



FROM WASHINGTON.

(Special Correspondence of the ALEX. GAZETTE.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17, 1887.

Associate Justice Miller, of the U. S. Supreme Court, told the GAZETTE's correspondent this morning that only two members of the Court, Chief Justice Waite and Associate Justice Gray, had been able to accompany the remains of their late colleague, Associate Justice Woods, to Ohio, for interment. Justice Miller said he had no idea who the President would appoint to the place on the Supreme bench made vacant by the death of Justice Woods, but he supposed the appointee would be a Southern man and a democrat, as the Court was unevenly divided so far as politics and sections were concerned, and that he thought that unevenness should be removed when opportunities for doing so occurred.

Mr. Hyatt, the newly appointed Treasurer, visited the Treasury Department this morning, and was presented to all the officers of the Treasury's office by Assistant Treasurer Whelpley. He says he will not take charge of the office before next week.

At the forty-ninth dinner at Marshall Hall last Saturday, the two Confederates present were General M. D. Corse, of Alexandria, and Maj. Bev. Tucker. The former made the following speech: "Brother Pioneers, I never made a speech in my life, and I don't think I could begin now. However, I went to California in '49, reaching there on April 1, but, nevertheless, I don't consider the trip a fool's errand by any means. I thank you for the pleasure of today, and wish you all and this association God's richest blessings."

The President-to-day received an invitation to attend the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly at Morshead City from June 14th to 29th. The President replied that he hardly thought he would be able to visit North Carolina at the time indicated, but would endeavor to do so later in the year.

A well known Virginian, who has been spending some time in Baltimore, while waiting at the depot here to-day to take his train for home, had a short talk with the GAZETTE's correspondent, in which he said he was greatly surprised at the cheap rate at which real estate, even that unimproved with ground rent, was selling in that city, and that from what he had heard respecting the price of Alexandria property, he thought it would compare favorably with that in the former city.

The Japanese officials now on a visit to the National Capital including Viscount General T. Tani, minister of agriculture and commerce, called at the White House this morning and paid their respects to the President. They were received in the Blue Parlor just prior to the cabinet meeting, and were presented to the President by Secretary Bayard.

Ex Representative Barbour, of the Alexandria district, is now engaged in efforts to secure the construction of a railroad to connect the Manassas branch of the Virginia Midland Railroad with the coal fields of West Virginia, so as to profit the road of which he is now the Vice President, and to advance the interests of Alexandria. Mr. Barbour seems to think, however, that there are other ways than new railroads by which Alexandria can be benefited. He says the Pennsylvania steel company have established a manufacturing town near Baltimore, so as to reap the advantages of Cuban ores, cheap coal, and freights, and that the Bethlehem Steel Company is the larger, and that it is not probable if liberal laws of the Government were enacted, they would at least consider the advantages of establishing, for similar reasons, similar works on some of the large water fronts of Alexandria, for instance that between the lower shipyard and Jones's Point. He said that representations to the company to such effect by responsible parties, the Mayor, or a committee of the City Council, could do no harm, but might result in much good.

The indications now are that the military drill to commence here next Monday will not prove as attractive as it was at one time supposed it would be. None of the hotels expect a rush.

Major Ben Perley Moore was promoted by the War Department to the rank of lieutenant, but subsequently revived, and was taken to his hotel.

B. W. Green, hailing from Arkansas, has been appointed chief of a division in the 3d Auditor's office.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The democrats of Portsmouth commenced their two days' primary election yesterday.

The libel suit of Col. Wm. Lamb, of Norfolk, against the Richmond Whig Publishing Company, has been withdrawn, the plaintiff paying costs.

Miss Jennie Moore, the daughter of Mr. Peter Moore, was fatally burned, at Norfolk, yesterday, while attempting to make a fire burn quickly by pouring kerosene oil on it. She was horribly burned from face to feet. The room was set on fire and damaged.

Saturday afternoon Auditor Mayo issued his warrant for \$38,061.60 in full payment of the principal and interest of the claim of the Kendall Bank Note Company of New York, against the State. The same was received for by George H. Kendall, president of the company, and yesterday morning Mr. Kendall drew the money out of the banks and left for New York.

