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One of the principal cards which has been played by the Mahone readjusters is an assumed championship of the public schools, a championship as thoroughly quixotic as the don's attack upon the windmill, since no party in the State oppose them. The public school's are so strongly entrenched in the feelings and judgment of the people that no direct attack can harm them; it is only by indirection that they can be injured, and that indirect undermining is being resorted to by the Mahonites. They may talk as loudly as they please in favor of free public education, but actions speak louder than words, and if they cut off the means of paying teachers, they destroy the schools. The General Assembly which passed the McCulloch funding bill, finding that the operation of the coupon system was diverting the school fund to the payment of interest on the public debt, passed the "Henkel bill," which virtually authorizes the retention of most of the State school fund in the counties and cities from which it is collected, and under the interpretation given it by Auditor Taylor, the number of school's and pupil's last year exceeded those of any previous time. It seems, however, that Auditor Massey has a new interpretation and requires of the County Treasurers whether they have actually paid the money to schools, refusing to let them retain any they have not, except when it suits his good pleasure, as appears from his letter to the County Trustees of Fairfax published in the Gazette of Thursday. If the Treasurers pay over all the funds they have collected in December, the probability is that they will get but little more until towards June and if they collect little, there will be little or nothing to be paid teachers, who must, therefore, wait until June, or thereabouts. Such is the love for public schools, of the party which is trying to abolish the only feature in the Constitution which renders the capitation tax collectable from persons who own no land, and thus to deprive the school fund of, perhaps, one fourth of its resources.

Signs multiply that Greece is determined to have the territory to which the Berlin Treaty recognized her right, with the idea if the fight once begun the signatories of the Berlin Treaty will be bound to see them through. But if this were certain, Turkey would hardly maintain its present attitude of defiance. England and Russia are strong friends of Greece, but France is lukewarm, while it is likely that neither Germany nor Austria would be altogether pleased to see such an extension of British influence on the Mediterranean as would follow the consolidation, at the instance of Great Britain, of the Greek provinces.

There will be some lively reading when Lord Houghton publishes that review of "Endymion" which he is understood to have in contemplation. His lordship, who is perhaps better known to Americans as Richard Monckton Milnes, is caricatured in Beaconsfield's novel under the pseudonym of "Bertie Tremain," and they say he wants his revenge.

A tailor was startled the other day by the return of a bill which he had sent to an editor, with a notice that the "manuscript was respectfully declined."

[The above is taken from The Young Ladies' Journal for January, 1881, and is too good to be overlooked.]

Christmas passed off very quietly. There were a great many family reunions and good will and good cheer prevailed. The poor were not forgotten.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. When Col. Shipp declined the Presidency last August the duties of that position were devolved upon Prof. John Hart, and so far as we are informed, his management has given entire satisfaction. Considering the merits of this school; its cheapness and the opportunity it affords many young men—in part, at least,—to work out their own education, we can warmly commend it to general patronage.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The British troops in the Transvaal are suffering heavy losses at the hands of the Boers.

The wife and two sons of the Russian Grand Duke Nicholas have arrived at Athens. They are the guest of King George.

Sixty houses have been destroyed by floods at Limasol, Cyprus. Eight persons were killed and damage to the amount of £70,000 was done.

A great snow storm prevailed in the north of Scotland from Friday until Sunday morning. A number of trains are imbedded in snow banks and traffic is stopped.

M. Andenvert, who was recently elected president of the Salies Confederation for 1881, committed suicide yesterday on the public promenade at Berne, by shooting himself with a revolver.

The report that Greece would accept the arbitration proposed is denied, and it is asserted that the government does not intend to recede an inch from the position acquired at the Berlin Conference.

George Eliot will be buried on Wednesday next at Kensal Green, as the proposition to have her interred at Westminster Abbey was not received favorably by her friends, although it is said Dean Stanley would have given his consent to it.

It is reported that the Pope discountenances the Land League agitation in Ireland. Several League meetings which were to have taken place yesterday were prohibited by the police. At Cork, in an attempt to prevent such a meeting, the police were fired upon and one of them was shot. Irish-Americans are reported to be arriving in large numbers at Queenstown.

