



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 21, 1882.

THE ADMINISTRATION, to the support of which General Mahone wishes to transfer the twenty odd thousand white Virginians whose votes, added to those of ninety thousand negroes, enabled him to carry the State last fall, is the one that is now, on the eve of another election, and for the purpose of political intimidation, engaged, through the instrumentality of its Attorney-General, a Philadelphia lawyer he employed for the purpose, a plug ugly judge from Baltimore, and disreputable and unreliable witnesses, and by means of extra judicial proceedings, such as making qualified jurors stand aside in order that juries composed almost entirely of negroes and scalawags can be selected, and of verdicts rendered against the protest of the jurors before whom the mock trials are conducted, is now engaged, we say, in convicting prominent citizens of South Carolina, men who have heretofore enjoyed irreproachable characters, of election frauds alleged to have been committed nearly two years ago. The feast to which the General invites Virginians who have heretofore been Democrats is not an attractive one.

WHATEVER THE republicans may learn, they never forget anything, and in that respect at least they are essentially Bourbons. They never forget to disregard both law and gospel in the efforts they make to attain their ends. In ousting Mr. Cannon from his seat as Delegate from Utah the republicans of the House scouted the law as flagrantly as they did the Constitution and their own declarations when they refused admission to the democratic members from the South soon after the war.

GEN. MAHONE'S Washington organ is so "liberal" that it censures the republicans of the United States House of Representatives for postponing the consideration of a contested election case for a day or two in order that the democratic member of the sub-committee to whom the case was referred, and who is now sick at home, might have time to return. There is nothing so illiberal as the liberality of Mahoneism.

LEGISLATIVE.

In the Senate yesterday a joint resolution was passed providing that all contracts made by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall be approved by the Governor before they shall become binding on the State.

The resolution of the House proposing that the General Assembly take a recess from the 22nd instant to June 7th was rejected—ayes 15; noes 18.

Mr. Smith was paired off with Mr. Wilcox; Mr. Fletcher with Mr. Mayo (who has gone home), and Mr. Lovell with Mr. James (who was compelled to be absent for half an hour). Mr. Rye was not recorded.

The request of the House for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses with reference to the bill creating the office of general commissioner of sales was rejected, and the bill killed—ayes 16; noes 19.

The tax bill was further considered and passed. The tax on sewing-machine agents was fixed at \$200 for the privilege of the whole State, or \$20 for the first county and \$10 for each other county. The intemperate right of searching junk-shops, day or night, was omitted.

In the House of Delegates a resolution to allow mileage to the members for the extra session was defeated—ayes, 29; noes, 46.

A bill to authorize the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company to increase their capital stock was ordered to its engrossment.

Bills were passed, to authorize the Winchester and Potomac Railroad to issue its bonds and mortgages; to incorporate the town of Fairfax Courthouse in the county of Fairfax; to amend the acts to construct a road from Winchester to Staunton; to authorize the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Strasburg, Shenandoah county, to borrow money; to amend the Code in relation to investments by courts; to amend the Code in relation to unlawful fishing; to amend the act more effectually for the protection of sheep in the county of Loudon; to amend the acts in relation to the execution of a lease of the third story of the public free school building in the town of Front Royal; to incorporate the Cincinnati, Virginia and Carolina-Railway Company; to submit to the voters of King George, Northampton, Halifax, and Brunswick the question of prohibiting the sale of liquor in said counties; and to incorporate the Alexandria Ferry Company.

Death of Darwin.

Charles Robert Darwin, the scientist and author, died at his residence, Down House, near Orkington, England, yesterday, aged 73. Mr. Darwin had been ill for some days, and was supposed to be recovering, but had a relapse on Tuesday and never rallied. He remained fully conscious until within a quarter of an hour of his death. Mr. Darwin was perhaps the foremost naturalist and scientific author of his time. He was born in Shrewsbury, England, February 12, 1809, received his early education at the grammar school in his native town, and in 1825 went to the University of Edinburgh, where he studied for two years, after which he entered Christ's College, Cambridge, where he took his degree in 1831. His manner was kind and genial, impressing all who approached him, and his home life was made beautiful by the devotion of his family—a large one—who shared in his labors, and gave their full sympathy to his teachings. His temper as displayed in his writings, was always moderate and courteous.