Legislative.

In the State Senate yesterday a motion was adopted providing for the payment to members of the special joint committee on revision of the code and the public debt of four dollars each for every day of actual service rendered during the recess of the present session.

Bills were passed to transfer to the Board of Road Commissioners of Back Creek magisterial district, Frederick county, the State's interest in the Hardy and Winchester Turnpike; and to authorize and enable the Fredericksburg and Chesapeake Railroad Company to consolidate or merge its stock, property, and franchises with those of any company authorized to operate a connecting line of railroads.

A joint resolution providing that the General Assembly adjourn sine die at 3 o'clock p. m. Thursday, May 19th, went over till to-day.

The bill to allow corporations in certain cases to pay their taxes in money—designed chiefly for the benefit of the Seaboard and Roanoke railroad, against which judgments have been gotten in the county courts for State and county taxes amounting in the aggregate to about \$100,000—was defeated.

In the House of Delegates a bill to remove the political disabilities of Page McCarty and William L. Royall, created by reason of dueling was placed on the calendar.

Bills were passed to incorporate the Alexandria Real Estate Investment Trust and Title Company; to authorize the District School Board of Alexandria to enter into certain conditions, to use district school funds for the payment of teachers; and to authorize the Fredericksburg and Chesapeake Railroad Company to consolidate or merge its stock, property and franchises with other connecting roads.

The New England Magazine for June has been received from its publishers, in Boston. Its contents are: New England Cities and Towns, Thomas A. Doyle, Esq., The First Love, April on the Farm, New England Educational Institutions, Old Man Bowen, The Providence Journal and Senator Anthony, The Three Aristocrats, Webster Historical Society, Historical Record, Neurology, Literature and Art, and Books.

Rapid progress is being made in the work upon the new southern approach to the Aqueduct bridge. The old wooden superstructure will be torn down when the iron work for the new bridge is ready to be placed in position.

Failure to Adjust the Debt.

RICHMOND, May 17.—The legislative committee met yesterday morning, but Messrs. Thornton and Braithwaite still being without advices from London as to the decision of the council of foreign bondholders on the last proposition from the legislative committee, the committee adjourned until 8 p. m. At 4 o'clock the English commissioners received a telegraphic dispatch from the council instructing them to reject the committee's proposition. This fact Messrs. Thornton and Braithwaite communicated to the committee and asked the committee to reconsider their action. This the committee declined to do, and a communication was accordingly sent to Sir Edward Thornton, in which was embodied a preamble and resolution expressing the committee's unwillingness to reconsider their proposition of May 11th, and saying they have no further proposition to make to the commission, "and regard the conference as closed, and will so report to the Legislature to-day."

Sir Edward Thornton and Mr. Braithwaite said last night, "This is a finality. It is certainly with us, and we don't think the committee will renew their negotiations." Mr. Braithwaite said no fair-minded person could doubt that their proposition was a liberal one; it carried with it a loss to the creditors of \$400,000 annually in interest and \$8,000,000 in principal.

Mr. Braithwaite said that proceedings in the Federal courts will still be pressed.

The proposition of the committee, which the bondholders rejected, was to pay \$24,227,700, with an annual interest charge of \$705,552. The consols were to be reduced to 75 per cent, and 10 40s to 63 per cent, and \$500,000 were to be paid in cash. The best and last offer of the commission of bondholders was, principal \$32,208,000, with an annual interest charge of \$934,583.50. Neither of these propositions included the \$1,300,000 debt of the United States and the bonds held by the sinking fund commissioner, amounting to \$2,242,043.

In the House yesterday afternoon Mr. Fulkerson's resolution instructing the legislative committee on the debt question to submit the Riddleberger bill settlement to the English bondholders as their ultimatum, and report back to the House, was adopted.

Discussion in the House of Delegates.