A WARM RECEPTION.—In Scott county, Va., a few nights ago, an old man named Daniel Webster was aroused from his slumbers by the hurling of heavy stones against the roof of his dwelling. He responded by firing three shots in the direction from whence the stones came, after which matters became quiet. Daylight developed the effect of the old man's marksmanship. "Jack" Wade was found to be seriously wounded through the hip. Robert Scott had a portion of his chin torn off. "Tom" Maloney is confined to his bed. He refuses to explain how he was wounded, or by whose hands he receives his injuries.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Rev. John McCloskey, president of Mount St. Mary's College, died on Christmas eve.

Father Ryan yesterday preached to the convicts in the Baltimore penitentiary.

It is said that the greenback Congressmen are preparing to make a vigorous fight against the new funding bill.

The body of a tramp was found yesterday frozen stiff in the basement of a house on 11th avenue, N. Y.

Mr. Eugene Hale's father has just died, at his home in Maine, from the effects of an injury received in drawing logs.

An audience of 4,000 listened to the oratorio, Handel's Messiah, rendered in Cincinnati Christmas night by the festival chorus of 600 voices.

John Clay, the brother of Henry Clay, is living in Kentucky, and is still a strong and active man. Henry Clay's estate at Ashland is rapidly going to decay.

Hon. S. S. Cox is gradually convalescing, but is yet very feeble and is not allowed to receive visitors. He may be able to take his seat in Congress this winter.

There is now nine inches of snow on the ground in Baltimore, five and one half inches having fallen yesterday. The streets were nearly deserted yesterday, pedestrianism being very difficult, and the churches, as a rule, had small congregations.

Mr. Wm. L. Royall, formerly of Richmond, Va., but now of the New York bar, has written a reply to Judge Tourgee's book entitled "A Fool's Errand," which he characterizes as a willful, deliberate and malicious libel upon Southern people.

The first case of two female lawyers pitted against each other in court will come from San Francisco, where Mrs. Clara Foltz has been engaged for the prosecution and Mrs. Laura Deforce Gordon for the defence in the case of George A. Wheeler, who is charged with strangling his sister in law, and packing her body in a trunk. The two women in the recent campaign were rivals on the political stump.

A fish preserving company has been organized in Philadelphia, with a capital of $200,000 whose object is to freeze and keep in a state of preservation shad and other salt water fish in the U. S. and market them at times when such fish are not in season. The company expects to procure enough shad during the season from the Delaware and Potomac rivers to enable it to carry on the business successfully.

Two vagrants, named Barney Duffy and Joe. Mahoney, at Paterson, N. J., Saturday, lay down on the cinders carted from the Passaic rolling mill's on vacant lots. Duffy was overcome by the gas from the smoldering heap and Mahoney made him coffee in an old tin can, and then procuring aid carried him to St. Joseph's Hospital, near by. Mahoney then went back and lay down on the cinders. He was found yesterday morning dead and turned to a crisp, his toes having been burned completely off. He had been asphyxiated.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Capt. Chas. M. Blackford has sold his farm in Amherst county, seven miles from Lynchburg, to an English gentleman for $7,000.

Miss Margaret D. Randolph, daughter of the late Major T. J. Randolph, of Edge Hill, Albemarle county, died last week. Her brother died a few days previous.

The completion of the Richmond and Alleghany railroad, between Buchanan and Williamson, will be celebrated by the people of those two places and those living along the line by a big jollification and excursion.

Near Fortress Monroe, Saturday, Corporal Norton, of battery K, 21 artillery, with Jacob Kleio, a citizen, and a corporal of battery C, 5th artillery, attempted to cross Mill creek in a small boat which was capsized. Norton was drowned. The other two were rescued by Mr. Driscoll, but Kleio afterwards died from the effects of the exposure.

