



ALEXANDRIA.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 8.

THE DECLINATION of some Alabama troops to enter the soldiers' drill to take place at Washington, as competitors for prizes with colored troops, is said by some Northern people to evince "narrow feeling," "race antipathy," and "sectional prejudice," so offensively as to give the bloody shirters a "large supply of ammunition for their next campaign." As Southern volunteer military companies don't compete with colored troops at home, why their declination of an invitation to go all the way to Washington to compete with them, and that, too, at their own expense, should subject them to censure is hard to tell; especially so in view of the fact that Southern soldiers are peculiarly aware of the liability of unpleasantness incident to such a comingling of the races, and as it can be readily understood that their declination may have been induced by a desire to avoid probable trouble. The assumption that the declination was induced by the fear of the superiority of the colored troops is devoid of truth, but full of malice.

AND NOW two iron furnaces and a large nail manufactory, at Pittsburg, have suspended work, and thereby deprived several hundred men of employment, in consequence of the freight troubles caused by the operation of the interstate commerce bill. The freight evil, in addition to that inflicted upon local passenger fare by the bill referred to, and the remarkable action of the commission created by the bill, will probably be sufficient to cause its repeal at the next session of Congress. With all its many patent and acknowledged defects, how the President, who vetoed the river and harbor bill, and who apparently hunted for bills to veto, allowed the interstate commerce bill to become a law, is strange, but only to those who don't understand the effect of popular clamor upon some men.

EX SENATOR DAVIS, of West Virginia, says Mr. Camden should be re-elected to the U. S. Senate from that State, because he is a protectionist, while Mr. Lucas, who has been appointed senator by Gov. Wilson, is a free trader. If that be the only reason why Mr. Camden should be re-elected, the democrats of West Virginia should certainly allow him to remain at home, for the democratic party has enough trouble with the anomalous protection democrats in the U. S. House of Representatives, without being bothered with them in the Senate also.

THE WASHINGTON Republican says, "Virginia is now virtually bankrupt and the State dishonored." The democratic majority in the legislature deliberately ignore the republicans in the effort that is now being made to settle the debt. But it fails to say that Virginia was "dishonored" by its pet, General Mahone, backed by the whole weight of the republican administration, and that the republicans in the legislature voted against the new effort that is now being made to settle the debt.

THE PHILADELPHIA Record says: "There is a prospect now that Virginia may come to an amicable understanding with its creditors and win back its unstained credit and all its early prestige as the leading member of the confederacy of original States." Thus talk all the best friends of Virginia without as well as within the State. But the Mahoneites in the legislature, to a man, voted against the appointment of a committee to treat with the creditors of the State for a settlement of the debt upon satisfactory and honorable terms.

THE DRILL committee at Washington now say that if colored soldiers come to that drill they will be camped and drilled separately. This public announcement will probably give offense to some of the colored companies, as the drill is, nominally at least, a national one, and in such an one they will be likely to say there should be no difference on account of color.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alex. Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8, 1887.

Among the recent removals at the government printing office are many democrats, several from Virginia. Among the removals is a brother of Mr. Columbus Alexander, of this city. The public printer says that the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia have more than their quota of places in that office, and need not apply for any more. He also says the office is run in accordance with the rules of the printers' union, and that nobody can be employed therein unless he be a member of that union. An applicant for a place there, who is not a member of that union, and who consequently was unsuccessful, says the clerks in the other government departments here ought to form unions, and thereby secure the retention of their places, as the same rule operative therein would effect that object, though it would be anything else than democratic, as under a government of free institutions a man who doesn't belong to a union ought to have equal privileges with one who does.

Congressman Van Eaton, of Mississippi, says the democrats of his State are not satisfied with the President's veto of the river and harbor bill; also that unless Mr. Cleveland shall disavow endorsement of the rule in the postoffice department which prohibits ex-Confederates from promotion in that department, his strength in that State will be seriously affected.

