



ALEXANDRIA.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 9.

THAT ALEXANDRIA'S policy of inviting manufacturers to establish plants here by relieving them of municipal taxation is not just to her taxpayers all know; that it is not wise is proved by its non success; that it is availed of as a means by which to hold property for speculative purposes without taxation is shown in the case of the Pioneer Mills. The mere saving of a tax bill would surely not be sufficient to induce any good business man to establish a manufacturing plant here if in his opinion the other conditions were unfavorable; and just as surely the expense of such a bill would not deter him from commencing operations here if he deemed the other conditions conducive to success. All property should be taxed according to its value; and if that were done here there would be money enough in the city treasury to improve the streets, the condition of which is not only a great deterrent to the establishment of manufacturing, but of all other kinds of enterprises here, and a great obstacle in various other ways to the growth and prosperity of the city.

IN OMAHA, last Wednesday, anticipated serious trouble was only avoided by the removal of a picture of the President of the United States, the commander in chief of the army and navy of the country, from the line of march of a procession of the G. A. R. Such personal disrespect to the chief executive officer of the government, because he vetoed a swindling pension bill and exhibited a sentimental kindness for the people of the country whose lot was cast in the southern section thereof, will probably not weaken him in the North, but will assuredly strengthen him in that portion of the Union from which come the votes that nominate and elect democratic Presidents.

THE F W removed republican office holders in Washington all expect that a republican President will be elected next year, and that then they will be reinstated. They are, however, considerably flustered by the fact that though men do not lose their State residence as long as they continue to hold federal office in Washington, they do lose it if they remain there while out of office; and they know very well that in republican politics men without votes are not of much consequence to those through whose influence government offices are obtained.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND entered the White House with the declaration that it was for Congress to pass the laws, and for him to execute them. If in the laws, or in the national democratic platform upon which Mr. Cleveland was elected, there can be found a word, or a context, which, by the most strained construction, can be made to express or imply an age restriction upon applicants for government offices subject to the civil service law, it is more than the diligent search by the most astute searcher has been enabled to discover.

EX SENATOR MILLER, of New York, has become a millionaire by reason of the immense profit the tariff on wood pulp, in the manufacture of which he is extensively engaged, has enabled him to make. The pecuniary condition of his employees, it is noticed, has not improved; but the ex Senator's fortune has become so large that he can afford to lease fifty thousand acres of wooded land in his State for a game preserve. Why, of course, protection protects labor!

BY THE new school law of Ohio all race distinctions are abolished in the public schools of that State. The effect of the law, up to date, is anything else than favorable, as many of the colored teachers have been left without pupils, the latter having deserted them and gone to the white schools, and as many of the children of the latter schools have abandoned them in consequence of the admission of colored pupils.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alex. Gazette.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9, 1887. Proposa's, it is understood, have been made to Mr. E. M. Lowe, who does business in this city, to declare himself an independent democratic candidate for the House of Delegates in Fairfax county. Republicans and disaffected democrats are advised by the projectors of this movement to unite on Lowe as a rival to the regular democratic nominee. Lowe, it will be remembered, was the democratic candidate in the winter of 1886 for the House, but the unimportance of a member to the party at that time was the occasion of so much apathy that a republican was easily elected over him. Lowe and his friends were disappointed and disgruntled at this, and last spring he and other democrats supported Judge Sangster for clerk of the county court. His record as a vigorous worker in elections, and a strong party democrat, had been of a strong order until then. It would of course require an unusually strong combination of the opposition elements in Fairfax to beat the regular democrat, Dr. Simpson, who, it is said, will be nominated, and who is a man of both popularity and ability. A Norfolk democrat here to-day says the republican candidate for the Virginia Senate from the Hampton district will probably be ex Congressman Libbey. Mr. Carlisle says he has not only taken no steps in the matter of his contested election, but does not intend to; will not engage an attorney to defend his right to his seat, and will submit his case without argument to the House on the testimony of the contestant. Representative Taubee, democrat, of Kentucky, was at the Capitol to-day. He says one of causes of the small democratic

