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It seems to be generally conceded that the next House of Representatives will be organized by the republicans, and, judging from a letter written by Mr. Dorsey, secretary of the national republican committee, in which he says he is not a candidate for the secretaryship of the Senate, and recommends Mr. Gorham for that position, it is apparent that they are confident of taking possession of the Senate also. One thing is certain, and that is that the national republican committee knew how New York was going when nobody else did, and if their information about the Senate be as accurate the organization of that body will be effected in their interest.

Many republicans affect to laud the South for the manner in which it has accepted the result of the recent presidential election, thereby implying that previously they had entertained the idea that it would not accept such a result quietly. Such talk is only a part of their plan to impress upon the people of the North the idea that the South is lawless, disloyal to the Union and is only kept quiet by fear. Why the South is the most law abiding section of the country, and the people thereof submit to more impudence and insolence to avoid transgressing the law than Northern people could find it possible to bear. And as to loyalty to the Union, it is well known that had it not been for the Southern members of the 45th Congress Mr. Hayes would not have been inaugurated, at least without much trouble if not bloodshed. No the South is back in the Union and it will be no fault of her's if she does'nt remain there, and she does'nt think she deserves any praise for submitting to the will of the majority.

The American, a weekly paper recently established in Philadelphia, conducted somewhat after the order of the London Saturday Evening Review, and which, barring its politics, is an excellent means for a man of little leisure to keep informed of the world's progress, says the gratuitous "advise tendered the people of the South to join the republican party is absurd," but only for this reason, "that their democracy is necessary to ensure that the inevitable process of centralization of power be carried forward moderately and wisely." Centralization is openly advocated by the American, and the general tenor of the whole "advanced" republican press indicates that that is the object which the republican party has determined to achieve, and that should Garfield fail them, four years hence they will have in Grant, the "man on horseback," who will be the ready, willing and effective instrument for the accomplishment of their purpose—the practical obliteration of State lines and the institution of a system of government that must of necessity soon develop into imperialism. Well, the South has always been the conservative portion of the country, the civil war was the result of its support of the principles as laid down in the constitution, and the fire of the white man's liberty always burned there brighter than anywhere else, but as the rule of one, though an enemy, is in every way preferable to that of a hundred no better disposed than himself, if the North shall succeed in effecting the proposed change the South can bear it, objectionable as it will be.

The views expressed by the Gazette upon the future course to be pursued by the democratic party of Virginia in reference to the debt question have been highly approved throughout the State, and the suggestions made have been most heartily endorsed not only by the press, but through private communications from men of prominence and influence. Among the letters endorsing the course of the Gazette, recently received, we take the liberty of printing the following from A. M. Keiley, esq., chairman of the State conservative executive committee:

"STATE CONSERVATIVE EXECUTIVE COM'TEE,
"RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 13, 1880.

"*To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette:*

"I have not seen any of your articles on the late crushing defeat of 7th of July ism, nor any extract therefrom save through the quotations of the Whig, but such as I have seen so exactly conform to my idea of what is manifestly wise and right that you will pardon this volunteered praise of them. The best men of the two wings of our party have shown the will and the power to strike hands when a sufficient motive is presented. Now, can there be a higher motive than the settlement of this great question of our standing with our creditors and before the public sentiment of the civilized world, to which no people can be indifferent who are not savages, which is involved in the public deb.?

"Surely we can for the honor and fair fame and duty of Virginia make efforts and sacrifices as great as we can for the choice of an electoral ticket.

"I hail with delight every evidence—and they are coming from all parts of the State—that we shall maintain our alliance and wield our united strength for this great public end.

"Next fall we shall have a compact republican party in Virginia contending for mastery of the State. A party which, with divided leadership and distracted counsels, could cast in 1880 within 10,000 votes of our ticket, may, with great confidence, aim for the control of the Commonwealth, and we must fight the battle of 1869 again. We shall surely win it unless it be lost by treason among ourselves.

"I cannot conclude without a word of hearty praise to the readjuster club in your city for their splendid work. Their patriotic example was worth thousands of votes to us.

"Yours very truly, A. M. KEILEY,"

The October number of the American reprint of the Edinburgh Review has been received from its publishers, The Leonard Scott Publishing Co., New York. Its contents are: Life of Thomas Graham—Lord Lynedoch, Annals of Exeter College, Records of Early English Adventure, The Chemistry of the Stars, Saint-Simon's Parallel of Three Kings, Howorth's History of the Mongols, Germany—Past and Present, Trevelyan's Early History of Fox, and the Candahar Campaign.