Massacre.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—A dispatch from Tucson states that runners from Eagle creek bring reports that leave but little doubt of the massacre by Indians of about twenty persons at that locality.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Special Correspondence of the Alex. Gazette.) WASHINGTON, April 21.—In the House yesterday a bill was introduced for the benefit of the heirs of Robert Ridgway of Virginia, who was one of the members-elect to Congress from Virginia immediately after the war who were refused admission.

There is no doubt among those who are well informed about political matters that the breach in the republican party is no nearer union than it ever has been, and that the half-breeds are only waiting a favorable opportunity for manifesting their opposition to the Administration, which is slowly but surely advancing upon the line laid out by the stalwarts. The President may succeed in placating individual members of the half-breed faction, but it is beyond his power to heal the breach between the great bodies of the two factions, the edges of which have become so indurated that they cannot now be held together even by the cohesive power of public plunder.—With regard to the relations between the republican party—not the Republican Executive Committee as represented by Messrs. Jewell and Hubbell, but the reputable Senators and Representatives and press of the party—and General Mahone, it may be said that they are by no means as close as they have been, and that it will not be long before the latter will find that the new political alignment he has made, and about which he is so fond of talking, will not be as advantageous to him as he vainly imagined it would be. He will, however, be forced to continue to act with the republicans, no matter how they may snub him, for his scope of "alligments" has been exhausted, and he has nowhere to go outside the republican party.

The republican members of the Senate held a caucus this morning to fill some committee vacancies created by the resignation of Mr. Teller. They also considered the Chinese bill, and at least informally determined to support the Page bill as passed by the House.

The House this morning passed a bill subjecting all vessels, sail as well as steam, and foreign as well as home, to the inspection laws. Heretofore only home steam vessels have been subject to such laws, and the bill referred to is intended to remove, partially at least, the Government restrictions upon American commerce.

There is a report current about the Capitol this morning, which is believed by many, that the President in order to get Mr. Blaine out of the country and away from the other half-breeds, as well as to conciliate that faction, will appoint him Minister to England in place of Mr. Lowell, who will be recalled.

There is a chance to-day that the democrats in the House may call up the resolution with reference to the Speaker's action in arbitrarily removing two of the official reporters, and if they do they will doubtless avail themselves of the favorable opportunity for damaging their opponents, for there is no doubt it is calculated to destroy one of the chief safeguards of legislation—a correct report of the proceedings; for if the rule be established that the Speaker can remove the reporters at his pleasure, it will readily be seen that in order to retain their places the stenographers will be tempted to make just such reports as will be agreeable to him.

Senator Vance, after a great deal of republican opposition and with many amendments, finally succeeded to-day in securing the adoption of his resolution calling for an investigation of the affairs of the internal revenue district in his State, which went republican last year, but did so at an immense and unaccounted-for expense to the government.

A sub-committee of the House Committee on the District inspected the Tennessean turpentine this morning for the purpose of reporting upon a bill now before Congress for the extension of that road and abolishing its toll-gates and making a free District road. The bill will in all probability, he reported upon favorably. Of course it provides damages for the turpentine company.

Reports of crime postmasters were commissioned to-day: J. B. Cole, Mecklenburg county, Va.; E. W. Kinsey, Spotsylvania C. H., Spotsylvania county, Va.

FROM RICHMOND.

(Special Correspondence of the Alex. Gazette.) RICHMOND, April 20.—Another effort was made to win Mr. Hale over last night, the attempt being this time to get him to agree to vote for a recess, but this he declined to agree to.

