Alexandria Gazette — Sic Semper Tyrannis — Virginia Advertiser

ALEXANDRIA.

SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 17.

SINCE THE election an extensive failure, involving the ruin of a bank and of many of the largest business houses in a Southern town, has been announced. There had been no cheating, the failure resulting simply and solely from the inability of creditors, doing legitimate and well conducted business, with assets in excess of liabilities, to meet, owing to the scarcity of money, an immediate demand for payment. Since the election it has also been announced that the shares of stock in all "trusts" have advanced from ten to fifty per cent. The lesson is too plain to be misinterpreted. The solid negro vote has made effective Mr. Blaine's ideas that the way to improve a poor man's condition is to tax him on everything he consumes, and that "trusts" are private affairs with which the public has no right to interfere. The present indications are that the election of Mr. Harrison was neither a patent blessing, nor one in disguise.

THE NUMEROUS and extensive failures at Durham, N. C., announced yesterday, afford only a fair sample of the straitened financial condition to which the South has been reduced by a tariff system which compels her to sell in the cheapest and buy in the dearest markets, and by which hundreds of millions of the money exacted from her by that system, and that should be again put in circulation, are held in the Treasury, to be expended in pensioning not only every man whose name was ever on the rolls of the army, but every relative of every such man. The Durham bank was the debtor of a bank in New York; its creditors were the people of its own town—honest people, who would have paid every cent if time had been allowed. But the New York bank demanded an immediate settlement, the Durham bank had to do the same, and the people who had borrowed the money being unable to settle at once, they and their home bank went down together.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE sweeping victory the Northern republicans gained last week over the "rebels," as they persist in calling the people of this section of the country, they evidently think that all the life has not yet been crushed out of the "rebels," for some of them in Pittsburg met yesterday and prepared a bill, to be introduced at the coming session of Congress, making it a misdemeanor, punishable by a heavy fine and imprisonment of one to three years, to display a "rebel" flag in parades or on other public occasions. Such attenuated littleness, to people of ordinary understanding, is almost incomprehensible.

THE DEADLOCK in the lower board of the Baltimore city council, caused by the equal division of the two parties in that body, has been broken by the democrats, one of whom, in order that business might be proceeded with, gave way and allowed the board to be organized on a republican basis. It is always so. Whenever the business of Congress or of legislatures, or of city councils, or of courts is delayed by partisan deadlocks, and even when there is a contested Presidency, it is always the democrats who give way. Some people call such action patriotism; more, cowardice.

MR. JOHN WISE says "if the people of Virginia follow the dictates of their democratic editors, in two hundred years the State will relapse into barbarism." It would do so in one tenth of that time if they followed the dictates of Mr. Wise, for he says where the negroes have the majority of voters they should have all the offices, even the trustees of the public schools, who elect the teachers for the female schools. Now that Mr. Wise has left Virginia, for her good, he should let her alone. If he will do so, he may rest assured that she will do the same with him.

REPRESENTATIVE BOWDEN of the Norfolk district advises the people by whom he was elected, the negroes, to celebrate their recent victory by prayer and thanksgiving. This is wise advice, and will certainly be more profitable than street processions and the results of the almost invariable disturbances that accompany them.

From Washington

[Special Correspondence of the Alexa. GAZETTE]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17, 1888.

Gen. Mahone has gone home. It is understood he claims that Virginia at the late election gave a majority for the republican electoral ticket, but that he has not yet determined upon the course to pursue by which to have that vote counted for Harrison.

Representative Perry Belmont, of New York, the man who badgered Mr. Blaine during the famous Peru Congressional investigation, has been tendered and has accepted the Spanish mission, recently resigned by Rev. Dr. Curry, of Virginia. He was going to Europe anyhow, and thought he might as well take that place, though he doubts if he will be allowed to retain it for more than three months and a half.

Ex-Congressman J. R. Tucker, of Virginia, is here to-day. He says the democrats are a little disfigured but are still in the ring, and that even if the republicans do admit four or five new republican States, the democrats, though now somewhat demoralized by reason of their defeat, will soon rally, and come to the front in 1892 as fresh as ever. Mr. Tucker says he is surprised as well as sorry that the democratic majority in his State is so small.

A private letter received here to day from a personal friend of Mr. Harrison, in Indianapolis, says that so far as Mr. Harrison can prevent it, there will be no bloody-shirtism under the next administration, and that in the distribution of the federal patronage in the South, scalawags as well as carpet baggers will be ignored.

