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## ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 9, 1882.


THE REPUBLICANS having discovered that their backers, the rich men of the North are displeased at the immense appropriations for pensions that they, assisted by the democrats who feared to do otherwise lest their loyalty be further questioned, have made, have suddenly changed front, and yesterday in the Senate Messrs. Platt, Hawley and Logan opposed further appropriations for pensions, Mr. Hawley, upon the ground that further trading upon spurious patriotism was unprofitable and had ceased to be a favorable theme for pinchback eloquence. There never was a political organization that would more quickly discern a wrong and discontinue it—when it ceased to pay—than the republican party.

A DISPATCH from Dublin, Va., to General Mahone's home organ, says: "Judge McTeer made a brilliant speech here to-day." Is this the same man who when in Washington recently informed, with a swagger, people about the hotel at which he stopped that he was the possessor of a sinecure judgeship down in Virginia worth seventeen hundred dollars? If so his speech must have been brilliant, for it requires an extraordinary man to make the judgeship of a small and poor county in Southwest Virginia so lucrative.

WITH THREE hundred millions in the treasury the wonder is that the large appropriation made by the river and harbor bill was not larger. With immense surplus funds in the treasury there will never be wanting ways to get at them. To abolish the whole internal revenue system and establish a revenue tariff would make a poor treasury but a rich people. But such a condition would not be agreeable to General Mahone, for he opposed both the suggested reforms.

SENATOR EDMUNDS, from his home in the Green Mountains, instructed his republican colleagues in the Senate to "stick" on that most transparent of shams, the internal revenue bill, which removed the tax on the rich man's bank checks and perfumery, but retained it on the poor man's salt and clothing. But the weather was too warm, nor did they have the adhesive qualities of General Grant, and so, though they tried, they could not "stick."

THERE IS no direct news to-day from Egypt, as is often the case lately. Dispatches announcing the departure of troops from Bombay, Simla and Southampton for Egypt were cabled to-day. Since the English government has assumed to say how many correspondents are to be allowed at the seat of war, and to dictate what they shall says news is becoming scarce and wat is received is justly looked upon as *ex parte*.

ALL THE testimony in the Star route case has been taken. Every unprejudiced man who has read it must be convinced of the guilt of the parties implicated. It is apparent that the Judge before whom the case is in progress is so convinced, and if the jury be otherwise it will only add another to the innumerable instances that prove that the jury system in this country is a travesty upon justice.

NEITHER PARTY "showed up" well in the Sessions of the U. S. House of Representatives that has just closed, but the delinquency was more apparent among the republicans. In neither Robeson, Kasson, Hiscock, nor any other man on their side of the House was there one who could compare in any of the qualities of leadership with Blaine or Garfield.

THE MAN who doesn't vote for Massey, an avowed democrat, or who fails to vote and thereby helps to elect Dawson or Wise, both of whom are avowed opponents of democracy, may, like General Mahone, proclaim himself a better democrat than the accredited leaders of the democratic party, but he will find it a hard task to make people believe his sincerity.

IF MAKING voters by the pardoning power can elect Capt. John Wise, his defeat will not be the fault of Governor Cameron; that is if the governor continues at the rate at which he has been and is now exercising that power.

GENERAL MAHONE'S home organ says "Newbury is a reputed infidel." Isn't that dangerous ground for the General to be treading upon? If what those most intimately acquainted with him say be true it certainly is.

OF ALL the previous sessions of Congress the adjournment of none was looked upon with less regret than that of the one that adjourned yesterday.

THE SAMPLE MERCHANT CASE.—As will be well remembered in the case of Thornton, the sample merchant, Judge Hughes held that the sample merchants act of the last General Assembly was constitutional, the effect of which is to make sample merchants pay $250 specific tax and $50 for each additional agent after the first. This decision grieved non-residents, but delighted our home merchants. The counsel for Thornton applied to Judge Bond, of the United States Circuit Court, for a rehearing of the case, but upon a full consideration at Norfolk Friday, Judge Bond, fully concurred in the decision of Judge Hughes, which settles the case so far as the Virginia courts are concerned.—*Rich. Whig.*

Judge R. L. C. Moncure, president of the Supreme Court of Appeals has lost the sight of one eye, and the sight of the remaining one is seriously threatened.