In the House of Delegates yesterday Mr. Payne, of Fauquier, called up the bill reported from the committee for courts of justice to provide for the removal of treasurers of counties, cities and towns in certain cases. The bill provides that the Governor shall have power to suspend the treasurer of any county or city of this Commonwealth, or other officer charged with the collection of the public revenues, for misbehavior, incapacity or neglect of official duty. The bill came up on its engrossment, and in advocating the measure Mr. Payne said:

"A desperate remedy for a desperate disease is absolutely essential, and I think that by some process or other we should stop the coupon raid upon the treasury. This is a valuable auxiliary to the law now in operation. If you pass this law you put it in the power of the Governor (who I know will exercise it wisely and discreetly) and if the treasurer does not conform to the law his official head will come off." It is absolutely necessary, said Mr. Payne, that this bill should become a law in order to make the act known as "the coupon crusher" effective, if the treasurers accept coupons there will be nothing to sue for. For the same reasons it is essential to the effective operation of the law now in existence requiring treasurers to refuse coupons and levy. Taken in connection with this last-mentioned law, it is believed that it would be absolutely effectual in preventing the use of the coupon, because it would bring about harmonious action all over the State in regard to its rejection. For if any considerable number of tax-payers sued the collecting officers—the law officers of the State—by impeding the trials, we would soon have the docket of the Federal courts so full of these cases that the tax-payer, seeing that a long time would elapse before the trial of his case, and in the meantime being out of his money, with no hope of getting a verdict which would compensate him (the jury having uniformly refused to give punitive verdicts), would be deterred from tendering coupons, and the raid of the coupon on the Treasury would thus be stayed. He said in conclusion that it was an exact copy of the Alabama law and he was sure it would accomplish the object intended.

Mr. Munford, of Pittsylvania, moved to postpone the bill and to make it the special order for to-day. Like all other matters pertaining to the debt he did not think it proper to proceed until the debt commission reported.

Mr. Echols, of Augusta, in opposing this motion, said: "We have been postponing legislation to obstruct the coupon the whole of this extra session in deference to appeals similar to the one just made by the gentleman from Pittsylvania—that nothing should be done until the debt commission reports. The bondholders have not shown this courtesy and declined during this interim to sell and urge the tender of coupons, but their agents have been flooding the State with them regardless of the debt commission or the result of its deliberations. I, therefore, Mr. Speaker, am for proceeding with our work and enacting such measures as we deem necessary to meet the worst contingency. I am not willing to wait longer, but to take steps at once to protect ourselves. If the commission arrive at settlement, and I trust it will, the legislation under discussion can do no harm and I hope that the consideration of the bill offered by the gentleman from Fauquier will be acted upon now, and that the motion of the gentleman from Pittsylvania will be voted down."

Mr. Porter (dem.) and Mr. Waddill (rep.) both held that the proposed law is unconstitutional. The latter said: "I am surprised the gentleman from Fauquier, who comes from that section which prides itself on the fact that it is the home of the chivalrous and the brave, as it is," He declared that the measure was "illegal, unrighteous, iniquitous, and sinful."

He then branched off upon a discussion of the political outlook and was interrupted by Mr. Payne, who laughingly thanked the gentleman from Henrico for his solicitude for the democratic party, saying as he did, "We are willing to try the measure anyhow."

Mr. Mallory (rep.) of Brunswick, said it seemed to him that the bill would be a resort to a very high-handed measure.

The House finally agreed to postpone the consideration of the bill until to-day.

COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY.—Moon's administrator against Wellford, Judge. Argued by Col. R. T. Hubbard for petitioner and Col. W. W. Gordon for respondent and submitted.

Scott against Bender. Dismissed agreed. New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company against Kellam's administrator. Argued by George T. Garrison for plaintiff in error and John W. G. Blackstone, esq., for defendant.

George T. Garrison, Thomas H. Bayley Browne, and John W. G. Blackstone, esqs., allowed to practice as counsel in this court.

A Sample Debate.

In the House of Delegates yesterday Mr. F. R. Cornett, of Grayson, obtained the floor of the House to advocate the "scrip bill," which authorizes the Auditor of Public Accounts to borrow money to meet casual deficits in the treasury. The moment he secured the floor he was greeted with loud applause.