The power of the press was never more plainly shown than by the result of the recent election in this State. The negroes and the Mahonites combined had an unquestionable majority of the votes, as proved by the election of last fall, but with the exception of the Richmond Whig, and two or three other less known newspapers, the press of the State advocated a severance of that unholy alliance, and the reasons they advanced were so plain that they were effective, and the largest majorities for the democratic ticket were given in the cities and towns in which the democratic newspapers have the largest circulation. There is nothing so effective as a really good idea if it be well hammered into the heads of people.

Judge Noah Davis of New York having in the course of his decision in the case of the alleged forgery of the Morey letter, gone entirely beyond the judicial function and attacked the character of Hon. A. S. Hewitt, accusing him of being a party to the alleged forgery, Mr. Hewitt has replied in a letter in which he shows that the Morey letter had already been published when it was presented to him for examination; that, at the time, he did not say the letter was genuine, but only that the signature, in his opinion, was that of Gen. Garfield; and finally that the amended fac simile was not printed by the committee of which he was a member but by a newspaper over which they had no control. These statements of Mr. Hewitt's are verified by evidence before the court, as well as by statements as to his opinion of the letter published weeks ago. Mr. Hewitt concludes his letter as follows:

"I forbear to make any commentary whatever upon the extraordinary character of the opinion pronounced by Judge Davis. It is enough for me to point out that the foundation upon which he has built up the attack upon my character is false in fact, and with this demonstration the consequence can only be damaging to himself. I was prepared for this attack by the evidently prearranged preliminary statement of Mr. Stoughton and I am now forced to believed that there is a concerted scheme to attempt to break me down in this community, where I have lived for more than fifty years, and to which I can more safely trust for a just judgment than to a judge of the Supreme Court who forgets that when he becomes a judge he should cease to be a partisan."

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondence of the Alexa. Gazette.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15, 1880.

The following changes in the Postoffice Department were made to day: Yardley T. Brown, appointed postmaster at Hamilton, Loudoun county, vice J. M. Hoge, removed for living on a farm and not at Hamilton, and leaving the office in charge of a deputy. This is the office to which Mr. Lewis McKenzie, postmaster of Alexandria, had Hoge appointed, and the latter's removal is said by some here to indicate that Mr. McKenzie and all the republicans in the eighth district, and also in the whole of Virginia, who did not support the regular republican ticket at the last election will be "bounced" as soon as the new administration comes in, if not sooner. Joseph Perry, to be postmaster at Orkney Springs, Shenandoah county, vice W. L. Hope, removed because he does not live there. Among those who recommended this change was Mr. Lewis McKenzie, postmaster of Alexandria. Wm. Landy, vice Martitia O Ingram, at Cabell, Carroll county.

It is currently reported to day that Secretary Sherman, in his forthcoming report will recommend the discontinuance of the coinage of the standard silver dollar, or else that the coin be made to contain enough silver to make it intrinsically worth a dollar, and this, too, notwithstanding the existing increased demand for that coin.

With regard to General Mahone's party affiliation in the next Senate, it is said to day that if it depends upon his ability to obtain the federal patronage for Virginia by joining the radicals, he will vote with the democrats, as the new administration cannot afford to give him that patronage in preference to such true, tried and consistent republicans as Wickham, Yost, Jorgenson, Dezendorf, and the other members of the party who oppose him. With regard to Brady, his "most intimate friend," it is said the democratic Senators had hard work to get his appointment as collector at Petersburg confirmed; that his course in the recent election shows him to be not only ungrateful to them, but untrue to the republicans, and that he will probably lose his place when Mr. Garfield is inaugurated.

Members of Congress are gradually arriving, and by the end of the month a full quorum is expected. Speaker Randall will be here during the current week.

The Commonwealth's Attorney of Alexandria county has frequently begged the authorities of the District of Columbia to hold the rascals arrested here for investigating strangers to Arlington and robbing them by means of cheating at cards, until a requisition could be sent for them by the Governor of Virginia, but, notwithstanding his requests, they are never held more than a day, and then the Virginia authorities are blamed for not putting a stop to what has grown to be a common outrage.

There is a great deal of talk about the vacancy in the Senate, caused by the election of Mr. Garfield to the presidency, and democrats personally interested in the organization of the new Senate, say the vacancy can not be filled until the day after the organization takes place, which, if true, will give the control of that body to the democrats.

The company organized to afford accommodations to the visitors to Yorktown, at the proposed centennial there, have presented the government with fifteen acres of the Moore farm and the house in which the articles of capitulation were signed, and the site of the monument will be almost on the back of the river. The company will have their grounds beautifully laid out, and will afford such attractions to visitors that the celebration will probably continue a month. The day for the laying of the cornerstone of the monument will be the 19th of next October.