### FROM WASHINGTON

[Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 9.—The Congressional Democratic Committee, whose room is ex-Speaker Randall's committee room in the Capitol, are at work, but are distributing neither money nor documents. Indeed they have neither to distribute. Mr. Gorman is in temporary charge. Mr. Phil Thompson, member of the House from Kentucky, is the Secretary of the committee and will be here nearly all the summer. The committee will furnish the democratic press of the country with points for campaign capital and will rely chiefly upon that press for getting its documents before the public.

A gentleman from Richmond says that one of the democratic newspapers of that city mentions the absence of Senator Johnston during the last days of the session of Congress, and implies that to his absence was due the confirmation of several of General Mahone's nominations. Mr. Johnston might have never left the Senate chamber for a moment during the entire session and the nominations referred to would nevertheless have been confirmed. The republican Senators were bound by their bargain with General Mahone to confirm them, and many of the democrats refused to interfere for the reason that the changes made no difference to them, inasmuch as one set of republicans were giving place to another, and that those who were removed had brought their misfortune upon themselves by voting with the negroes and democratic scalawags to give the General supreme power in Virginia.

The President will probably start for New York to-morrow or Friday in a government vessel. Among those who called at the White House to-day to wish him an agreeable trip were Speaker Keifer and several of the members of Congress who remain in the city.

The estimated revenue of the government for the current fiscal year is four hundred millions of dollars. The expenditures, appropriations and fixed charges—three hundred and seventy millions. Forty-five millions are required for the sinking fund. Thus there will be a deficit of fifteen millions, and unless the revenue exceeds the estimate the redemption of government bonds will cease. This is Treasury talk, and is supposed to presage an immense steal for election purposes next fall.

Senator Pendleton offered a resolution in the Senate just previous to its adjournment yesterday, thanking the President of that body, Mr. Davis, for the impartial manner in which he had executed the duties of his position, and it was adopted unanimously. In the House no man, either on the republican or democratic side, had sufficient audacity to offer a similar resolution regarding Mr. Speaker Keifer, for his rulings have been so atrociously and conspicuously partisan, sectional and partial, that to have done so would have been to render himself rediculous.

Some comment is made in official circles upon the action of Congress in designating General M. C. Meigs to supervise the erection of the new building intended for the pension office, on the ground that the appointment of a person by Congress is usurping the power of appointment vested in the Executive.

It is positively asserted by those intimate with both parties that though Gen. Mahone and Mr. Fulkerson have not come to an open rupture, the former does not hesitate to denounce the latter to all with whom he talks about matters in the 9th district of his State, and that the latter is no more chary in expressing his antipathy for "William."

Geo. E. Beane, was commissioned postmaster at Wilson's wharf, Lancaster county, Va., to-day.

Willie P. Waller, of Alexandria, an employee of the House was removed this morning though it is understood he was promised a permanent place there by Doorkeeper Brownlow when he was transferred from his pageship at the commencement of the session.

The Capitol to-day is almost deserted. Three or four representatives were in the House collecting their letters, but not a single Senator was in the Senate Chamber. Most of the members of Congress who remained until the close of the session have already left and the city like the Capitol has already assumed its usual summer dullness. The guests of Willard's Hotel have already been notified that that hotel will close on Friday.

The new appointments in the Interior and War Departments have been made, but up to 1 p. m. to-day the appointment clerk in the former was afraid to give them to the press.