A gentleman here to-day from New York states that Consul Waller, now home from London on a furlough, and of whom he is a personal friend, says he believes if the President had given out that he would make a clean sweep of republicans and appoint democrats to their places, he would have been triumphantly re-elected, and that the President's idea of civil service is too sublimated for the present condition of this country.

Even the democratic office holders of the House, the parties most directly interested, have now pretty well abandoned all hope of the democrats having possession of that body in the next Congress, and are making arrangements for engaging in other occupations.

A member of Congress, from New York, here to day, says enough naturalized Englishmen and Canadians voted against Cleveland in his State at the late election, in consequence of his dismissal of Minister West, to have carried that State for him if they had voted otherwise.

Some of the "sports" here are a little anxious about a statement in the local columns of the GAZETTE a day or two ago to the effect that some of the accessories to the late prize fight at Fort Foot stand in danger of indictment. The scene of the fight was on a government reservation, and therefore under federal jurisdiction.

Senator Hale says he would not accept a cabinet portfolio if tendered him, and so does Senator Allison. The former also says Mr. Blaine deserves the position of Secretary of State, and that he, Hale, believes it will be offered to him, and that it will be accepted.

Ex-Congressman Goode, of Virginia, is here today. He says the tariff sided rather than injured the democrats in the late campaign, and that lack of democratic enthusiasm, money, sectional animosity and scandalous stories about the President were the causes of the loss of the State of New York.

Dispatches received here to day, from West Virginia republicans, concede that the electoral vote of their State will be cast for Cleveland, and that after all the solid South is not broken.

Foreign Missions.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

In an editorial notice of the recent missionary council of the Episcopal Church in Washington, while giving the delegates due credit for sincerity in their work, you remind them that "there are more people right under their own noses at home that are in need of the teachings of the Gospel than can possibly be reached by their efforts in foreign lands." In other words, you reiterate as an argument the allegation so often used against the evangelization of foreign heathen; i. e., that there are still plenty at home to be christianized.

The columns of a secular journal may not appropriately be used for prolonged discussion of this question, but I cannot refrain from pointing out that the argument in question is faulty because it proves too much. The same reasoning might have been used more than 1 800 years to arrest the departure of the first missionaries from Palestine. Had it prevailed a century or two later our British ancestors would have remained without the Gospel, and later still, the pious zeal of Gregory would not have been excited to send Augustine to England. The only difference is that in that remote day the argument was far stronger than it can possibly be with us now. In a word, the best answer to all such objections to foreign missions lies in the simple fact that but for foreign missions we ourselves, here in Christian America, would be heathen to day.

L. M. B.

Fairfax county, Va., Nov. 17.

Severe Gales.

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Nov. 17.—The severest northwest gale of the season raged here Thursday night and yesterday. The weather was very cold. One of the deck hands of the barge S. C. Baldwin named Louis Helmquist, was drowned as the vessel was entering the canal. The engineer of the Baldwin was scalded to death on the way down. At midnight while the barge Colorado was lying windbound at the west end of the canal, the schooner Iron Cliff struck her, tearing away 35 feet of her bulwarks and breaking 9 feet of her stanchions. An unknown vessel went aground below Grande Marais. The tug Andrew J. Smith went to her assistance.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Nov. 17.—The worst storm of the season prevailed here last night. No vessels ventured out. Several have already gone into winter quarters here and the mills are preparing to shut down in a few days. Active preparations are being made for the season in the woods. Indications now are that the coming season's output of logs will fall somewhat short of that of last year.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.—A most distressing affair says the Charlottesville *Chronicle*, occurred near Gilbert's station, on the Virginia Midland Railroad, in Albemarle county, on Monday night. Mr. Porterfield Brock and family live on a place on Preddle's creek, owned by the old gentleman. Mr. Brock, the elder, had become engaged to be married to a Miss Norford, also of that county, and the son was violently opposed to the father getting married—possibly foreseeing the usual result in such cases, of having to leave his home with a dependent family to provide for. On Monday the elder Brock came to Charlottesville and purchased his wedding suit, as is supposed, and the son, possibly brooding over the condition of affairs, and in a probable fit of aberration, shot his father, killing him instantly. He then left the house, returned, went to bed, and getting up again, found his pistol, and placing it to his head blew his own brains out. Thus was the wife, with her little ones, left alone in a house in which the dead bodies of her husband and his father lay until some of the neighbors could be summoned. The younger man did his work well. There was nothing left to do but to bury them. Mr. Porterfield Brock was about fifty years of age. He was said to have been well thought of by his neighbors. He was a good soldier in the late war. The younger man leaves a wife and several little children.