THE HUMAN EAR.—Imagine two harps in a room with the same number of strings, and each perfectly attuned to a corresponding string in the other. Touch a string in one and the corresponding string in the other will give out the same sound. Try another string, and its corresponding tone will be sounded. So with all the strings. So with any combination of strings. It would not matter how you played the one harp, the other would respond. No doubt the response would be weaker. That is what one would expect; but the response, as regards pitch and quality, would be almost perfect. Now substitute for one harp a human ear, and the conditions would, according to theory, be the same, except that the responsive mechanism of the ear is much smaller than that of the responsive harp. In the ear are minute chords, rods, or something, in such a state of tension as to be tuned to tones of various pitch: sound a tone, its corresponding rod or chord in the ear will respond, perhaps feebly, but still with energy sufficient to excite the nerve filament connected with it; the result is a nervous current to the brain, and a sensation of a tone of a particular pitch.—*Good Words.*

Wm. Sprague, son of ex Gov. Sprague, who was tried Saturday at Kingston, R. I., for shooting at Robert Thompson, was discharged.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

There is much complaint of the over crowding of the public schools in Baltimore.

Efforts are being made to establish a steamship line between Baltimore and Demerara.

By the recent census returns it appears that 478,000 persons born in foreign countries are residents of New York city, while 727,000 of the inhabitants are natives. Thus two-fifths of the population of that city are foreigners by birth.

A meeting of Irishmen was held in New York yesterday under the auspices of the Land League, to raise funds to enable the Fenian agitator, John Stephens, to return to Paris to work for the cause of Ireland in that city. Speeches were made by O'Donovan Rossa and others, and $120 was collected.

Mrs. Hicks-Lord was at last accounts the guest of Lady Dudley at her English country home, and there is no probability of her returning to New York until next spring. Mrs. Lord has, it is stated, discarded her habiliments of mourning, and her costumes are the admiration of her sex. The English nobleman who some years ago was reported engaged to the then Mrs. Hicks is again very devoted in his attention to the lady.

An unknown man called at the house of Mr. John Apple at Wellsville, Ohio, on Friday night, and his knock was answered by Miss Ursula Apple, a young lady twenty years old. Without saying a word, the villain dashed a quantity of oil of vitriol in her face. She ran screaming with pain into the house and the dastard fled. Her face is terribly burned, one eye closed, and it is feared that both eyes are injured, if not destroyed. Her assailant was so disguised as to defy recognition.

Mlle. Sarah Bernhardt's private reception took place Saturday evening at the theatre of the Union League Club, New York. The theatre was gayly decorated and crowded. Mlle. Bernhardt's twenty works of art in oil, and her works in sculpture, four in marble and two in bronze, were displayed. Mlle. Bernhardt appeared on the stage at 9 o'clock, amid the strains of the Marseilles March, and was greeted with an ontburst of applause which lasted for some time. She remained in the theatre about an hour.

A vigorous contest is now being waged for the United States Senatorship in Georgia, the principal aspirants being Hon. Joseph E Brown, who is now filling the place by appointment of the Governor, and Gen. A. R. Lawton, both of whom have addressed the members of the Legislature, setting forth their claims. General Robert Toombs also addressed a large audience in the capitol, at Atlanta, Friday evening, in which he vigorously opposed the election of Mr. Brown, who, he declared, had taken refuge on the Supreme Bench in the days of "reconstruction and degradation,"

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Snow fell in Petersburg, yesterday for the first time this season.

Major S. M. Yonst, of the Valley Virginian, is spoken of for the position of Postmaster General in the Cabinet of the incoming administration.

Major Charles Bickley, a leading writer on the editorial staff of the New Orleans Democrat, died in that city last Thursday. He was a native of Virginia and a gentleman of high literary attainments.

The vote of this State on the election for President was 211,758, of which the regular democratic electoral ticket received 96 640, readjuster ticket, 31 284, and republican ticket, 83 834. Democratic majority over republican ticket, 12-806; over readjuster ticket, 65,356.

HOW ENGLAND IS FED.—It is not stated whether Christmas plumpuddings make an appearance among the exhibits at Islington; but it is well known that there are in the United States, especially in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, plenty of plumpuddings for exportation to the English market. We are growing every year more and more dependent upon the Americans for oysters, and while our own "natives" continue to be extravagantly dear, and Mr. Frank Buckland is unable to hold out any hopes of their becoming less costly yet awhile, depots for the sale of the cheaper—but not sufficiently cheap—American bivalves are rapidly increasing in the metropolis, and a vast proportion of what are known as "cocking" oysters are of transatlantic extraction. Our markets are flooded with American and continental cheeses, and not only have the Italian Gorgonzola and Stracchino, and the French Roquefort and Camembert largely superseded our ancestral Cheshire, Cheddar, Double Gloucester and North Wiltshire, but the adroit dairy farmers of New York and New Jersey have of late devoted themselves with immense energy to the fabrication or forgery of Continental European cheeses, comprising not only those we have mentioned, but Gruyere, or Brie, Neufchatel, and what was formerly thought the inimitable Parmesan. Throughout the early spring and summer this year we ate French and Algerian fruits and vegetables almost exclusively. The quisils at our grand banquets come from Italy, and the South of France; and French farmers' wives throughout Picardy, Normandy and the Isle of France are busily employed just now in fattening geese, turkeys and capons for English Christmas market.