### From Egypt.

A slight skirmish occurred yesterday evening near Ramleh. Arabi is intrenching on the sandy ridge beyond Ramleh, nine miles from Alexandria, where the engagement of Saturday took place, and the number of tents indicates that he has a strong force there. He claims to have defeated the British in that fight. He has some troops near Ismailia, the central point of the Suez Canal, from whence the governor has fled to Port Said. General Wolseley arrived at Gibraltar yesterday on his way to take command in Egypt. The Khedive will to-day issue a proclamation declaring Arabi a rebel, and responsible for the massacres and the bombardment of Alexandria. It is understood that the Sublime Porte will also proclaim Arabi to be in rebellion. De Lesseps telegraphs that the country is rising en masse to support Arabi and oppose the invaders. Turkey is to mobilize 20,000 troops, but its interference in Egypt is conditional upon an understanding with England.

The situation is considered to have grown more warlike during the past twenty-four hours, and the danger of an open rupture with Turkey is increasing. In the British House of Commons Saturday afternoon Sir Charles Dilke stated that no engagement with the other powers for the regulation of the political condition of Egypt and the Suez Canal has been either discussed or proposed.

When the conference reasembles to-morrow arrangements may be made for a military convention between Turkey and England, and for international supervision of the Suez Canal.

Mr. Gladstone says that arrangements have been made to prevent the telegraphing of information to Arabi Pacha from England. Mr. Childers also said that the newspaper correspondent who sent from Egypt the exaggerated statement in regard to the outpost affair Saturday last will not be allowed to accompany the army. Europeans are returning to Alexandria in crows

NOT EASY TO BLOCK UP THE SUEZ CANAL.—Stopping traffic through the canal would be a much more difficult task to accomplish. This results from its size. For most of its length it is, waiving fractions, over 300 feet wide. At El Gaisr and Serapeum, where the sand was deep, it would have cost an immense labor to have kept up the full width at these places, so for a few miles it is only about 60 metres, or about 180 feet. To dam up such spaces could not be done in minutes or hours. Sinking an old vessel would also have its difficulties. Arabi's men might have some difficulty in finding a ship of sufficient size for the purpose; and, supposing this could be done, it would not take a very long time to remove it again. Unless Arabi has means of which we yet are unaware, there is little chance of the traffic being stopped for any lenth of time. Our gunboats will be quite able to keep the banks of the canal clear, so far as their guns can reach, at any rate, from any body of Bedouins or of Arabi's soldiery, and they are likely to have a wholesome fear of big guns for some time to come. —*London Daily News.*

### NEWS OF THE DAY

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

Twelve new cases of smallpox have been reported at the health office in Baltimore during the past two days.

The loss to business property by the fire in Gardiner, Me., Monday night, will reach $110,000.

The amendments of the House of Lords to the arrears-of-rent bill were acted upon by the House of Commons yesterday and virtually rejected.

Dr. Reeves, secretary of the State Board of Health of West Virginia, has received information of a new cattle disease which prevails in several counties of that State. It seems to be a contagious febrile affection.

David R. McKee, the efficient Washington agent of the New York Associated Press, sailed from Baltimore this morning for Halfax, en-route for Charlottetown, Prince Edward island, to join his family.

The shipments from the mines of the Cumberland coal region for the week ended Saturday, August 5, were 16,200 tons and for the year to that date 583,543 tons; a decrease of 605,587 tons as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

The marriage of McCarnahan and Miss Burnham was forbidden by the girl's father at Paris, Ill. She escaped from the house in the night, walked eight miles to a telegraph office, and sent a message to her lover to come to her. But he, less resolute, had committed suicide.

Dr. Swearingen has visited Matamoras and ascertained that there were fifteen deaths on Sunday, and twelve on Monday up to 3 p. m. No deaths have occured at Brownsville since the last report. The troops at Fort Browning are preparing to march away.

Dr. Nelson, of Panama, writes to the national board of health at Washington that yellow fever is sweeping away the canal laborers at Aspinwall. Some of the canal officials have died, and the lady superior of the canal hospital. The death rate in a population of 6,000 is 100 a month.