In the treasury department alone no less than twenty-five heads of bureaus and chiefs of division are republicans, many of them noted for being offensive partisans.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Commodore Charles Green, U. S. N., died suddenly yesterday at Providence, R. I., aged 75 years.

Reports of great suffering from drought continue to come in from the cotton and cattle districts of southwest Texas.

The President yesterday appointed Benton J. Hall, of Iowa, to be commissioner of patents, vice M. V. Montgomery, resigned.

Thirty-seven blooded horses were burned to death in the destruction of John Killen's stables at New Liberty, Ia., yesterday. Loss \$50,000.

Texas will vote on a constitutional amendment in August, which, if passed, will increase the pay of members of the legislature to \$5 per day.

At the election in Springfield, Ohio, on Monday last, J. Guilford White, formerly of this city, who ran for solicitor on the fusion ticket against the republican nominee, was defeated.

William and Joseph Warford, brothers of Springfield, Ill., had a quarrel over a horse. William shot Joseph, breaking his arm, and then went to his room and shot himself through the heart.

A woman who shot her trader explained, when arrested, that she was compelled to commit the crime to prove her innocence, her husband having told her that unless she shot the man he would kill her.

Frederick R. Crowfield, a youth in the employ of John T. Bailey & Co., South street, Baltimore, was arrested yesterday charged with the larceny of a large sum of money. He confessed the theft.

A German man thinks the murdered girl at Rahway was Mena Noor, who, with her lover, came over on the steamer recently with him. She had two drafts for \$2,000. Noor was the name on the handkerchief found in the valise.

The hearing in the Emmons case was begun in Washington, yesterday, before the auditor. Mrs. Emmons created a little scene by handing over to Mr. Emmons all the diamond jewelry he had ever given her. The examination before the auditor is to determine the costs of the recent trial.

Hon. Henry G. Davis has written a letter in which he maintains that it is the duty of the West Virginia Legislature to elect a United States Senator at its called session. He says Hon. J. N. Camden is entitled to a re-election because of party usage as well as for his valuable services to the State.

A valuable brood mare at a stock farm at West Chester, Pa., recently broke its leg, but it was reset and the animal left in good condition. In its plunges afterwards it again dislocated the leg, and a doctor advised amputation, which was done. The animal is said to be doing well. This is the first case of its kind on record in America.

The Canadian fishery cruiser Vigilant, when sailing out of Beaver harbor a few days ago, sighted an American fishing vessel within the three-mile limit and evidently lay after him. The Vigilant gave chase and gained on the "Yankee," who refused to leave to even when a blank shot was fired. The chase was continued, but the American vessel soon gained the line and was safe. This is the first gun fired this season by a Canadian cruiser.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Col. Wm. A. Stuart, who managed the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs last season, has leased that resort for the coming season, paying \$20,000 for it from now until December 1.

The Grand Council Royal Arcanum, of Virginia, will meet in biennial session in Richmond on next Wednesday, when all of the grand officers will be elected and other business of interest transacted.

The local optimists of Staunton have given notice that they will contest the election of last Tuesday on the ground that the tickets of the "wets" were not printed on white paper. The paper is of a light cream color.

Attorney-General Ayers has taken an appeal to the United States Supreme Court from the decision of the United States Circuit Court in the habeas corpus case of Mr. W. L. Royall.

It is thought that the conference of the Virginia commission and the commission from the foreign bondholders will be held in the hall of the House of Delegates at Richmond. Whether the sessions will be private is to be hereafter determined.

The wholesale boot and shoe house of S. H. Brickhouse & Co., of Norfolk, has assigned. Their liabilities are \$80,000 and their preferred debts are \$42,000. Bad collections are said to be the cause of the failure.

The controversy between the two branches of the M. E. Church on the Eastern Shore continues, and the Rev. Mr. Ames, of the M. E. Church South, has written a letter charging that the Northern Methodist Church is, to a great extent, a political organization.