COL. MOSBY.—The San Francisco *Post* says: "Among the most pleased men in the city over the election of General Harrison to the presidency is Colonel Mosby, who, by the way, is the General's first cousin. It is rumored that Colonel Mosby will go back to Hong Kong as Consul. There has never been a Consul at any port of any nation who made for himself so many friends, and who so completely won the respect of everybody with whom he was brought in contact as Colonel John S. Mosby. He was known there as the most honest Consul that Hong kong ever had.

COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY.—Dismal Swamp Land Company against Macauley. Further argued by J. A. Cabell and Otho G. Kean, esqs., for appellee and Judge Wm. J. Robertson for appellant.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Five men have been sent to the State prison in New York for illegal voting.

The heavy wholesale clothing firm of Lindauer Bros & Co., of Chicago, have failed.

Gov. Hill, of New York, is resting and recuperating at Old Point and will remain there a week.

The latest returns show that the next House of Representatives will be republican beyond a doubt.

John A. Stevens, actor and author, was yesterday granted a divorce from his wife, "Emily Lytton" Stevens.

W. F. Doolittle has been appointed assistant superintendent of railway mail service, vice R. C. Jackson, resigned.

Oliver Doud Byron, the playwright and actor, has made an offer for Oak View, President Cleveland's country home, near Washington.

An act of Congress approved February 3, 1887, requires electors to meet and give their votes for President and Vice President on the second Monday in January next.

The President is expected to make a number of appointments of postmasters, with the idea that they may be allowed to fill out their terms in accordance with the precedent set by him.

Albert Silverberg, Marcus Summerfield, L. Freund, John and A. F. Brown, wealthy and prominent citizens of Springfield, Mo., were arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing nearly $10,000 worth of ready-made clothing.

While Lady Mountmorris, whose husband, Lord Mountmorris, was murdered at Clonbar, County Galway, in 1880, was testifying before the Parnell commission, in London, yesterday, she fainted and would have fallen to the floor had not a court officer caught her.

Two additional failures were reported in Durham, N. C., yesterday morning, one small and the other large. John L. Markham, dealer in general merchandise, assigned. The assets are put at $164,000. The liabilities cannot be ascertained. The other was Mrs. B. Davis; liabilities about $5,000.

Martha E. Hunter, postmistress at Larksville, Pa., and her brother, P. R. Hunter, a justice of the peace, were arrested yesterday on a charge of conspiring to make false returns of the cancellation of postage stamps to the Postoffice Department. They were each held to bail in the sum of $2,000.

A railroad enterprise is being planned to connect San Diego, Cal., with the City of Mexico. The contemplated line will extend along the coast to Mazatlan, through a well-populated country rich in natural resources to Guadalajara, a city of 100,000 inhabitants, and from there to the capital of the republic—a total distance of 1 900 miles.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Danville tobacco exposition opens next Wednesday.

In Albemarle county, Monday, a colored man named Martin shot his wife, inflicting fatal injuries.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has completed a handsome passenger depot at Woodstock.

Chas. W. Smith, of Fincastle, a brakeman on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, fell from a train a few days ago and was killed.

Three steamships sailed from Norfolk yesterday for Liverpool, taking 15 913 bales of cotton. There are now in that port ten steamships loading for foreign points.

In Greenville county, Anthony Parham, a worthy colored man, was killed by Walker Haines, colored, the object being robbery. Haines was arrested and made a confession.

As originally on the programme, Monday next was assigned as the closing day of the Richmond Exposition, but the success of the display has induced the management to keep it open another week.

The real estate sales in Roanoke yesterday aggregated $240,000. It is probable that the works of the Washington Zinc Company to be erected next spring will be secured to that place as the mines are only six miles distant.

A change in the star schedule was made yesterday in the route from Mathews C. H., to Gloucester C. H.: Leave Matthews C. H. daily except Sundays at 6 20, arrive at Gloucester C. H. by 12 m.; leave Gloucester C. H. daily except Sundays at 3:30 p. m., arrive at Matthews C. H. by 9 p. m. Special service was discontinued from Ridge Church Henrico county, to Richmond; Tweedy's, Campbell county, to Mount Zion; Vawter's Store, Louisa county, to Daniel.