A SAD SEQUEL.—It has been an open secret for some time among their intimate acquaintances that Mr. Douglass Warwick, of Richmond, and Miss Nellie Barwell, of Franklin county, were betrothed, and they were to have been married about the 1st of this month. Everything was in readiness on the evening appointed for the wedding, and a carriage was sent to the depot to meet the expected bridegroom, but instead of the gentleman a message came stating that sudden illness prevented his presence and asking that the wedding be deferred. Three times successively it was postponed for the same reason. But last Wednesday—when for the third time everything had been prepared for the nuptials—came the most cruel blow of all. 'Twas but natural that the young lady should have felt some trepidation at the approach of the carriage that had thrice failed to fulfill its mission—and the sad sequel proves that her apprehensions were not groundless. Instead of greeting her future husband she received a telegram conveying the shocking intelligence that he was dead. Let us draw a veil upon the scene that followed; for the poignant grief of a widowed bride is too sacred to be exposed to the curious gaze of an unsympathetic world. Miss Barwell was very popular among her acquaintances, and her sad misfortune elicits the deepest sympathy from all who know her."—*Big Lick News.*

"GENTLEMAN JOE."—Eugene Fairfax Williamson alias "Gentleman Joe," the prosecutor of Rev. Dr. Dix, died in Sing Sing prison last Wednesday. A dispatch to the New York Herald from Pittsburg, says:

"The news of the death of Eugene Fairfax Williamson, which was received here to-day, caused a general feeling of pity among those who had known the man here before his action in connection with Dr. Dix brought him into unenviable prominence. Very little can be learned as to Williamson's real history. He was born in Baltimore in 1841, and was graduated from William and Mary's College. He went into the book business in Baltimore, and did a good business, although he was very young. He was an accomplished linguist, and this led to his being made secretary to Mason and Slidell, the confederate commissioners to England and European Powers, and he was taken prisoner and confined by the federal authorities in Baltimore afterward. His career here was purely a social and literary one. For a long time, although he was prominent in many leading social events, no one knew that he had any relatives here. His mother, sister and brother all live here, his sister being married to T. F. Bailey, of Alleghany. They all are in deep sorrow over the death of Eugene, and insist that he was not responsible for his actions."

VENNOR'S PREDICTIONS FOR JANUARY.—Mr. Vennor, the Canadian weather prophet, having come very near the exact condition of the weather for December in his predictions, his forecast of what may be expected in January becomes of interest. Mr. Vennor says: "I anticipate that New Year's callers will have heavy sleighing this year from Montreal to Washington, and that a cold snap during the first part of this month will preserve it for that period. I expect blockades of snow in the United States about the 7th and 8th of January, and rainy days during the month with be exceedingly few. The second quarter will open with heavy falls and terminate in a cold snap. The middle of the month will bring snow falls, which will terminate in milder weather toward the end of the third quarter. The thaw which will be interrupted by a brief cold spell, will extend from about the 18th of the month into February. The record of this month will show it to have been a severe one, and the general conditions of the weather will remind us of some of what are called real old fashioned winters."

The Death of Jefferson.

The Hon. Alexander H. H. Stuart, has written an interesting letter giving an account of the celebration in Staunton of the fiftieth anniversary of the declaration of independence. He says:

"Among the guests who assembled at the celebration held at the Eagle Tavern on the 4th of July, 1826, were most of the prominent men of the town and county. I well remember that Daniel Sheffey, Chapman Johnson, Briscoe G. Baldwin, Thomas J. Michie, William Kinnie and other citizens of the town were among the number, and, I think, General Robert Porterfield, James Bell, Charles A. Stuart and others of the same class from the country were present. The occasion was marked by hilarity. The speeches were brief, spirited and appropriate. Anecdotes were told. There were brilliant flashes of wit and fancy, and all were in good humor and seemed to enjoy themselves. In this way the day was passed until nearly sundown, and the company were preparing to separate with mutual felicitations on the pleasure they had enjoyed and the expression of hope that they might meet to commemorate many returns of the auspicious day. At this stage of the proceeding some one came into the porch and in a low tone communicated to Mr. Chapman Johnson something which seemed to make a deep impression on him. I, who was then a youth preparing myself to enter the University, sat, with a few other young companions near the foot of the table, and, being on the opposite side from Mr. Johnson, had a full view of his face, and, although I did not know the nature of the communication, could not fail to observe the grave expression of his countenance.