Some members are now already leaving and from present indications a good many will not be in their seats by Monday next. No resolution was introduced providing for an adjournment sine die. It is anticipated that Governor Cameron will have a few parting words to address to the Legislature. The Governor, however, is in a very awkward fix for he knows if he calls the Legislature again in extra session that act will be beyond all precedent, especially as the recent act of Congress provides just how, in the event of a legislature adjourning without making provision for carrying out the provisions of the new law, the additional Congressman is to be selected—namely, from the State at large. Therefore it is plain that if he calls the Legislature again in extra session it will be for partizan purposes. Thus, too, the State of Virginia, especially according to the platform of the Mahoneites, is not as rich as it might be, and the sum of forty or fifty thousand dollars, the cost of an extra session will be a very heavy draw on the treasury.

It is said ex-Auditor Massey will be run by his friends as Congressman at large from the State and that he will make the direct issue—Mahone rule or the rule of the people.

The Mahoneites will have great trouble in getting a man who will meet Massey on the stump.

Ah, how the Mahoneites hate the "firm five." The Boss would like to have them down and trample upon them, but this must all be kept back for the present. A little more of the heaven of love will be tried first. But the cry everywhere is now "the firm five" are still solid.

A well-known Mahoneite (who is, however, leaning from the readjuster party) said to-day, "we have made grave mistakes and it is now too late to repair them. The mistake was in having an extra session at all. We ought to have passed the apportionment bill at the beginning of the regular session." Others think they made a great mistake in not standing up with Massey in the outset of his fight against ring rule.

More than one of the Mahoneites look with longing eyes to the independent places now occupied by the "firm five," and would like to go before the people with the fine record made by the five Senators.

The resolution for a recess was defeated as everybody knew it would be. It is to be doubted whether a good many of the House Mahoneites who voted for it were not very much relieved when the Senate rejected it. Certainly when its rejection was reported to the House to-day there was no disappointment seen upon the countenances of those who had voted for it.

Massacre.

The Spanish government has set apart a further sum of one million pesetas to be expended in the construction of roads, in order to give employment to the laborers in the drought-stricken provinces.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times."

An imperial order has been promulgated in Russia prohibiting military men from publicly delivering political speeches or expressing political opinions.

A decision has just been rendered by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania which declares that when a depositor settles his account with a bank and leaves the exact amount of an outstanding check, expressly for its payment and the bank tacitly retains the money and settles on that basis, it is liable to the holder on the implied acceptance.

The Frederick (Md.) Union says the conviction is settling down in the public mind that Mr. James H. Gamble, of that city, who is well known as an exceedingly shrewd business man, will succeed Hon. A. P. Gorman as President of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal after the ensuing first day of June.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Members of the General Assembly yesterday drew their last day's pay for this extra session.

A fire at Blandford, Prince George county, yesterday, destroyed property valued at \$8,000, upon which there was a partial insurance.

It is reported that Captain Powell Hughes, of Mecklenburg county, has been promised the marshalship of the Eastern district of Virginia, in place of Marshal Ramsdel, present incumbent.

The Southern Planter has again changed hands. Mr. J. W. Ormond is the new proprietor, and Col. W. C. Knight, editor. It is issued semi-monthly for \$1.25 a year; published in Richmond, Va.

A difficulty occurred between Dennis Baker and Edward Washington, both colored, on Sunday, 19th instant, on the farm of Jas. C. DeJarnette, in Caroline county. Washington was stabbed by Baker and died from his wounds last Friday night. The murderer was arrested.

Couldn't Stand Her Sarcasm.

A brutal and fiendish murder occurred at Summerville, near Boston yesterday forenoon, the victim being an old lady, aged 79, and the murderer her son-in-law, 66 years old—both parties occupying good positions in society, the old lady being worth, it is reported, one or two hundred thousand dollars. Her name was Mrs. Phineas S. Russell, her murderer's name is Edwin R. Prescott, and he is a retired day goods merchant. It appears that Prescott, who is in bad health, and has done no business for over a year, has had an unpleasant life at home. His mother-in-law, who lived with him, has taunted him for recent business reverses, and has given him to understand that, in her opinion, her daughter might have made a much better match than by marrying him.