The joint Legislative Committee on the Revision of the Code will work during the recess and will hold daily meetings in the room over the Supreme Court library. It is thought that the Code will be ready for presentation to the General Assembly about the 5th of May.

The republicans of King George have made the following nominations for county officers: F. W. Payne for clerkship; ex-Judge F. C. S. Hunter, for treasurer; W. S. Grigsby, commissioner of revenue and H. A. Jones, present incumbent, for Commonwealth's Attorney.

The schooner Mair and Cranmer, from New York for Norfolk, and owned in Tuckahoe, N. J., has sunk near Cobb's Island. A large amount of wreckage was washed ashore at Lynn Haven Bay. It is supposed that all hands have been drowned. Capt. John W. Budd commanded the schooner, which was built in Gosport, N. J., in 1871, and hailed from that port.

The trial of Ridenour, charged with the murder of young Brody, began at Winchester yesterday. The prisoner's mother was in attendance as was also the aged parents of the murdered man. The evidence so far proves the finding of the body and its identification. The prisoner has a striking face. Nothing yet in evidence connects the prisoner with the deed. The trial will probably occupy two weeks. Evidence was given with regard to the finding, a short distance from the body, of a note for \$75 given to Brody by Ridenour. The prosecution is conducted by Mr. Richard E. Byrd, State's attorney, and the prisoner is defended by Mr. Wm. R. Alexander.

END OF A LONG TRIAL.—The long-pending case in the Augusta County Court of the Commonwealth against T. J. S. Coyner for killing Montezuma Brown on the fairgrounds near Staunton on the 15th of October, 1885, was brought to a close yesterday afternoon. This was the second trial, and occupied one week in thorough investigation. The question to be decided was the sanity of the prisoner at the time and at the time the murder was committed. The jury returned with a verdict that Coyner was sane and sane on the 15th of October, 1885. Judge Stout will enter the judgment, which places Coyner in an insane asylum. The jury at the first trial found him insane at that time but sane at the time of the murder.

Under Secretary for Ireland.
LONDON, April 8.—Col. King Harman, conservative member of Parliament for the Isle of Thanet division of Kent, has been appointed Under Secretary for Ireland.

POSTSCRIPT.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

After the Haytiens.

PARIS, April 8.—The Government has ordered a man-of-war, now in West Indian waters, to proceed immediately to Port-au-Prince to protect the Europeans there in view of reports of a threatened massacre by the Haytiens in the event of their government complying with the demands of Great Britain on account of some old claims. Advice received by the Haytian legation in Paris from Port-au-Prince says the Haytiens are much excited over Great Britain's demand, but deny that they have threatened to massacre foreigners.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Although correspondence has not yet begun between the Department of State and the Government of Great Britain in regard to the reported threat of that Government of seize Tortugas Islands from Hayti, in default of a debt, yet an investigation is being made and all of the data relating to the subject in the possession of the Department is being collected. The English claim appears to be very intricate in its nature. Correspondence had in Mr. Frelinghuysen's administration shows that the claim is an individual one, based upon a number of cessions, sub cessions and contracts regarding the privilege to cut mahogany, that was not cut, or at least not in sufficient quantity. The amount of the claim in Secretary Frelinghuysen's administration was placed at \$600,000.

Good Friday.

BALTIMORE, April 8.—Good Friday was more generally observed in this city to-day than ever known before. All public, State and city business was suspended and after noon the federal offices closed. The people generally attended church service which was held in most of the evangelical churches as well as in the Catholic. During the forenoon there were fewer people on the streets than on ordinary business days, and the police had little to do. Many business houses were closed after the early forenoon, and an unusually marked respect was shown to the day.

NEW YORK, April 8.—To-day being Good Friday all the down-town exchanges were closed, as were also the bankers and brokers offices which gave the "street" quite a deserted appearance, something like that of a Sunday. The State and U. S. Courts were closed and also all the city departments that were not required to be open by law. The custom house and postoffice were open for the transaction of business, however. Services appropriate to the day were celebrated in the churches of all denominations during the day.