"The mystery was soon solved. Mr. Johnson rose, and in fitting terms announced to the company that news has just reached him of the death, near noon on that day, of Thomas Jefferson. After a few remarks on the life, character and public services of Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Johnson requested all present to fill their glasses, as he desired to offer a sentiment. This was done. He then desired that the company would rise and remain standing. While we thus stood, deeply impressed with the solemnity of the event which had been thus unexpectedly announced, Mr. Johnson offered the following sentiment: "The memory of Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence! Though the mortal man may never witness another celebration of the day which his pen has so much illustrated, his immortal spirit will be present and inspire the last anthem which hallows his memory." The sentiment was purely impromptu. He did not take time to commit it to paper. He gave it to us as it came gushing up, like living waters from the fountain of his great heart, and it found a response in the heart of every one who was present. As for myself, every word that he uttered became, as it were, engrossed on the tablets of my memory, and, after the lapse of more than fifty-four years, I feel that I am able to repeat Mr. Johnson's toast not only with substantial, but with literal accuracy."

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27, 1880.

There is nothing of interest here to-day. The Departments were closed after 12 o'clock and the condition of the streets prevents pedestrianism to a great extent.

Ex-Gov. Robert K. Scott, who as chief executive of South Carolina was charged with stealing millions of dollars from the State, has further distinguished himself by shooting and instantly killing a young man at Napoleon, Ohio. The murder was apparently unprovoked and there was talk of lynching. Scott claims that the shooting was accidental.

Two of the gamblers who were seized at Baldwin, Fla., on Wednesday last by a party of men, whom they had swindled went to Jacksonville the same evening and procuring warrants and a posse of four men, under a deputy sheriff, proceeded to Darbyville to arrest the so-called "regulators." A skirmish ensued, in which Jack Simpson, one of the gamblers' party, was killed. The posse arrested three of the citizens' party and took them to Jacksonville.

THE PACIFIC COAST HAPPY.—On the Pacific Coast we have known people who had not stirred from their beds for six weeks on account of inflammatory Rheumatism, to be cured in less than one week by St. Jacobs Oil—says Max Baumeister, esq., Walla Walla, Wash. Ter.

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; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used 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.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the 24th day of December, 1880.

The Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company, who sue for the use of John A. J. Creswell; Robert Purvis and Robert H. T. Liepold, Commissioners of the said Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company, plaintiffs, versus Robert P. Dodge, defendant. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to attach all the right, title, estate and interests of the said Robert P. Dodge in and to the following described property, to wit: A certain tract or parcel of land situated in the county of Alexandria, State of Virginia, known as Alexander or Holmes' Island, said lot or parcel of land containing three hundred acres, more or less, at the south end of the Long Bridge, on the Potomac river, in said county of Alexandria, Virginia, being the same tract or parcel of land, which was conveyed to the said Robert P. Dodge and Allen Dodge by Richard C. Mason, of Fairfax county, State of Virginia, by deed dated March 10, 1854, and of record in liber P, No. 3, page 519 of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia.

The defendant, Robert P. Dodge, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexdria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this county. A copy, test:

BENJ. AUSTIN, Clerk.

Charles E. Stuart and Leonard Marbury. } p. q. dec27-w4w

MORE FULL STANDARD PRINTS AT SIX CENTS.
3000 YARDS—NEW STYLES
Monday, Dec'r. 27th, 1881.
The above goods are equal in quality to any eight cent Prints in the market. Call quick and see them.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
dec27 No 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby notified to clear the snow and ice from the sidewalks in front of their property by to-morrow noon. A failure to comply with this notification will subject the offender to a fine by the Mayor.
G. W. CLIFFORD,
dec27 Supt. of Police.

1881 DICKENS' CALENDAR FOR 1881—We have just received a supply of the above popular Calendars with motters selected from the works of Charles Dickens for every day in the year; a pleasant and not expensive Christmas present.
dec20 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPH NEWS

The Snow Storm

PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 27.—A very heavy snow storm extending as far South as Weldon and as far West as Lynchburg, prevailed on Saturday and yesterday. The flakes which were very large covered the ground to the depth of several inches. The snow fell briskly here yesterday.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Dec. 27.—One of the severest snow storms that has visited this coast for years set in on Friday at 11 a. m. and continued for 72 hours with scarcely any cessation. The roads all about the country are blockaded and impassable. The snow fell to the depth of 20 inches and drifted as high as 10 feet. The bluff is badly cut away carrying with it summer houses and costly bulkheads. Kolb's Hotel and the Surf House had their porticos blown away by the velocity of the wind, which also demolished 40 feet of the roof of the pier pavilion. The damage to the cottages at Monmouth Beach Summer Colony exceeds $40,000. There is a wash out on the New Jersey South Railroad at the Highlands, but it is believed that travel is only temporarily impeded.

