



ALEXANDRIA. FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 29.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE MILLER, of the U. S. Supreme Court, in a recent address said:

"A decision of great and abiding interest was rendered in the case of the trustees of Dartmouth College vs. Woodward, and is founded upon that section of the Constitution which declares 'that no State shall make any law impairing the obligation of contracts.'"

It would be well for the Virginia democrats who insist upon continuing the existing unsettled condition of their State debt to ponder well this expression of a member of the U. S. Supreme Court, the more especially as he is one of the four members of that court who dissented from its recent opinion in the Virginia coupon cases.

THE AMERICAN Papermakers' Association, at their annual meeting at Saratoga, on the 27th inst., took strong ground for the maintenance of the protective tariff, and also agreed to raise the price of their product.

THE PLATFORM of the Ohio republicans, as just adopted by the State convention, declares that: "We deprecate national strife and divisions. We have placed the war, with its hates and revenges, behind us."

AT A meeting of the labor party in one of the districts of New York City night before last, the socialistic element deemed it proper to show their strength, and elected their candidates for the State convention of their party by an overwhelming majority.

DR. MCGLYNN, though he has been communicated, still says he is a good Catholic; but, in order to be convinced that he is not, it is only necessary to read his article in the August number of the North American Review, entitled "The New Know-Nothingism and the Old."

MANY PEOPLE in Virginia are too poor to subscribe for newspapers, and are, therefore, almost necessarily compelled to get nearly, if not all, their political information from the mouthy politicians in their immediate neighborhood.

MR. BARNUM declines to say whether the report that Mr. Collins was offered, through him, the post of Secretary of War, after the flag affair, be true or not.

IT WOULD be well for the committee that will be appointed to prepare the platform at the approaching State democratic convention to recollect that the last democratic State convention passed the following resolution:

"We hold that an administration charged with the solemn responsibilities of government and needing the relations of confidence and harmony between it and its subjects to secure efficiency should not be unduly hampered by having obnoxious officials forced into or continued in its service."

THE REPUBLICANS of Ohio demand "a free ballot and a fair count in the Southern States." And yet it was only a year or two ago that the same republicans had negro roughs from Kentucky, armed with English bulldogs, serving as U. S. deputy marshals in Cincinnati, and preventing democrats from voting there.

THE DEMOCRATS of Carroll county are evidently pessimists of the most pronounced type in respect of the financial condition of their own State, as they have publicly declared that "the law known as the Riddleberger bill provides for the payment to our creditors of all that Virginia can ever pay."

SINCE NEARLY all the cities and towns of the country are inviting the President to visit them next fall, unless Alexandria shall "hurry up" with her invitation, some of the people who have received favors from the administration will be likely to accuse her of a lack of courtesy and hospitality.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29, 1887. Senator Riddleberger has been expected here from week to week for more than a month past, but still he comes not, to the great annoyance of some few people who hope through his influence to get minor places either at the Capitol or in some of the departments.

IT seems to be the general impression here that the attempt of a few people who are mad with the water department of this city to create the belief that the management of that department is corrupt, and that hundreds of thousands of dollars of the water fund have been stolen, will prove a signal failure, and that the water department has been conducted honestly and economically.

MISS VAN LEW, the federal spy in Richmond during the war, is so much put out by the recent reduction in her pay as a government clerk that she has resigned her position, and will now pose as a martyr to "English-Confederate" hate.

THE first arrest in any part of the country outside of Utah under the Edmunds act, that of Passed Assistant Surgeon Millard H. Crawford, U. S. N., was made here yesterday evening. The act referred to makes illicit intercourse in the Territories and District of Columbia punishable by fine and imprisonment.

PERSONAL friends of Mr. Barbour here say that soon after the Roanoke convention he will change his quarters from this city to Alexandria, and reside there permanently thereafter.

A gentleman here to-day from Indiana says the fact that at the annual convention of the democratic editors of that State last week, the only support a resolution endorsing the administration received was that of its introducer, a postmaster, and that it was laid on the table almost unanimously, occasioned no surprise there.

Governor Lee, of Virginia, was on a short visit to this city yesterday. Application was recently made to the Treasury Department for the free entry of an importation of foreign postage stamps, cancelled, on the ground that they were not merchandise. The application was denied, it being held by the department that such articles are properly dutiable at the rate of 25 per cent. ad valorem as "printed matter."

THE President is informed of the coming of so many delegations from different cities and towns of the country to invite him to visit those places during the approaching autumn, that, to save himself the inconvenience of receiving them, he has caused public notice to be given that the invitations can be delivered as well by letter as by the hands of a delegation, no matter how distinguished.