A Maniac Mother.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 8.—Mrs. Hubbard, a widow, has become insane and is now in the hospital at the jail. Some days ago her ten-year-old boy disappeared. It was at first thought that the lad, who was pretty tough for one of his years, had run away, but during the last few days the mother has talked almost incessantly about her boy, at times asking what would be done to her for killing him, at others saying that a strange man came in the night and murdered him and threatened to murder her if she ever told, and the next day she took the body to a remote spot and buried it. Many fear that the mother has killed the boy in a moment of insanity and buried him. Searching parties have looked all over the place, dragged the stream, and examined the cistern, but can find no trace of the boy.

Probable Murder.

CHICAGO, April 8.—A Times special from Nashville, Tenn., says about 18 months ago a man named Patrick Thompson mysteriously disappeared near Fayetteville, and after ward what was thought to be his body rose to the surface in Elk river. The body had been cut open and filled with stones so as to sink it, and the displacement of these caused it to rise. A man named Warren was suspected of having killed Thompson, and Warren has since gone to Texas. The jury of inquest decided that the body was Thompson's and it was buried. Now Thompson's brother, who lives in Giles county, has a letter from the supposed dead man dated Russellville, Ky., April 6, saying that he has been working as a brakeman on a Kentucky railroad ever since his disappearance.

Murder and Suicide.

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 8.—Edward Cummings and wife, of Davis city, who have been married ten years, recently separated on account of quarrels, the wife going to her father's. Yesterday he visited her and told her she must come home. She refused to go, and he said: "If we cannot live together, we will die together." He shot her in the back part of the neck and she fell to the floor. He fired again, shattering her nose and hand, which she held up against her face; then he shot himself in the forehead, killing himself instantly.

To Go Back to Work.

CHICAGO, April 8.—At a meeting of Hyde Park carpenters, held last night, it was decided by a small majority vote to go back to work to day under the terms of a contract made for the year about one month since. The contract fixes the rate of wages at 31 cents per hour. The union is about 250 strong. The members struck in sympathy with the Chicago men yesterday.

Boiler Explosion.

CINCINNATI, April 8.—A special from Parkersburg, W. Va., says: "The boiler of Wm. Maris's saw mill, near Harrisville, in Ritchie county, exploded yesterday, killing J. Scott, F. Lindsay, G. N. Williamson and one unknown man, and injuring three others."

Michigan Election.

DETROIT, Mich., April 8.—From all reports received, the majority against prohibition at 3,676. The more complete returns in most cases cut down the prohibition vote.

Fires.

ELMHURST, N. Y., April 8.—Several buildings on the south side of Tuscarora street, the principal business street of Addison, were burned at midnight last night. The loss is from \$40,000 to \$50,000. The village has only a hand engine, and assistance was asked for from Hopkewille. On its arrival the fire was soon got under control. G. J. Jennings, dry goods, is the heaviest loser. The amount is \$17,500. Most of the destroyed buildings were of brick.

CHICAGO, April 8.—A stubborn fire broke out in the basement of the Central restaurant, at Nos. 75 and 77 Randolph street, owned by McBride, Austwick & Co., last night, and for hours the fire department fought the flames without making headway. The fire originated from a large oven in the basement. In the basement were three store rooms, two engines, a laundry and an electric plant, all of which were destroyed. The department was fully a half hour getting access to the fire. The restaurant firm's loss will be \$6,000, on which there is an insurance of \$4,000. The buildings belong to H. A. Huntington and are damaged about \$2,000.

Pushing a Railroad.