The treatment he has received has preyed upon and affected his mind. Yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, his wife having gone to Boston shopping, Prescott went into the kitchen of his residence. There the old lady met him, and they became engaged in a quarrel. Words and then blows were exchanged, and the couple fell to the floor. Prescott reeled out for a brick, which happened to be near; and hit her on the head, knocking her insensible. Then he went after a coal shovel and smashed in the top of her head, and finished off by cutting the old lady's throat with a case knife from ear to ear. When his wife came home, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, she told her that he had killed her mother. She went for the police, and he was arrested at the house. Mrs. Russell's body was found on the floor of the kitchen, with the face and head one mass of cuts and bruises, and lying in a pool of blood. The body was taken care of, and Prescott was taken to the lockup. He coolly acknowledged his crime, and said he had committed it because "the old lady was too sarcastic." He will be arraigned in court to-day. The affair has occasioned a great sensation.

COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY.—Hill's administrator against Hill and als. Appeal allowed and supersedeas awarded to a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Culpeper on the 8th of June, 1881.

French, by &c, against Waterman. Appeal allowed and supersedeas awarded to decrees pronounced by the Circuit Court of the county of Culpeper.

Davis against the Commonwealth. From the Hustings Court of the city of Richmond. Affirmed, Judge Christian delivering the opinion.

Bragg against Lambert's administrator. From the Circuit Court of Lunenburg county. Affirmed, Judge Anderson delivering the opinion.

Jones vs. Jones and als. From the Circuit Court of Buckingham county. Reversed, Judge Staples delivering the opinion.

Oliver and als, vs. Oliver and others. From the Circuit Court of Mecklenburg county. Affirmed, Judge Staples delivering the opinion.

COMMUNICATED.

The Mocking Bird. If there be any one thing that serves to break the monotony of country life, and sheds a ray of glory along the path of the weary pilgrim, it is the melodious roundelay of the mocking bird.

The poets of all countries, in portraying the beauties of nature, are prone to wander to some oriental scene, where 'neath the mystic shimmer of an Arabian moon, sweet incense is borne to the quivering spirit upon the wings of the spiny gale; or, mayhap, they alight upon the classic plains of Attica, where 'mid the groves of cypripis and forests of bay the nightingale is wont to sweep the chords of his enchanting lyre; yet, methinks if the pen could but give a full and faithful description of the lingual powers of our mocking bird, as he exercises them among the leafy bowers of America, he would be found to eclipse anything that exists in the sunny climes of the far-famed East.

If "variety is the spice of life," it is no less the soul of music; and where can be found a scale more varied, or notes more tunelessly arranged, than in the song of this little denizen of our forests? No matter whether heard in the house-grove or wildwood; whether perched upon the tall poplar or among the clustering elms, his song is ever surpassingly beautiful.

If there be any who are skeptical as to the musical attainment of nature's champion vocalist, I would say to them, go forth in the glorious spring time and seek him in his native haunts, and your doubts will vanish, even as night retreateth upon the approach of Aurora's golden train, for if there lives a creature that can render us degenerate mortals an idea of the palmy days of Eden, that creature is the mocking bird.

Hollister's, Va. AGRESTINE.

Do not forget to call on Henry Strauss before purchasing your Spring Clothing.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

More Bulldozing. (Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.)

RICHMOND, Va., April 21.—Lieut-Governor Lewis who has been away from the city for a few days—in Washington awaiting orders—turned up here again to-day with some sinister motive in view.

The Mahoneites are making the most strenuous efforts, and affirm, with some show of success, to induce Mr. Hale to back down from his position with the "big four."

To-day's Congressional Proceedings.