"Now, sir," he began with forensic force, "under the decision of the United States Supreme Court these coupons are self-executing. We have passed here squibs—legislation which reminds me exactly like the fellow whose mule has been executed and levied on by an officer and who is now giving delivery papers. The result is the mule is sold." [Cries of Good! Good! Go ahead!]

"I say," he continued, as the applause had subsided, "under the decision of the Supreme Court these coupons are self-executing. Here Jack Ford has had a mule levied on because he tendered these." [Laughter.]

"Now, sir, we have only four or five days. I have been waiting with the greatest suspense and with the greatest anxiety to hear from the ability of our commission, and I have been hoping that something would be arrived at satisfactory to these legislators, honest to the people and satisfactory to the commission of foreign bondholders."

"Voices: 'Well taken, well taken.'"

"Now, sir, to this late date there has been no response from the Commission. Now, sir, the first thing in the way of patriotism and loyalty to our Government is to be submissive to the demand of the Government. Now, sir, is Virginia going to be like the Georgia bill who stood in the way of an advancing engine? [Loud laughter.] Is she going to stand against the power of the Government of which we are a part? [Applause.] Now, sir, I have to say this, we have been like the boys playing marbles—taking 'roundness.' This he illustrated by movements which elicited much laughter.

Mr. Abram Fulkerson: Don't you think if this bill passes it will knock out the middleman?

Mr. Cornett: That is exactly why I am in favor of taking hold of the bill and acting upon it. [Loud applause.] Col. Fulkerson may wish to knock the middleman out. [Renewed applause at the expense of the delegate from Washington.]

The Speaker (interrupting): The gentleman's time is out. [Cries of go on; go on; let him proceed.]

Mr. Mallory, of Brunswick: I would like to ask the gentleman a question.

Mr. Cornett: All right, sir; ask away.

Mr. Mallory: I would like to ask the gentleman from Grayson would he win the game if he knocked the middleman out?

Mr. Cornett: Yes, sir. I am going to knock him square from "tax." [Laughter.]

Mr. Mallory: Wouldn't you poke?

Mr. Cornett: No, sir. I ain't going to poke. [Loud laughter.]

Mr. Mallory: I want to know if you in your anxiety to knock the middleman out want lose the game? [Renewed laughter.]

Mr. Cornett: I will crack the middleman and claim the game. [Great applause.]

Aggravated, he added, with decided emphasis, "With this bill every man in Virginia is placed upon equal basis and is dealt out even-handed justice. I will show you. This bill provides that the State of Virginia may issue her bonds, that she may borrow money to meet her liabilities. [Laughter.] If the State of Virginia sells her bonds at fifty cents on the dollar then we will notify every man in the Commonwealth, every man who can and who will, to buy these coupons, and by that the State of Virginia, saves the profit. [Continued laughter and applause.]

At this point Mr. Echols, of Augusta, raised the point of order that the gentleman from Grayson was not in order, as the pending question was a motion to postpone the consideration of the bill till to-morrow.

"I say, sir," continued Mr. Cornett, "needless of the point of order raised against him, 'I say in conclusion, with all honesty and sincerity and in view of the facts with the decisions resting upon them, that we are obliged in some way to meet these obligations, and I say this bill strikes me with more force than any bill that has been presented. I hope the House will take action upon it and let us stand upon the measure of our responsibility, and if we have not the wisdom to bear up under such an act let us go down with it.'"

Mr. Cornett's speech being ended the House decided to postpone the consideration of the bill until to-day.

TRIED TO KILL HIS EMPLOYER.—Alexander Bloomfield, aged fifty five years, shot and killed himself yesterday, after a fruitless attempt to kill Warren S. Frost, foreman at the East Mill Brass Company, Waterbury, Ct. Bloomfield was discharged from the mill some years ago for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and had always held Frost responsible therefor, although the order for his discharge came from headquarters. Bloomfield, who was in hiding behind a tree on a lonely road at seven o'clock yesterday morning, stepped out as Frost, with a companion, was driving to the mill and fired one charge from a shotgun at Frost. The fingers of Frost's left hand were badly mangled with the shot, and several shot lodged in his left ear, but neither Frost nor his companion was seriously injured. Bloomfield was considered dangerous. William Boon, who was sitting on the seat with Frost, also had a narrow escape. The employees of the mill surrounded the would-be murderer in the woods, and in thirty minutes after his attempt to kill Frost, Bloomfield had emptied one chamber of a self-loading Smith & Wesson into his own head over the right ear, causing almost instant death. Papers left at his residence show that his own death was premeditated, and that he meant that Frost should also die.