CHICAGO, April 8.—A Times special from Fargo, Dak., says: The immense force gathered at Minot to push the six hundred miles extension of the St. Paul & Manitoba R. R. to Great Falls and Helena, Mont., have fully commenced operations. It is estimated that two hundred cars of material will be required a day all the season for the prosecution of the almost unprecedented feat of railroad building designed. The grade has been completed one hundred miles west of Minot. Some material has been sent to Bismarck to be boated from that place to the most northerly point on the Missouri river, for the purpose of laying tracks east and west from the river, but it is apprehended this may be found nearly impracticable, in which event three relays of men will lay tracks from Minot, using electric lights at night and laying from 6 to 7 miles of rails each twenty four hours. It is believed that trains will run from St. Paul to Helena over this line before next winter.

Mr. Blaine Threatened with Pneumonia.

ST. LOUIS, Apr. 8.—A private telegram has been received in this city from Fort Gibson, I. T., stating that Mr. Blaine has a severe cold and is threatened with pneumonia. No particulars have yet been received but a dispatch has been sent to Col. Coppin, the commandant of the post and son-in-law of Mr. Blaine, asking for the facts, and they will be reported as soon as received.

ST. LOUIS, Apr. 8.—Another private telegram from Fort Gibson received here at 12:30 p. m., says: Mr. Blaine's physician reports him doing very well, that he has but slight fever and that his pulse and temperature are favorable.

The Rahway Mystery.

RAHWAY, N. J., April 8.—The body of the murdered girl is still unidentified. The face is rapidly decomposing, and undertaker Ryno says it will soon burst open on the right side, which was badly bruised by the murderer. Edson M. Hubbard has become a raving maniac brooding over the murder. Last night he left his home in East Rahway and ran screaming over gardens and fields. At 4 o'clock this morning he began shouting murder near Mayor Daly's house, on Main street, when Assistant Chief of Police Conger arrested him and locked him up in a cell at headquarters.

The Thetis.

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., April 8.—The Thetis has arrived from Norfolk. She will be inspected by Admiral Jouett's board tomorrow.

Important Cabinet Meeting.

The Cabinet meeting yesterday was devoted almost entirely to the consideration of international questions, the most important relating to the Canadian fisheries, the policy of Great Britain in regard to the Island of Hayti, and the seal fisheries of Alaska. In regard to the fisheries question, it is understood that information has been received to the effect that England sustains the position taken by the Canadian authorities, and is in no wise disposed to make the concessions requested by this government. This question was considered by the Cabinet with a view to the advisability of suitable action by the President under the provisions of the retaliatory act. The alleged demand of Great Britain for the possession of Tortugas Islands, or the payment by the Haytian government of \$1,000,000 in settlement of old claims, was considered at some length. A correspondence will be opened with Great Britain on this subject. The Alaska seal fisheries were discussed with a view to their better protection from foreign interference. It is represented that the interests are threatened by the wanton and wholesale slaughter of seals in the open ocean. It seems that during the day the female seals leave their young on the shores of the islands in charge of the males, while they go miles away in search of food, with which they return at night. Recently a practice has sprung up of catching the female seals while they are in search of food. The young perish, as a matter of course, and the perpetration of the animals is endangered. The difficulty of controlling this matter arises from the alleged want of jurisdiction of our government over these waters beyond the three miles limit.

White Normal School.

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette: Reference having been made in yesterday's GAZETTE to the possibility of holding one of the summer normal schools for white teachers in Alexandria, I would say that I think I can secure it for from three to five hundred ladies and gentlemen at a rate of board averaging \$15 a month. I would thank all persons who can accommodate such boarders in July or August next to inform me within the next week, as immediate action is necessary. The session will last about a month, and will bring some money into our city.

City Superintendent Public Schools.