Affairs in Ireland.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Dublin to the Times says: It is generally said that so dull and sad a Christmas has never been experienced here. Sullen depression marks the spirit of the people, and traders, who have for some time been feeling very acutely the effects of the disturbed state of the country, are beginning to exhibit signs of great embarrassment. But the agitation, which is paralyzing trade, putting capital to flight and poisoning commercial life, still extends its deadly influence, while the sufferers look on its progress in helpless dismay. The efforts of the land league are now chiefly directed towards the north of Ireland, where it is persistently trying to overcome the repugnance to its precepts. There can be little doubt that it has succeeded considerably, when mostly all the districts are honeycombed with its organizations. The exertions of the agitators are also directed towards County Dublin and the borders of Dublin itself. Malahide, near Dublin, was the scene of a second demonstration on Sunday but there was no reason to boast of its success.

Eastern Affairs

LONDON, December, 27.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the *Times* says: It is rumored that Dawisch Pasha, governor of Albania, has been assassinated, which seems to confirm the rumors that a meeting of the Albanian League had condemned him to death. As none of the foreign embassadors here have received any news on the subject, it is highly probable that the rumors are unfounded, but the fact that they were current among Albanians in Constantinople, some of whom are in direct communication with the League, proves that the relations between the Leagues and Porte are far from cordial, and gives new importance to the recent arrest by Dervish Pasha of the Prince of the Miridites. There is a great deal of smouldering discontent among the north Albanian Chiefs which might easily produce open sedition.

The Greek Question.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Athens to the Times says: The government, without absolutely refusing European arbitration of the Greek question, seems desirous of knowing whether Europe desires to recede from its former decision and whether it will charge itself with the execution of its ulterior decisions. The position of the government is very difficult as public opinion against arbitration is very strong. The King's language on the subject is very decidedly negative, even more so than that of the Ministers so that its acceptance seems impossible.

A dispatch from Berlin to the Times says: Turkey is resolved to have nothing to do with the arbitration scheme.

Murderer Lynched.

ALLENTOWN, PA., Dec 27.—Jacob Gegelard his wife, Anna, an aged couple residing four miles from Bethlehem, Pa., were found dead in their bed this morning. Their heads were nearly severed from their bodies and a bloody axe was found in the apartment. The walls were splashed with blood and altogether the room presented a shocking sight. Joseph Snyder, who boarded with the Gegel's was believed to be the murderer. He was caught by an infuriated mob soon after the discovery of the crime and was hanged to the nearest tree. Gegel was a day laborer, about 40 years of age and leaves three children. The motive for the double murder was plunder.

Sarah Bernhardt.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—Sarah Bernhardt left last night for Springfield and was accompanied to the depot by a number of friends who gave her a hearty cheer as the train moved out. She has been very successful in her engagement.

Protest.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Rt. Hon. John Bright, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, replies to the Earl of Carnarvon's letter in which he protests against Mr. Bright's speech at Birmingham

Gold Imports.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The steamship Rhein, from Europe, brought $1,100,000 British and French coin, and the steamship Britannic $727,000 British gold coin.

Death of a Clergyman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Dr. E. H. Chapin, the well known clergyman, died in this city yesterday.