The President has virtually decided to make his trip to New York by water and the the United States steamer Dispatch, now lying at the Washington navy-yard, has been placed at his disposal for that purpose. He will probably start on Thursday morning, and will be accompanied solely by his son and daughter.

On account of the reduction by Congress of the amount appropriated for salaries of lighthouse keepers the lighthouse board has found it necessary to recommend to the Secretary of the Treasury the removal of assistant keepeers of lighthouses whose services can be spared without seriously imparing the efficiency of the lighthouse establishment.

After one of the longest sessions on record, Congress yesterday, at 3 p. m., adjourned without day. In both Houses the presiding officers made addresses thanking the members for their courtesy and support, and congratulating them on the close of the protracted session. But little business was transacted by either house.

Metallic burial caskets will be sent to Russia to receive the remains of Commander De Long and his unfortunate companions. The frozen bodies will be wrapped in felt and packed in cork-dust in the caskets, which will be permanently sealed. The caskets will then be wrapped in felt and packed in cork-dust in boxes, which will also be covered with felt.

A water-spout flooded a district two miles wide near Shelby, O., Monday evening, destroying the crops and creating great consternation among the people. The flood subsided almost as rapidly as it rose. One wave, two feet high, swept down the valley with terrific noise. The frequent occurrence of these phenomena in this part of the State during the past ten days excites much comment.

On Saturday last a glass bottle was picked up off Cape Henry by Captain Godfrey, of the schooner Daisey, since arrived at Norfolk. It contained a scrap of paper, on which was written the following message: "Bark Flying Fish about to sink off Cape Henry; night; no help in sight. Last chance gone." Nothing is known as to the authenticity of the record, as no data are given upon which to base any conclusions.

General G. K. Warren, U. S. A., died at Newport, R. I., last night. He had been confined to his bed less than one week, but for a long time, especially since the close of the recent court of inquiry relative to his conduct at the battle of Five Forks, he has shown signs of great mental depression, and, it is said, actually died of a broken heart, although he had diseases which in time might have caused death.

A TERRIBLE ORDEAL.—The following from Peck's *Sun* will be appreciated by the many disciples of Damon and Pythias in our city: A woman of Bay City, Mich., disguised herself as a man and clerked in a store for a year, and then applied for membership in the Knights of Pythias and was initiated. During the work of the third degree her sex was discovered. It seems that in the third degree they have an India rubber rat and celluloid snake, which run by clock-work inside, and which were very natural indeed. They let them run at the candidates to see if they will flinch. When the snake ran out at the girl she kept her nerve all right, but when the rat tried to run up her trousers leg she grabbed her imaginary skirts in both hands and jumped up on the refrigerator standing near (which is used in the work of the fourth degree) and screamed bloody murder. The girl is a member of the Order, however, and there is no help for it. This affair may open the eyes of secret societies and cause them to investigate. One lodge, we understand, takes precautions against the admission of women by carefully examining the feet of applicants. If the feet are cold enough to freeze ice cream the candidate is blackballed.

JERSEYS AND ALDERNEYS.—Jersey and Alderney are only different names for the same breed. In the English Channel, near the coast of France, is a group of Islands known as the Channel Islands, the principal of which are named Jersey, Alderney and Guernsey. Into Alderney and Jersey were early taken, probably from the Continent, cattle that have been well bread and cared for. The Jerseyman's cow is his treasure and pet. His horse he may treat unkindly, and his sheep be neglected, but for his cow nothing of care or attention will be wanting. To preserve the purity of the breed, a law was pussed in 1789, prohibiting, under a heavy penalty and forfeiture of boat and tackle, the importation of any cow heifer, bull or calf. From such care in treatment and prevention of all crosses, has come the breed known alike as Jerseys or Alderneys. The Guernseys, although bred on an adjacent island, have not ben kept so pure, and while they are in some respects similar to the Jerseys, they are, as a rule, larger boned, coarser, and stouter than the Alderneys or Jerseys.