majority in his State at the recent election there was the unopposed endorsement all the democratic canvassers gave the administration. It is understood that Dr. J. D. Pendleton, one of the clerks of the Senate of Virginia, has been appointed assistant secretary of the democratic executive committee of Virginia, and will soon enter upon the discharge of his duties at the headquarters of that committee in Alexandria. It has been determined at the War Department that a battery of the artillery regiment stationed at the Arsenal here shall take part in the approaching centennial constitutional celebration at Philadelphia. The Corcoran Cadets, of this city, have accepted an invitation to participate in the ceremonies incident to the same occasion. Senators Ingalls, Spooner and Blackburn, of the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia, are in the city and will hold a meeting to-morrow, or early next week, to consider certain propositions relative to the great railroads of this city. Mr. Frank Hume, of Alexandria county, in a short talk with the GAZETTE's correspondent this morning, said that while he was obliged to his friends for their proffers of support, not only would he not be a candidate for the Virginia House of Delegates, but would not accept the nomination if tendered him. He also said he believed Judge Stuart would receive the nomination and would be elected, and that he, Hume, would do all he could to further such a consummation. Mr. Hume does not hesitate to express his disapprobation of much of the policy of the national administration, and of the platform adopted by the recent Virginia democratic convention, and is one of the many influential subscribers to the GAZETTE who give its views on those matters their unqualified endorsement. He says he has a poor opinion of those prominent democrats, who, he knows, think as he does about those matters, but have published in speeches and interviews that they think otherwise. One of the officers of the Philadelphia mint who took part in the recent State democratic convention of Pennsylvania is in the city to-day. He says that though some of the newspapers have kicked up a fuss about it, he understands the matter has not been formally brought to the attention of the President, but that he doesn't anticipate any trouble even if it should be.

Mr. Randall is still here, detained by slight indisposition. He will return to Philadelphia in a day or two. In the meantime he will not see the President, nor has he yet been invited to call upon him. Mr. Robert Bell, of Alexandria, has been promoted, under the civil service rules, from a \$1400 to a \$1600 clerkship in the office of the First Auditor of the Treasury Department. To-day large numbers of people visited the hall of the Pension Office, where the banquet to the delegates to the medical congress was given last night, and the beautiful decorations of which still remain. The banquet was quite a success, the precautions to exclude improper characters having been successful.

THE CLARKE COUNTY TRAGEDY. (Special Cor. of the Alexandria Gazette.) BERRYVILLE, VA., Sept. 7.—Wm. Jenkins, who was so dreadfully beaten by Josiah R. Locke and his son, Wm. B. Locke, near Wadesville on Sunday, August 21, died last night in great agony. A post mortem examination of the body will be made to-day. It is said that seven of his ribs were broken, besides other wounds. The greatest excitement prevails throughout the entire county on account of the respectability of the parties on both sides. Jenkins was over fifty years old and married. He had been a consistent church member for years, and was of a very quiet, peaceable disposition. The Lockes belong to an old and highly respectable family, and had always borne a good reputation. The ablest counsel from this and adjoining counties are employed on both sides of the case, and the trial, no doubt, will be one of intense interest.

It is needless to remark that there are no threshing machines in India; as among the Jews in the days of the Old Testament, the corn is trodden out by oxen. This practice largely accounts for the dirty condition in which Indian wheat arrives in England. The method of winnowing employed in India has also the merits of simplicity and antiquity. Choosing a windy day, the cultivator or one of his family, or a laborer, takes a quantity of unwinnowed corn into a basket specially made for the purpose, and, lifting it up lets the corn gradually fall to the ground, the wind blowing the chaff away. An exactly similar method is employed in Italy and parts of France, and perhaps is still known in parts of England. For cleaning the wheat before grinding the same method is employed, another man sometimes standing by with another basket, fanning the wheat as it falls, in order to more effectually blow off the dirt.

FAIRFAX DEMOCRATS.—The Falls Church district convention met at Bailey's Cross Roads on the 7th inst., at 3 p. m., to elect delegates and alternates to the county convention which nominates a candidate for the House of Delegates. The meeting was called to order by George Auld, district committeeman, and on motion, Mr. Auld was elected chairman, and G. K. Pickett secretary. The following named gentlemen were elected delegates: D. E. Porter, Thos. Terrett, Thos. Bailey and G. K. Pickett; alternates—Geo. Auld, Wm. R. Seamon, J. O. Bush and Geo. Head. The delegates were unopposed.

Three children, the eldest 11 and the youngest 3, found a horse caught in a railroad bridge near Piedmont, Mo. It was towed away, and a passenger train was soon due; so the little ones made a small bonfire of brush on the track, and when the train came in sight waved burning branches. The engineer stopped the engine, the horse was removed, the train went on, and few of the passengers knew how near they had been to an accident.

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VIRGINIA NEWS. Captain W. W. Waller, city editor of the Richmond Whig, has accepted a position on the editorial staff of the Times, of that city. Two members of the chain gang at Charlottesville made an attack on their guard yesterday, took his pistol from him and escaped. New cotton is coming into Norfolk at the rate of nearly three hundred bales a day, the season opening three weeks earlier than last year. The republicans of Greenville and Sussex counties held a convention at Emporia yesterday and nominated B. F. Jarratt for the House of Delegates. Jarratt is Mahone's nominee. The Richmond Chamber of Commerce last night agreed to appropriate \$250 to the fund for laying the Lee monument cornerstone. Several citizens have contributed liberally to the same object. It is said that Mahone's motive for suing Riddleberger for money claimed to have been loaned the latter was to break down his influence in the Valley and show how ungrateful he had been to his former colleague. A good looking and neatly attired female was taken from the north bound train at Fredericksburg last night in convulsions. It is supposed she attempted suicide while on the train. She took the cars at Richmond, but refuses to disclose her name. The telegraph and telephone line (combined) is now completed between Fredericksburg and Colonial Beach on the Potomac. So far the company has been unable to arrange with either the Western Union or Southern Company for connecting their lines. R. J. Walker, the late republican candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of Shenandoah, who was defeated through the influence of Senator Riddleberger, has announced himself a candidate for State Senator in the district composed of Shenandoah and Page counties. Civil-Service Commissioner Webster was in Richmond on Wednesday arranging for the appointment of a Civil Service Commission for the Richmond postoffice. He returned to Washington that night. As soon as he reports the postoffice there will be put under Civil-Service rule. Gen. John Holmes Smith, who was selected as the democratic nominee for the Senate from the Lynchburg district, has declined to allow the use of his name, on the ground that his business requires all of his time. The nominating convention meets at Campbell Court House to-morrow. A gentleman who shot with a rifle the other day in the Shenandoah river, near Woodstock, what he thought was an otter, was surprised to find he had killed a fish which weighed twenty pounds and measured three feet ten inches in length. It was a salmon, the first found in those waters. Yesterday morning the northern bound passenger train on the Norfolk and Western road ran into the team of David Swany, which was being driven by Charles Maddox, at a crossing about four miles south of Wytheville, killing both horses and demolishing the wagon. Maddox, though thrown some distance, escaped unhurt. The train was behind time and was running at a high rate of speed. In the County Court of King George last week, in the case of the Commonwealth vs. W. W. Hudson for attempt to kill Mrs. F. A. Hudson, the verdict of the jury was guilty of an assault and battery, and fixing the term of imprisonment at nine months in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$75. In the two cases of the Commonwealth vs. W. W. Hudson for administering poison to Ogle Henderson and Virginia Hudson, writs of "nolle prosequi" were entered. Last week Henry R. Boyd, of the firm of Boyd & Ryals, contractors and builders, in Charlottesville, it is alleged, took from the postoffice a letter addressed to his partner, Ryals, and from it took a check, which he had cashed at the People's Bank by forging the endorsement. Soon Boyd disappeared, and a warrant was sworn out, and he has been arrested and locked up, with two charges against him, one of uttering a forgery and the other for rifling a private letter.

