



ALEXANDRIA. MONDAY EVENING, MAY 16.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Special Correspondence of the Alex. GAZETTE.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15, 1887. Among the strangers in the city to day is ex-representative Cabell, of the Danville district in Virginia.

A party of distinguished Japanese people, among them the minister of agriculture and commerce, and some of the Japanese legation in this city, dressed as Americans, were at the Capitol to-day, looking at the pictures in the rotunda.

Curran and Williams, the two men charged with the murder in Alexandria last Saturday night, are said to be among the most desperate characters in this city.

The successorship of Associate Justice Woods, of the United States Supreme Court, is the subject of no little talk here, especially among the Virginians now in the city.

The Virginia Midland Railroad has agreed to carry Virginia voters to the election in that State Thursday week and bring them back, for one fare.

The Sunday law was rigidly observed here yesterday so far as the first class hotels and reputable restaurants were concerned.

The U. S. Supreme Court met to day, but as soon as the members of the court had taken their seats Chief Justice Waite announced that as a mark of respect for the memory of the late Associate Justice Woods, no business would be transacted and that the court would adjourn until Monday next so as to allow the members of the court to attend the funeral of the deceased in Ohio.

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Only three members of the interstate commerce committee are in the city. The other two will arrive in time to hold a meeting on Wednesday.

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The resolution was, however, adopted that the Legislative committee adjourn until 2 p. m. and that Messrs. Thornton and Braithwaite be notified that the rapidly-closing hours of the General Assembly demanded that the negotiations be terminated; that a report from the committee was impatiently awaited, and asking for a reply.

The resolution of the committee was communicated to the representatives of the foreign bondholders, and in the course of an hour a reply was received which left no hope that at 2 o'clock the commissioners would be able to proceed with negotiations.

The members present could therefore do nothing but adjourn until to-day: so the conference adjourned until this morning.

There seems to be but a bare chance that an agreement will be reached; or, if reached and taken to the General Assembly by a vote of six to four, that it will be adopted.

The bondholders' last proposition makes a principal sum of \$30,000,000, including the bonds due to the sinking fund and literary fund, &c.; consols to be scaled down to 75 cents on the dollar; 10 40's to 66 2/3; interest on the face-value at 3 per cent.

POSTSCRIPT

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Reported Arrest of Policeman Arnold's Murderer. WASHINGTON, May 16.—Billy Williams, a noted South Washington crook, was arrested at 8 o'clock this morning in Baltimore, for the murder of policeman Arnold in Alexandria, yesterday.

The blue laws were even more rigidly enforced in New York yesterday than on the preceding Sunday. In the hotels in many cases the guests had purchased bottles of wine on Saturday, and yesterday brought them from their rooms to drink at meals.

The excursion of the California Pioneers, known as the "49ers" last Saturday to Marshall Hall, was a most pleasant affair, a substantial dinner, plenty of California wine and speeches, and general conversation as sparkling as the wine, being some of the special features of the reunion.

The Norfolk and Western Railroad has made an arrangement with the Pennsylvania Railroad by which it will interchange freight in cars to and from New York, with the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad.

The United States Fish Commissioners' car has returned to Washington, via the V. M. road, from Danville, where there were placed in the Dan river 1,316,000 young shad.

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FRUITS OF DIME NOVELS. CHICAGO, May 16.—A special from Eau Claire, Wis., says: James and William Murphy, respectively 13 and 15 years, have been lodged in jail here.

BURNING OF A HOTEL. BOISSYAIN, Man., May 16.—The Ryan House caught fire early yesterday morning, and the flames spread so rapidly under a strong wind that the guests barely escaped with their lives, jumping from the windows in their night clothes.

Fires in Baltimore. BALTIMORE, May 16.—Fire early this morning partially destroyed the extension table factory of Seihler & Hebrank, on Barre street. Damage \$4,500, insured.

Elected to Parliament.