CEMETERIES OF CHINA.—But as soon as China was reached the silent cities of the dead came again to the fore, with greater prominence than ever. One stands on the walls of Canton, near the Five Storied Pagoda, and sees the hills to the north all covered with graves. It is the same near any Chinese city. The living occupy the city and the level ground, the dead the hills. No corpse is allowed to be buried within the walls of a Chinese city, and without the vast cemeteries cover the hills with no fence or other limitation about them. The Chinese family which can afford it builds a "horseshoe grave," or bricked vault on the hillside, with the end built up in the horseshoe form. Poorer people stick their dead in shallow graves, on which a small tablet of wood or stone is put. In some districts of Quang-tung, near the head waters of the Pe Kiang river, the cemeteries consist of big jars set in niches of the rocky cliff of the Mae-ling mountains. As you pass along the foot trails you see the steep rocks above thickly studded with these big earthen jars, in each of which is a human body in a sitting position. In the rich alluvial plains, where no uncultivable hills are available for burying the dead, a graveyard resembles much a white ant village in Africa. The graves are sugar-loaf mounds, thickly clustered together. While John Chinaman pays great respect to the dead, he takes care that they do not appropriate much ground that is of value to the living. The cemetery of a Chinese village among the rich rice fields covers little ground in proportion to the number of graves. It seemed to me that bodies must have been placed one on top of another or stood upright, so thick were the tapering mounds. —*Chicago Tribune.*

Nowadays a frequent and painful disease, rheumatism, can be permanently cured by Salvation Oil. All druggists keep it. Price 25 cents.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice November 17.

Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised.

Advertised letters, not called for within two weeks, will be sent to the dead letter office.

Allen, Tibbett	Johnson, William
Atwell, Miss	Kidd, F P
Bates, Miss Belle	Keys, Miss Minnie
Black, Katie	Laws, Miss Mary
Carroll, Samuel	Morgan, Miss Henrietta
Davis, J E	Morrow, Miss Ellen
Eldridge, Miss S J	Richardson, H G
Francis, James	Stewart, Mrs H Clay
Gaines, S W	Taylor, Miss Mamie
Grubbs, Miss Jane E	Turner, Harry
Gray Clock Co,	Wachtel, D A
Grant, W H	Williams, Catherine
Hansley, Mr	Williams, Mrs Sarah
Hughes, Mrs Maggie	Young, Walter
Jones, Mrs Susan	1 o 122 north Lee st.

W. W. HERBERT, P. M.

POSTSCRIPT

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Foreign News.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—The trial of M. Numa Gilly, a radical member of the Chamber of Deputies, for libel, was begun to-day at Nimes. The suit was brought by M. Andrieux. M. Gilly had made charges of malfeasance and corruption against the budget committee and had declared in a speech that there were twenty Wilsons in the committee and that M. Andrieux was acting in conjunction with them. Before the case was opened to day a great crowd assembled in front of the palace of justice and such was their eagerness to get into the court room that they finally burst in the doors.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Mr. Gladstone writes that he is perfectly willing that the conservatives should settle the Irish question instead of the liberals. He says the temper of the liberal-unionists is the greatest obstacle.

Mr. John Bright passed a good night and continues to improve.

Brotherton's cotton mill at Preston has been destroyed by fire. The loss is £40,000.

Dispatches from Australia show that the people of New South Wales and New Zealand are of the same mind with the people of Queensland on the right of a colony to be consulted regarding the choice of a governor, and that they approve the stand taken by Queensland in protesting against the appointment by the home government of a man who is held by the colonist to be unfitted for the office.

VIENNA, Nov. 17.—Herr Loebl, vice president of the Local Administration of Lemberg, has been appointed Governor of Moravia.

Crop Reports.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 17.—During the past five days C. A. King & Co. have received three thousand crop reports from Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas and Missouri. They show that the growing wheat crop has secured a better start than last fall. Ohio reports prospect excellent; Missouri, Kansas and Indiana were favorable, while Illinois and Michigan are not quite as good. The dry fall prevented acreage from being increased. It is about the same as the amount harvested this fall in Ohio, Indianapolis, Michigan and Missouri, a slight falling off in Illinois and a decided increase in Kansas. Michigan reports about forty per cent. of last crop still remaining; Ohio about a third; Illinois and Missouri about one quarter and Kansas a trifle less than a quarter. Kansas reports their reserves about the same as a year ago; Michigan, Illinois and Missouri a trifle less; Indiana and Ohio materially less. Millers are generally paying more than this market will afford. Two-thirds say the farmers are not disposed to sell their corn freely now.

