



ALEXANDRIA. FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 2.

NOTHING is better known than the fact that were it not for the protective tariff, many of the manufacturing establishments in the North, owing to the natural disadvantages of their location, would be compelled to close, or move South, to partake of the superior natural advantages of this section. And yet, strikingly inconsistent as it is, it is nevertheless a fact that some of the most ultra republican protective newspapers advocate the repeal of the duty on sugar, upon the ground that such a duty is a hot house forcing process for the production of sugar in an unsuitable climate, and is imposed solely for the benefit of a few sugar planters in Louisiana. There are more individual sugar planters in Louisiana than there are manufacturers in the North whose factories are kept in operation only by the hot house forcing process of the tariff. But Louisiana is in the South. The duty on sugar should unquestionably be removed, but the same should be done with that on salt, wool, iron, coal, wood, medicine, and all the other necessities of life.

THE DEMOCRATS of Iowa are true to the cardinal principles of the democratic party on the tariff question. Assembled in State convention yesterday, they called on Congress for the immediate revision of the tariff laws to a revenue basis, to the end that every industry and every section may enjoy perfect equality, and for the retention of the internal revenue tax on whiskey. According to the fundamental principles of this government equal protection should be afforded to all and special favors granted to none, but those principles are entirely subverted by the protective tariff, which Mr. Randall, himself, is on record as saying, is unconstitutional.

THE WASHINGTON Republican says General Mahone has done some things "which smack too much of personalism and a desire to dictate, and which violate, in its opinion, the canons of good taste." Also, that the General's recent address "would have commanded more attention and given greater satisfaction to the public if the names of the entire committee had been appended," and that the fact that they were not, "to some extent justifies the democratic cry of 'Mahoneism.'" The General must be pretty rank indeed if he has gone so far as to violate the Republican's canons of good taste.

THE CONSTITUTION of the country declares that: "Full faith and credit shall be given in each State to the public acts, records, and judicial proceedings of every other State." But the republican Governor of Ohio, Mr. Foraker, refuses to deliver a fugitive from justice in this State upon the official requisition of Governor Lee. Mr. Foraker, like the fathers of his party, regards his own objects and the means by which to attain them as "higher law" than that of constitutions and statutes.

GEN. B. F. BUTLER now advocates a pension to every man whose name was on the rolls of the Union army during the civil war. If a bill to that effect were introduced in Congress, it would doubtless receive the vote of nearly every Northern member of that body, and, what's more, judging by experience, that of many Southern democratic members, who, against their own convictions, would so vote lest their loyalty and patriotism should be questioned at the North.

THE ACTION of the recent State democratic convention of Pennsylvania was as inconsistent as that of the preceding democratic convention of this State. It gave the President an unequalled endorsement, but, at the same time declared in favor of an increase of pensions, though nothing is better known than the President's opposition to such increase. General Mahone and Mr. Randall supported the dependent pensions bill, which the President vetoed.

THE WASHINGTON Republican denies that it is the organ of General Mahone. Well, so much the better for the General. He has to carry a pretty big load as it is, and he would surely be swamped with the additional dead weight of the sectional and South-hating paper referred to. But still, according to Webster, the word organ does mean "a means of communication between one person or body and another."

THE WASHINGTON Republican, in speaking of the Virginia democrats, says: "The Bourbons propose to use him, (Mr. Barbour) as they did before, and then cast him aside and send a Bourbon free trader to the Senate in the person of Gov. Fitzhugh Lee." In the nomenclature of intentional violation of truth, what term should be applied to such a statement as this?