DUBLIN, May 16.—Mr. William O'Brien, editor of the United Ireland, who is now in Canada, has been elected without opposition to the seat in the House of Commons for the Northeast division of Cork, made vacant by the resignation of Edmund Leamy.

Forest Fires.

DULUTH, Minn., May 16.—Forest fires are visible in several directions around the city, and seem to be approaching the outskirts of Superior.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mrs. Catherine Road, of Essex, Vt., died yesterday, aged 103 years and 7 months.

At Toulon, France, yesterday, an explosion of dynamite destroyed the front of the police headquarters and damaged a number of adjacent houses. Nobody was hurt.

The proceeds from Saturday's sales of the French crown jewels amounted to 672,000 francs. Mr. Gall, an American, bought a cincture of brilliants for 132,500 francs.

Senator Don Cameron was in Petersburg Saturday and spent the day with Senator Mahone. Senator Plum was also expected to meet Gen. Mahone, but failed to arrive.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The stock market opened generally firm this morning, most stocks showing slight advances over Saturday's final figures. There was an inclination to heaviness, however, in the early dealings, and first prices were not maintained, though the losses were insignificant.

BALTIMORE, May 16.—Virginia 6s consolidated — just-due coupons 66 1/2; 10-40s with coupons 45; new 3s — bid to-day.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE MAY 16. Flour, fine..... \$3 00 @ 3 25 Superfine..... 3 25 @ 3 50 Extra..... 3 45 @ 4 25 Family..... 3 75 @ 4 75 Fancy brands..... 5 00 @ 5 50 Wheat, Longberry..... 0 90 @ 0 96

BAKING POWDER. Baking powder, standard, 1 lb. tin, 10c; extra, 12c. Baking powder, standard, 5 lb. tin, 45c; extra, 50c.

CONDENSED MILK. Condensed milk, standard, 1 can, 10c; extra, 12c. Condensed milk, standard, 5 cans, 45c; extra, 50c.

CONDENSED MEAT. Condensed meat, standard, 1 can, 10c; extra, 12c. Condensed meat, standard, 5 cans, 45c; extra, 50c.

CONDENSED FRUIT. Condensed fruit, standard, 1 can, 10c; extra, 12c. Condensed fruit, standard, 5 cans, 45c; extra, 50c.

CONDENSED VEGETABLES. Condensed vegetables, standard, 1 can, 10c; extra, 12c. Condensed vegetables, standard, 5 cans, 45c; extra, 50c.

CONDENSED SOUP. Condensed soup, standard, 1 can, 10c; extra, 12c. Condensed soup, standard, 5 cans, 45c; extra, 50c.

CONDENSED CORN. Condensed corn, standard, 1 can, 10c; extra, 12c. Condensed corn, standard, 5 cans, 45c; extra, 50c.

CONDENSED BEANS. Condensed beans, standard, 1 can, 10c; extra, 12c. Condensed beans, standard, 5 cans, 45c; extra, 50c.

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, OF ALEXANDRIA, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, At the close of business 13th of May, 1887.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. bonds to secure circulation, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

State of Virginia, City of Alexandria, I, Charles R. Hood, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens' National Bank, OF ALEXANDRIA, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, At the close of business, May 13, 1887.

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State of Virginia, City of Alexandria, I, Wm. H. Lambert, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

At French's, 93 & 95 King Street. Now ready MOSBY'S WAR REMINISCENCES AND STUART'S CAVALRY CAMPAIGNS

FOR SALE. A HORSE AND BUGGY. Apply at this office.

CHILDREN'S GAUZE SHIRTS from 12 1/2c to 25c. AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

A FULL STOCK OF ALL KINDS OF DOMESTIC DRY GOODS offered at reduced prices by [my14] AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

DRIED PEACHES, peeled and unpeeled, and bright Dried Apples for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

BOYS' EXTRA SIZED HEAVY HIBBED HOSE, 9 and 9 1/2, 12 1/2, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

CHOICE MACKEREL and POTOMAC ROE HERRING for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

KITCHEN, CRYSTAL and PEARLES Scouring Soaps, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.