BATTLE WITH A MANIAC.—A dispatch from New Orleans says: On Saturday night Raymond Butch, overseer of the Woodlawn plantation, Plaquemine parish, forty miles below this city, was shot through both legs by an insane man named El. Williams. This morning the sheriff of Plaquemine parish, accompanied by Geo. Osmond, editor of the Plaquemine Protector, started out to arrest the maniac. When they approached Williams he opened fire upon them, shooting Osmond through the neck, and it is thought, fatally injuring him. The sheriff then pursued the maniac, who took refuge in his house. The house was set on fire in order to dislodge Williams, and when he came out to get water to extinguish the flames he was shot dead by the sheriff. About two years ago Geo. Osmond, while editor of the Mosaic, was attacked in his office by J. D. Houston and Robert Brewster. Pigeons were freely used and each of the participants was wounded. Brewster fatally.

ARBOR DAY.—The Forestry Division of the Department of Agriculture in Washington desires to be informed about the interest and success with which Arbor Day was observed this year in the State. The division will be gratified if some one in each town will send an account of the manner in which the day was observed, the number and kinds of trees planted, and any other fact of interest in connection with the celebration.



TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Debt Question.

(Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.) RICHMOND, May 17.—Senator Rhea's proposed amendments to the constitution to compel bond holders to fund in Riddleberger bonds or lose their principal came up in the Senate to-day and was discussed at length. A test vote will be taken to-morrow at two o'clock.

The final report of the debt commission was presented in both Houses to-day. Ten thousand copies were ordered to be printed and five hundred copies of the stenographic report.

B. P. O.

Killed by Lightning.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—A special from St. Joseph, Mo., says: Mrs. Marks, wife of George Marks, an employee of the Grand Island Railroad, was instantly killed by lightning yesterday afternoon. Accompanied by her mother, she had gone out to take in the clothes line just as a severe thunder storm was coming up. While attempting to undo the line from an iron hook, the lightning stretched her lifeless upon the ground.

Marriage.

LONDON, May 17.—Viscount Cranburn, member of Parliament, and eldest son of Lord Salisbury, was married to-day to Lady Cicely Alice Gore, daughter of the Earl of Arran. Among those who witnessed the ceremony were the Prince and Princess of Wales, Prince and Princess Christian, the Duke and Duchess of Teck and a large number of aristocrats.

Fatal Fall.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—John Hamble retired at 11 o'clock last night sickened with beer. An hour later he arose and staggered through the window and fell from the 3d floor to the sidewalk, where he was picked up half an hour later in a nude condition with his skull crushed and life extinct.

Fatal Stabbing.

NEW ORLEANS, May 17.—A special dispatch to the Times Democrat from Grenada, Misa, says: Jack Holbrook, a carpenter, was stabbed and killed here yesterday by E. J. Lowenstein, a restaurant keeper. The cause which led to the deed is unknown.

Assignment.

DENVER, Col., May 17.—A special to the News from Cheyenne says: The announcement is made of the assignment of Swan Bro's well known both in Europe and America as large cattle dealers. Liabilities \$300,000.

Executed.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 17.—The five men who took the most prominent part in the plot to assassinate the Czar on March 13, were executed yesterday.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

It is reported that King Charles of Rumania will be proclaimed Prince of Bulgaria. Sixty candidates for cadetships reported at the Naval Academy for examination yesterday.

The trustees of the Ohio State University have made a proposition to R. B. Hayes to take the presidency of the university. There is talk in Washington Episcopal circles of the expediency of creating a new diocese, to include the territory of the District of Columbia.

