therefore withdrew his motion to further adjourn the debate.

Mr. Parnell complained of the narrow dimensions to which the bill was thus reduced, and said he would like every opportunity to amend it in committee.

Mr. Forster said the reports from Ireland are now more hopeful. And he added that the government would gladly accept any amendments which might improve the bill.

(COMMUNICATED.)

A divided household has always been the curse of Alexandria; here, when antagonized by opposite forces, she has generally gotten her deserts—nothing. No sooner is an Alexandrian named for a prominent office than jealousies spring up, and, instead of working as one man in behalf of home interests, we too frequently labor for those directly opposite. Our fellow townsmen, S. C. Neale, is prominently named as a candidate before the next congressional convention. Well, why cut Alexandrians support Mr. Neale? He is a young man of ability and integrity, and is thoroughly identified with our town. The people of other communities work together and prosper, but if an angel from heaven were to come down and offer to Alexandria entire abolition, some would object for fear that a neighbor might secure a little higher seat in the kingdom above than they. "X"actly why this should be beyond the ken of REASON.

CAUTION.—Do not let your druggist palm off a substitute, when you demand Dr. Ball's Baby Syrup or you will be disappointed, for no medicine for children equals it in effect.

LAWNS! LAWNS! LAWNS!—Just opened this morning 100 PICES OF THE FINEST, RICHEST AND CHOICEST PATTERNS OF LAWNS soon anywhere this season, at jels 1w I. EICHBERG'S.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!! Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; it is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever tried it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Beware of imitations.

INDIAN LINEN, PERSIAN LAWNS, AND WHITE GOODS—just opened a new supply at jels 1w I. EICHBERG'S.

NEW STYLES IN LAWNS OF BEST QUALITY just opened at jels 1w I. EICHBERG'S.

MARRIED. In Washington, June 15th, by Rev. A. T. Mason, pastor of St. Andrew's Baptist Church, WM. H. CHIPLEY and A. LAURA THURN.

DIED. On the 12th inst. at "Whitehall," her residence, Loudoun county, Va., after a long and painful illness, Mrs. FRANCES HAWLING, in the 87th year of her age—consort of the late Isaac Hawling.

RARE CHANGE. FOR SALE. THE STOCK AND FIXTURES of a first class STEAMED OYSTER SALOON, consisting of Steam Boiler and fixtures for steaming oysters, two (2) Stoves and Cooking Utensils, three (3) Counters, Tables, Chairs, Refrigerators, Ice chest, condenser saloon. For terms apply on the premises, No. 12 north St. Asaph st., Alexandria, Va. jels 4t C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS. THOMAS MOORE, R. W. MOORE, MOORE & SON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Fairfax C. H., Va. Practice in Fairfax, Prince William and Loudoun counties, and in the U. S. Court at Alexandria, Va. myl-w3m

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE. The Board of Visitors will meet on the 19th of June to make appointments of cadets. State cadets are supplied with board, tuition and room rent free. For information address FRANCIS H. SMITH, Superintendent. my24-wJc2t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that I have qualified as Executor of GEO. MCCLISH, dec'd., and I request all persons having claims against the estate of the dec'd. to present them without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate settlement. GEO. W. MCCLISH, Executor. jels 4t 58 South st., Baltimore.

PRIME SMALL HAMS, Sugar cured Shoulders and Breakfast Pieces just received and for sale by jels J. C. MILBURN.

PRIME NEW YORK CREAM CHEESE just received and for sale by jels J. C. MILBURN.

AGRICULTURAL PEAS for sale by THOS. PERRY, Agt. jels 2t

G. W. RAMSAY.

"WESTPHALIA BRAND" EXTRA SUGAR CURED HAMS ARE THE BEST, AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT.

For sale only by G. W. RAMSAY COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.

CARLTON MINNESOTA PAT. FLOUR, Makes the whitest, sweetest and flakiest bread of any Flour on the market, and has been approved by the best Baltimore family trade. For sale only by the agent,

G. W. RAMSAY COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.

RAW SUGARS FOR PRESERVING, Just received by G. W. RAMSAY COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS.

Martinique Lime Fruit Juice, AND OCTO'S JAMAICA LIME FRUIT CORDIAL. Just received by G. W. RAMSAY COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS.

COOKED CORNED BEEF! ON ICE, AT RAMSAY'S.

CAUTION.—Do not let your druggist palm off a substitute, when you demand Dr. Ball's Baby Syrup or you will be disappointed, for no medicine for children equals it in effect.

LAWNS! LAWNS! LAWNS!—Just opened this morning 100 PICES OF THE FINEST, RICHEST AND CHOICEST PATTERNS OF LAWNS soon anywhere this season, at jels 1w I. EICHBERG'S.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!! Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; it is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever tried it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic