



ALEXANDRIA. THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 23.

ONE of the expedients of party to acquire influence within particular districts, is to misrepresent the opinions and aims of other districts. You cannot shield yourself too much against the jealousies and heart-burning which spring from these misrepresentations; they tend to render alien to each other those who ought to be bound together by fraternal affection.

So spoke General Washington in his farewell address to his countrymen. That address was read to the republican U. S. Senate yesterday at the instance of Senator Hoar, a republican Senator from the republican State of Massachusetts. And yet of all the republican Senators, there is not one more noted for gross misrepresentations of the South than this self same Mr. Hoar, and so persistent in the misrepresentation of the South by Northern newspapers, that Associate Justice Lamar is on record recent as saying that the South had long ceased to expect to be fairly represented at the North.

It was on the motion of a republican Senator that Washington's Farewell Address was read to the U. S. Senate yesterday by the presiding officer of that body. Mr. Ingalls is a distinct reader, and the following words of the address rang through the chamber: "As a very important source of strength and security, cherish public credit. I hold the maxim no less applicable to public than to private affairs, that honesty is always the best policy." And yet the man on whose motion the address was read, and all his republican colleagues, supported, and do now support, General Mahone, whose methods and malign influence made the repudiation of Virginia's public debt possible, and a republican President - not so far as to say that the whole power of the administration should be thrown in his favor.

NOTWITHSTANDING the opposition Gen. Mahone has in his own party in the State, and that he has it, and that it is real, nobody familiar with the true situation entertains a doubt, it is almost as certain that he will beat it down, or at least compel it to be quiet, and thus succeed in his effort to send a solid Sherman delegation to the next national republican convention. Nothing would please the democrats of Virginia more than for him to do so, nor could the democrats of the nation be better pleased than for Mr. Sherman to be the republican candidate for President. The people of this country are neither saints nor sages, but they certainly are good and wise enough to refrain from giving their Presidency to one man who, a few years ago, was chiefly instrumental in stealing it for another.

SENATOR MITCHELL of Oregon, recently departed the business of the U. S. Senate considerably by reading a long memorial in favor of further restriction upon Chinese immigration into this country. He should have remembered that there are now sixty million people in this country, and that in 1886, the last year of which the immigration statistics are complete, there were only eight Chinese immigrants. Could such a ratio of Chinese immigration have any conceivable effect upon the condition of the country's population? But there is no telling the extent to which demagogism will produce itself.

JUSTICE MILLER, of the U. S. Supreme Court, is spoken of by his friends as a suitable man for the republican nomination for the next Presidency. Mr. Blaine will, in all probability, receive that nomination, but should be not, Justice Miller will hardly get it; for his own party could not sanction his conduct in leaving the Supreme Bench of his country to assist in the premeditated and prearranged theft of the Presidency.

SHOULD the railroad bill now before the Legislature become a law, its chief practical effect would be to create more offices and to pay those who fill them salaries ranging from fifteen hundred to three thousand dollars. There are entirely too many offices now, and every attempt to create more should be sat upon heavily.

FROM WASHINGTON. (Special Correspondence of the Alex. Gazette.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23, 1888. Republicans from Virginia here to-day say that though Professor Langston, the colored republican candidate for Congress in the Petersburg district, has declared for Sherman, General Mahone has little or no use for him, and that the declaration referred to has driven from his support the Blaine men in his district.

Col. A. W. Jones, formerly a prominent Virginia Mahonite, but now a citizen of Missouri, is in the city. The Colonel says he has eschewed politics and is now attending strictly to private business, which he finds is much more profitable.

Dr. Goolrick, formerly of Fredericksburg, Virginia, who once held an office in the medical department of the District government here, has written a letter, which has been published, formally withdrawing from the democratic party.

Mr. Frank Hume who has just returned from Richmond, where he went in the interest of the proposed Mt. Vernon Avenue, says, as was stated in yesterday's GAZETTE, the bill to transfer the claim of Virginia for the \$120,000 she advanced the general government in 1790 with which to erect the public buildings in this city, to the Mt. Vernon Association, has passed the Virginia Senate, and that from what he learned while talking with the members of the House on the subject he is sure it will pass that body also. He says the members of the legislature know as well as he does that Congress

will never pay that sum back to the State, and that so far as the State is concerned the claim is worthless, but that if transferred to the Association in furtherance of the proposed avenue and for the joint benefit of both Washington and Virginia, he is induced to think it can be made available. He says that A. K. Harris, formerly of Alexandria but now the colored Delegate from Dinwiddie county, assured him that all the colored members of the House of Delegates would support the bill, and that he was told a large majority of the democratic members of that body would favor it. Mr. McDonald of the Senate, a republican, is, he says, one of the strongest advocates of the bill. Mr. Hume says he was surprised to learn in Richmond that President Cleveland's popularity in the State was by no means as great as he had been told here it was, and that so strong is the anti-Cleveland feeling that he heard earnest talk there of a movement to organize anti-Cleveland clubs in all the counties of the State. Mr. Hume also says that an old and true Virginia democrat asked him a day or two ago to write a letter to one of the departments here recommending him for an appointment therein, but suggested that it would be better if in the letter he should say nothing about his politics.

The national democratic committee to-day reconsidered its action of yesterday in appointing the 3rd of July as the day for the meeting of the national democratic convention, and appointed Tuesday, the 5th of June, as the day, and then selected St. Louis as the place. It is understood that the speech Senator Vest made yesterday to the committee effected the selection of St. Louis. In that speech he said the democrats of Missouri believe in the old time democratic policy of rewarding its workers, and that as an army would come to grief that did not reward its own soldiers, the party that did not stand by its own men would meet a similar fate, and that if the convention be held in St. Louis nothing more would be heard of civil service reform. This speech was received with great applause. Yesterday's action, in appointing the day and giving a majority for San Francisco, is considered as unfavorable to President Cleveland, and as indicating the real feeling of the committee; to-day's, in appointing another day, as showing the effect of one night's administration work; and in choosing the place, as a compromise. Representative Burnes of Missouri, in talking about the action of the committee this morning, said two thirds of its members were anti-Cleveland.

Among the executive communications sent to the Senate to-day was one from the Treasury Department stating that though the salary of Mr. Marshall McDonald of Virginia, as Fish Commissioner, had been fixed at \$5,000, no appropriation had been made for paying it.

The House Commerce Committee to-day were ready to hear advocates of the bill for a new boat on the Potomac, and though it was the understanding last Monday that such advocates would be present, none were. So the committee having no other information on the subject than what they obtained last Monday, resolved to send the bill to the Secretary of the Treasury for such amendments or recommendations as he may be disposed to make. Of the three members of the sub-committee who have the bill in charge, Messrs. Brown and Brice are known to be in favor of it, and General Lee says he has had a talk with Mr. Wilson, the other member, and is sure that he is also. The people who will be benefited by the bill should take more interest in its fate than they exhibited to-day.

Capt. F. Henry Ray, acting Judge Advocate of the Department of the Platte (1st Lieutenant 5th Infantry) has been granted ten days' extension of leave of absence.

Ex-Senator Lewis, of Virginia, who recently had his eye excised here, has improved so much that he took a walk this morning.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Eliza Hunt, a mulatto girl, 20 years of age, was arrested in Danville yesterday on complaint of her mother, charged with the murder of her illegitimate child, six weeks old.

Col. Charles S. Venable, of the University of Virginia, delivered an address before ex-Confederates and others at the Lyceum Theatre, in Baltimore, last night, after which there was a banquet at the Carrollton Hotel.

A comical incident occurred at the Richmond postoffice Tuesday night. The official who closes the safe locked a cat up in it. The next morning when the safe was opened a fine brood of kittens and about \$300 worth of destroyed stamps were found.

The State Senate yesterday passed the House bill allowing the board of visitors of Blacksburg Mechanical and Agricultural College to establish such experimental stations as provided for by act of Congress as they may think proper.

The House of Delegates has adopted the minority report of the Committee on Elections, retaining in his seat Mr. McClintic, republican member for Alleghany, Bath and Highland. The question was whether McClintic was an actual resident of the district.

Mr. Gray, the leading spirit in the enterprise for the removal of the old Libby prison from Richmond to Chicago, is expected in Richmond shortly, bringing with him a check for \$23,000 to pay for the property. Mr. Gray and the other Chicago capitalists have an option to buy the Libby, which expires on February 28.

TALLER WHEN HE LAY DOWN.—Gov. Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, who is very stout, recently amused some friends by telling the following story: "A few months ago a friend and I went sailing on a lake for the purpose of catching a few fish. While we were trying to get a bite a small came up, capsize the boat, and we were both thrown into the water. I attempted to save my friend, but he sank from sight and was drowned. Being a good swimmer, I thought of my life and what Virginia might suffer if I were drowned, so I made for the shore. While making lusty strokes my stomach touched the bottom, and, thinking I had reached shore, I turned on my feet, and to my surprise I found I was still over my head. I got to shore all right and the country was saved."—Chicago News.

WASHINGTON MEMORIAL TEMPLE.—Governor Fitzhugh Lee has approved a charter passed by the Legislature authorizing the erection in Fredericksburg of a Masonic temple as a memorial of the character of George Washington, who was made a Mason in Lodge No. 4 at that place on August 4, 1753. The building will be under the control of seven trustees, including representatives of Lodge 4, who are authorized to apply for aid from Masonic bodies, individual Masons, and others throughout the country.

PNEUMONIA A HOUSE DISEASE.—Dr. Seibert, a German-American physician in New York, a competent authority on the subject, holds that pneumonia is a house disease and is infectious, but not contagious. He says: "In the warm air of the house the system is made sensitive to the cold, but the cold is only the producing cause. It prepares the cold lungs for the pneumonia poison, which has its real origin in damp and dirty rooms and cellars. What is the cure? Well, the steps to the cure have unhappily advanced little. But the relief and the prevention are no medicine and plenty of fresh air."—Public Opinion.

Letter from Richmond.

(Special Cor. of the Alexandria Gazette.) RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 22.—In the course of his remarks to-day on the resolution to transfer the State's claim of \$120,000 against the United States to the Mount Vernon Avenue Association, Senator Moore said that the claim had so far proved valueless, although it had been pressed on the attention of Congress in nearly every session since it accrued, both by the agents of the State and by the railroad company to which it was turned over in 1850. So far as he could ascertain there was little prospect of its being collected and covered into the treasury. While this is true, yet under the control of the association, it may be valuable, for the enterprising and patriotic gentlemen who are engaged in the effort to build the avenue with this claim in their hands can go before Congress backed and encouraged by the State's approval and with a strong additional argument in favor of an appropriation and why should Virginia refuse to give this slight aid to so commendable a project? If the avenue is constructed it will enhance taxable values to such an extent as to increase very largely our revenue, and it will be a splendid monument to the memory of Virginia's greatest son. Nothing that can now be done will add anything to the esteem and reverence in which the services and character of Gen. Washington are held, but it is highly profitable for a people to revert continually to whatever in their past history can furnish them instruction and encouragement. It is fitting that on this day, the anniversary of Washington's birth-day, this sentiment should receive the support of all Virginians. He begged the Senate to put him in a position, not by divided action, but by a unanimous vote, to send the citizens of Alexandria, now engaged in celebrating the day, the good news which they anxiously await. Senator Moore did not prepare his speech beforehand. He didn't have time even if he desired to do so. But his remarks were listened to with the greatest attention and he succeeded admirably.

Mr. R. S. Barton, of Winchester, is here as counsel for the old Board of Visitors of the Virginia Military Institute in the V. M. I. investigation which is being conducted to-night in the Senate chamber in the presence of a large number of persons. The committee met at half past four o'clock, adjourned for supper at half past seven, reassembled at half past eight, and at a late hour to-night they were still in session. The investigation will take a wide turn. The committee are acting under a resolution that gives them wide scope and the lawyers are going into the minutest details.

So McClintic will not sit seat. The democratic vote for him with the exception of four. The House spent most of to-day's session considering this case. B. P. O.

Letter from Rappahannock.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) WOODVILLE, Rappahannock co., Feb. 21.—The recent move looking to the building of a railroad from Washington to St. Louis by way of Warrington, and passing through Rappahannock county seems to be a popular one with our people, and it is thought this is the best route and the one most likely to be adopted. As a through line, and not a stem, it certainly has advantages, and there is no doubt but it will receive not only the aid already pledged to the line heretofore contemplated from our county, but that material aid can be secured from private subscriptions. There are several enterprises in our county which will give aid to the scheme, among which is the large tannery owned by the Messrs. Smoot, of Alexandria. Then, too, the heavy cattle dealers here are favorable to the road, among whom is Mr. James Yates, of Flint Hill, the Messrs. Fletcher and others; the great point being to push the matter through as early as possible, and not let it languish and linger as others here, and then finally collapse.

Our near townmen, Hugh M. Smith, one of our largest farmers and dealers, has been serious ill for some weeks, but now is better. There has been much sickness in our county and more deaths than usual. Diphtheria is prevalent and in Page county, just across the ridge, it has been very fatal.

A horse market has been established at New Market in the valley, attended by Northern buyers, and to this point our people now take their horses for sale. Strange what changes result from new railroads and other causes. Heretofore the people of the valley brought their horses to this county and from here to the lower counties, and now the trade goes exactly the other way. A road through here would give us a market of our own. There are fewer cattle here for the spring markets than for many years, the result of the decline in beef. Mr. Yates, of Flint Hill, however, still keeps his large number through the winter.

Our roads are simply awful, and travel to Culpeper, our nearest railroad point, is almost impossible, and still the pike charges regular rates of toll, though wagons go through up to the hubs when loaded. There is much complaint about this matter, and a move is contemplated to ask the Federal Government to open this pike to the public as a free road.

There has been no ploughing yet, though last year our farmers were half through before the first of March.

We congratulate the GAZETTE on its completion of another year. B.

STARVATION, DEATH, AND CANNIBALISM.

—A St. Paul special says: Rev. W. Spindle, a missionary, has reached Winnipeg from north of McKenzie river, where he has been for nine years. His journey down took nearly three months. From Peace river he heard of cases where Indians had died of starvation and had been eaten by their comrades. Deer have been very scarce for the past two years. There is much feeling because the Government of Ottawa has taken no notice of the destitution of these Indians repeatedly brought to its attention.

A NEW FIGURE IN THE GERMAN.—The St. James Gazette says: "A novel feature was introduced at President Carnot's last ball. It is called a new 'Egure' though it is rather a species of game—a contest of agility, in fact, between the male dancers, who alone take part in it, the prize being a waltz with the lady who gives the signal for it. This she does by launching a toy balloon in the air, and the salutatory competition which it provokes among the young men in their frantic efforts to reach the miniature aérostat and secure the prize, is said to be extremely diverting."

Tramps are quitting the vicinity of Jacksonville, Fla., in great haste. This action is due to a Judge of the city who, taking advantage of an old State law, has ordered the Sheriff to lay thirty-nine lashes on the bare back of each tramp that he catches.

Pure gold always has its base imitation. It is so with Salvation Oil, which is worth its weight in gold to all sufferers from rheumatism, neuralgia, or gout. It kills pain every time. See that you get the genuine. Price twenty five cents a bottle.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A project is under consideration to connect Lake Superior and Lake Michigan by a canal.

Washington's birthday was observed in New York by a general suspension of business and by social and athletic entertainments.

A bronze statue in honor of Sergeant William Jasper, of revolutionary fame, was unveiled at Savannah, Ga., yesterday, in the presence of ten thousand people. Governor Gordon was the orator.

St. John's Catholic Church, situated near Forest Glen, Montgomery county, Md., first built in the time of Archbishop Carroll, is to be torn down and a handsome edifice is to take its place. This is one of the most historic churches of this denomination in Maryland, it having been the place of the earliest labors of many of the most distinguished Catholic clergymen in the diocese.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Virginia, now in session in Danville, yesterday elected the following officers: grand chancellor, B. T. Crump, of Richmond; grand vice chancellor, H. E. Chase, of Norfolk; grand prelate, W. T. Litwog, of Manchester; grand master of the exchequer, T. L. Courtney, of Richmond; grand keeper of the records and seal, J. C. Teller, of Richmond; grand master of arms, A. F. Cox, of Alexandria; grand inner guard, W. J. Points, of Harrisonburg; grand outer guard, E. G. Moseley, of Danville. The grand chancellor reports an awakened interest in the uniform rank of the order. Efforts are being made to organize divisions at Lynchburg and Richmond, and fifty names to a petition for a warrant to institute a division in this city have been secured.

The report of the Grand Keeper of Records to the Grand Lodge, shows a total membership in the State of 2,373, less members suspended, deceased or withdrawn, 92—leaving 2,281.

DANSEUSE BEHIND THE SCENES.—Now let us view the ballet from behind the scenes. Here is a danseuse who, with radiant smiles, passes from the foyer, dashes on to the stage, which she traverses in four revolving leaps, executes a pas before the footlights, salutes the public most winningly amidst a thunder of applause, and turns to walk up the stage toward the "wings." And the moment that her back is turned to the public the smile vanishes, her face becomes serious, her features are grimacing and drawn with fatigue, and as she passes us we see that she is panting for breath and dazed in apprehension. And by the time she has finished dancing she will be so worn out that she will scarcely have strength enough left to crawl up stairs to her dressing room, where she will need to be rubbed down and tended like an overtaxed race horse. This is the reality, the reverse of the medal.—Theodore Child in The Cosmopolitan.

THE WORLD'S LARGEST CITIES.—The following information is often inquired for, says the Pitt Mall Gazette, and as it may be useful in many cases for reference, we have compiled a table of the largest cities of the world, with their populations as stated by the latest authorities. In the absence of any official census the Chinese cities have simply to be estimated, and, of course, must be accepted as an approximation only. We have not given any city whose population is below 500,000, although there are many such countries which closely approach this figure. It will be seen that in the 35 cities tabulated below there are 32,510,319 souls, or nearly the population of the British Isles, a fact which cannot be grasped in a moment by any ordinary intellect:

Table listing world's largest cities with populations: Atchi (1,332,050), Bangkok (1,000,000), Brooklyn (771,000), Berlin (768,295), Canton (1,500,000), Chang Choofoo, China (1,000,000), Chicago (715,000), Constantinople (700,000), Foo-choo, China (600,000), Glasgow, Scotland (514,048), Hong-Kong (600,000), Harbin, China (800,000), Hong-Kow, China (600,000), King-tee-Chang, China (500,000), Liverpool, England (573,000), London, England (3,965,819), Madrid, Spain (600,000), Moscow, Russia (1,197,374), New York, N. Y. (1,400,000), Paris, France (2,289,203), Peking, China (525,204), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (350,000), St. Petersburg, Russia (769,964), Siam, Siam (1,000,000), St. Louis, Missouri (500,000), Tat-Sen-Loo, China (500,000), Tien-Tsin, China (950,000), Tokio, Japan (987,887), Tschentsefu, China (1,000,000), Tsin-Tchoo, China (800,000), Vienna, Austria (726,105), Wu-chang, China (800,000).

Francis Edgar Shoppard is said to have been the first man to use the torpedo in naval warfare. He was an old North Carolina family, and was a graduate of the Naval Academy. He resigned when his State seceded, and entered the Confederate navy. Twenty-five years ago Shoppard, then a captain in the Confederate navy, blew up the United States gunboat Cairo with an old-fashioned fixed torpedo fastened to the bottom of the vessel. Lieutenant Commander John Rear Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge was in command of the Cairo. He and his men were badly shaken up, but no one was killed or seriously injured. Captain Shoppard, who was lying on the bank watching the explosion, made up his mind then and there that that was a cowardly way of fighting, and that he would not have any more of it. He never used another torpedo. He died recently in Georgetown, and was buried near Philadelphia.

Sudden Death.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Elizabeth P. Edwards, wife of Hon. Ninian W. Edwards and sister of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, died suddenly here yesterday.

Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—John E. Devlin died at his home on Washington Heights this morning.

It is a well respected maxim: "Accept the advice of competent instructors and be guided thereby." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the only safe remedy for coughs and colds. It costs only 25 cents.

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DR. BUCKLAND'S SCOTCH OATS ESSENCE, nature's nerve tonic and brain food, in bottles, \$1 each, just received by E. S. LEADBEATER & PRO. feb20

KENTUCKY WHISKEY, three years old, \$2.50 per gallon; the best value we have ever seen. MCBURNEY & SON, feb18

DRIFED LIMA BEANS, Green Peas, Sugar Corn, Split Peas, Navy Beans and Black-eyed Peas, for sale by J. C. MILBURN, feb17

FRENCH PEAS, extra fine, just received by J. C. MILBURN, feb16

POSTSCRIPT

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

National Democratic Convention. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The national democratic committee met this morning at ten o'clock in secret session to continue the balloting for the selection of the city in which the democratic convention shall be held. Before the opening of the session there was a rumor circulating in the hall that an effort would be made to reconsider the vote by which the 3rd of July was agreed to as the date for the convention.

