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FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 1, 1881.

The way poor old Mr. Hear, of Massachusetts, is "let upon," as the boys would say, in the Senate...

"I once thought in the House of Representatives when I heard the Senator make a speech that he would be one of the most fitting men on earth for a grand, broad, magnanimous decision as a member of the electoral commission...

And a few minutes afterwards, when Mr. Hear was still talking and rehearsing the speeches he had been making ever since the war, Mr. Hill finally interrupted him for the day by saying:

"I do not think it is necessary to reply to the Senator from Massachusetts, except to remark, and I want the country to understand it, that I have said nothing whatever such as has been reported me as saying. The Senator has simply rehearsed what he has said previous a hundred times, which was never true at any one time he ever said it."

The debate now progressing in the Senate and the interest it excites both on the floor and in the crowded galleries thereof show plainly enough, unfortunate though it may be, that if sixteen years have elapsed since the close of the war, its memories are kept green in the hearts of many of the Northern people, and that few things afford them more delight than bloody shirts and reconstructed bones.

The New York Herald's Washington correspondent says General Mahone's recent move is popular in Virginia, and to sustain this assertion gives interviews with Messrs. Frazier, of Rockbridge, Pamphlet of Hanover, Skeels of Alleghany, Strayer of Shenandoah and Williams of Frederick counties in this State.

The suits of "plantation manners" has been changed from the democratic side of the U. S. Senate to the republican side, where they are ridiculed out of place.

What's the matter with General Mahone? Finding that Mr. Frazier could not be the Judge of the Marchesse court and clerk of his committee at the same time, he has given the latter position to a Washington city lawyer by the name of Tysowski.

SAFE FROM BODY SNATCHERS.—Twenty miles from Wickesburg, on the road to Pleasanton, there is buried a Puritan 150 feet deep. Every year ago the subject of these remarks conceived the idea of digging a well and starting a station at the point above mentioned.

FROM WASHINGTON. Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1, 1881. Proceedings in the Senate to day were inaugurated by a speech by Mr. Lamar, in which he stated that for the first time in the history of the Government thirty eight Senators, aided by the Vice President, have delayed the business for which the Senate was convened for one month and refused to transact that business until the Senate be first reorganized...

NEWS OF THE DAY. Mr. James W. Peckham, of Va., died yesterday at Atlanta, Ga. Mr. John W. Garrett, President of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company, who has been in Europe for several months, will return to Baltimore about the 15th of April.

STARTLING DISCOVERY AT YORKTOWN. A northern gentleman—a relic-hunter—who has been on a visit of exploration to the historic field of Yorktown, arrived in the city last night and communicated to Mr. Winchell, secretary of the Yorktown Association, a startling and extraordinary discovery in connection with the approaching Centennial celebration.

PROHIBITION IN PENNSYLVANIA. HARRISBURG, April 1.—There was passed to a second reading in the House last night a bill proposing an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale in the State of intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, medical and scientific purposes.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT. WILLIAMSBURG, Pa., April 1.—This morning as the accommodation train on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad was crossing the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad track, near the river bridge, in the first ward, on its way into the city, it was run into by a train of the Philadelphia and Erie road loaded with lumber and coal.

SNOW STORM. CHICAGO, April 1.—A last night's dip to the inter-ocean from Iowa City says: One of the severest snow storms of the winter has been raging in this section since 9 o'clock this morning. The wind is blowing furiously. The snow is deep. The ice in the Iowa river is breaking up, the water high, and serious damage is feared to railroad bridges on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific road.

THE WESTERN FLOOD. SIOUX CITY, APRIL 1.—The town of Green Island, Neb., opposite Yanktown has been swept away. The inhabitants could be seen from Yanktown clinging to their houses as they floated off. A large amount of stock is supposed to have been drowned. All the bottom land, which are well settled, are flooded. Accounts from other points report great damage and distress.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES. NEW YORK, April 1.—Jeremiah Whelan, 13 years of age, died yesterday from injuries received at the hands of Richard Schinick. The latter is charged by Michael Whelan with kicking his boy to death. Whelan's and Schinick's sons were fighting on the street when the elder Schinick seized Whelan and kicked him unmercifully.

EXPLOSION OF A LOCOMOTIVE. TYRONE, Pa., April 1.—Locomotive No. 148, attached to the Clearfield passenger train, exploded at this place about 9 o'clock this morning, shattering everything in the vicinity of the new depot. Several persons were injured, but none killed.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The resolution for the election of Seneca's officers was laid before the Senate as unfinished business by the Vice President. A motion to go into executive session, made by Mr. Pendlton, having been voted down—yeas, 22; nays, 26—

THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD HAS MADE arrangements to carry passengers by the Pennsylvania route over the break in their road between Philadelphia and Baltimore. This arrangement will continue in force until the new line of the B. & O. is constructed, which, it is expected, will be in eighteen months.

HAIR WHITENED BY DISAPPOINTED LOVE. A young lady whose womanly qualities had made her the mark of much attention from gentlemen, to one of whom she had plighted her troth, had her hair turn from a glossy brown to white. This evidence of poignant grief was caused by the base action of her lover.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, YESTERDAY. MASSACHUSETTS vs. NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. From the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond. Affirmed, Judge Christian delivering the opinion.