Barbour and Mahone. "The Senatorial contest between Mahone and John S. Barbour promises to be a very bitter one," said a Richmond democrat to a Washington Critic reporter. "Mahone feels severely the loss of Federal patronage which he had at his disposal during the Arthur administration. Moreover, two of his right hand men have deserted him in ex-Governor Cameron and ex-Congressman Brady." "Where will the democrats make their principal struggle?" "Richmond will be the key to the situation, and all the democratic strength will be concentrated there. It is not likely that either side will have more than five votes in the majority on a joint ballot of both Houses. The democrats have control of the Senate and they think that if they can win over five Richmond delegates that Barbour will have a comparatively sure thing." "What elements will be brought to bear against Mahone in order to accomplish this?" "Principally the labor element. There are eighteen thousand men employed in the manufacturing, and a good deal of influence will be exerted over them. It was in a great measure due to this class that the reform-democratic ticket carried the municipal elections a year ago. Had it not been for the fact that Wise persuaded Mullin, the reform candidate, to withdraw, this element would probably have carried the Congressional elections also." "What is thought of Mahone's address?" "It is generally regarded as a weak effort. About all he said was eulogistic of his own career. He accuses the democrats of bad faith on the State debt question, but it would not surprise me much if he came out flatly for repudiation before the campaign is over. He would have a strong backing, too. It is wonderful how many voters there are who say that if the question is presented to them again they will vote for repudiation. The idea is that Virginia people have had this State debt business hashed and rehashed until they are sick of it." "Mahone seems, then, to be losing his grip on the State?" "Well, the impression seems to be that he is; at least that is what they say in Richmond. In the back districts, I think, he is about as strong as ever. Barbour is popular in Richmond. His position as chairman of the Democratic State Committee keeps him prominently before the people, and he is making a good many friends."

Colonel O'Ferrall's Appointments. In addition to the appointments for Colonel O'Ferrall in yesterday's GAZETTE, the following are announced: Washington, Monday, Sept. 26. Montgomery, Tuesday, Sept. 27. The following is the experience of a Baltimore Butcher:—I have suffered with bad headaches for years and have tried many remedies without obtaining relief. I was advised to give Serravallo's Oil a trial and it has entirely cured me. ED. BALTZ, LaFayette Market, Baltimore, Md.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. International Medical Congress. WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The members of the Medical Congress were photographed in a group this morning on the south portico and steps of the Treasury Department building. President Davis called the general session of the congress to order at ten o'clock. Dr. Hamilton made the report of the committee representing all nationalities appointed to select the time and place for holding the Tenth International Congress. The committee was organized by the election of Dr. Semmola, of Italy, as chairman, and Dr. Assaki, of Bucharest, Roumania, as secretary. It was resolved that the congress be held in 1890. The resolution encountered but one adverse vote. The congress unanimously ratified the action of the committee. Dr. Hamilton read a report embodying resolutions adopted by the section on military and naval surgery and medicine. The resolutions were based upon a paper by Dr. Joseph R. Smith, and their purport was a recommendation of uniformity of the "reports of sick and wounded" in all the armies of the world, after which Dr. G. Fielding Blandford, of London, one of the leading authorities of the world upon insanity and nervous diseases, read a paper: A few announcements were made, after which the general session adjourned. The congress will assemble to-morrow morning at half past nine merely for the formal adjournment sine die.