THE IOWA DEMOCRATS.—The Iowa State democratic convention at Des Moines yesterday adopted a platform commending President Cleveland, calling for a revision of the tariff laws to a revenue basis, favoring tax on liquors and tobacco, calling for exclusion of foreign paupers and criminals, favoring the repeal of the prohibitory liquor law and the substitution of a local option and high license law, demanding legislation to regulate railroads and a reduction of passenger rates to two cents a mile and favoring legislation granting to employees of corporations the liberty to buy of whom they please. A cablegram of sympathy was sent to Mr. G. adstone. Maj. T. J. Anderson was nominated for Gov. etc.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Special Correspondence of the ALEXA. GAZETTE.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2, 1887. It is evident that a pretty sharp spur has lately been stuck into the Washington organ of the Mahone party in Virginia. Its editorial gait, which had been a little slow in matters relating to the Virginia canvass, has suddenly changed into a big gallop. Indeed, it has now "struck a lick" that if kept up must soon beat even its own past record as the champion of Mahone and his readjuster following. There is an interesting fact or two connected with this accelerated speed of the alleged organ, the mention of which may serve a useful purpose to all parties concerned. When Gen. Mahone issued his famous address, recounting his splendid services to his State in the Senate, it was noticed with great surprise that the organ gave it no attention. THE GAZETTE'S correspondent, as a matter of news, gave it nearly a column. But for two weeks the organ was silent. At last there appeared a few feeble remarks, covering an inch or so of space. Headquarters at Petersburg had cause of complaint and doubtless complaint was made. Surely nothing but ignorance of political affairs in Virginia, and particularly of the value set upon that document by Gen. Mahone, could have been pleaded in excuse of any such dereliction as that. The offense was rank and is now being atoned for in a profuse but injudicious manner. Virginia republicans here declare the blundering is due to the ignorance of the management. There is no one, they say, of any extended or intimate acquaintance with the public men and politics of their State, having proper voice in the Virginia department? Said a republican of that State to the GAZETTE'S correspondent only a moment ago: "How must a proud and able man, such as Mahone is confessed on all hands to be, feel, when he reads a fulsome defence of himself, to find that through sheer ignorance the name of a Mr. McDonald is mentioned right along side with his own as a man suitable for the U. S. Senate? To have it stated by his own alleged organ that the only advantage which a statesman such as Gen. Mahone is believed by many to be, would have in the Senate chamber of the United States over an unknown nobody in the political world like this Mr. McDonald, is to be found only in the greater coherence of the former, must indeed be mortifying to all Virginia republicans. Even decent democrats should resent such a comparison. Macdonald, after going through what it calls a seasoning process, would be as valuable as Mahone! What shameful ignorance of Virginia men and matters!"

Ex Postmaster Windsor, of Alexandria, and Gen. Mahone last year bought a square of ground in this city along the line of the track of the Metropolitan branch of the B. & O. R. R. Since the difficulty about the unlucky Y on the road referred to the owners of this square have been offered an advance of \$170,000 on what they paid for it, that is, \$55,000 each, and have refused it, and the B. & O. company's agents were to see them to-day with another offer. The attention of the administration has been called by the mugwumps to the presence of federal office holders at the recent democratic State conventions in Ohio, Virginia, Pennsylvania and Iowa, and at the recent meeting of the democratic State committee of New York. But it is too close to the meeting of the next national democratic convention for such odds to receive much consideration now.

Delegates to the Medical Congress, to meet here next Monday, are arriving by every train. It is estimated that at least two thousand will be present. Indeed, it is expected that the attendance will be so large that several bills have been engaged for the Congress, so that different papers may be read and discussed at the same time. The Department of State is in receipt of intelligence to the effect that investigations prove that the customs House in Havana was utterly corrupt until the late suspension of its officers, and that some of the leading merchants of Havana are implicated in the fraudulent transactions.

Since Mr. Randall, with all the administration's influence against him, carried the day at the Democratic Convention, and there by strengthened himself for the fight he will lead against any reduction in the tariff in the next Congress, and as Mr. Carlisle is the best equipped and most influential tariff reformer man in the next House, some democrats are talking about the advisability of putting some other member of their party in the Senate in place of Mr. Carlisle. Senator Ransom is here to-day. He says he learns that General Mahone and Senator Sherman are to attend the colored fair to be held in Raleigh.

The Navy Department received a private dispatch to-day to the effect that the trial trip of the new cruiser Boston yesterday was entirely satisfactory.

A NIGHT OF ANXIETY.—There was general rejoicing in Charleston, S. C., yesterday. The weather was bright and bracing, and the city seemed as if a great weight had been lifted from it. The anniversary of the earthquake passed off without a single shake. Very few people in the city slept the previous night, the repetition of the shock on the 27th, and several shocks afterwards, looking very much like there was to be a repetition of the disaster of August 31, 1886. Most of the colored people spent the night in churches or in open-air religious meetings. The streets were deserted before 10 p. m., and very few white people went to bed at all, most of them sitting up the entire night. Charleston is now entirely rebuilt, over \$4,000,000 having been expended in building in twelve months, and a very cheerful feeling prevails. The prospects of the crops are splendid and everything indicates a big business boom.

FELL FROM A BALLOON.—A dispatch from Princeton, Mo., says: "At the Mercer county fair yesterday afternoon, Randall Blakelee, a half breed Indian, made a balloon ascension, hanging to a trapeze bar. In the ascent the balloon shot up suddenly, giving Blakelee a wrench, and he was unable to pull himself on the bar, but managed to hold himself up by a loop which he had drawn around his wrist. After traveling about a mile and a half, reaching the altitude of 2,000 feet, the balloon began to descend, but the poor fellow's strength gave out, and when within 500 feet of the earth his grip relaxed and he fell to the earth, his legs being broken and driven into the trunk of his body."

THE GERMAN CROWN PRINCE.—The German Crown Prince is still in London. Dr. Mackenzie fears that sea sickness in crossing the channel will prevent the Prince's throat being injured. The doctor is gratified at the effects of the visit to the Highlands. The Prince's health is excellent, the vocal faculty is much less than it was and the catarrhal attacks are not so severe.