As for the Dutch, they keep up a fair fight with the Americans in our kitchens in the way of cheese; but our own cheeses are going rapidly to the wall. Our red herrings, on the other hand, continue to be well spoken of, but there is no great demand for Yarmouth bloaters out of England; and even at home the kippered herring has to wage fierce war to hold its own against smoked salmon from Holland and the Gulf of Bothnia, dried sprats from the North Sea, pickled anchovies from Sicily, dried codsounds from Newfoundland, pickled tunny from the Mediterranean, and caviar from the Volga. "Royal hams" from Chicago are pitilessly shouldering our native Yorks; and the primest of our breakfast bacon comes no more exclusively from Wiltshire. Many intelligent Frenchmen have, for a long time past, been making huge fortunes by supplying us with eggs and chickens; and, and as for the meat we eat, we know not whether it comes from our own provinces, from Holland, from Scotland, from Nebraska or from Texas.—*London Telegraph.*

I. O. G. T.

BUCKLAND, Va., Nov. 12.—Buckland Lodge, No. 198, I. O. G. T., have elected and installed the following officers for the ensuing quarter: J. B. Hunton, W. C. T.; Mrs. J. F. Glasscock, W. V. T.; W. W. Sanders, W. S.; Miss Grace Hereford, W. F. S.; Mrs. M. L. Thornberry, W. T.; J. F. Thornberry, W. C.; T. H. Sanders, W. M.; J. W. Allison, W. I. G.; J. S. Ware, W. O. G.; Miss Lilly Thornberry, R. H. S.; A. M. Hunton, L. H. S.; Harry Shumate, D. M.; J. F. Thornberry elected delegate to the Grand Lodge, and W. W. Sanders Lodge Deputy.

Our lodge at the present is increasing in number, and soon we hope to double our strength that we may press onward with renewed vigor toward the mark of our high calling, and drive King Alcohol from our land. We say shrink not from duty, but work without ceasing, and in due season we shall reap the fruits of our labor if we faint not. Yes, we who have so solemnly obligated ourselves to do all in our power to raise fallen humanity and to save others from falling, if we do not exert every influence for good we fail to fulfil our noble vows.

The Good Templars at this place are gaining influence, and by the help of God we expect to unfurl the snow white banner of Temperance and give it to the breeze. T. L.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Foot trade is being agitated in Spain.

Three thousand inhabitants have left Dulcigno owing to the scarcity of food.

It is believed on account of the Irish troubles the British Parliament will meet in January, instead of February.

The race between Hanlan and Trickett, for £400 a side, was rowed on the Thames to day, and won by Hanlan, who beat Trickett by four lengths.

The American missionaries in Persia are suspected by the people of having intrigued with the invading Kurds, and are in some danger of being molested.

The principal subject of discussion in the British Cabinet is the troubles in Ireland. Mr. Wheeler recently shot in Ireland was not a land agent, but the son of a Protestant farmer.

Lord Beaconsfield's new novel, "Endymion," will be published toward the end of this month. The Longmans have paid £10,000 for the manuscript.

The Roman Catholic Arabbishop of Cashel has written from Rome to Mr. Gray, Lord Mayor of Dublin, stating that the Irish bishops at Rome desire to subscribe to the fund for Mr. Parnell's defence.

Two thousand Turkish troops have been sent to Volo. The members of the Albanian League at Scutari continue favorable to the cession of Dulcigno, but the chief of the league raises difficulties in the way of carrying the plan to fulfillment.

Several explosions occurred yesterday in the Foord colliery at Stellarton, N. S., and steady columns of smoke issued all day from the openings into the mine, which is evidently burning fiercely in all its branches and tunnels. Efforts are being made to flood the colliery, and thus prevent the spread of the fire to other works.