### VIRGINIA NEWS

Mr. Blair spoke at Spotsylvania C. H., on Monday, his theme being an abuse of Massey..

The increase of coal tonnage of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway is fifty per cent. for July over that of June.

The prize-fight reported in Norfolk was a hoax, according to a special in the *Index Appeal*.

A protracted meeting commenced at the Grove, Fauquier county, last Sunday. There were present about six hundred persons.

The Richmond Light Infantry will make an excursion to Washington next Sunday night. They will be received and entertained by the Washington Cadets.

The Henrico coal-mines are now raising one hundred tons of coal per day, but in a short time will increase the amount to four or five hundred.

The proposed subscription of $70,000 to the Farmville and Staunton River Railroad in Charlotte county failed to get a majority of the registered voters as required by law.

At Bland Court-house, last court-day Captain Samuel H. Newberry, one of the "Big Four," announced himself as a Democratic Readjuster candidate for Congress and said, if elected, he would act with the Democratic party in national politics.

The report of growing crops for July in fifty-two counties of Virginia, is as follows, exclusive of wheat which is way over the average: Corn, 98 per cent.; rye, 100; barley, 106; oats, 72; buckwheat, 99; Irish potatoes, 100; sweet, 100.

Mr. John S. Timberlake, late chairman of the readjuster party in Warren county, has published a card announcing his purpose to support Hon. John E. Massey for Congress and appealing to every democratic readjuster to do likewise.

An organ built for the Main-street Methodist Church, Danville, in Baltimore, at a cost of something over $2,000, is now being put up in their church, and arrangements have been made for working this organ by water from the reservoir.

The city council of Richmond has agreed to increase the salary of the mayor from $1,500 to $2,500 per annum. The wages of city employees are to be increased ten per cent. which places them at the same figure before the reduction of 1878.

The reguiar annual session of the State Council of the American Legion of Honor commenced in Norfolk yesterday with an attendance of some forty or fifty members and delegates, and Grand Commander Frederick M. Wills, presiding.

The delegates elected to the Congressional coalition convention of the first district, from Spotsylvania favor Round and those from Prince William have been instructed to vote for him. Col. Woltz reports that the Eastern Shore will be almost solid for Round.

Recent heavy rains in the West, causing "washouts," immense freight business, requiring long trains and crowding the "turnouts," and tardiness in connecting lines, are the reasons given for the delays in the Chesapeake and Ohio passenger trains within the past week or ten days. An effort is, however, about to be made to run them on time again.

The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Virginia assembled in Masonic Hall in Lynchburg yesterday evening, Most Eminent G. D. Atkinson, grand high priest presiding. The session will last two days, and on Thursday the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of the State will convene. Great preparations have been made for the entertainment of the grand bodies.

#### Fatal Fall.

William F. Powell, of Newark, who fell from his window on Sunday night died Monday morning. The immediate cause of death was a fracture of the skull. Deceased was forty-two years of age. During the war he was at the front as captain in the Eighty-eighth Penna. veteran volunteers, belonging to Giles' command—a Philadelphia organization and mostly made up of firemen. Powell participated in several important engagements. For some time he was assistant provost marshal of Alexandria, Va., with headquarters at the Marshall House, where Col. Ellsworth was killed.—*N. Y. Herald.*

[The unfortunate man, we suppose, was the captain of the company of the 88th Pennsylvania regiment which was quartered in the Marshall House in 1861-'2. If he was the same person, he will be remembered by many citizens as a well-built young man with smooth face and having a somewhat distant mien.]

By way of attracting the tar heels to a political meeting in Charlotte, N. C., the other day, two marriages between pretty girls and well to-do farmers were advertised to take place on the spot. The brides were given away by two of the leading democratic orators of the occasion. The newly-married couples were presented with handsome outfits for housekeeping, and the first offspring borne by each is to be named "Poplar Tent," the place at which the meeting was held.