Financial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Posts financial article says: At the stock exchange the prevailing disposition on the part of the speculators in control is to advance all dividend paying stocks to a price which will yield the buyer about 5 per cent. the calculation being that the present holders of U. S. bonds which are to mature next year, will take these stocks on a 5 per cent. income rather than accept a 3 or 3½ per cent. income from the new bonds which the Government will issue. The opening prices at the stock exchange were ¼@1½ above the closing of last Friday; there was an advance of ¼@1¾ led by Central Pacific, then a decline of ⅛@1½ per cent., the latter on Union Telegraph. There has since been another rise of ¼@1½, and this is in progress as we write. The strongest stocks have advanced to the following figures: Rock Island to 140½, Burlington and Quincy to 183½, Chicago and Alton to 159, Lake Shore to 136½, N. Y. Central to 150, Union Pacific to 110⅞, Central Pacific to 94 and St. Paul and Omaha, preferred, to 99¼. The other notably strong stocks have sold as high as the following figures: Erie, 50⅝@90⅝; Wabash, 45⅝@87⅝; St. Paul and Omaha, 49¾; Chesapeake and Ohio, 25, 26¾ and 36¼ respectively; Han. & St. Jo. 50¾@105, and Northwest, 126¼. In exception to the general list, Western Union Tel. has been weak, having fallen to 80¼ from 82 early in the day. Railroad bonds are strong at an advance of ¼@1½ per cent. The dividends which will be paid by corporations out of the profits of the last half year will probably exceed in amount anything on record, all classes of business having been very profitable. The preparation for these payments will of course have a tendency to make the loan market active this week. The ruling rate for call loans to-day is 6 per cent, time money can be had at 6 to 4 per cent; prime mercantile papers 5½@6½ per cent.

Baltimore Stock Market.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—The Baltimore stock market was very active to day. Virginia consols selling as high as 77¼; ten forties 51¼; Marietta 2nds 93 bid; thirds 49½; Ore Knob 2¾@2⅞.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Fat turkeys are retailing from the stores in Wytheville, at seven cents a pound. Lean turkeys are selling in this city at 11@12½ cts. per pounds.

Loudoun county, which generally bears off the palm for everything, should certainly be awarded the premium for turkeys this Christmas, as we can attest.

"Hamlet," will be presented to-night at Armory Hall in fine style by Mr. Frederick Paulding, assisted by Miss Agnes Herndon and a well selected company.

The residence of Mr. Wm. H. Freudenthal, formerly of this city, but now of Washington, was entered early one morning last week, by thieves, but they were scared off before securing any plunder.

George Sterling Galt, youngest of the Galt Brothers, jewelers, of Washington, died yesterday after an illness of about two months. The deceased was born in this city, and the family is still well remembered here.

Mr. Joseph Cawood, who has been fishing at Fowlke's Landing, has cut out for the winter, and will not commence operations again until spring. Mr. Osborn, who fishes the Tumps and Windmill shores, will arrive here about the middle of January and commence preparations for the spring fishery.

A youthful member of the Corn Exchange having been presented by his wife with a very handsome Christmas gift in the shape of a "bouncing baby," upon his entrance on change this morning, was placed in a chair and carried triumphantly round the room amidst the "wildest enthusiasm" on the part of the members.

Dead.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The death is announced this morning of M. de Tillancourt, a republican member of the Chamber of Deputies for the department of the Aisne.

In our town resides a lady who has suffered for five years with swollen feet, writes Mr. J. Kapfer, Mohawk Hill, N. Y. She was unable to walk and had to use crutches. Urged by some friends to try St. Jacob's Oil, she did so, and informed me that her feet were better now than they had been for many years and that she could "go about" her work as she did twenty years ago.

DIED.

On the 26th instant, of water on the brain, WALKER WESLEY, son of James L. and Sarah F. Pettit, aged 21 months.

Weep not parents and loved ones, dear;
For the little Lamb that suffered here.
Jesus, the good Shepherd, doth claim his own,
And has called our dear little Walter home.

Friends and acquaintances of the family are requested to attend the funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his parents on St. Asaph street near Queen.

AMUSEMENTS.

ARMORY HALL.
TWO EVENINGS ONLY—MONDAY AND TUESDAY, Dec 27 and 28
The Young American Tragedian,
Mr. Frederick Paulding,
Assisted by
Miss Agnes Herndon
And a carefully selected Company, under the management of Mr. Harry G. Sweet.
MONDAY EVENING, DECB. 27th, 1880,
Shakspeare's Sublime Tragedy,
HAMLET.
TUESDAY EVENING, DECB. 28th, 1880,
The Great Play from the French of Victor Hugo, adapted by Tom Taylor,
THE FOOL'S REVENGE.
Scale of Prices: Reserved seats 75; admission 50; gallery 25c. Seats can be secured at S. Tennison & Co's, No. 68 King st., commencing Thursday, Dec 23d.
dec18-4t THOS. W. BROWN, Agent.