FOR THE RELIEF and cure of the inflammation and congestion called "a cold in the head" there is more potency in Ely's Cream Balm than in anything else it is possible to prescribe. This preparation has for years past been making a brilliant success as a remedy for cold in the head, catarrh and hay fever. Used in the initial stages of these complaints Cream Balm prevents any serious development of the symptoms, while almost numberless cases are on record of radical cures of chronic catarrh and hay fever after all other modes of treatment have proved of no avail.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

As yet we have no very perceptible change to note in business circles, the continued unseasonable weather retarding all operations. Money matters are quiet, with less demand and rates are growing easier. Government bonds are steady. Virginia securities are firmer, though the trading is only in small amounts. The consol bonds are strong, but the offering at any price is small. Bidderberger's are nominal at 66 1/2. Railroad stocks and bonds are very quiet, and we quote: Va. Mid. 1st 121; 2d 115 1/2; 3d 110 1/2; 4th 68 1/2; 5th 104 1/2.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE APRIL 8.

Flour, fine.....	\$3.00	do 3 1/2
Superfine.....	3 25	do 3 1/2
Extra.....	3 75	do 4 00
Family.....	4 25	do 4 50
Fancy brand.....	5 00	do 5 50
Wheat, Longberry.....	0 85	do 0 92
Fultz.....	0 83	do 0 88
Mixed.....	0 83	do 0 90
Fair Wheat.....	0 70	do 0 83
Damp and tough.....	0 50	do 0 73
Corn meal.....	0 47	do 0 50
Corn Meal.....	0 40	do 0 53
Hominy, per barrel.....	2 90	do 3 00
Rye.....	0 55	do 0 60
Oats.....	0 35	do 0 38
Butter, Virginia.....	0 25	do 0 28
Corned beef to middling.....	0 15	do 0 16
Eggs.....	0 12	do 0 13
Live Chickens.....	0 9	do 0 10
Dressed Chickens.....	0 12	do 0 13
Veal Calves.....	0 5	do 0 6
Dressed Pork.....	0 37	do 0 40
Fish Potatoes per barrel.....	0 60	do 0 75
Sweet Potatoes per barrel.....	2 25	do 2 50
Onions per barrel.....	2 50	do 2 80
Onions per bushel.....	1 00	do 1 25
" Peaches, peeled.....	0 7	do 0 8
" " unpeeled.....	0 4	do 0 5
" Cherries.....	0 3	do 0 4
Dried Apples.....	0 3	do 0 4
Beacon Brand.....	0 13 1/2	do 0 13 1/2
Best sugar cured Hams.....	0 13 1/2	do 0 13 1/2
Butcher's Hams.....	0 13 1/2	do 0 13 1/2
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 9 1/2	do 0 9 1/2
Sugar-cured Shoulders.....	0 8 1/2	do 0 8 1/2
Bulk shoulders.....	0 6 1/2	do 0 6 1/2
" lg. ch. sides.....	0 8 1/2	do 0 8 1/2
" " larks.....	0 8 1/2	do 0 8 1/2
" bellies.....	0 8 1/2	do 0 8 1/2
Bacon Shoulders.....	0 7 1/2	do 0 7 1/2
" Sides.....	0 9 1/2	do 0 9 1/2
Lard.....	0 7 1/2	do 0 7 1/2
Smoked Beef.....	0 4 1/2	do 0 5
Sugar-cured Brown.....	0 5 1/2	do 0 5 1/2
" Off A.....	0 5 1/2	do 0 5 1/2
Conf. Standard A.....	0 5 1/2	do 0 5 1/2
Granulated.....	0 6	do 0 6 1/2
Coffees—Rio.....	0 14	do 0 16
" La Guayra.....	0 14	do 0 16
Java.....	0 17	do 0 16
Molasses B. S.....	0 17	do 0 18
Sugar Syrup.....	0 18	do 0 20
Herring, Eastern, per bbl.....	3 50	do 4 50
Potomac No. 1.....	4 50	do 5 00
Mackerel, small, per bbl.....	0 00	do 0 00
" No. 3, medium.....	10 00	do 10 50
" No. 3, large.....	12 00	do 12 00
" No. 3, extra.....	15 00	do 15 00
Clover Seed.....	4 25	do 5 00
Timothy.....	2 15	do 2 25
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	4 75	do 5 00
Ground in bags.....	5 75	do 6 00
Lump.....	3 50	do 3 75
Salt—G. A. (Liverpool).....	0 75	do 0 80
Fine.....	1 20	do 1 30
Turkey.....	1 15	do 1 20
Wool—Long unwashed.....	0 22	do 0 24
Washed.....	0 30	do 0 32
Merino, unwashed.....	0 20	do 0 22
Do. Washed.....	0 30	do 0 32
Hay.....	1 10	do 1 10
Hay Cut.....	1 80	do 1 80
Wheat Bran 3 ton per car.....	19 50	do 20 00
Brown Middlings.....	19 00	do 19 50
White Middlings.....	21 00	do 22 00
Hominy Chop.....	19 00	do 20 00
Cotton Seed Meal.....	23 50	do 24 00