Fire. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 9.—A disastrous fire is raging near Meadow Lawn, about 15 miles from this city, and many acres of fine timber have been destroyed. The fire originated on the farm of Meinert Hassel, where a barn caught fire from some unknown cause. Communicating to the dry grass of the parched meadow land, the woods were soon ignited and a brisk breeze fanned and spread the flames. The farmers are obliged to stand idly by and see their possessions swept from them on account of the scarcity of water, there being hardly enough water for the stock on their places. In many instances farmers saved their property from destruction by setting their stubble lands on fire ahead of the main fire and thus the great blaze would die out when it reached their places, for want of fuel. The fires extend for a distance of about three miles square and are easily communicated from one strip of woods to another. Much valuable property has already been consumed, but it is thought the progress of the fire has been checked and that it will soon exhaust itself.

Dinner to Archduke Albrecht. BERLIN, Sept. 9.—The provincial union at Konigsberg to-day gave a grand dinner to Archduke Albrecht, who, on behalf of Emperor William, gave a toast in honor of East Prussia. He referred to the eighty years friendship between Emperor William and the people of Prussia, and said that the Prussians' loyalty was always without change. When the Emperor lately appealed to the patriotism of the Prussians they responded in a manner which was especially gratifying to Emperor William. After the banquet the Archduke visited the University, where he greeted the professors on behalf of the Crown Prince, whose health, he said, was perfectly satisfactory.

Homing Pigeons. PENNSYLVANIA, W. Va., Sept. 9.—The birds of the Quaker City Club, of Philadelphia, and of Theodore P. Green, of Woodbury, N. J., sent by the race secretary of the federation to fly for record from this station, were liberated by Mr. J. K. Graham at 6:36 local time, this morning. The birds left the vicinity immediately in the right direction for home. The distance, air line, to home is fully three hundred miles, and is seventy miles farther than pigeons have been sent to fly from this season. The last time the birds were started a week ago from Cumberland, Md., one hundred and eighty-eight miles, and they have one hundred and twelve miles to make in this journey, which they have never been over before.

Zubia Suspended. EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 9.—Licenciado Najera, of Paso del Norte, who is prosecuting attorney of the Court of Letters, and next in authority to Judge Zubia, who recently assaulted Consul Brigham, has received a telegram announcing the suspension of Zubia, and instructing him to turn over to him the archives, etc., of the court of letters to the First Alcalde, Juan Barera. Opinions differ as to the cause of Zubia's suspension. Some assign it to his unwarranted attack upon Consul Brigham. Others say that the charges made against him by Mayor Provincial brought about the result. The exact cause of his suspension may never be made public.

The Hawaiian Loan. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—Ex-Premier Wilder, of the Hawaiian Islands, president and principal owner of the Hawaiian steamship company, has arrived from London. Being asked with reference to the loan for which he was negotiating in London, he replied that bonds for \$1,500,000 had been placed and within twenty-four hours of the time when the news of the Hawaiian troubles was received he would have been in possession of the money. He claims delay was caused by this news, but it is only temporary, and within three months the loan will be negotiated.

Attachment. NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Justice Van Brunt, of the Supreme Court, to-day issued an attachment against the property in this State of the Citizens' Bank of Texarkana, Texas, at the instance of Nathaniel K. Fairbanks, William H. Burnett and Joseph Seare who have a claim of \$1,262, for breach of contract.



POSTSCRIPT

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BOOTS AND SHOES. AN OPPORTUNITY SELDOM REPEATS. Have just finished opening a brand-new stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing. OVERCOATS. BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS. Which we will sell lower than the lowest. Most stock; all new goods. Our stock of Clothing was entirely destroyed by fire on June 15th and we have just finished remodeling our store, and have just opened our Clothing Department with a new and desirable stock, and can please the most fastidious. All we ask is a trial. If we can't satisfy you lower than any other house, we will pay you to buy. J. A. MARSHALL, New No. 422 King street, W. B. Wadley's old stand. Clothing Department over shoe store. aug 29 1887

CANDIDATES. MR. FRANK HUME will be supported by his friends in the city and county for the House of Delegates, subject to the action of the democratic party. sep 11 1887

WANTS. WANTED—A GOOD COOK, WASHER and IRONER to go to Washington. Apply at this office. sep 12 1887