Steamer Ashore.

SAULT STE MARIE, Nov. 17.—The steamer Starucca, bound up with nearly a full cargo of general merchandise, is ashore ten miles east of Grande Marais, about half way between White Fish Point and Grande Island. It is supposed that she got inside her course during the snow storm. She pounded heavily during last night. The tug Andrew J. Smith worked at her all day yesterday. The steam lighter Mentor started to her assistance yesterday. Three hundred tons of freight have been jettisoned from the steamer. The Mentor, which left to lighter her, is aground at Aux Pins. The tug Smith has been unable to reach her. She is reported to be in a bad condition. She had about 700 tons, mostly coarse freight, on board.

Wool Decision.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The Treasury Department has rejected the claim of certain importers that wool obtained at Trinidad from sheep raised in the United States is entitled to entry free of duty. The department has sustained the action of the Collector of Customs at New York in holding, in cases where the entered value of a given class of wool does not carry the highest rate of duty imposed by the tariff on wools of the same class, that the appraiser's advance of more than 10 per cent. entails the importation of penal duty if such advance does not result in a higher rate of regular duty.

The Lord Sackville Affair.

LONDON, November 17.—Lord Randolph Churchill, in a speech at Paddington to-day expressed the hope that the post of Minister at Washington would soon be filled. He said there was no doubt that Lord Sackville had been primarily indiscreet and had made an inexcusable blunder. No fault could be found with the action of the United States Government towards the minister. He deprecated the insulting and menacing articles which had appeared in the English press since Lord Sackville's dismissal.

The Spanish Mission.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Representative Perry Belmont, of the first New York district, has been tendered and has accepted an appointment as U. S. Minister to Spain to succeed J. L. M. Curry resigned. Mr. Belmont will at once transmit to the Governor of New York his resignation as a Representative in order that his place may be filled by a special election. His resignation as a member of the House will cause a vacancy in the Committee on Foreign Affairs, of which he is chairman.

A Wreck.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Capt. Wilson, of the schooner Lucy H. Russell, which arrived at Salem on the 14th from Baltimore, reports: Nov. 12th, off Absecom, bearing n. n. w. 14 miles, passed a sunken wreck apparently an American brig with topmast fifteen feet out of water and foremost just awash. This is a very dangerous obstruction to navigation.

Suicide.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—Madame Villeroy, a daughter of the banker Goldschmidt, has committed suicide by drowning.

Convicted of Manslaughter.

LARAMIE, W. T., Nov. 17.—Jesse McDowell, who has been on trial since Monday for the killing of George Bird and Nels Madison in the Centennial Valley one year ago, was last evening convicted of manslaughter in the first degree, but sentence was deferred. Bird had pre empted a piece of land, but had not complied with the law's requirement and McDowell filed upon the same tract and took possession. While in his tent one night McDowell was visited by Bird and Madison. A quarrel followed and Bird drew his rifle to kill McDowell. The latter had his gun at hand, however, and hastily loading it fired it twice, killing both men.

Dead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Flora Schmidt, the young woman who was taken to Bellevue hospital last night with symptoms resembling yellow fever, died in that institution this morning.

[The autopsy showed that the woman died from acute gastritis, and not from yellow fever.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Rear Admiral Baldwin, whose condition showed a marked change for the worse this morning, died at noon to-day.

Verdict of Guilty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—The jury in the case of Wm. H. Stanley, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, rendered a verdict last night of guilty. Under the claim that he was heir to a fortune of $400,000 Stanley obtained loans of money. He is alleged to be the son of Bertha M. Stanley who, under various aliases, has victimized wealthy people in New York, Chicago and other cities of the east. Her trial on the same charge will begin next Monday.

Missouri's Election Returns.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 17.—Official returns of the presidential and gubernatorial vote give these totals: For Cleveland, 261,957; Harrison, 236,325; Fisk, 4,954; Streeter, 15,853; total vote, 519,089; Cleveland's plurality, 25,632, majority, 4 825. For Francis (dem) 255,822; Kimball (rep) 241,591; Manring (labor) 15,349; Lowe (pro) 3,076; Francis' plurality 13,231. He lacks 5,194 of having a majority.

Stage Robbed.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., Nov. 17.—The stage near here was stopped yesterday by a lone highwayman who went through four passengers and cleaned up about $50. He took all the registered mail matter. He is thought to be the same man that robbed two stages near here last week.