The Flour markets, though unchanged, are stronger in tone, with a fair demand, well distributed as to grade. Wheat is fairly active and firm, especially for prime lots, which are selling readily at the recent advances, while dealers are still unwilling to handle badly damaged and weather-stained samples at full prices; hence the wide range in quotations. Corn, Rye and Oats are steady. Produce is without material change, and receipts continue very light.

RICHMOND MARKET, April 7.—There is very little doing and the offerings of produce are limited. No change in Flour. Sales of Wheat at \$2 95 for fair to prime mixed. White Corn brought 49. No other sales reported on 'Change.

There has been no change to note in the markets of Fredericksburg and Lynchburg for the past few weeks. Both markets are very dull.

BALTIMORE SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET, April 7.—Sugars.—The market for raw is quiet and steady, with a fair demand. The quotations are: Northern ports. The quotations are: 161 1/2 for 89 test Muscovado and 54 1/2 for 96 test centrifugal. For refined Sugars the market is quiet, with a moderate trade and a good supply. We quote hards at \$6 69 for cut loaf, \$6 25 for cubes, \$6 37 for powdered, and \$6 12 for granulated. The market for coffee is quiet and steady. There is a good demand for invoice, and the market is steady and firm, with a good amount of stock offering at current prices. The sale in the week was 9,000 to 10,000 bags in all at 14 1/2. The jobbing trade is fair and is gradually increasing. We quote Rio invoices as follows: Ordinary at 14 1/2, fair at 15 1/2, good at 15 1/2, and prime at 16 1/2 per lb, 90 days.

Cattle Markets.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, April 7.—Best Cattle.—Prices of Beef Cattle ranging as follows: Best..... \$4 87 1/2 to \$5 12 1/2. Generally rated first quality..... \$4 75 to \$5 00. Medium or good fair quality..... \$3 75 to \$4 75. Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows..... 2 60 to 3 50. Extreme range of prices..... 2 00 to 3 25. Most of the sales were from..... 3 25 to 4 00. Total receipts for the week 856 head. Total sales for the week 588 head. Of the receipts 139 came from Virginia. The market for Beesves was a trifle stronger than last week, with the figures showing little variation from those ruling then. The quality was like that of last week's offerings, all kinds being about equally well represented, up to the wants of buyers. Sheep and Lambs.—There is a fair trade reported in the Sheep market, there being a lighter one than last week, with the quality of the offerings quite as good as it was then. We quote butchers Sheep at 3 50 per lb gross for clipped, 3 57 1/2 for woolled, with a few at 3 60. Fall Lambs sold at 3 60 per lb gross, and Spring Lambs at 3 12 1/2 per lb. Arrivals this week 1769 head.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, April 7.—Beesves—no receipts today: dressed Beef dull at 9 1/2 3/4 per lb. sides, Sheep and Lambs—market made firmer for Sheep and easier for young Lambs: Sheep sold at 5 55 to 5 85 per 100 lb. yearlings at 5 50 to 6