



ALEXANDRIA.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 25.

Mr. GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS is, after the President, the most prominent mugwump in the land. He says "Senator Sherman is about the purest and ablest man in public life." And yet he knows that though Mr. Sherman went into public life a poor man, and that his necessary expenses since that time have more than consumed his salary and that he has had no other visible means of support, and no other than official business, he is now a millionaire. He also knows that Mr. Sherman, when Secretary of the Treasury, made certain mechanical employees of that department quit work there to improve and repair his private residence at the expense of the government, and also that he was one of the chief perpetrators of the great Hayes fraud, and that during the investigation of that fraud he perjured himself by swearing that he didn't know whether or not he had written the famous Weber letter—the most important one he ever wrote in his life, as by the accomplishment of the object for which it was written, and as pay therefor, he was made Secretary of the Treasury. Though Mr. Curtis, as a well-informed man, must know all this, he yet says "Mr. Hayes is the purest man in public life." If that be so, then the Lord help the others. But Mr. Curtis is only a fair sample of a mugwump.

NO MATTER whether the democratic ticket be voted to-morrow be perfect or not, there is no doubt of the fact that it is a better one than that by which it is opposed, and that there is not a man upon it who is not as well, if not better, qualified for the discharge of the duties of the office for which he is a candidate than his opponent. Therefore there is no reason why any democrat in the city should not vote the ticket in its entirety. As the republicans have determined to run no ticket, but to leave the members of their party free to vote for whom they please, and as the good of the city and of every man in it is subserved by having its government in the best hands, it is equally plain that they, also, as it is understood those of them who have the real interests of the city at heart will do, should vote the same ticket. Now that capital and men to manage it are looking toward Alexandria as a place for possible investment and for business enterprises, nothing should be done by the people of the city to turn their eyes away. Capital is the most timid of all things, and it gives a wide berth to cities the government of which is in the hands of men of wise conservatism, efficiency, reliability and responsibility it is not assured.

THE RICH Mr. Curtis, the friend of the monopolists, and a leading republican mugwump, in a recent speech, said: "There is a cloud on the democratic horizon no bigger than a man's hand. It is the labor vote. To the republicans it seems like a cloud swelling with fatness that will soon break and fertilize the republican fields." Yes, the republicans see all this, and so do the wise democrats. But the men who cast the labor vote referred to seem to be stone blind, and neither to know nor care that they are playing into the hands of the republican party, the rich man's party of the North—the party that has always supported monopoly, and that they are weakening the democratic party, which has always been the friend and protector of the poor man, which was founded by and is still composed of poor men, and which by removing the property qualification for suffrage, furnished the very weapon by which the labor party is now attempting to strike it down, and allow the republican party to resume its ascendancy. If the labor party were as wise as it is numerous, the democrats would really "have come to stay."

THE NEW YORK Evening Post, the leading mugwump newspaper in New York, reminds its readers of the fact that certain U. S. district judges in the South were "out and out rebels." In view of the fact that every man in the South during the war, who had any self respect, was an "out and out rebel," how some of the federal judges in this section could help having been "out and out rebels" is hard to tell by any body except a mugwump.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25, 1887. The city, or rather Pennsylvania avenue and the streets along the line of the procession and the windows of the houses thereon, were crowded to-day by people of all ages, sexes, races and conditions, anxious to witness the parade of the volunteer soldiers now assembled here. Among the crowd were a large number of Alexandrians and of people living adjacent to their city, all of the boats and trains arriving here from there during the morning, bringing as many passengers as they could well accommodate with seats. The sunshine was hot, and standing in it hotter, but the crowd stood it pretty well. Street car travel was suspended during the parade, to the great inconvenience of those whose business necessitated rapid transit about the city. The parade was quite a success, barring the slowness with which it moved and the long gaps that were in it. General Anzer was in command, looking as well as he did before the negro rough shot and tried to kill him in Georgetown last year. The Virginians, under command of General Anderson, headed the procession and elicited considerable applause from the spectators. They marched under the United States and their State flags combined. Conspicuous among them were the Alexandria Light In-

fantry, of the 3rd Virginia Regiment, under command of Col. Wertenbaker, on whose staff was Surgeon Klipstein, of Alexandria. The St. John's Cadets, also of Alexandria, under command of Major Newby, were in the cadets' battalion, near the end of the line. They stood the heat like veterans, and in appearance were second to none in the battalion. In front of the White House the procession passed in review before the President and the Governors of several States, among them Governor Lee of Virginia. The windows of the houses along the route were crowded with ladies, many of them handsome and handsomely dressed, the waving of whose handkerchiefs added no little animation to the scene. Altogether the affair was quite a success, and the mingling of the sons of ex-union and ex-Confederate soldiers, of the blue and the gray, was complete, and looked as if really the civil war was over, the bloody shirtings to the contrary.

Major Ben Porley Poore was reported much worse this morning. He passed a restless, sleepless night, and one of his physicians was in constant attendance upon him. Major Poore began to grow worse yesterday morning and failed to respond to the treatment of his physicians. He is unable to take nourishment.

Among the strangers in the city to-day are many members of the Virginia legislature, which body formally adjourned yesterday. Most of them are from the upper end of the State and from the Potomac counties. None of them seems to have any definite idea of what will be done with the debt of their State, and most of them think that the debt question will drift along in its present uncertain condition until the meeting of the next Legislature.

A private letter received here to-day from a well known Tammany Hall democrat says: "I have, without exaggeration, talked with a man of a thousand and fifteen hundred Tammany men, who favor the nomination of Hill for the next Presidency, and this feeling is not confined to the old wigwag, but extends throughout the county democracy also. I am not expressing my personal opinion, but that of thousands of other democrats who have become tired and disgusted with mugwump appointments, such as Pearson and Burke, of this city."

The President has taken action on the application for pardon in the following cases: Pardon was granted in the case of Cephas Jones, colored, convicted of rape in the District of Columbia, on the ground "that a careful examination impresses me with the belief that the convict's guilt is not satisfactorily established." Pardon was also granted in the case of Henry F. Garrison, convicted in the district of South Carolina of violating internal revenue laws. Amnesty was granted in the case of Lars Christensen, convicted in Utah of polygamy. Favorable action was also taken in the case of Robert E. Doughty, convicted of mail robbery in the western district of Texas, and sentenced to eight years' imprisonment. The pardon is granted in view of the good conduct of the convict during the six years he has served his sentence, and upon the recommendation of the judge and the district attorney who tried the case.

It is rumored at the Treasury Department to-day that Col. L. W. Reid, of Alexandria, chief of division in the office of the register of the Treasury, will be promoted to the office of first assistant register in the place of Mr. Fish who has been appointed appraiser of the District of Columbia, vice Mr. Dodge, who died recently.

From certain outgivings at the Capitol to-day it is only reasonable to infer that the demand, or request, of Senator Riddleberger for more of the patronage of that body will not be complied with, as it is understood that those who have that patronage at their disposal think they may as well brave the Senator's worst at once as run the almost certain risk of it hereafter. It is the impression that such is the determination in all the branches of the Senate's service.

The statement that Attorney General Garland is not an applicant for the vacancy on the Supreme Bench and would not accept it if offered him is generally credited here. Mr. Garland's friends say they have long known that his intention is to withdraw from public life at the expiration of the term of his present office, and that nothing would induce him to change that determination.

Representatives Lee and Wise, of Virginia, are in the city to-day. The latter will take a ten days' or two weeks' trip, commencing on Saturday next.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Legislature adjourned sine die yesterday after passing resolutions of sympathy with Ireland.

Joseph Hexter, who was in business at Nomini Ferry, died yesterday at his residence in Baltimore.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Albert Jackson, of Fairfax county, and Mary Wilson, of Washington.

Mrs. Sarah Conkley, wife of the late John Conkley, died suddenly in King George County, on Sunday morning, the 15th instant, aged 75 years.

The brick work of a building in Portsmouth, unsettled by the earthquake shocks to last August, fell Sunday night and injured a colored boy considerably.

Four hundred and eighty bills and joint resolutions were passed at the late extra session of the Legislature, but the main object for the meeting failed egregiously.

The Staunton bar, irrespective of party, have unanimously adopted a resolution recommending Hon. J. Randolph Tucker for the vacancy on the United States Supreme Court bench.