#### Women Should not Suffer.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feby. 10, 1881.

H. H. WARNER & Co.: *Sirs*—A member of my family was cured of a complication of female diseases by your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. WILLIAM H. GRAY.

Dyspepsia, heart-burn, nausea, indigestion, ect., are always relieved by Brown's Iron Bitters.

#### 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. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.


A meeting of the Conservative Executive Committee will be held at the City Treasurer's Office, on Thursday August 10th, at 8 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

aug5-td JAS. R. CATON, Sec'ty.


BUILDERS' HARDWARE, at 88 King, corner of Royal street. We have on hand an extensive stock of Builders' Hardware, which was purchased at less than regular prices, which will be sold at a small advance. Come and see.

aug8 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

NUTS, WASHERS, LAG SCREWS, MACHINE Bolts, Carriage Bolts, Files, Wrenches, and other goods in same line, will be sold at low prices, at 88 King, on the cor. of Royal street, by

aug8 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

BIRD CAGES! BIRD CAGES!!—Just received a large lot of Bird Cages, which we are selling at from 50 cents to $3.50.

aug8 McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King st.

BOY'S WAGONS! BOY'S WAGONS!!—Another lot of those $1.00 Express Wagons just received at McLEAN & UHLER'S,

aug8 76 King street.

STEP LADDERS! STEP LADDERS!!—Step Ladders in all sizes at

aug8 McLEAN & UHLER'S, 76 King st.


WANTED—A WAITER, for a restaurant, who knows how to shuck oysters. Enquire at this office. aug7-3t

### TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

#### Fatally Shot.

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 9.—Intelligence from St. Henri, a few miles from this city, has been received of a shooting affair Monday evening in which a young lady named Eugenie Lavalee shot and fatally wounded her brother, Lewis Lavalee. The latter had spent many years in the Western States and returned recently to get married. He was to have been married this morning and was exhibiting to his sister some bridal presents to be given to his bride, when he picked up his revolver and said it had been his companion in the West. He directed his sister to pull the trigger and insisted that she should do so. She obeyed, and to her dismay the revolver exploded. Seeing her brother fall she ran up through the house almost a raving maniac. Medical attendance was had at once, when it was found that the bullet had entered the right groin, had gone through the lower part of the stomach and was lodged in the left hip, from which place it was afterward taken. Lavalee was very low at last accounts and cannot survive.

#### Successful Strikers.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9.—The dissatisfaction among the laboring classes has extended to some of the workers along the river front, and the longshoremen employed in loading grain vessels have been successful in securing the higher rate of wages demanded. The strike was inaugurated several days ago, when the men employed in loading a cargo at a grain elevator put in a peremptory plea for an advance from $3 to $4 per day. Under compulsion to finish the cargo loading within a specified time, the boss stevedore had no alternative but to comply with their demand. This concession was followed by a general call for the same rates upon all vessels loading grain, and thus far the demands of the workmen have been conceded.

#### Steamer Aground.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The North German Lloyd's steamer Mosel, which left Bremen for New York, is aground under Lizard Point. Her position is precarious. The passengers are now landing. Lloyd's agent telegraphs that the Mosel has a hole through her bow. She struck at 8.30 o'clock this morning. Tugs have been sent to her assistance. The weather is calm and hazy. A later dispatch says the Mosel is full of water. She will probably be a total wreck. There was a dense fog when the steamer went ashore.

#### Father and Son Drowned.

NEW YORK, August 9.—A distressing accident occurred on Monday night in the Passaic River, near Passaic City. A number of boys were bathing in the river, when one of them, named Michael Kessler, aged 12 years, got into deep water and was sinking. The lad's father, attracted by the cries of the other boys, came to his aid. He was just convalescing from a fit of sickness and was consequently very weak, and when the boy seized him both sank and were drowned.