IT is reported here that Mr. A. A. Spitzer, ex-duty collector of customs at Richmond, who was a republican, and then a violent Mahonite, has secured a position in the government printing office, through whose influence it is not stated.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Gov. Marmaduke, of Missouri, has appointed a number of women as notaries public.

The Queen has refused to accept the resignation of Lord Charles Beresford as Junior Lord of the Admiralty.

At the last Fourth-of-July celebration in Illinois one Methodist minister's wife exhibited 13 children, 11 of whom were under 21 years of age.

At a meeting of the Coal Exchange held in New York, yesterday an advance of ten cents a ton on broken stove and chestnut coals was agreed upon.

The national committee of the prohibition party has been called to meet in Chicago on the 16th of November to select the time and place for the national nominating convention of 1888.

John Pickett, a moonshiner, shot and killed his wife Wednesday night on Walden's Ridge, fifteen miles from Chattanooga, because she refused to accompany him to his still. The murderer escaped.

The Courier de Soir of Paris states that Boulanger has requested the war office to grant him official permission to challenge M. Jules Ferry to a duel in consequence of the insulting allusions to Boulanger made by Ferry in his speech at Epinal on Monday.

Gen. Wolsely holds the post of adjutant-general of the British army on an annual salary of \$18,500. To Field Marshal Von Moltke, who performs the same duties in the German army, only \$8,000 is paid, and the adjutant general of the French army only gets \$4,000.

Yesterday morning, while Mr. C. U. Smith was in Washington, talking at the telephone, he received an electric shock which threw him to the floor. It was found that an electric light wire had come in contact with a lead pipe, and that while Mr. Smith was at the telephone his arm came in contact with the lead pipe and the electricity passed through him. No serious injury resulted.

On Saturday afternoon last a man entered the office of Col. R. Snowden Andrews, on South street, in Baltimore, and offered to sell cigars. Col. Andrews told him he did not wish to buy when the man attacked him with a knife and badly cut one of his hands and cut his clothing to pieces. Col. Andrews defended himself with a stool and drove the assailant into the street. Yesterday the man was arrested and gave his name as Edward Wosch. He was sent to jail to await trial. The object of Wosch is supposed to have been robbery.

CHARGED WITH SEDUCTION.—Passed Assistant Surgeon L. H. Crawford, U. S. N., was yesterday arrested in Washington on the charge of having betrayed Eva White, the daughter of Dr. White the chiropodist, a young girl not yet 14 years of age. The intimacy began about 6 months ago, and developed so rapidly that it attracted the attention of the neighbors. The surgeon took her driving with expensive teams and showed her all the attention that could have been desired by a woman of mature years.

THE Longshoremen's Strike. NEW YORK, July 29.—The strike of the longshoremen on the North river promises to be a brief one. At the meeting of the men held last evening a large number of them expressed strong opposition to its continuance. The men in the employ of the National line are the only ones on actual strike. They refused yesterday morning to work with a number of non-union negroes employed by the company. All the longshoremen on the North river on Monday night refused to do further night work for less than sixty cents an hour and they have done no night work since. All of them except the National line men, however, are working during the day. A committee of the men on the National line called on Superintendent Andrews to-day and offered to return to work for twenty cents an hour day work and 45 cents an hour for night work, if the non-union men were discharged. Mr. Andrews refused to discharge the non-union men.

Evasions of the Law. St. Louis, July 29.—The Missouri Republic claims to have discovered a new way by which the traffic manager succeeds in evading the discrimination section of the interstate commerce law. The scheme is this: Every railroad has filed with its claim agent every day claims for damages to freight while en transit. Perhaps 50 per cent. of these have no merit and are promptly pigeon holed. This class is being resurrected by traffic managers, and where the claimant is a big shipper he is waited upon by the contracting agent, who intimates that there is an old claim of his on file that has never been properly examined, and if the shipper says so the agent will have it re-examined. The agent feels sure that if the shipper will throw all of his business over the agent's line for a given period the old claim will be allowed.

How MOSBY WAS SAVED BY A FAIRFAX LADY.—Col. Mosby tells in his "War Reminiscences" how he was saved from capture and perhaps death by a lady of Fairfax county, who is beloved and esteemed by all who know her. After describing the capture of Dr. Drake's saddlebags and medicines, he says:

"We then proceeded on toward Frynigan, where I had heard that a cavalry picket was stationed, and waiting for me to come after them. I did not want them to be disappointed in their desire to visit Richmond. When I got within a mile of it and had stopped for a few minutes to make my disposition for attack, I observed two ladies walking rapidly toward me. One was Miss Laura Ratelife, a young lady to whom Stuart had introduced me a few weeks before, when returning from his raid on Dumfries—with her sister. Their home was near Frynigan, and they had got information of a plan to capture me, and were just going to the house of a citizen to get him to put me on his guard, when fortune brought them across my path. But for meeting them my life as a partisan would have closed that day. There was a cavalry post in sight at Frynigan, but near there, in the pines, a large body of cavalry had been concealed. It was expected that I would attack the picket, but that my momentary triumph would be like the fabled Dead Sea's fruit—as the taste—as the party in the pines would pounce from their hiding place upon me. A garrulous lieutenant had disclosed the plot to the young lady, never dreaming that she would walk through the snow to get the news to me. This was not the only time during the war when I owed my escape from danger to the tact of a Southern woman."