An immense treasure, estimated at over \$25,000,000, has been unearthed in the Palace of Gwalior, secreted by the late Maharajah. The treasure had been sunk in pits under the vaults beneath the Zenana, and the secret was entrusted to a few confidential servants.

The American Magazine for June has been received from its publishers, R. T. Bush & Son, New York. Its contents are: A Star-Route Postman; The Last Remnant of Frontier; Olivia Delaplane; Mother Ann's Children; The House of Representatives; A Blind Deaf-Mute; A Spot Me Famous by Longfellow; Protecting the Canadian Fisheries; Cranberry Growing in Wisconsin; The Last Ride; The Universal Language; A Sketch of Mrs. Logan; Margaret's Romance; American Pulpit; The Household; Timely Topics; The Portfolio, and some poetry.

Two colored men were drowned near Richmond by the upsetting of a small boat, in James river, yesterday.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS. Mrs. WISLAW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle. adv-5-17m.W&S

BRECH and MUZZLE-LOADING SHOT GUNS, the largest and best assortment we have ever had and at lower prices; also Paper Shells of all grades, Wads, Caps, Belts and Canvas Coats. It will pay purchasers to call and see us. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

CHOICE FLOUR. BAKER'S CRYSTAL. TENNEY'S NEW SOUTH. FAMILY AND ROLLER EXTRA. For sale by J. C. MILBURN.

HUMPHRIES' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS. For sale by J. D. H. LUNT.

PAINT YOUR BUGGY FOR ONE DOLLAR. Another supply of CROWN CARRIAGE GLOSS PAINT, ready for use; only one coat necessary. For sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

AXES! AXES! AXES!—"Light Horse Harry" and "Red Warrior" Chopping Axes. Over 100 dozen of these celebrated goods in store. All the regular weights and shapes. Wholesale and retail. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

NEW SEASON GROCERIES.—Desert Raisins, London Layer and Valencia Raisins, New Currants and Citron, Fancy Layer Figs, Selected French Prunes. GEO. MURPHY & SON.

JUST FROM THE FACTORY—10 dozen of the IMPROVED PATENT-STAY A.B.S. SHIRTS, the best goods ever offered in Alexandria for the price. Will cut away any \$1 shirt. At AMOS E. SLAYMAKER'S.

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen held May 16, 1887, there were present: E. E. Downham, esq., President, and Messrs. Moore, Straus, Marbury, Bryant and Smith.

A communication from the Mayor announcing the death of Policeman Arnold, also a resolution authorizing the Mayor to offer a reward of \$500 for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers of Policeman Julian Arnold; also a resolution authorizing the Auditor to issue his warrant in favor of the widow of Policeman Arnold for the months of May, June and July for his monthly pay, were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in. The Board then adjourned.

Teste: JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a called meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria held on the 16th day of May, 1887, there were present: Isaac Eichberg, esq., President, and Messrs. Moore, Aitchison, Snowden, Fisher, Whitting, Corbett, Goodrich, French, Harwood, Strider, Uhler, Sweeney, Pullman and Peake.

The following communication from the Mayor was received, viz:

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 16, 1887.

To the members of the City Council of Alexandria, Va.:

Gentlemen—It is my sad duty to announce to you the death of Julian Arnold, a member of the police force of this city, caused by his being feloniously shot on the night of the 14th instant while in the discharge of his duty.

His slayer, up to this time, has not been arrested. I have therefore deemed it my duty to convene you in extra session that you may, if in your wisdom deem it right and proper, authorize the Mayor to offer a reward in such sum as you may name for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer of Julian Arnold. Julian Arnold has been known to me from his boyhood. He left here at the beginning of the late war, between the States before he had attained to manhood, penetrated to the Valley of Virginia and joined company F, 5th Virginia regiment, of the Stonewall brigade, with which and its varying fortunes he continued for the period of three years, after which he enlisted in McGraw's battery of Stuart's horse artillery, and served with great gallantry until the close of the war, when he returned to Alexandria and cast his fortune with his native city. The present police system was organized July, 1870, and in September following he was elected a member thereof to fill a vacancy, and as succeeding years came and elections were held for police officers by the City Council, so high did Julian Arnold's record stand for efficiency, for an honest and faithful discharge of his duties, for his bravery and high moral qualities, that each succeeding Council has elected him continuously a member of the police force.