A HAUNTED HOUSE.—In the village of Glenville, on a lonely road in the suburbs of Cleveland, Ohio, is a frame house of one and a half stories, about which there is at present considerable excitement among the neighboring residents on account of some singular manifestations that occur therein. The family living there have become disgusted with its peculiar attributes and are about to leave. Frequently at all hours during the day time, as well as after dark, the most singular sounds can be heard in different rooms in the house, knocks being given so loudly as to frighten people living in a brick mansion many rods away. Watches have been frequently kept to discover if some one was not practising a fraud, but the investigators have invariably decided that the house is supernaturally haunted. An old miser who formerly lived there and who bore a bad reputation in other ways besides the hoarding of money, is said to be continually walking and pounding about the premises in order to bring to light a large sum of gold which disappeared mysteriously about the time of his death.—*N. Y. Herald.*

MIGHTILY MIXED.—Adolphus Andrew Hoagland, of Shadeville, Va., is 70 years old, and has had three wives. The first was a widow when he married her, and had a little daughter. When this wife died her daughter was a widowed mother, and Hoagland, within a few years, married her. Ten years ago the second wife died. Her daughter was then 15. Five years elapsed, and then Hoagland again married his stepdaughter, who was also his stepgranddaughter. She is still living, and her husband's age, aside from the fact that she had no daughter when she became his wife, precludes the idea of his peculiar system being carried any further. Hoagland declares that his matrimonial experience, covering about fifty years, has been exceptionally happy. The last two wives inherited the good qualities of their mothers, and all were so much alike that they seemed to him the same woman, with her youth occassionally renewed. There are children by all three wives, and endless complications in relationship.

The funeral of Lucretia Mott took place at Chelton Hill, near Philadelphia, yesterday. The remains were interred in Fair Hill grounds according to the rites of the Friends.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, NOVEMBER 15.

Sun rises..... 6 24 | *Sun sets*..... 4 43

ARRIVED

Stmp John Gibson, New York, to F A Reed.
Str Norfolk, Philadelphia, to F A Reed.
Str Excelsior, Norfolk, to P B Hoos
Str Jane Moseley, Norfolk, to F A Reed.
Str T V Arrowsmith, lower Potomac, to Potomac Ferry Company.
Str Mattano, lower Pot'c, to J Broders & Co
Schr Murry Vandiver, Havre deGrace, to T J Mohelley & Co.

CLEARED

Str Excelsior, Norfolk, by P B Hoos.
Str Jane Moseley, Norfolk, by F A Reed.
Str Mystic, lower Pt'mac, by Pt'mac Ferry Co.
Str J W Thompson, lower Pot'c, by F A Reed.
Str Mattano, lower Pt'c, by J Broders & Co.
Str T V Arrowsmith, lower Potomac, by Potomac Ferry Company.
Schr Calvin S Edwards, by American Coal Company.

PASSED UP.

Schr Zaccheus Sherman.

MEMORANDA.

Str E C Knight hence, at New York 14th.
Schr Belle Halliday, from Georgetown, at Providence 12th.
Schr Thos Borden, from Georgetown, at Wareham 10th
Schr Onoloaka, for Washington, sailed from Port Spain 13th ult.
Schr Chas H Lawrence, hence, at Boston 13th.
Schr Mattie B Kulon, from Georgetown for Boston, at Vineyard Haven 12th.
Schr Mabel Thomas, hence, at Prov 13th
Schrs Minnie J Course and C H Mallison, hence, at Norfolk 13th.
Schr Freddie L Porter sailed from Boston for Richmond 12th.
Schr Paul Thompson, from Richmond for Boston, at New Port 12th.
Schr J H Kapp sailed from New York for Richmond 13th
Schr Frank McDonald, from Richmond at New York 13th.

MARINE DISASTERS.

The three masted schooner J B Chester, from Kennebec, Me., for Washington, D.C., collided with the U S man of war Vandalia Saturday evening off Winter Shoal, Delaware. The Chester was totally dismasted and the Vandalia lost her fore and maintopmast yards and fore and maintopmast sails carried away. The hulls of both vessels received slight damages, the Chester receiving the most.

Schr A C Buckley, from Richmond, at New York 13th, reports at 4 a. m., when off Robbin's Reef, collided with ship C Chapman, for San Francisco, and carried away forerigging and mainmast, tore mainsail and flying jib, stove rail and bulwarks and had port side badly chafed. The ship lost jib boom and had her bows considerably chafed.

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrived—Boats B Williamson, G L Boothe, M Snow, R H Miller, T Paton to American Coal Co; Ida J Reid to Geo's Creek Coal & I Co.
Departed—Boats B Williamson, G L Boothe, M Snow R H Miller and T Paton.

☞ There will be a called meeting of the Alexandria Game Protective Association on Monday next, the 15th instant, at 7½ o'clock p. m., at their room, and a full attendance is requested, as there will be importunate business before the meeting. [2t] By Order of the President.

WOOD.