MINK'S WHITE KID GLOVES.
Friday, December 17th, 1880,
Just received 2 buttons White Kids at $1.00 per pair, very cheap, also a full assortment of Ladies Kids all warranted. Ladies Cloths, in all shades, of choice quality, 64 wide. Fancy Goods in great variety for Xmas gifts, Handkerchiefs Ties, Gloves, Shawls, Cloaks, Scarfs, &c., &c., &c., call and see.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
dec17 109 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON & ALEXANDRIA TURNPIKE COMPANY is called for MONDAY, January 3, 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of Francis L. Smith, esq., corner Wolfe and St. Asaph streets, Alexandria, Va. Election for President and Directors same day and place.
dec7-wtd ALBERT HEWSON, Clerk

Notice to the Ladies.
A full line of Gentlemen's Leather and Embroidered Slippers in Cloth and Velvet suitable for Christmas presents. These goods are all in new styles and are much cheaper than they can be bought. Call at
dec20—1w WADDEY'S, 110 King st.

CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR—Our brand "WHITE LILY" new process family flour we can recommend as equal to any fancy brand on the market, sold in 1-16s, ¼s ½s and bbls by
HARMON & SMITH.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE FOR HORSES, a valuble remedy for Spavin, Ring-Bone, Splint, all enlargements of the joints, cuts, scratches &c. Just received by
dec9 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

WE HAVE this day secured the agency for a celebrated brand of BOTTLED ALE and PORTER, which we will keep constantly on hand, and to which we invite the attention of families who desire a fine article of Ale or Porter.
ap27 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF BOILED AND RAW LINSEED OIL; also Neatsfoot Lard, Tanners' and several grades of Lubricating Oil, always on hand at
W. F. CREIGHTON'S,
je28 95 King street.

FOLDING ROCKING CHAIRS!
FOLDING ROCKING CHAIRS!
We have just received another lot of the above; price only $1; they are just the thing for a cheap and useful Xmas present.
McLEAN & UHLER,
nov30 76 King street.

EDUCATE YOUR BOYS—GIVE THEM A PRINTING PRESS—This is one of the best presents you can give a boy, as it incalcates a correct idea of spelling, composition and punctuation. Size 1½x ⅞ inches $1; size 2½x1 inches $5; size 5x1 inches (self inking) $10. Call and examine at
McLEAN & UHLER,
dec4 76 King street.

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COMMERCIAL.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE.

Flour, Fine	$4 75	@	[illegible]
Superfine	5 10	@	[illegible]
Extra	6 00	@	[illegible]
Family	6 10	@	[illegible]
Fancy brands	7 00	@	[illegible]
Wheat, common to fair	1 10	@	1 15
Good to prime	1 12	@	1 15
Choice	1 18	@	1 20
Corn, white	0 57	@	[illegible]
Mixed	0 56	@	[illegible]
Yellow	0 48	@	[illegible]
Corn Meal	0 55	@	[illegible]
Buckwheat	2 25	@	2 50
Rye	0 90	@	[illegible]
Oats	0 45	@	0 45
Butter, prime	0 25	@	0 30
Common to middling	0 10	@	0 15
Eggs	0 27	@	[illegible]
Chickens, per doz	1 50	@	2 50
Dressed Turkies	0 11	@	0 12
Dressed Hogs	0 7½	@	[illegible]
Potatoes per bushel	0 55	@	0 60
Sweet Potatoes per bbl	2 00	@	2 25
Onions, per bush	1 25	@	1 50
Apples	2 00	@	2 50
Dried Peaches, pealed	0 8	@	0 10
Unpeeled	0 4	@	[illegible]
Dried Apples	0 4	@	[illegible]
Dried Cherries	0 15	@	[illegible]
Bacon, Hams, country	0 10	@	0 11
Best sugar cured Hams	0 11½	@	0 12
Butchers' Hams	0 11	@	0 12
Sides	0 8½	@	[illegible]
Shoulders	0 8	@	[illegible]
Lard	0 8½	@	0 9
Veal Calves	3 4	@	[illegible]
Herring, Eastern, per bbl	4 00	@	4 50
Shad Roe per keg	2 75	@	3 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 50	@	[illegible]
Ground, in bags	5 75	@	[illegible]
Lump	3 00	@	[illegible]
Clover Seed	5 40	@	5 50
Timothy	2 90	@	[illegible]
Salt, G. A. (Liverpool)	0 95	@	1 00
Fine	1 40	@	1 50
Turk's Island	0 45	@	0 45
Wool, long unwashed	0 31	@	0 32
Washed	0 40	@	0 42
Merino, unwashed	0 20	@	0 30
Do. washed	0 30	@	0 40
Sumac	0 50	@	[illegible]
Hay	18 00	@	22 00
Wheat Bran per ton	17 50	@	18 00
Brown Middlings	18 00	@	20 00
White Middlings	22 00	@	23 00