THE FAIRFAX LEVY.—The new board of supervisors of Fairfax county met at the court house on Monday and organized by electing Supervisor Reynolds president. The levy for 1887 was fixed as follows, viz: County levy, twenty cents on the \$100 valuation of all property; county school tax, ten cents on \$100 of said valuation; district school tax, ten cents on said valuation in five districts, and five cents on said valuation in Dranesville district; road tax, ten cents on said valuation in each district; fifty cents on each tithe, and fifty cents on each dog.

The August number of Our Little Ones has been received from the Russell Publishing Company, Boston. This is an extremely interesting number, and will afford much pleasure to children during the hot days of August.

POSTSCRIPT. TODAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Death of a Minister. [Special dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] RICHMOND, July 29.—Rev. Dr. Wm. Norwood, a distinguished preacher in the Episcopal Church, died here this morning, in the eighty-first year of his age. He was widely known in the South, and was one of the first rectors of St. Paul's Church, Richmond. Years ago he was located at Georgetown, Va. B. P. O.

Foreign News. LONDON, July 29.—Mr. John Bright has written a letter advising the electors of the Bridgeton division of Glasgow to vote for Mr. Evelyn Ashley, conservative, who is running against Sir Geo. Trevelyan, the liberal candidate, in the contest for the vacant seat in Parliament for that district.

The Shah of Persia will start in April next upon a six months tour of the industrial centres of Europe.

Mr. Healy's suspension will last a fortnight. After Mr. Smith's appeal in the House of Commons last night, a conference was held between the government and the opposition, resulting in the Parnellites consenting to allow clause 4 of the land bill to be disposed of. A prolonged discussion will only arise when clauses 21 and 22 are taken up.

Mr. John Bright has consented to preside at a banquet to be given by the Unionists to Lord Hartington.

LIMERICK, July 29.—Seven men have been arrested for participating in the riot yesterday of the striking dockmen against the imported Waterford laborers. Four policemen and many civilians were injured during the riot. The Mayor declares he will call troops to the aid of the police if the rioting is renewed.

PARIS, July 29.—It is stated that France will join the sugar bounties conference on the condition that the programme shall be previously formulated.

General Petron, Minister of War, has forwarded a circular to the different commanders of the army, forbidding military bands to play Boulangist airs. Gen. Boulanger yesterday sent his second with a challenge to M. Ferry to fight a duel on account of the speech made by M. Ferry at Epinal recently, attacking Gen. Boulanger.

Invitation Endorsed. NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 29.—The City Council last night passed a resolution endorsing the Mayor's invitation to the President and Mrs. Cleveland to visit Nashville while in the West. A committee was appointed to convey the invitation to the President at Washington.

Cattle Killed. NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., July 29.—A valuable herd of 16 Holstein and Jersey cows owned by George W. Rolle, of this place, were killed by order of the United States inspector yesterday to prevent the spread of pleuro pneumonia, the herd being infected with that disease.

Violent Thunder Storm. FRANKLIN FALLS, N. H., July 29.—After three weeks of hot weather unequalled in this State, most violent thunder storms occurred last night raging ten hours, washing the highways and breaking down crops and doing thousands of dollars of damage.

Injured by a Blast. HUDSON, N. Y., July 29.—Three men were seriously injured by a premature blast at Burden furnace yesterday. They are still alive with but faint hopes of their recovery. The accident was the result of their own carelessness.

New York Republicans. ALBANY, N. Y., July 29.—The Albany Evening Journal has interviews with more than half the members of the republican State committee and they appear to be practically unanimous in favor of an early State convention.

Wrecked Bank. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 29.—The wrecking of the Citizens' Savings Bank is still the topic of conversation. The general impression is that the stockholders will make good every dollar.

Mrs. John A. Logan. CHICAGO, July 29.—Mrs. John A. Logan is recovering from the effects of the injuries she received in the accident at Carbondale, and traveled to this city to-day in company with her son.

DIED. In this city, at 10 o'clock this morning JOHN H. BURROUGHS, aged 75 years. The funeral will take place from St. Mary's church, Monday morning, August 1st, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Port Tobacco, Leonardtown and Baltimore papers please copy.