The sculptor, Valentine at Richmond, has completed the statue of John C. Breckinridge in clay, and the work of casting will be begun to-morrow. This statue is one of Valentine's finest works, and is of heroic size.

On Friday morning last, about three o'clock, the dwelling of Mr. W. P. Carneal, near Rappahannock Academy, in Caroline county, was totally destroyed by fire, including all the furniture and bed clothing and wearing apparel of the family.

The judge of the Chancery Court of Richmond has ordered a resale of the Gallego Mills property in that city which was knocked down at auction to Mr. Chas. L. Todd on April 20 for \$125,000. Since the sale an upset bid of ten per cent. increase has been made on this amount. It is thought that the property will bring \$200,000 at the next sale.

MOUNT VERNON INCIDENTS.—As heretofore stated the Mount Vernon Regents have completed their annual session. The report of the treasurer, Mr. Frank Riggs, showed that, owing to bad weather and the numerous improvements made during the past year, the expenses were greater than the receipts, and about \$700 had to be drawn from the reserve fund. Of the latter fund about \$3,350 remain on hand, not including \$1,000 invested in good securities. The donations during the past year were not as liberal as heretofore, although Mrs. Campbell, vice-regent from Missouri, presented a check for \$3,000, to be used exclusively for the re-establishment of the deer park near the mansion, as it was in the days of Washington. A mass of routine business was transacted, but no radical changes or alterations are proposed. Such improvements to the mansion and grounds as may be deemed necessary will be made under the direction of Superintendent Dodge, whose management of the affairs of the association was highly commended. Several of the vice-regents will remain at Mt. Vernon until the latter part of the week.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Relief Association paid out \$24,543 last April.

A grand military review was held at Gibraltar in celebration of Queen Victoria's birthday.

J. Joseph & Sons, merchants of Birmingham, England, have failed. Their liabilities amount to £100,000.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Catholic Young Men's National Union will begin in New York to-day.

Mr. Daniel Manning will leave Bournemouth on Monday next for Liverpool, and will sail for New York on June 1. His health is much improved.

Gen. Abram S. Duryea, the old zouave commander, had a stroke of paralysis at his office in New York yesterday. His condition is so critical that he cannot be removed.

The Pope, in an allocution, has tendered his congratulations on the religious peace with Prussia, and expresses the hope that Italy may share the spirit of peace now animating the Papacy toward all nations.

Attorney General Garland says he would not have the vacant seat on the Supreme bench nor any other office offered to him, and he proposes to retire from public life at the end of Cleveland's administration.

Canon Fleming, one of the chaplains in ordinary to the Queen, has just published a volume of sermons. The Pall Mall Gazette alleges that one of the sermons is a gross plagiarism of a sermon delivered by Dr. Talmage, of the Brooklyn Tabernacle, six years ago.

The Berlin Telegraph says that the physicians who operated on Crown Prince Frederick William's throat found an inflamed growth the size of a lentil on the vocal chord. Prof. Virchow pronounced this growth innocuous. The Prince's general health is good.

In the Choctaw Nation two weeks ago two men named Wilson, full blooded Choctaw Indians, were killed in a row over the election of a deputy sheriff. On Friday the bodies of three men were found, one of which is supposed to be that of the newly-elected sheriff.

Additional advices concerning the attempt to assassinate the Czar, noticed in yesterday's GAZETTE, say that the Czar and Czarina were driving in an open carriage from a ball given by members of the nobility of Novo-Tcherkask, when a shot was fired at them from the crowd on the street. A great uproar followed. The man who fired the shot was so maltreated by the people that he was insensible when the police secured him. The culprit had in his possession a bottle of poison, six cartridges, a revolver and a dagger. He refuses to answer questions.

The National Encampment.

The first competitive drills of the infantry companies were held on the drill grounds yesterday between 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 p. m. Seven companies competed. Thirty minutes were allowed to each company to get through the maneuvers, but several failed to complete the programme in that time, and had to retire with their tasks unfinished.