The market opened quiet and easy with large receipts and limited transactions. Flour is lower though there is no real decline. Bran is lower and was done in Wheat and the only sale reported was at 103 for inferior Fultz. About 900 bushels of Corn were offered and sold at 55 [illegible] white, which is a decline. The small lot of Rye was offered but withdrawn, and a sale of inferior Oats sold at 45. Country Produce is lower.

BALTIMORE, Dec 27.—Virginia 6s old 30 deferred —; do consolidated 70½ do 2d series [illegible] past due coupons 60; new 10.10s 50½ bid; 10.40s coupon —. Cotton dull; middling 11¾. Flour lower and dull; Howard street Western super 3.50@$4; do extra 4.25@$5; do family 5.75@$6; City Mills super 3.50@$4; do extra 4.25@$5; do family 6@6.50; do fancy [illegible] @$6.12; Patapsco family $8.25. Wheat—Southern quiet and steady; Western higher, [illegible] easier and quiet; Southern red 114@119; do amber 116@120; No 2 Western winter red [illegible] Dec 112½@113; Jan 114@114¼; Feb 114@[illegible] Mar 118½@118¾. Corn—Southern quiet and [illegible]; Western quiet and steady; Southern white 45@48; do yellow 45@48; Western mixed [illegible] and Dec 52½@53; do [illegible] for new; Jan [illegible] 53@53½; Feb 53@53½. Oats extremely nominal in absence of receipts. Rye quiet at 100. [illegible] steady; prime to choice Penna and Maryland [illegible] @$22. Coffee strong; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 11@13. Sugar very firm; A soft 9¾. Whiskey quiet at 1.18@1.19.

PHILADELPHIA, December 27.—Cattle market fair; sales 1300; prime 6@6½; good [illegible] medium 5¾@5¾; common 4@4½. Sheep—market fair; sales 5500 head; prime 4½@4¾; good [illegible] medium 4@4½; common 3@3½. Hogs—market fair; sales 6000 head; prime 7@7½; good [illegible] dium 6½; common 6.

NEW YORK, Dec 27.—Stocks strong. Money 6. Flour quiet. Wheat quiet and higher. Corn dull.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, DECEMBER 27.

Sun rises ..... 7 15 | *Sun sets* ..... 4 [illegible]

ARRIVED.

Stmp E C Knight, New York, to F A Rust.
Str Norfolk, Philadelphia, to F A Rust.
Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Rust.
Str Geo Leary, Norfolk, to P B Hunt.
Str J W Thompson, lower Potomac, to F A Rust.
Str T V Arrowsmith, lower Potomac, to Potomac Ferry Company.
Str Mystic, lower Potomac, to Potomac Ferry Co.
Str Sue, Baltimore, to J Broders & Co.

CLEARED.

Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Rust.
Str George Leary, Norfolk, by P B Hunt.
Str T V Arrowsmith, lower Potomac, by Potomac Ferry Company.

MEMORANDA.

Schr Rose McDevitt, hence, at Norfolk 24th.
Schrs Lizzie and Eva C H, from Washington, at Norfolk 23d.
Schr Sada and Ellen, from Georgetown, at Norfolk 24th.

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