SENATE. Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Education and Labor, reported back the bill to aid in the establishment and temporary support of common schools. Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Territories reported adversely the bill establishing courts of justice and record in the territory of Alaska. Indefinitely postponed.

Also from the same Committee, a substitute for the bill for the organization of the district of South-Eastern Alaska and providing a civil government therefor. Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Garland from the same Committee reported favorably the bill to allow retired army-officers to hold civil office in the territories. Placed on House Calendar.

An order for an adjournment from to-day until Monday was agreed to.

The California Senators (Miller and Farley) gave notice of their purpose to press consideration on the Chinese bill on Monday, if the pending business is then disposed of; otherwise on Tuesday.

HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Dingley, of Maine, the bill was passed extending to sailing vessels the same privileges in unloading cargoes as are now granted to steamships.

On motion of Mr. Kenna, of West Virginia, a bill was passed fixing the 23d Tuesday in October as the time for the election of Congressmen from that State.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special order, being the bill "to afford assistance and relief to Congressmen and the Executive Department in the investigation of Claims and demands against the Government."

Execution of Sidram. NEW YORK, April 21.—William Sidram, the murderer of Mrs. Crave was executed this morning at the city prison at 8:36. He remained firm to the last. Sidram passed the early part of the night in playing cards with the boy burglar and murderer McGloin. After this he went to bed and appeared to sleep soundly until after six o'clock. He ate a hearty breakfast and manifested no emotion over his approaching fate. At 15 minutes after eight o'clock he was led out to execution. While the sheriff was reading the death-warrant the executioner pinioned the arms of the condemned and placed the fatal noose about his neck. Sidram did not flinch. There was a determined and set expression on his countenance. When the drop fell the body worked convulsively for several minutes. His heart ceased beating in 15 minutes and he was pronounced dead. His neck was not broken and he died of strangulation after protracted struggles.

Killed with a Rock. DANVILLE, Va., April 21.—The particulars have been received here of the killing of William Jennings by Travis Lewis, both colored, near Hill Grove, Pittsylvania county. The men had come from work at a saw mill and Jennings was drunk and acting in a very disorderly manner. Coming up to the party in which Lewis was, he made an attack on Lewis, throwing a rock at him and threatening to shoot him. Lewis thereupon threw a rock at Jennings which struck him on the head and killed him instantly.

Death of General Burt. SARATOGA, April 21.—General Burt died at one-thirty o'clock this morning. The remains will be taken to Boston by special train Saturday night where the funeral will take place Monday.

Financial. NEW YORK, April 21.—The stock market opened weak and 1/8 1/2 per cent lower than yesterday's closing prices. In the early dealings the market was active and fell off 1/2 per cent, after which an advance of 1/8 1/2 per cent took place. There was then a decline of 1/8 1/2 per cent. At 11 o'clock there was a general recovery of 1/8 1/2 per cent.

Too Thankful for words. COAL RUN CROSSING, Ark., May 23, 1880. H. H. WARNER & Co., Svs.—I am too thankful to express in word's the good your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure has done my family.

Rev. P. F. MARKLE.

The Markets. BALTIMORE, April 21.—Virginia Gs deferred—no consolidated 68 1/2; do second series 36; past due coupons 68; new 10-40s 44 1/2 bid to-day. Cotton quiet and easy; middling 12 1/2. Flour firm and quiet; Howard street and Western super and quiet; do extra 5 25/8 1/2; do family 5 50/8 1/2; do City Mills super 3 50/8 1/2; do extra 5 00/8 1/2; do Rio Brands 3 37/8 1/2; Baltimore high grade family 58 00; do winter wheat patent 58 75. Wheat—Southern quiet and steady; Western quiet and steady; Southern red 145a150; do amber 155a162; No. 1 150a160; No. 2 145a150; Western wintered April 145a146; May 147a148; June 146a147; July 127a127 1/2. Corn—Southern quiet and steady; Western inactive and about steady; Southern white 92 1/2; do yellow nominal 92; Western mixed spot 85 bid; April 87 asked; May 86a87 1/2; July 86a87 1/2; Aug 86 1/2 a87 1/2. Oats easier and fairly active; Southern 57a60; Western white 58a60; do mixed 57a58; Penna 55a60. Rye dull at 98a100. Hay firm; prime to choice Pennsylvania and Maryland 15a 21a; Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 32a34 1/2; Sugar firm; A soft 10. Whiskey firm at 1 25a1 26 1/2.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Stocks active and irregular. Money 6. Cotton quiet and steady; uplands 12 1/2; Orleans 12 1/2. Flour unchanged and quiet. Wheat heavy and about 1/4c lower. Corn heavy and 1/8 1/2c lower.