I have appointed Messrs. BECKHAM & CO. agents for the sale of WOOD brought up by my boat. Any orders left with them will meet with prompt attention. The steamer Arlington comes to Alexandria twice a week, and I can supply any quantity of OAK or PINE WOOD, of the best quality, and at lowest prices.
WM TURNER,
nov13-1w Captain steamer Arlington.

COUNTRY DRUG STORE FOR SALE

An excellent opening; terms easy. Apply to "DRUGGIST," Warsaw, Richmond county, Virginia. nov12-2.*

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPH NEWS

The Rowing Match.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The race was a mere procession from the start to the finish, Hanlan rowed in splendid form. He stopped several times, allowing Trickett to come up. Tremendous crowds of people witnessed the race. The river was perfectly still. Passing under Hammersmith bridge Hanlan was leading by a clear length going well within himself. Before the start Hanlan had taken first place in the betting. Seven to four on him was offered freely and some wagers were made of 2 to 1. The weather was dull and misty and the air chilly. The start occurred at 12:14 o'clock at which time the tide was nearly full and the water was slack and smooth throughout; Hanlan at the Surrey side of the river. A very even start was affected, Hanlan striking the water at the rate of 35 strokes to the minute and Trickett at the rate of 41. Hanlan rowed easily and in perfect style showing his superiority from the first stroke. The crabtree was passed in six minutes and four seconds from the starting point. Here Trickett began to labor and look ill and by the time the soap works were reached the race was absolutely over. Occasionally Hanlan stopped rowing until Trickett came up when a few powerful strokes would send him ahead again. Between Hammersmith bridge and Chiswick Hanlan laid down twice. He stopped entirely once and again paddled along first with one scull and then with the other. He leaned over to wash his face and chatted with Elliott, who was rowing alongside, and finally won by about three lengths, which he could have made half a mile if he had so chosen. The time of the race was 20 minuets and 9 seconds. Trickett's form created great disappointment. He was much distressed at the finish while Hanlan was perfectly fresh. Later accounts give the time of the race at 20 minutes and 19 seconds.

The Sportsman this morning says: "The bets on the Hanlan-Trickett match, which will take place to day, represent in the aggregate a far greater sum than has ever been dependent on the result of a boat race."

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The Standard in its evening edition says: "It is rumored that Hanlan has decided not to compete for the American prizes in the international regatta."

The Situation in Ireland.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—A reinforcement of one hundred men has been sent to Mr. Boycott's house. Preparations have been made for the military occupation of Headfort, four miles further on in consequence of the threatening aspect of affairs there. There was no land meeting at the gates of Mr. Boycott's house on Sunday, as has been announced, but a great meeting was held fourteen miles off. A meeting of five thousand persons were held at Knockanrose, near Walshtown yesterday for the purpose of "boycotting" thirteen landlords and land agents in the neighborhood. Mr. James O'Brien, an Irish-American, in the course of a speech, said that if "Boycotting" those men had not the effect of reforming them the people would resort to stronger measures, and try if leaden pills would suit their digestion. The first duty of every Irishman, he said, was to get a rifle and the second duty was to use it. He added that there 500 000 stout men in America who would die happy if they could kill one cursed Saxon.

Appointment—The Jesuits.

PARIS, November 15.—M. Gerard has been appointed second secretary of the French legation at Washington, D. C.

Jesuits having attempted to re enter Portugal the government has instructed the various Governors to strictly enforce the decree of 1834 abolishing all religious orders.

MADRID, November 15.—The arrival of French monks at Alicante and Barcelona caused hostile popular demonstrations They were compelled to re-embark from the latter place.

["But if they persecute you in this city, flee ye into another."]

Burglary and Murder.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov'r. 15.—Daniel Troutman, a farmer, seventy years old residing near Uniontown, Dauphin co., was awakened last night by two burglars at his bedside. He fired at them, and one of the men returned the fire. The return shot struck Troutman in the breast and he fell dead at his wife's feet, saying that his murderer was Henry Romberger. Romberger, who is known as a bad character, has been arrested.

The Baptists and the Passion Play.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The Baptist pastors' conference in this city to day unanimously and without debate adopted the following:

In view of the projected Passion Play by one of the theatres of this city;

Resolved, that as a conference we protest against this sacrilegious use of the most sacred thing of our religion

Probable Murder.

PATERSON N. J., Nov. 15.—The wife of Samuel David, son of H. J. David, a prominent New York city lawyer, was found dead on the porch of his residence at Wyanocke, a few miles north of Paterson, yesterday morning. Her body bore marks which indicate that she was murdered.

Marine Disasters.

LONDON, November 15.—Bark Orono, from Stettin for New York has arrived at St Vazaire, with loss of bulwarks and main mast.