You not I cannot pay him a higher compliment than the fact of his being continued on the police force for a period of almost seventeen years through the varying changes of Councilmen that have occurred in this time. I therefore deem it right and proper to offer a liberal reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of such a man. Yours respectfully,

JNO. B. SMOOT, Mayor.

The following resolution was adopted, viz: Resolved by the Common Council, the Board of Aldermen concurring, That the Mayor be authorized to offer a reward of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers of Police Officer Julian Arnold.

The following resolution was adopted, viz: Resolved by the City Council, That the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to issue his warrant in favor of the widow and orphan children of the late Policeman Julian Arnold (who was murdered while in the discharge of his duties) for the months of May, June and July for his monthly pay.

A resolution to set the curb and repave the gutter in front of the property of Emanuel Francis, on St. Asaph street, between Duke and Wolfe streets, was referred to the Committee on Streets. The Board then adjourned.

Teste: JAMES R. CATON, Clerk.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The stock market was rather heavy at the opening this morning, most stocks being slight fractions under last evening's closing prices. There was a good business in most securities, but the general list was steady or firm, while advances of small fractions were made on some stocks. There was a slight recession from the best figures late in the hour, and at 11 o'clock the market was moderately active and barely steady. Money easy at 4 1/2.

BALTIMORE, May 17.—Virginia 6s consolidated —; past-due coupons —; 10-40s with coupons 40; new 3s — bid to-day.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, May 17.—Flour is without change and steady. The offerings of Wheat for several days have been small and mostly of inferior quality; the markets are fairly active, but the demand is mainly for prime, flinty milling grades, while inferior samples are sluggish and dull; futures are somewhat stronger, but there is nothing to influence speculation, and the volume of sales consequently continue light. Corn, Rye and Oats are steady. Produce is in good demand and without change.

BALTIMORE, May 17.—Cotton steady and dull; middling 11. Flour steady and firm. Wheat—Southern firm, with an active demand; red 90 1/2; amber 97 1/2; Western higher and dull; No 2 winter red spot 96 1/2; 96 1/2; No 2 winter red spot 95 1/2; 95 1/2; Aug 91 1/2; 91 1/2; Corn—Southern firm and quiet; white 62 1/2; yellow 62 1/2; 62 1/2; Western higher for spot and firm; mixed spot 48 1/2; bid; May 49 1/2; June 48 1/2; 48 1/2; July 48 1/2; 48 1/2; Oats steady; Southern and Pennsylvania 36 1/2; Western white 36 1/2; do mixed 34 1/2; Rye firm and quiet at 54 1/2; Provisions quiet and steady. Coffee lower and quiet; Rio cargo steady and easy to fair 15 1/2; 15 1/2; Whiskey quiet at \$1.10. Other articles unchanged.

CHICAGO, May 17.—11 a. m.—Wheat started with a rush at 89 for June, and went to 89 1/2. Ten minutes after the start it had dropped back to the price of 88 1/2; 88 1/2; but was active and irregular. The market generally was very general and the Chicago brokers apparently did very little. June Wheat is now quoted at 88 1/2. June Corn 39 1/2. June Oats 27. June Pork \$21. June Lard \$6 75.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Cotton firm; uplands 10 1/2; Orleans 11 1/2; futures quiet and steady. Flour quiet and firm. Wheat better. Corn steady. Pork steady at \$16.00. Mess Pork \$15 1/2. Lard firm at \$7 07 1/2.

BALTIMORE HOG MARKET, May 16.—Though there is some falling off in the number as compared with last week's receipts, there is a fair supply reported for the market; fair demand generally prevailing in the yards, but the price is 1/2c lower than last Monday, with the quality ranging about as it did then. We quote at 6 1/2 cents per lb. net, most s-l sat and near; the latter figure. Receipts this week 6125 head.

GEORGETOWN C