The performances of the two Virginia colored companies were amusing in the extreme. They seemed to have more officers than privates and one half of the men were kept busy in clubbing the other half into the line with the butts of their guns. The Richmond Greys, the only white company put forward by Virginia yesterday, made a poor exhibition. Their white trousers, gray coats and black helmets, made a very pretty uniform, and their marching was admired, but in the manual of arms they made many a slip. They were very nervous on the start, and the left flank was decidedly weak, but after a few movements they warmed up to their work and did well.

Life at the camp pursued its unevenful way until the storm which had been gathering burst upon the camp. The wind carried before it blinding clouds of dust, flapped the flies of the tents and tore down decorations on all sides. Then came the rain in great gusts and sheets. Every depression in the ground became a pool and the ditches around the rivers. The scene was one of indescribable confusion. Men, women and children were hurrying in every direction in search for shelter. The rain fell so fast that it was almost impossible to see across the streets of the camp. Fortunately the tents were all of good material, and very little water found its way through the canvas. The privates grumbled loudly when they were ordered to do guard duty in the rain last night.

Gov. Lee, of Virginia, accompanied by his staff, arrived in the city at 11 o'clock last night. The Stuart Horse Guards, of Richmond, came on the same train.

The troops left camp at 12 o'clock to-day and proceeding by way of Seventeenth street to Pennsylvania avenue passed in review before the President and the Governors of States now in the city. After a parade through the city they returned to camp.

The programme for to-morrow is as follows:—Infantry company competitions, 10 to 2; zouave competitions, half-past two; individual competition, 4; dress parade, 5. Artillery drills, Athletic Park, 10 to 1. Among the infantry companies to be drilled to-morrow is the Washington Light Infantry.

The Virginia brigade under command of Brig. Gen. Anderson, has settled down to the regular routine of camp life and their quarters in the northeastern part of the grounds, is one of the pleasantest places in camp.

There is much complaint from soldiers as to the manner in which food is dished up by the caterer, and many have gone into the city for their meals.

GEESE KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—R. Borch, who resides on Rock Creek, north of town, paid us a call last Tuesday evening. He informs us that during the storm of last Friday afternoon, as he and his family were watching the clouds, a flock of wild geese passed near the house. As he was looking at them there came a vivid flash of lightning, which seemed to pass right through the flock of geese, and the next moment the flock seemed to be thrown into confusion, uttering the shrillest cries of alarm, and six of their number were seen falling to the ground. They had been killed by the lightning flash Mr. Borch had noticed. He went and picked up the dead geese, which he found to be plump and fat, without a mark to show where the lightning had struck them. He had a feast of roast geese the next day. This is the first instance on record, we believe, of geese being struck by lightning while flying in the air, and it is generally supposed that they are safe from the destroying bolt of Jove.—Chico (Cal.) Chronicle.

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POSTSCRIPT

TODAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Foreign News.

LONDON, May 25.—The foreign diplomatic representatives here and the British Ambassadors at the European capitals gave special banquets last evening in honor of Queen Victoria's Jubilee birthday. At Malta the day was observed as a general holiday. The Duke of Edinburgh and Prince George, of Wales, with the Governor of Malta, attended a special service in the Cathedral. A review of troops, a garden party and a banquet were features of the day's celebration.

A dispatch from Berlin to the Standard says that in an interview to-day Prof. Virchow asserted positively that there was absolutely no danger in the Crown Prince Frederick William's malady. The Professor said, however, that it would take some time to effect a complete cure.

In the debate on the coercion bill last night Mr. Tanner was called upon to apologize for violent language that he used.

The Daily News this morning, in an editorial, counsels the Parnellites to force Mr. Tanner, the nationalist member for Cork, to behave decently in the House or to withdraw from public life.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, in a letter published this morning, urges upon the supporters of the government's Irish policy the necessity of organizing, and warns them that if they fail to do so they will surely be beaten.

The Standard this morning says: "It is stated that Mr. William O'Brien will not accept the seat in Parliament for northeast Cork, to which he was recently elected."