A FLORAL TRIBUTE.—Yesterday afternoon a magnificent floral tribute was expressed from this city by the Richmond residents to be placed to day upon the desk in the Senate Chamber of Senator Mahone.

DEAR SIR.—The readers here send to you these flowers in token of their admiration of your recent conspicuous demonstration in the Senate of the United States, that Virginia has, at last, a man of course, vigor and ability to lead her out of the dust and humiliation of the to do worst than dead past; and to place her again in the front-fore of the great battle for progress and power; and, along with the sweet fragrance of these flowers, we tender to you the tribute of our affection in your ability and fidelity to lead Virginia to a better place in the world where they may proudly flourish.

SHREVEPORT, La., April 1.—A fire yesterday morning destroyed 5 buildings at the factory of Miljon and Mayket streets.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPH NEWS. do to Morning Post: says Premier Comandourous will telegraph to the Greek agents in Europe that Greece cannot accept the Russian proposals. Body Washed Ashore. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The Signal Corps Station at Capo Henry, Va., reports to the Chief Signal Officer as follows: No. 6 man, of Life Saving Station No. 1, yesterday, about 7:30 p. m., found a dead man washed ashore about three quarters of a mile north of this office.

CREMATION. WASHINGTON, Pa., April 1.—Yesterday afternoon the remains of Col. J. N. Hays, of Holden, Mass., were consigned to the furnace of the Lameyey Crematory. The Colonel died on Monday last from injuries received about three years since.

SENTENCED. PITTSBURGH, Va., April 1.—The trial of George Tucker for the murder of Jas. Johnson, in Halifax county, N. C., in December last, has been concluded, and the accused sentenced to the penitentiary for twelve years.

FINANCIAL. NEW YORK, April 1.—The Post's financial article says: The Stock Exchange market rather quiet to-day, but as a rule prices are higher. The U. S. 4s are quoted ex-coupon and are selling at 112, equivalent to 114 1/2 yesterday.

THE SHIP JERUSALEM, which sailed from Gravesend two weeks ago for Melbourne, had on board an invention in the shape of a little box four feet in length, built on the principle of a lifeboat. It carries a sail on which is a Scripture text executed in phosphorus. The idea is that when a vessel is wrecked the fate of the ship might be written down and the record deposited in a dispatch-box on the deck of the lifeboat and the craft committed to the mercy of the waves.

Twisted Trouble. Receive for that Golden Remedy, St. John's Oil, a thousand, thanks. I suffered for many years with rheumatic pains in my limbs, my legs were drawn to gether, and people called me "cooked ham." I used St. John's Oil, and was cured, and now feel so well that I think I could dance as in my young days.

DIED. On the 16th of March, at the residence of her brother, Mr. Lewis M. Prince, William C. B. Mrs. R. S. BOWEN, formerly Mrs. Dr. John W. Bowen, and daughter of the Rev. John Lewis, died, in the 69th year of her age. A kind wife, affectionate parent and consistent member of the Methodist Church, may our souls rest in peace.

LOOK! LOOK! STEEL WIRE BARK BRUSHES for 25 cts. each at W. F. CREIGHTON'S 65 King street. SEED OATS! SEED OATS! 700 barrels choice Seed Oats in store and for sale by CHAS. S. TAYLOR, JR. No. 23 King street. MILL FEED! MILL FEED! Large stock and best quality of all kinds for sale by CHAS. S. TAYLOR, JR. 11 and 13 N. Union st. CUTHBERT CUT HAY! CUT HAY! Choice Timothy and Clover Hay, delivered free by CHAS. S. TAYLOR, JR. No. 23 King street. FRUIT JELLIES, MINCE MEAT and FRUIT BUTTER and PRESERVED just received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN. JUST RECEIVED fresh from the Springs ROCKBRIDGE ALUM and BUFFALO LITHIA WATER at LUNT'S. LOWER SEED—A large and fine assortment of choice Flower Seed just received by K. S. LEADBEATER & B'CO. PRIME DRIED PEACHES, APPLES and CHERRIES for sale at J. C. MILBURN'S. ORIENTAL TABLET AND GOSAMER for the complexion at LUNT'S. SUMMIT AND BETHESDA MINERAL WATERS on draught at LUNT'S. CHLORIDE LIME put up in packages of 1 lb., 5 lb. and 10 lb. just received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN. 25 NESTS OPEN MARKET BASKETS just received by J. C. MILBURN. FLORIDA ORANGES, extra choice just received by J. C. MILBURN. CREAMERY BUTTER in 9 lb. Pails for sale by CHAS. S. TAYLOR, JR. SPYED STUDY LAMP and DACCORATED NIGHT LAMP, something new, at A. E. J. MILLER & CO'S. FRENCH KID GLOVES—Three tutored every pair warranted, \$1.00 PERGUSON'S. HOLMES' FACIAL and LIVER PILLS just received by K. S. LEADBEATER & B'CO. RUBBER GLOVES, Hoop Brooms, Picture Frames, &c., at PERGUSON'S.