Letter from Manassas.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria GAZETTE.) MANASSAS, Va., Sept. 1.—Another year has rolled round, and we find ourselves once more located at the Cannon House for a month. This historic town has made many improvements within the last year, and it is really surprising that when we look back only a few years ago there was not a twig where Manassas now stands, and now it is a flourishing town, with mayor, common council, etc. The Cannon House has changed hands since we were here. Its present proprietor, Mr. Charles E. Brawner, who is well known in this section of the country and Alexandria, bought the hotel from Mr. Wm. S. Pickett, on the 1st of June last, and has made a great many changes. He has quite a large number of summer boarders, and the old hotel opposite, so well known to all railroad travelers, has been transformed into a magnificent and beautiful summer residence. It is called the "Annex" to the Cannon House, and with its fine yard for children and its beautiful surroundings, it is almost a perfect little paradise. Among those who are here are Dr. Latimer, wife and child; Rev. F. A. Hall and wife; Mr. Didden, wife and daughter; E. K. Chapman, wife and son; Mrs. F. A. Threanold daughter; Mrs. Knight; Miss Rosie McConishe; Mrs. Waters; Miss Blanche Stuart; Miss Edith Brown; Willie Brown, H. T. Tompkins, wife and daughter; Mr. Gusher, of Washington, D. C.; A. C. Wroe and wife and the Misses Hogendorf, of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Dagg, of Kentucky; Mr. Congdon and wife, of South Carolina, and many others.

Mr. Pickett, the old proprietor of the hotel, is keeping next door, and if you are thirsty you will receive from that gentleman a prescription which will be grateful to the palate and refreshing to the human system. Mr. Robt. Porter, so well known in Alexandria, is here with his family, and has made many improvements in his farm near here. It is a beautiful place and he is improving it rapidly every year. You may know the morality of the town is good when there are seven churches here. We were very much gratified to learn that the new school Baptist church (colored) is in such a flourishing condition. Rev. M. D. Williams, its pastor, preached a very fine and instructive sermon to a large congregation last Sunday.

Mr. Henry Wagner has a splendid vineyard about a mile from this place, and we understand has been very successful. He knows his business thoroughly, and as we have tested his grapes, (through his kindness) we can speak knowingly. Mr. C. E. Brawner received yesterday morning (Wednesday) 30 carrier pigeons from Mr. H. Diezell, of Philadelphia, with a request that he would liberate them, which was done at 10:50. The distance from here to Philadelphia is 174 miles, and it is thought it will take the birds about four hours to reach their destination. Mr. M. E. Latimer, of Washington, who is well known in that city and this county, is summing at the country residence of Mr. John W. Miller, near here. The Virginia Midland Railroad, under the able superintendence of Col. Andrews, is improving wonderfully. We doubt if there is a road in the country that is safer, better managed, and more successful than this one and with fewer accidents. The officers of this road know their business thoroughly and are the right men in the right places. We were present, with a few friends, at an old-fashioned tea party given by Mr. Pickett last evening. It was truly an enjoyable and social occasion. Among the many dishes was the celebrated Brunswick stew, a dish that will always be remembered. It is a Virginia compound, and never has been made successfully outside the State. Life is too short to tell what that stew consists of. We merely say that it first saw the light many years ago in Chesterfield, Va. OBSERVER.

Baptist Association.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) WOODVILLE, Rappahannock Co., Sept. 1. The crowd to day exceeds that of yesterday by several thousand—variously estimated from six to ten thousand. After the usual religious exercises Rev. Mr. Spright, of Norfolk, delivered a telling speech in behalf of foreign missions, after which the report on foreign missions was read by Rev. Mr. Stone, of Culpeper, Va., which was ably discussed by Rev. Mr. Fristoe and adopted. The report on Sunday schools and Bible board was then read and discussed by Rev. Milton Grimley. The report was also discussed by Rev. Hugh Goodwin, Rev. F. H. James, Rev. Mr. Fristoe and Prof. Hart, who said that he made a speech on one occasion, in the Albemarle association, in opposition to some temperance resolutions which were ultra and extreme in their application to some of the churches, and he was told afterward that the liquor men of Charlottesville would give him one hundred dollars for the arguments advanced by him at that time. He said he never got the money, but he vowed that now, if any one should say hard things about his ideas of Sunday school work, he would survive that. The Sunday schools that had adopted the international lessons had virtually abolished the Bible and New Testament. He wanted to see the Bible in the hands of every Sabbath school scholar. Hon. J. T. Ellyson, of Richmond, took the floor in behalf of the international lessons, and proved beyond all question that these lessons are a grand improvement on the old style of teaching. The report was adopted. A report on temperance was read by Rev. T. W. Lewis, and discussed by him. He said he remembered Dr. W. F. Broadus, that forty seven years ago when a preacher went home with any of the brethren if he did not have an appetite a boy was seen streaking across the meadow with a jug to get brandy for the preacher. Not so now; you would not submit to it. He was followed by Rev. S. M. Athey. The report was then adopted. After a recess of one hour, Association again convened for business. The report on time and place was made by Mr. Brown. The place selected was Lael church, Culpeper county, and the time Tuesday before the first Sunday in September, 1888; preacher of the introductory sermon, Rev. Milton Grimley; alternate, Rev. Hugh Goodwin. Three new churches were received into the Association. The report on "Home Missions" was read by Rev. Thomas Grimley, and discussed by Rev. Thomas Brown, Prof. H. H. Harris (of Richmond College), and Rev. R. H. Pitt, of Richmond, after which the report was adopted. The report on "State Missions" was then read by Mr. F. H. Hill. The report of the executive board was read by Dr. C. F. James, so that both might be discussed as one. They were discussed by Dr. C. F. James, Rev. Hugh Goodwin and Rev. Mr. Fristoe. A collection was then taken up for Swift Run church, for the purpose of building a new house of worship, which amounted to about \$80 in cash and pledges. On motion, the Association adjourned to meet on the morrow. FAUQUIER.