Vast crowds left London to-day for Epsom Downs to witness the great race for the Derby stakes. Four in-hands were seen in great numbers. Ten of these turnouts left the Metropole alone, while scores of others departed from various centres. The American visitors at Epsom were especially numerous. Mr. Penfield, lately vice-Consul General of the United States at London, drove a coach laden with Americans. The Prince of Wales, Lord Rosebery, the Crown Prince of Denmark and many other persons of distinction were present. The race was won by Mr. J. Simons Harrison's bay colt Merry Hampton. M. M. Dawson's bay colt The Baron came in second, and Mr. John Watson's chestnut colt Martley third. There were eleven starters.

BRUSSELS, May 25.—The situation of the miners' strike at Seraing is assuming a more alarming aspect. Twenty-two hundred more miners have left work and are taking part in the strike. At Charleroi 7,000 men are on strike and the appearance of affairs is growing more serious.

Attack on Fishermen.

PORTLAND, Oregon, May 25.—A special dispatch to the Oregonian from Astoria, says: "Monday night between ten and eleven o'clock, three fishermen asleep on a scow in Baker's Bay, near Ilwaco, opposite Astoria, were awakened by armed masked men, who presented revolvers at them and ordered them to clear out, which they did. The attacking party then set fire to the scow and a pile driver lying along side, and both were burned to the water's edge. The attack was made by a large number of fishermen who had sailed up in boats. They then compelled the three men to destroy several fish traps in Baker's Bay, and finally landed the men on Land Island. This outrage is the result of a conflict between the men who fish for salmon at the mouth of the Columbia with nets and seines and those who take salmon in traps. The former class insist that the traps take the bread out of their mouths and that they must work and risk their lives every night to earn a living, while the trap owners have only to empty their traps once a day. The fishermen appealed to the last Legislature to pass a law declaring fishing traps illegal, but nothing was done. It is believed here that the fisherman will continue to make the attacks until all the traps are destroyed. Monday night's outrages were committed on the Washington Territory side of the river. The value of the property destroyed is between \$1,000 and \$5,000."

Death from Violence.

WINDSOR, Ill., May 25.—On May 1 B. G. Padroe, a farmer, died at the Southern Insane Asylum at Anna, Ill., where he had been sent for treatment. The cause of death assigned by the physicians of the asylum was a broken blood vessel. From the appearance of the body and on account of stories from other patients to the effect that Padroe had been very harshly treated, the body was exhumed and an autopsy held yesterday. It was found that the left cheek bone was crushed and two large pieces were taken out. The right cheek was found to have been torn completely off, and the chest was horribly bruised and lacerated. Numerous other contusions were found on the body, and altogether the remains presented a sickening spectacle. The blow on the face was enough to have caused insensibility if not death. A careful examination was made to see if death was caused by a broken blood vessel, but no such evidence was found. Late last night a coroner's jury returned a verdict that Padroe came by his death from wounds inflicted by the officers or attendants in charge of the asylum.

A Gigantic Scheme.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 25.—A local paper gives an account of a gigantic scheme to consolidate all the cattle interests of the northwest and form a company which shall control \$15,000,000 worth of cattle and grazing lands. It seems to have originated with the Wyoming Stock Association of Cheyenne, and is the outgrowth of the combination of the smaller cattle men into companies which has been going on for several years.

The Coke Strikers.

PITTSBURG, May 25.—A plan is being considered by the members of the coke syndicate to introduce new men in the coke regions. Several meetings of the syndicate operators have been held in Pittsburgh and the matter is being thoroughly canvassed. They claim that they are daily receiving applications from scores of first class men who are willing and ready to go to work. In case they decide to put new men to work they will be carefully protected, and the preference will be given to native Americans, as they have found Hungarians too troublesome to make any more experiments with them. They will also make every provision to protect the new men and preserve order. On the other hand the labor organizations have arranged to circulate information and data with regard to the causes of the strike in all of the industrial centres of the country. As a consequence of the strike, the shipments of iron ore from Cleveland and Ashtabula have been almost entirely suspended.

Shut Down Probable.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 25.—The British Hestery Company, at Thornton, has posted a notice of the probability of a reduction to half the present force or a possible shut down. This is on account of the extreme depression of trade and a large stock of unsold goods. This concern was imported from England, plant and operatives, in 1884 to work under the advantages of a protective tariff. The notice spreads dismay among the operatives, few of whom have saved enough to enable them to return with their families to England. In the event of the English help being unable to secure employment elsewhere, the concern will plan to run the mill half time on reduced wages to save its operatives from starvation. The mill has heretofore made only winter goods, but the manager says if the present season can be weathered the manufacture of a variety of goods will be begun, which will insure plenty of work the year round.