VIENNA: In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 28th day of July, 1887. John Lynch vs. A. K. White and J. Guilford White. In chancery. Memo. The object of this suit is to attach all right, title, interest and estate of A. K. White in the following property, and subject the same to the payment of a debt amounting to the sum of \$150, with interest from July 10th, 1887, due by note of defendants, to wit: All that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the south side of Prince street, between Fayette and Payne streets, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the south side of Prince street 146 feet 10 inches east of Payne, and running thence west on Prince street 18 feet 5 inches; thence south parallel to Payne street 100 feet to a 10-foot alley; thence east on said alley 18 feet 5 inches; thence north in a straight line 100 feet to the beginning. To the defendants, A. K. White and J. Guilford White, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State: It is ordered that said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—test: JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk. Marbury and Armstrong, p. q. jy 29 w4w

kill, and engineer Gilland was fatally hurt. The engine connected with the freight had broken down, and both the engineer and fireman were under the engine making repairs when the collision occurred. A number of persons on the passenger train were more or less injured.

A Peculiar Case. VINCENNES, Ind., July 29.—A peculiar case came up in the Mayor's Court yesterday. Charles Bohn had J. H. Bunch arrested for taking away Bohn's wife and living with her. Bunch is a blind pensioner, and had quite a sum of money. Mrs. Bohn had a strong liking for the blind man and she left her husband; but it now appears that Bohn really sold his wife to Bunch for \$300 and held Bunch's note therefor. The sale was a reality, but the note was never paid; hence the difficulty.

Boiler Explosion. HOUSTON, Tex., July 29.—The boiler of the Houston Lumber Company's saw and planing mill exploded yesterday, wrecking one half of the building and killing A. G. Wells, general manager of the company, and Andrew Henry, the engineer. Frank Wilson, a laborer, is dying from his injuries. One man and two boys are missing. The damage to the building is \$6,500.

Intense Heat. CHICAGO, July 29.—Dispatches from various points show that intense heat prevailed in the central part of the State yesterday. At Lincoln the mercury reached 102 degrees in the shade, and several prostrations were reported. At Carthage same temperature was reached, with one or two prostrations. At Peoria the thermometer reached 100 degrees, and there were a number of prostrations. Four will prove fatal.

Damaged by Flood. SIOUX CITY, Iowa, July 29.—The Missouri river continues to cut the bank in front of this city, several hundred feet of valuable property having gone out of sight in the last 24 hours. The Illinois Central, Sioux City, and Pacific and Milwaukee Railroads have joined in an effort to stop the cutting, and are working 300 men. Engineers say they can control it in time.

Victims of a Railway Wreck. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., July 29.—The list of fatalities by the Hopdale wreck up to this morning totals ten, and of injured twenty-five, of whom it is feared three will die. All of the ten dead men were taken out of the wreck, and it is surmised that several more may be under it.

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VIRGINIA NEWS. The farmers of Spotsylvania county say that the present is conceded to be the finest season for corn ever known in that part of Virginia. Miss Elizabeth L. Van Lew, at one time postmaster at Richmond, and who was reduced from a \$900 to a \$750 clerkship in the Post-office Department, in Washington, has resigned.

William Hudson is confined in King George county jail for the attempted murder of his wife. It is said he attempted to kill her with an axe, and failing in that endeavored to shoot her.

Maj. O. R. Funston, the popular steward at the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution at Staunton, has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be able to go to the springs for a short time.

At the election for town officers at Harrisonburg yesterday D. Shelley Lewis, republican, was elected mayor over P. Bryan, democrat, by 70 majority. The full regular can ticket for councilmen was also elected.

Edward A. Levy, who was before the Police Court of Richmond yesterday charged with feloniously cutting and stabbing Mr. Winfield Scott with a knife, with intent to maim, disfigure and kill, was sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury, bail having been refused.

Richmond is now excited over a report that the death of Mrs. Virginia Minor Gardner, which occurred a few days ago, was due to poison, which, it is intimated, was administered by her husband, Dr. Chas. R. Gardner. Mrs. Gardner was only twenty-four years of age, and was Dr. Gardner's third wife. Dr. Gardner is a young man who at one time practiced medicine.

The Roxbury mills, on the river Po, about 13 miles from Fredericksburg, were sold a few days ago to K. W. Coleman for \$550. The property consists of a four-story mill house, containing \$5,000 worth of new and improved machinery, 33 acres of land on which are three dwellings, a store house and black smith shop, all comparatively new and in good order.

Judge Bond has, at the instance of both parties in interest, continued until September 22 the injunction granted some time ago restraining officers of the State from instituting suits under the coupon crusader law against persons tendering coupons for taxes. The order continuing this injunction till September says that nothing further shall be done in respect to the questions at issue till the hearing, but that all proceedings shall remain in statu quo.

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