Mr. Scott moved that the pending business be suspended so that a motion might be made to reconsider the vote by which the 3rd of July was decided upon as the date for holding the convention. This was lost by a vote of 23 to 24; but another effort to change the date will be made.

The first ballot resulted: San Francisco, 17; Chicago, 16; St. Louis, 13; New York, 1. LATER. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—St. Louis has been selected as the place for the next convention. A motion to reconsider the vote by which July 3rd was selected as the date prevailed, and the date of the next convention was changed to June 5th.

Knights of Pythias. [Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] DANVILLE, Va., Feb. 23.—The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, at its session here to-day, resolved to hold its next session in Alexandria. J. W. H.

Proceedings of Congress. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23. SENATE.

Numerous petitions and memorials were presented and referred, and several bills were reported from committee and placed on the calendar. Among the bills introduced and referred was one to increase the pension of the widow of Gen. Robt. Anderson.

Mr. Plumb gave notice that he would next Monday ask consideration for the bill forfeiting all unearned land grants. Several bills were taken from the calendar and passed, and the Senate subsequently proceeded to the consideration of the bill to incorporate the Washington Cable Electric railway.

HOUSE. The House was called to order by Mr. Clark, its clerk, who announced the enforced absence of the Speaker, and on motion of Mr. Mills, of Texas, S. S. Cox, of New York, was unanimously elected Speaker pro tem. amid a round of applause.

Mr. Madco, of New Jersey, offered a preamble and resolution which were referred requesting the President to transmit to the House all correspondence regarding Great Britain's attempt to assume control of a considerable portion of territory now in possession of Venezuela.

Benten and Robbed. WINNIEP, Minn., Feb. 23.—Robert Raiton, a tax collector at Indian Head, was met yesterday on the prairie near Indian Head by two highwaymen on horseback. They were armed and ordered "Hands up." Raiton refused and they fired at him. This frightened his horses and he was thrown from the buggy. Other shots followed. Finding Raiton unarmed, they kicked him senseless. They robbed him, then blindfolded him and tied him on the back of one of his horses, led him a long distance out on the prairie and left him to his fate. Fortunately his horse took him home, but he is so exhausted from the exposure and ill treatment that it is feared he will die.

A Monster Meteor. MONMOUTH, Ill., Feb. 23.—This community was startled by a terrific roar or explosion last night which was perceptibly felt to jar the walls and windows of many buildings in the city. The sky was lit up with what appeared to have been a monster meteor on a tramp. The direction was from southeast to northwest. The meteor passed this place with lightning rapidity and the explosion took place shortly after. Reports from neighboring towns show that they all experienced the same sensations as to the shock and flight of the visitor, but whether it went is not yet known.

The Bulgarian Question. ST PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—The Official Messenger says that the recent foreign private telegrams have asserted that Count von Schouvaloff, the Russian Ambassador at Berlin, has submitted proposals to Germany regarding Bulgaria. To correctly judge of the present state of affairs, it says, it is necessary to recall Russia's original views concerning Bulgaria.

Omnibus Bill. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—By a strict party vote the House Committee on Territories to-day agreed to report favorably Chairman Springer's "omnibus" bill to enable the people of Dakota, Montana, Washington Territory and New Mexico to form constitutions and State governments and to be admitted into the union on equal footing with the original States.

Collision. PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Owing to a blunder of the trainmen a head-to-head collision of two freight trains occurred on the Hawley branch of the Erie railroad at Millville last night. Fireman Benjamin Ward was instantly killed by the tank of an engine being hurled over on him.

The Crown Prince. SAN REMO, Feb. 23.—A bulletin issued this morning says: The German Crown Prince did not have quite so good a night last night, because of a slight increase of irritation in the trachea.