Collision.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The steamer Wyanoke, of the Old Dominion line, hence for Norfolk yesterday, returned to-day having collided with the schooner Penobscot, from Jacksonville, when about three and a half miles south from Scotland lighthouse, at 6 p. m., on the 24th instant during a dense fog. The steamer's starboard wheel struck the schooner on the fore-castle; raking her from stem to stern; carrying away bowsprit and jib boom and everything on deck, and demolishing all spars and rigging. The crew of eight men escaped injury. The steamer's starboard wheel was disabled, and she was otherwise injured.

Murdered and Robbed.

GLEN COVE, L. I., May 25.—Dr. Watson, who made the autopsy on the body of Capt. Thomas H. Carpenter, which was found a short time ago after having been in the water six months, says Capt. Carpenter was not drowned, but was undoubtedly dead before he was put in the water. This confirms the theory that he was murdered by a person who was on board of the schooner Long Island with him when he sailed from New York Nov. 18, and who, after robbing him of a large amount of money and his watch, threw his body overboard and ran the vessel ashore at Sea Cliff, where it was found two days afterward.

Killed in the Court Room.

ROCKVILLE, Mo., May 25.—The Jennie Anderson outrage had a tragic sequel yesterday. John Vanderburg, the man accused of committing the fiendish crime, was shot to death in the court room, just at the conclusion of the preliminary examination. Last Tuesday a man called at the Anderson residence and asked for glass of water. Jennie, the popular and accomplished daughter of one of the leading citizens of Bates county, waited upon him. When she came near him he suddenly seized and chloroformed her, and while under the influence she was outraged.

Queen Kapiolani.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Queen Kapiolani, and the Princess Lilioukalani and their suite sailed this morning for Europe on the Anchor Line steamer City of Rome. They were booked as passengers on the steamer Celtic, of the White Star line, but the accident to that steamer changes the royal party's plans.

Brewers' Association.

BALTIMORE, May 25.—The twenty-seventh annual convention of the United States Brewers' Association was opened this morning at the Concordia Opera House. William A. Mills, of New York, president of the association, delivered the opening address.

The Coronet.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The schooner yacht Coronet, which beat the Dauntless in the race from New York to Cork, passed Sandy Hook inward, bound from England, at one o'clock this afternoon.

Death of a Minister.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—Rev. Richard Newton, D. D., the distinguished Protestant Episcopal clergyman, died at his residence, Chestnut Hill, this morning, aged 74 years.

FLOWER POTS.—Just received a lot of Flower Pots, assorted sizes, neat and durable, with or without saucers, at E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

BEANS FOR NEW YORK BEANS received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

NEW CURRENTS and CRANBERRIES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

SUITINGS! SUITINGS!—Good, pretty and cheap Suits made to order and fit guaranteed by mh24 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

XXX CONFECTIONERS POWDERED SUGAR. The best for fine Confection. Sold by [mh11] GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

FANCY NO. 1 MACKEREL, and Nos. 2 and 3 do. fat. McBURNEYS.

BASKETS—A full line of covered and open Baskets for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

KITCHEN, CRYSTAL AND PEEBLESS Scouring Soaps, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held May 24, 1887, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That the Superintendent of Police be directed to notify, by writing, according to law, the owner or owners of the property described in the accompanying petition to abate the nuisance within ten days from date hereof, and if said nuisance be not removed within the time specified in this resolution to proceed at once to have the work done and place the bills in the hands of the collector for collection.

On motion it was resolved, That the Superintendent of Police be and he is hereby instructed to place a lamp post at the corner of Alfred and Gibson streets, and also a lamp post at the corner of Alfred and Franklin streets.

Petitions of J. H. D. Smoot and L. W. Reid to have curb set and gutter paved in front of their premises on Duke street were referred to the Committee on Streets, with power to act.

On motion it was resolved, That the Fire Wardens be directed to furnish the Superintendent of Police on application, with a pair of horses, harness and driver, for use on the streets in connection with the street roller.