Bark Convenuti, from Baltimore for Rotterdam, before reported off Dungeness, went ashore at Gorce Island, Netherlands, and has become a total loss. The crew was saved.

Attempt to Proselyte.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Standard says: The Governor General of Kasan will be superseded and tried shortly for forcibly attempting to convert 700,000 Tartars to the orthodox faith.

From Cape Town.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—A dispatch to the Times from Cape Town, dated the 13th inst., says the rebels attacked the small force of Cape troops occupying the Basuto, Chief Leothodis' Village, and the troops were obliged to evacuate.

Snow.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 15.—After an almost continuous rain for twenty four hours, a snow storm set in about 7:30 o'clock this morning, and still continues. A heavy snow storm is reported at Fayetteville and Goldsboro'.

Elected Rector.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Mr. John Bright has been elected lord rector of the University of Glasgow, defeating Mr. John Ruskin by 314 votes.

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BOAT FOUND—Drifted on my shore, at Abingdon farm, on the Potomac river, in Alexandria county, a FLAT-BOTTOMED BOAT, which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges.
nov13-3.* LEWIS PEVERELL.

RED WARRIOR AXES, made by William Mann, of Lewistown, Pa; 50 doz assorted sizes and shapes just received and in store and for sale at factory quotations; also Ax Handles in cases of two dozen at low prices
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,
nov9 88 King and Royal sts.

FOUND—Taken up at Fort Whipple, Va., some COWS. The owner can obtain the same by proving property and paying expenses. If not claimed before December 1st, 1880, they will be sold to pay expenses. nov2-2aw3w

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

VIRGINIA BONDS.—J. A. Hambleton Co's Baltimore Financial Circular of Saturday last says:

"Virginia securities attracted the most attention. They were largely traded in, and recorded a handsome advance over last week's prices. Consols have already sold at 71, and before long 10-40's will sell at 60. Consols opened on Monday at 65¾, and on a strong buying movement advanced to 71. Ten Forties commenced the week with sales at 43, and sold up with unimportant reactions up to 47½. Of course after such a rapid and marked advance, the reaction that followed, was not only to be expected, but to be desired. The sales to realize profits carried Consols down to 67¾, and 10-40's to 45, at which figures there were fresh orders to buy, and the bonds again advanced, with every prospect of higher figures. While we consider Consols cheap enough and expect to see them sell at 75, we think that the 10-40's are very much more attractive. Last year, when Consols sold at 75 Ten Forties sold at 54—a difference of 11 per cent. Now Consols are say 70 and 10-40's 46—a difference of 24 per cent. There is no reason for this difference in prices, and there is room for small advance of at least 10 per cent in the Ten Forties bonds. Of the two, the 10-40 is the strongest bond. The coupons being by law exempt from taxes, always command 5 per cent more than consol coupons. The very low prices at which 10-40's are selling, and the very handsome rate of interest that they pay, renders them in our opinion a very desirable purchase. Peelers are at 26½. Virginia Deferred was quite a feature. It opened at 10, and with large transactions advanced to 15 around which figure it now hangs. The speculation in Virginia Deferred we suppose based upon an effort on the part of London holders to affect a compromise with the State of West Virginia. There is about $9,000,000 of Virginia Deferred outstanding. In view of the fact that the State of West Virginia has heretofore refused to acknowledge any liability for this stock, we think 15 cents for the dollar is about as much, if not more, than under the circumstances the stock is worth.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE.

Flour, Fine	$3 50	@ 3 75
Superfine	4 50	@ 4 75
Extra	5 25	@ 5 50
Family	6 75	@ 6 87½
Fancy brands	6 75	@ 7 00
Wheat, common to fair	1 00	@ 1 05
Good to prime	1 10	@ 1 12
Choice	1 17	@ 1 20
Corn, white	0 63	@ 0 65
Mixed	0 61	@ 0 62
Yellow	0 61	@ 0 62
New	0 48	@ 0 50
Corn Meal	0 55	@ 0 60
Rye	0 85	@ 0 90
Oats	0 43	@ 0 45
Butter, prime	0 24	@ 0 27
Common to middling	0 10	@ 0 15
Eggs	0 22	@ 0 23
Chickens	1 75	@ 2 50
Potatoes per bushel	0 45	@ 0 50
Sweet Potatoes per bbl	1 25	@ 1 50
Onions, per bush	1 25	@ 1 50
Apples	1 75	@ 2 25
Chesnuts per bushel	1 50	@ 1 75
Dried Peaches, peeled	0 8	@ 0 11
Unpeeled	0 4	@ 0 5
Dried Apples	0 4	@ 0 6
Dried Cherries	0 15	@ 0 18
Bacon, Hams, country	0 11	@ 0 11
Best sugar cured Hams	0 13½	@ 0 14
Butchers' Hams	0 12	@ 0 13
Sides	0 9	@ 0 9½
Shoulders	0 8½	@ 0 9
Lard	0 8	@ 0 9
Veal Calves	0 4	@ 0 6
Herring, Eastern, per bbl	4 00	@ 4 50
Shad Roe per kit	2 75	@ 3 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 50	@ 5 00
Ground, in bags	5 75	@ 6 00
Lump	3 00	@ 0 00
Clover Seed	5 40	@ 5 50
Timothy	2 90	@ 3 00
Salt, G. A. (Liverpool)	0 95	@ 1 00
Fine	1 50	@ 1 55
Turk's Island	0 45	@ 0 55
Wool, long unwashed	0 26	@ 0 29
Washed	0 38	@ 0 40
Merino, unwassed	0 25	@ 0 27
Do. washed	0 38	@ 0 40
Sumac	0 75	@ 0 00
Hay	17 00	@ 20 00
Wheat Bran per ton	17 50	@ 18 50
Brown Middlings	20 00	@ 21 00
White Middlings	22 00	@ 23 00