Death of a Prince. BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Prince Louis, second son of the Grand Duke of Baden and a grandson of Emperor William, is dead. He was 22 years old.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The stock market opened this morning with a continuation of the upward movement of Tuesday, but the transactions were confined to a few stocks only, the Richmond and West Point stocks being the feature, with a very heavy business in the common, while most stocks were extremely dull. First prices were generally from 1/8 to 3/8 per cent. above Tuesday's closing figures, and the advantage was further increased in the early trading by from 1/8 to 3/8 per cent. in the general list, while Richmond and West Point gained 1/2 and the preferred 2 per cent. The advance was soon checked, however, and a portion of the gain was lost, Richmond and West Point preferred losing 1 per cent. After that time the market became dull throughout and steady at the reaction and remained without further feature, and at 11 o'clock it was very dull and steady at small fractions better than first prices. Money 2 1/2%.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23.—Virginia consolidated 40; past-due coupons 66; new 3s 67; 10-40s 37 1/2, bid to-day.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Feb. 23.—There is nothing of interest to report in the Flour market; stocks in the hands of wholesale dealers well assorted and full, but neither holders nor millers appear to be at all anxious to presale, except at current figures. Wheat is still easy and buyers seen careless, waiting for something new to develop; the demand, however, for choice wheats may be noted constant, with very small offerings of that class; sales at 70 to 80 for many and common samples, 80 to 86 for fair to grade No. 2, and 86 to 95 for good to strictly choice. Corn is quiet at 57 1/2 in bulk, and at 59 1/2 for small lots delivered. Eye is firm. Oats steady. Eggs are dull and in liberal receipt. Other produce is fairly active.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23.—Cotton easy and quiet; middling 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—Southern nominally firm; red 92 1/2 @ 93 1/2; Western easier and dull; No. 2 winter red 87 1/2 @ 88 1/2; March 88 1/2 @ 89 1/2. May 90 1/2 @ 90 3/4. Corn—Southern lower and dull; white 54 1/2 @ 55; yellow 53 1/2 @ 54; Western lower and dull; mixed 53 1/2 @ 54 1/2. Feb 53 1/2 @ 54; March 53 1/2 @ 54; May 53 1/2 @ 54. Oats steady and dull; Southern and Penna 30 1/2 @ 31; Western white 40 1/2 @ 41; do mixed 37 1/2 @ 38. Eye firm and quiet at 65 1/2. Provisions steady, with a moderate demand. Coffee nominally steady; Rio cargo ordinary to fair 16 1/2 @ 16 3/4. Sugar steady. A soft 7. Whiskey steady at \$1 21 1/2 @ 23. Other articles unchanged.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Cotton easy; upland 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4; Orleans 10 1/2 @ 11; futures steady. Flour quiet and weak. Wheat lower. Corn lower. Pork firm at \$13 25 @ 13 75. Lard dull and weak at \$9 05.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23, 11 a. m.—At this hour the May option is quoted as follows: Wheat 79 1/2 @ 80; Corn 50 1/2 @ 51; Oats 31; Pork \$13 25 @ 13 75; Lard \$9 25 @ 9 75.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, FEBRUARY 23. Sun rises 6:40 | Sets 5:47

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BY VIRTUE OF DECREES of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, entered in the ordinary cause of Mary Ann Keen against George W. Chesley and others, on the 15th day of February, 1887, and the 15th day of November, 1887, the undersigned, special commissioners, will sell at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock on SATURDAY, March 30, 1888, the TENEMENT and LOT OF LAND of which James W. Chesley and others are situated near the village of West End, Fairfax county, Va., and adjacent to the tall gate of the Little River turnpike. A particular description of the premises will be exhibited at the sale.

Terms of Sale: Cash enough to pay the cost of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in six, twelve and eighteen months; the purchaser to execute bond, with good security, for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date of sale; the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid. Contingencing at the cost of the purchaser.

F. E. MEREDITH, J. B. T. THORNTON, Commissioners. FRANCIS L. SMITH, of Sale.

J. W. E. Graham, Clerk of Fairfax Circuit Court, do hereby certify that F. L. Smith, one of the commissioners of sales, has executed bond and security in the chancery suit of Mary A. Roles vs. George W. Chesley et al. Given under my hand this 9th day of January, 1888.

W. E. GRAHAM, Clerk.

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