Clothing, Hats and Gents' Furnishings 25 per cent cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere at HENRY STRAUSS', 66 King street.

ADVERTISER WISHES TO RECOMMEND a young man, 19 years old, as invoice clerk, book-keeper, or any similar capacity; honest and steady. Address C. 723 14th st., Washington, D. C. ap18-3t

ROCKBRIDGE ALUM WATER, BEDFORD WATER, BUFFALO LITHIA WATER, each supply just received direct from the Springs. E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

POISON FOR INSECTS.—Italian or Persian insect powder, Hunt's do, also Liquid Poisons of various kinds for bed-bugs, 62c. for sale. ap19 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

TUBE ROSES.—I have just received a fresh stock of Double Pearl Tube Roses. J. D. H. LINT, ap18 Cor. King and Washington sts.

PEARL TAPIOCA, SAGO, BARLEY, MACARONI and Vermacelli, received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE FRESH NEW YORK BUTTER just received by J. C. MILBURN.

SMALL AND LARGESIZED ORANGES, prime, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

BOSTON BAKED BEANS, FRESH COD FISH and Boast Beef in cans, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held April 20th, there were present: E. E. Downman, esq., President, and Messrs. Moore, Strauss, Marbury, Rishbell and J. B. Smoot.

A communication from the Mayor was received giving his reasons for calling the meeting, which was read.

A communication from the Mayor on the subject of the fish wharf, also a petition of F. A. Reed & Co. for permission to erect a shed on their wharf were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

A preamble and resolution in regard to the fish wharf placed upon the fish wharf was received from the Common Council, by them referred to the Corporation Attorney, which action was non-concurred in.

An act to regulate the charge for cutting fish on the corporation wharf was received from the Common Council, their action referring the same to the Corporation Attorney non-concurred in, and the paper referred to the Committee on Public Property.

The Common Council returned the papers in regard to the fish wharf, adhering to their action. This Board adhered to their action. The Board then adjourned.

JOHN J. JAMESON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a called meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, held on the 20th day of April, 1882, there were present: James S. Douglas, esq., President, and Messrs. Moore, Lambert, Herbert, Beck, Marbury, Rice, Green, Eichberg, Conna, Xellis, Cowling, Stoverney and Peake.

The communication of the Mayor with an accompanying paper from the Committee on Public Property in relation to the question of ownership of fish wharf between the lessee of the fish wharf and the fish dealers, was received and referred to the Corporation Attorney for his opinion upon the subject matter of said communication and accompanying paper.

The following preamble and resolution, offered by Mr. Peake, was referred to the Corporation Attorney for his opinion, viz: Whereas the laws of the Corporation require the lessee of the fish wharf to remove the fish off made at the wharf within forty-eight hours after the same is deposited on the wharf. And whereas it has always been the custom to permit the lessee to take and apply said fish to his own use and such disposition as he may choose to make of it by sale or otherwise. And whereas it is the understanding of the present season to S. J. Reed with the understanding on the part of the Corporation and of the lessee that the fish wharf should be to him.

Be it resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, instructed to take such steps as will secure the fish wharf to the lessee, and prevent interference by any person whatever with the same and his right to dispose of it by sale or otherwise.

The Board of Aldermen non-concurring, the same was returned, and the former action of this Board adhered to.