The market for grain opens quiet and easy. Flour is steady and firm. Wheat is a shade weaker, but not quotably lower, and we note sales of 2000 bushels at 105, 111, 112 113 and 114 for Full, and 118½ and 118¾ for Lancaster. About 1100 bushels of Corn were offered which sold at 63 for yellow, 52 and 53½ for old white and 50 for new. No Oats were reported and one small lot of Rye brought 70. Country produce is scarce and wanted at quotations.

BALTIMORE, Nov 13.—Va 6s old 27 asked; do deferred 10; do consolidated 67 asked; do 2d settlement 21; past due coupons 92; new 10-40s 47½; 10-40s coupons 36½. Cotton dull; middling 10¾; flour steady; Howard street and Western super $3 50 @ $4; do extra 4 50 @ $5; do family 5 25 @ $6 25; City Mills super 3 75 @ $4 25; do extra 4 50 @ $5; do family 6 25 @ $6 50; do Ohio brands 6 12½ @ $7; Patapsco family $7. Wheat—Southern steady and active; Western higher and strong; Southern red 110@117; do amber 112@122; No 1 Maryland 120; No 2 Western winter red spot and Nov 118@118¾; Dec 119 @ 119¾; Jan 124@124¼; Feb 124¾@125. Corn—Southern quiet, but a shade stronger; Western dull and neglected; Southern white 53@55; do yellow 51@53; Western mixed spot, Nov and Dec 57¾@58; January 57½; steamer 54. Oats higher, but quiet; Western white 42@43; do mixed 39@40. Rye quiet and nominally 100. Hay quiet; prime to choice Penna and Maryland 18 @ $20. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 11¼@11¾. Sugar quiet; A soft 9¾. Whiskey dull at 1 13@$1 14.

PHILADELPHIA, November 15.—Cattle—Market active; sales 2 600 head; prime 6@6½; good 5¾@6; medium 4¾@5¼; common 3¾@4¾.—Sheep—sales 10 000 head; market active; prime 5 25@5 40 per 100 lbs; good 4¾@5¼ per lb; medium 4¼@4¾ per lb; common 3¾@4 per lb; culls 3@3½ per lb. Hogs—Sales 6 000 head; market fair; prime 6¾@7 per lb; medium 6½@6¾ per lb; common 6@6½ per lb.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Stocks weak. Money 3@4. Flour quiet. Wheat quiet. Corn firmer.

FOR SALE.

A YOKE OF OXEN, gentle and well broke; enquire at the skip yard. nov 13-1w

LADIES' BROWN COTTON FLEECED HOSE; sizes 8, 8½, 9 and 9½ at 12½c, 50c a pair.
nov12-6t C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st.

MEN'S IMPERIAL UNDERSHIRTS; all sizes, at $1 each.
nov12-6t C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st.

LADIES' MERINO VESTS, a nice article at 50c.
nov12-6t C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st.

LARGE INVOICE OF CLOAKS AND DOLMANS.
Thursday, Nov. 11, 1880.
We have just received from the manufacturer the largest and cheapest assortment of Cloaks and Dolmans we have ever brought to this market; also another full supply of those two and three button KID GLOVES. Every pair warranted. Call and see them
D. F. BRASHEAR,
nov4 No. 100 King st., Alexandria

BLACKING! BLACKING! BLACKING! We are selling a small box of good BLACKING for 3cts and a large one for 10cts. We also have another lot of those 10ct shoe brushes. McLEAN & UHLER
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FRUIT JARS—First instalment of the celebrated GEM, Mason Improved, and Mason's Porcelain lined Fruit Jars, p