A Fistcuff Contest.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Jack Splann and "Ginger" McCormick, both of Jersey City, fought eleven desperate rounds on a dancing platform near Sands Point, L. I., at an early hour this morning. Splann, who is a novice, was knocked out.

Killed by a Former Wife.

OMAHA, Nov. 17.—H. W. King, jr., of the firm of Browning, King & Co., was shot dead by his former wife this morning. The house with which he was connected here is a branch of the Chicago firm of Henry W. King & Co.

Fire on a Steamer.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 17.—The fire on the steamer Sandringham is out; the cotton in both compartments is injured. The cargo will be discharged and the ship surveyed. About 1,700 bales are injured.

Mrs. Gould.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The improvement noticeable yesterday in the condition of Mrs. Gould is still apparent to day, but she is by no means out of danger.

It is reported that famine threatens northern Russia, but it is a certainty that millions of colds will be bothering American people this winter. Against famine there is no protection, but for every cold there is a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

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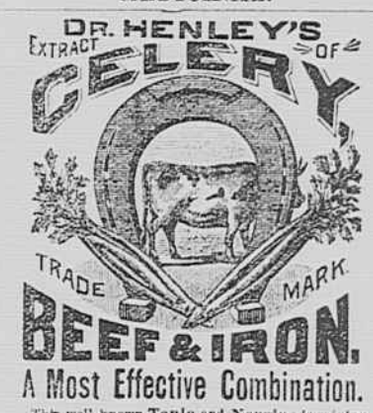

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GREAT REDUCTION IN ALL-WOOL JERSEYS at nov1 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

A NEW ASSORTMENT OF RUGS and MATS just received. oct8 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

PHILLIPS'S DIGESTIBLE COCOA just received by jy20 J. C. MILBURN.

SWEET CIDER received to-day by jan8 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

ATMORE'S CELEBRATED MINCE MEAT received to-day by nov5 J. C. MILBURN.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The stock market opened strong, but transactions were few, and for some time after the opening the market was generally dull. First prices showed advances of small fractions. Business subsequently became very dull, and at 11 o'clock a. m. the market was dull but firm, with prices generally ½ to ¾ above the opening figures. Money easy at 1½.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 17.—Virginias consolidated — asked; past-due coupons —; do 10-40s 35; do 3s 64 bid to-day.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Reserve, increase,	$34 200
Loans, decrease,	985,300
Specie, decrease,	1,288,300
Legal tenders, increase,	1,234,900
Deposits, decrease,	352,800
Circulation, decrease,	4,400
The banks now hold in excess of the 25 per cent. rule.	11,421,400

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Nov. 17.—Flour is easy, and there is no further change to note in prices. Wheat is weak and irregular on small business is being dull in futures at a fractional decline, and the demand for spot Wheat is mostly confined to choice milling samples; sales, as to condition, are made at from 75 to 107; no prime has been offered for several days. Corn is active and higher at 48 to 54 for new and old. Rye and Oats are steady. Eggs 25 to 26. Potatoes, Apples and other produce are without change.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 17.—Cotton inactive and steady; middling 9⅞. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—Southern quiet but firm; Fultz 105a113; longberry 108a112; No 2 Southern 106; Western steady; No 2 winter red spot 104a104¼, Nov 104a104⅛; Dec 104⅝a104⅞; Jan 106a107¼. Corn—Southern quiet; white 54a55; yellow 53a54; Western steady; mixed spot 49⅝a49⅝; year 46¾a47; Jan 45¾a45⅞; Feb 45⅛a45¼. Oats steady; Southern and Penna 28a32; Western white ungraded 30a32; do mixed ungraded 27a29; graded No 2 white 30a31. Rye dull at 50a62. Hay dull, inactive but firm; prime to choice timothy $16a16 50. Provisions quiet and slightly easier. Eggs steady at 24a25. Coffee firm; Rio cargoes fair 15¼a15⅜. Whisky steady at $1 21.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Cotton steady; uplands 10; Orleans 10⅜; futures opened easy and closed firm. Flour weak. Wheat weak. Corn active and easy. Pork quiet and steady at $16a16 75. Lard firm at $8 05.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA NOVEMBER 17.

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Fifth Annual Tour of the Biggest and Best Pantomime and Specialty Company on Earth.

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Scenery Tricks, Transformations and Novelties. Splendid Costumes, Beautiful Singing.

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In her highly successful comedy drama, in four acts, entitled,

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Supported by an efficient company of artists, including the popular minstrel king,

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