Mr. Jefferson Davis has accepted the invitation to the Macon State Fair.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The medical scientists have begun to arrive in Washington for the Congress, which meets on Monday. In the Rowan Circuit Court, at Morehead, Ky., yesterday, Pigman and Perry, charged with the murder of Craig Tolliver, were cleared after two hours' deliberation of the jury. The six months allowed for the redemption of trade dollars will expire with the close of business Saturday. The redemption to date amounts to \$7,053,000, and it is believed that there are only a few more of the coins outstanding. When the British fleet, which is cruising in the Mediterranean, arrived at Bougie, Algeria, the officials of that place went aboard the flagship to pay their respects to the Duke of Edinburgh, admiral of the squadron. They were informed that the Duke was in bed and retired without having seen him. The French press is furious at the way the officials were treated. At 8:20 o'clock yesterday morning a freight train on the Northern Central Railroad and a freight train on the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad were in collision at the intersection of the two roads at the eastern mouth of the Baltimore and Potomac tunnel, a few feet below Boundary-avenue bridge, in Baltimore. Six of the cars of the Northern Central train were damaged by being twisted on their trucks and were derailed, and one of them was turned completely over just as it was about to cross the bridge over Jones's falls. Two cars of the Baltimore and Potomac train were derailed and slightly injured. Nobody was hurt.

VIRGINIA NEWS. The steamer Essex, of the Weems line, was almost completely destroyed by fire at her wharf in Baltimore on Wednesday night. A well known colored democratic politician of Warrenton named William Henry Harrison Phenix, died in Washington a few days ago. The corner-stone of Trinity Methodist church, at Chesterfield Courthouse, was laid yesterday, in the presence of a large concourse of people, with Masonic honors. Catalpa, the farm of Mr. J. J. Mosby, about half a mile from Culpeper, and containing 300 acres was sold one day last week to Mr. J. C. Bell, of that place, for the sum of \$15,000. The republican joint committee from Accomac and Northampton counties, Va., met yesterday, when the floater delegate was conceded to Northampton, and nominations were postponed till the democrats should name their candidates.

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POSTSCRIPT

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Foreign News. LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Cunard line steamer Samaria, which left Liverpool August 31 for Boston with 1,000 passengers, has been sighted returning to Queenstown, owing to an accident to her machinery. A heavy gale is prevailing in Great Britain. Many minor shipping casualties have been reported, and numerous telegraph wires are down. There has also been a heavy fall of rain and the rivers in Devonshire have overflowed their banks. VIENNA, Sept. 2.—A dispatch to the *Tug Blatt* from Munich says that King Otto's periods of insanity are becoming less frequent, but that their likeness to the late King Ludwig's attacks is becoming stronger daily.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The Duke Campo Seluce, a millionaire who married a daughter of Singer, the sewing machine manufacturer, has died of heart disease, brought on by the earthquake at Mentone. MADRID, Sept. 2.—The *Dia* warns the government not to allow France to push the Algerian railway to the oasis of Figuiz, which would be a violation of the integrity of Morocco and would make France mistress of the Sahara, which it is one of her cherished ambitions to become. A number of ladies of Madrid have organized a series of national basque games for the purpose of raising funds for a testimonial to the Pope on the occasion of his jubilee. To day the royal family witnessed the games, which were also attended by all the noted Carlists and Alfonsists and 200 priests. The amount collected exceeded \$400. ROME, Sept. 2.—The Italian military manoeuvres have shown that the army has made rapid progress in the last few years. The manoeuvres of the reserves were especially admired.

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MEDICINAL.

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