Mr. Lambert offered "an act to regulate the charge for cutting fish on the corporation wharf," which was referred to the Corporation Attorney for his opinion, and the Board of Aldermen non-concurring the former action of this Board was adhered to.

The petition of F. A. Reed & Co. for permission to erect a frame building on the wharf between the King and Prince streets, was received and the prayer thereof granted.

The Board then adjourned. JAMES R. CATOS, Clerk.

After all the arguments about cheapness and quality it appears that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best remedy for the cure of Coughs and Colds ever offered to the public. The price is only 25 cents a bottle and every druggist in the land sells and recommends it.

Just received a large line of Boys' and Children's Clothing at low figures. HENRY STRAUSS', 66 King street.

A true assistant to nature in restoring the system to perfect health, thus enabling it to resist disease, is Brown's Iron Bitters.

A full stock of Straw Hats, all styles and qualities, at the lowest prices. HENRY STRAUSS', 66 King street.

The fees of Doctors is an item that very many persons are interested in just at present. We believe the schedule for visits is \$3.00, which would tax a man confined to his bed for a year, and in need of daily visits, over \$1,000 a year for medical attendance alone! And one single bottle of Hop Bitters taken in time would save the \$1,000 and all the year's sickness. Put.

The largest and best assorted stock of Clothing in the city at HENRY STRAUSS', 66 King street.

MARINE NEWS. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, APRIL 21, 1882. Sun rises 5 16 1/2; Sun sets 6 41 1/2. ARRIVED. Str. Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Reed & Co.

Str T. V. Arrowsmith, lower Potomac, to Potomac Ferry Co.

Str Mattano, lower Potomac, to J Broders & Co.

Schr Anna E Adams, Petersburg, to P B Home.

SAILED. Str E C Knight, N York, by F A Reed & Co.

Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Reed & Co.

ARRIVED AT WASHINGTON. Str Rotary, schr Edwin C, and barge Petersburg, all with lumber, and schr Morning Light, with shingles.

MEMORANDA. Schr Martha Welsh, from Richmond, at New York 20th.

Schr J B Johnson, cleared at New York, for Richmond 20th.

GROUNDS. Bark Rosa B (Ital), Giordetto, from Carthage for Baltimore, was ashore 20th inst on Smith's Point, Va.

MARRIED. On Wednesday evening, April 12, at Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, by Rev. A. M. Randolph, ROBERT MARVE to HELEN, daughter of William Canby.

DIED. In Washington, D. C., April 20th, ROBERT T. MASON, aged 34 years. His funeral took place from the residence of his brother, Lucien Mason, on Prince street, in this city, this evening.—[Washington papers please copy.]

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED BY TRUST FROM JOHN W. SHREVE, dated December 30, 1879, and recorded in Liber E, No. 4, folio 103, the late realtors for the county of Alexandria, I will sell at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance of the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 12 M., SATURDAY, the 6th day of May, 1882, the following property conveyed by said deed, default having been made in the payment of one of the notes secured thereby, viz: the property or real estate situated in the county of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning south at a point marked by three dog wood sapling trees and running north to a certain stake in the line of the county road; thence along the line of said county road to near a hickory tree marked rose and ash; thence by and with the line of said county road, to the corner of the lot containing three acres, more or less, and known as south side of Lubber Lane, together with all the improvements, ways, rights, easements, privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging; it being the same property that was conveyed to said John W. Shreve by Basil Hall and wife, by deed, dated December 30th, 1879, and recorded in Liber E, No. 4, folio 107.

Terms of Sale: Cash. All conveyancing at cost of purchaser. ap21-1d JOHN PAYNE, Trustee.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that as the guardian of Williston, Frederick A., Herbert A., Ida M., and Ella D. Clorer, lawfully appointed and qualified in the county of St. Joseph, State of Missouri, I shall apply to the Circuit Court of Fairfax upon the third day of its June term, 1