#### Prices of Coal.

PHILADELPHIA, August 9.—It is said that the tolls upon anthracite coal will be advanced 10 cents on the 1st of September, making the freight from Schuylkill Haven to Philadelphia $2. It is also stated that a corresponding increase would be made in the price of coal. This may be with a view to scaring purchasers into the market, as the advance of 15 cents per ton on hard white ash coal for Eastern shipment, taking effect August 1, has done.

#### Storm.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 9.—A severe storm prevailed last night along the eastern part of this State and northward, extending into Maine. Numerous accidents from lightning are reported.

#### Nomination.

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—The State Prohibitory Convention have to-day nominated for Governor the Hon. Charles Almy, of New Bedford.

#### Greece Arming.

ATHENS, Aug. 9.—A commission has been appointed to proceed to England to contract for the construction of powerful war vessels costing 40-000,000 drachmas.

#### Financial.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The stock market opened strong with prices ⅛a2 per cent higher than at yesterday's close, the latter Alton & Terre Haute. In the early dealings there was a general decline of ⅛a1 per cent, after which the market became strong and prices sold up ¼a2 per cent. Northern Pacific fell off ¾ per cent but subsequently recovered ½ per cent.

#### The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 9.—Virginia 6s deferred —; do consolidated 59; do second series —; past due coupons 58½; new 10.40s 42¾ bid to-day. Cotton quiet; middlings 13. Flour quiet and steady; Howard street and Western super $3 00a3 75; do extra $4 00a5 00; do family $5 25a6 25; City Mills super $3 00a3 75; do extra $4 00a6 75; do Rio brands $6 00a6 12; Baltimore high grade family $7 00; do winter wheat patent $7 50. Wheat—Southern steady; Western higher, closing easy; Southern red 111a114; do amber 113a117; No 2 Western winter red spot 114¼a114⅜; August 114⅛a114½; Sept 113¾a114; Oct 114⅝a115; Nov 116a116⅛. Corn—Southern lower, closing steady; Western higher, firm and quiet; Southern white 95a96; do yellow nominally 91; Western mixed spot 85⅝a86; Aug 85½a86; Sept 86½a86⅞; Oct 85⅝a85⅞; Nov 81 asked. Oats steady and quiet; Southern 60a63; (new) Western white 66a68; do mixed 65a66; Penna 60a65. Rye quiet at 70. Hay firm; prime to choice Pennsylvania and Maryland $18a19. Coffee firm; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 8½a9¾. Sugar steady; A soft 9½. Whiskey quiet at $1 18.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Stocks active. Money 3. Cotton steady; uplands 13; Orleans 13 5-16. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat moderately active and ⅜a¾c better. Corn quiet and ⅜a1½c better.

#### MARRIED.

On August 7th, at the residence of the bride's parents by the Rev. C. F. Obermeyer, of Little Rock, Ark., WM. H. HELLMUTH to BETTIE FOLMAR, all of this city. No cards.—[Wash. and Balto. papers please copy.


PRIVATE ENTERTAINMENT STABLE.

HENRY HERBNER'S
STABLE AND REPOSITORY FOR CARRIAGES AND STABLING AND BOARD FOR HORSES.

I have this day opened the Livery Stable on Washington street formerly occupied by W. H. Thornton, and am prepared to accommodate farmers, travelers and citizens with board for their horses or to rent stalls on the most reasonable terms, by the day, week or month.

jy26-1m HENRY HERBNER.

A. L. HITE & CO.,

New York Variety Store,

22 NORTH ROYAL STREET.

Parties having Furniture, Household Goods, &c., that they wish to dispose of would find it to their advantage to entrust the same with us.

Prompt returns made and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders from the country solicited. We will keep constantly on hand a general variety of AUCTION GOODS, which we will sell at the lowest cash prices. jy25-1m

OLD WHEAT FLOUR.