On motion it was resolved, That the Finance Committee be authorized to report to the City Council such an ordinance as the finances of the city will permit for the maintenance of the widow and children of the late Julian Arnold.

The petition of Geo. E. Price and others, renters of fish benches, to have a hydrant or plug put in the south side of market square was referred to the Committee on Public Property.

Petition of E. E. Downham for permission to lease the lot on the northwest corner of Princess and Pitt streets, was referred to the Committee on Public Property with power to act.

The Board concurred in the action of the Common Council, in adopting the report of the Committee on Public Property in regard to the repairs of the American Coal Company's wharf.

An ordinance for imposing and collecting taxes on persons, property, income, &c., within the city of Alexandria, Va., for the year commencing on 1st June, 1887, and ending on the 31st May, 1888, was read three times and passed by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Burke, Straus, Marbury, Bryant, Ayes—Messrs. Moore, Aitchison, Snowden, Fisher, Goodrich, Corbett, Strider, Usher, Pullman and Sweeney.

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An act appropriating a part of the city's revenue for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1888, was read three times and passed by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Moore, Aitchison, Snowden, Fisher, Goodrich, Corbett, Strider, Usher, Pullman and Sweeney.

Petitions of sundry citizens to have the lot filled up in the square bounded by Queen, Princess Royal and Pitt streets; also a petition of J. P. Agnew to have the curb set, &c.; also a resolution placing in the hands of the Corporation Attorney all papers relating to the Alexandria Canal; also a communication from the Auditor in regard to an appropriation for the Fire Department; also a petition of Harriet Smoot for permission to erect a frame kitchen; also a report of the Corporation Attorney in regard to a lot on Fayette street; also a resolution in regard to a meeting on Friday night, the 27th instant, were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in. The Board then adjourned.

Teste: JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria held on the 24th day of May, 1887, there were present: Isaac Eichelberg, esq., President, and Messrs. Moore, Aitchison, Snowden, Fisher, Whiting, Goodrich, Corbett, Strider, Usher, Pullman and Sweeney.

In the matter of the petition and report of the Corporation Attorney in relation to the lot on the west side of Fayette street, between King and Cameron streets, held by L. D. Harrison, it was ordered that the Corporation Attorney institute the proceedings necessary to recover the possession of the same.

The report of the inspectors of the jail and the recommendation of the Committee on Public Property for an appropriation of \$450 for repairs was laid over.

The adverse report of the Committee on Light upon the proposition of the United Gas Improvement Company to lease the Gas Works was called up, and the action of the Board of Aldermen was concurred in.

An ordinance for imposing and collecting licenses within the city of Alexandria for the year commencing on the 1st day of June, 1887, and ending on the 31st day of May, 1888, was read once and laid over until Friday next.

The resolution to reset the curb and pave the gutter in front of the property of Emanuel Francis, on St. Asaph street, between Duke and Wolfe streets, was adopted by the Board of Aldermen with the action of this Board non-concurring in and thereupon the former action was rescinded from and the action of the Board of Aldermen concurred in.

The following were received from the Board of Aldermen and their action thereon concurred in, viz: The petitions of J. H. D. Smoot and L. W. Reid to have the curb set and gutter paved in front of their property on Duke street, between St. Asaph and Pitt streets; the petition of E. E. Downham for the lease of the vacant lot at the northwest corner of Princess and Pitt streets; the petition of the fish dealers for an additional hydrant in the Market square; resolution requesting the Committee on Finance to report an ordinance providing for the maintenance of the widow and children of Julian Arnold.

The resolution directing the Superintendent of Police to place lamp posts at the corners of Alfred and Gibson streets and Alfred and Franklin streets, and a resolution directing the Superintendent of Police to have the curb set and gutter paved in front of the southeast corner of Alfred and Pendleton streets, were adopted.

An act to appropriate a part of the city's revenue for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1888, was read three times, and passed by the following vote, viz: Ayes—Messrs. Moore, Aitchison, Snowden, Fisher, Goodrich, Corbett, Strider, Usher, Pullman, Sweeney and Mr. President—12. Nones—none.