FOR SALE. ROCKAWAY BUGGY. Apply at this office. sep 12 1887

APPLE PARS and CORNERS, Preserving Scales, Meat Choppers, Carpet Sweepers, Clothes Wringers and many other goods to be had at the work of the housekeeper, to which we invite their attention, for the cost is such as to bring them within the reach of all. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va. aug 20 1887

HEINEKEN'S VIRGINIA WINES. Norton's Seedling Claret. Rose of Virginia. Extra Virginia. Virginia. Mill Park Sauterne. All these Wines are absolutely pure. For sale by my 21 GEO. McEENEY & SON, Alexandria, Va. sep 12 1887

FLOUR! FLOUR! PILLSBERRY'S BEST MINNESOTA PATENT. JONES'S HUNARIAN. BAKER'S CRYSTAL. TENNEY'S OUR NEW SOUTH CHOICE FAMILY. The above are the finest brands of Flour made sep 20 GEO. McEENEY & SON, Alexandria, Va. sep 12 1887

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. sep 4 1887

NEW PATENT ADJUSTABLE IRON PLANES.—The subscribers have received a lot of the above Planes as samples, to which they invite attention at the southeast corner of King and Royal streets, at low prices. Call and examine. aug 16 J. T. CRIGHTON & SON, Alexandria, Va. sep 12 1887

SHEEP DIP, Sack, Ground Sage, Diamond Dyes, Fitch's Pocket Scales, Hood's Sarrapilla, Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure, Brown's Iron Bitters, Volina, Corinal, Pratt's Astral Oil, and Sweet Majoram—a large supply just received. dec 1 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO., Alexandria, Va. sep 12 1887

PAINT YOUR BUGGY FOR ONE DOLLAR. Another supply of CROWN CARriage GLASS PAINT; ready for use; only one coat necessary. For sale by sep 6 W. F. CRIGHTON & CO., Alexandria, Va. sep 12 1887

SPORTING GOODS, GUNS, &c.—We are now receiving our stock of Paper Shells, Guns, Primers, Wads, &c., to which we invite the attention of the public. Prices low and goods first-class. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va. aug 23 New No. 317, King st., Alexandria, Va. sep 12 1887

RED WARRIOR and LIGHT HORSE HARRY CHOPPING AXES, Diston's Patent Cross Cut Saws, Wood Saws, BROAD AXES and Mechanics' Tools generally, in great variety. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va. aug 18 1887

WOODBURN'S SAVEN PATENT BUGGY and CARRIAGE WHEELS are the best. They cost a trifle more, but you get the worth of your money. For sale by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, New No. 315 King st., Alexandria, Va. aug 23 1887

NAMBELED PRESERVING KETTLES. Cherry Seeders and Fruit Presses, wholesale and retail at 88 King, corner Royal street, by sep 9 J. T. CRIGHTON & SON, Alexandria, Va. sep 12 1887

LONDON PURPLE. Just received a fresh supply at sep 9 W. F. CRIGHTON & CO., Alexandria, Va. sep 12 1887

COFFEES.—We do not sell package Coffees; sell only pure Coffees, freshly roasted and ground at our store. sep 2 J. C. MILBURN, Alexandria, Va. sep 12 1887

TEA.—Extra-mixed Tea, suitable for food. Tea, 50c per lb., can be had at sep 6 J. C. MILBURN, Alexandria, Va. sep 12 1887

10 BBL'S NEW HOMINY and HOMINY CRITS. sep 23 received by J. C. MILBURN, Alexandria, Va. sep 12 1887

SATISFACTION TOBACCO received to-day direct from the factory, and for sale low by sep 23 J. C. MILBURN, Alexandria, Va. sep 12 1887

FRESHLY-SMOKED SUGAR-CURED SHOULDERS and BREAKFAST PIECES received to-day by sep 23 J. C. MILBURN, Alexandria, Va. sep 12 1887

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