350 BBLS. OLD WHEAT FAMILY FLOUR, For sale by

aug2 THOMAS PERRY.

Richards & Co's. Melon House.

MELONS ON ICE AT ALL TIMES.

jy29-1m NO. 12 N. ST. ASAPH ST.

GREEN GINGER received to-day by

aug2 J. C. MILBURN.


#### Massey at Franklin C. H.—Disturbance, &c.

Mr. Massey's speech at Franklin Court House on Monday was attended by some disorderly and disgraceful scenes. It became apparent at an early hour that the Mahone party were determined to interrupt Mr. M. Col. Waddell James, a Mahone member of the Legislature, had been circulating reports that Massey when a candidate for the United States Senate had tried to buy his vote. Without mentioning James' names, Mr. Massey denounced these reports as false and slanderous. James asked if he was referred to. Massey replied that the authority for the report was the man he referred to, whoever he was. James then said he was the author of the report. "The report is a lie," said Massey. James said he would swear to it. "Then you would swear to a lie," said Massey. There was great confusion, and Col. James, attended by County Judge Clayborne, attempted to speak from the stand Massey occupied, interrupting the latter. The crowd took Massey up in their arms and carried him into the court house, but as it would not hold one-tenth of the immense crowd present, he was again taken up and carried to the portico of the Early House, where he delivered a tremendous invective against the Mahoneites.

Yesterday morning Col. James, attended by Judge Claybourne, made an attack on Massey at the depot, which led to another disorderly scene, in which James was rather roughly handled. Massey was arrested on a charge of assault, and he would have been prevented from keeping his next appointment had not the passengers on the train all voted it should wait till after Massey was heard. The train waited. The Mayor acquitted Massey and fined James $20. The citizens cheered Massey and he made a speech from the car platform.

A correspondent of the Lynchburg *Advance* says: "A few moments before 12, the Parson mounted the stand amidst the greatest applause, and spoke for two hours, handling Mahone and his few followers with gloves off. He lashed him up one side and down the other; said he held a note of James that he woul sell for fifty cents on the dollar and throw in the interest, but could'nt find a purchaser—James himself would'nt by it. At the conclusion of the Parson's speech James went to the stand with a few of the Bosses followers and remarked that he had not intended to make a speech, but as the Parson had made a personal attack on him, he would, as an American citizen defend himself, but his defence was weak for himself, but strong for Massey. He finally run aground for something to say and then went on to say that Mr. Massey had offered him a bribe of five hundred dollars to work and vote for him during the lock in the Legislature for United States Senator whereupon Mr. Massey rose and said it was a lie. James said he would swear to it, and Mr. Massey says if you do, sir, you will swear to a lie. Such cheering as Massey received then is seldom seen or heard. It showed conclusively that old Franklin is almost solid for Massey. He was taken by the citizens and carried around on their shoulders, and finally put on a porch in front of the Early House, taking all the crowd with him, not leaving more than twenty-five or thirty to hear James and I think most of them remained through curiosity.

At our depot this morning (August 8th), James made one of the most malicious attacks on Mr. Massey known to our people, but he certainly must not have known his man or the crowd. He struck Mr. Massey on the side of the head and a bystander returned the blow, with a stick, on the side of James' head that brought blood freely. At one time the fight had the appearance of a general row, but quiet was soon restored. Both parties were arrested and taken in the depot, where the Mayor opened his court. Witnesses were examined and Mr. Massey honorably acquitted. James was fined $20.

Mr. Massey then boarded the train amidst deafening cheers. When he reached the platform of the cars he returned thanks to the citizens of Franklin for their kindness in his behalf, and the only thing that could be heard from the large crowd was, "Hurrah for Massey!"

Every attempt that Mahone's strikers made at Massey in Franklin has weakened their cause and made hosts of friends for the Parson.

When the parties were arrested the passengers on the train got out and declared their purpose of remaining until the matter was disposed of. The Mayor was sent for, with the result above stated. C.


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