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ALEXANDRIA.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 5.

THE RICHMOND *Dispatch* says it has received no letter from any aspirant to office in Virginia in which the writer expresses himself as favoring more acceptable terms to the State's creditors than those contained in the Riddleberger bill, or words to that effect. No wonder, for the State debt has become a political question, and, with all other such questions, has necessarily been made of minor consideration to the more important one of preserving white supremacy in the State, and thereby preventing the utter ruin of Virginia and all her interests. But, were the State debt removed from politics, and the question of settling it upon the only terms on which it ever can be settled, terms that will be satisfactory to the creditors, who say they will be content to take what remains of the revenue, at the present rate of taxation, after all the proper and legitimate expenses of the State shall have been provided for; if such a question were removed from all political association, and submitted in its entire nakedness to the people at a special election to be held for the single purpose of deciding it, the GAZETTE has too high an opinion of the character of the people of Virginia to doubt that they would decide it affirmatively.

CERTAIN REPUBLICAN newspapers say the material interests of Arkansas will be seriously injured unless the murderer of the late Mr. Clayton of that State, who was a prominent republican, be arrested and hanged. But the same newspapers don't seem to think that the failure to arrest and hang the murderer of Mr. Mandt, a prominent temperance editor, who was assassinated precisely the same way, and only a night or two afterwards, in Wisconsin, will at all affect the material interests of the latter State. But Wisconsin is in the North, while Arkansas is in the South, and, to a republican, geographical position makes all the difference in the world.

MAHONEITE DENIALS are the order of the day. General Mahone himself has denied that he ever said the time had not yet come for the negro to demand political preferment; and now one of the General's Virginia jackmen denies that the General was a straightout Sherman man, but that, on the contrary, he, all the time, had a good word to say for Mr. Harrison. Unfortunately for the General, however, none or all of these denials will change the opinion Mr. Harrison formed of him when he was his colleague in the Senate, which opinion will effectually exclude the General from the Cabinet.

THE DEATH of Judge William M. Merrick, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, which occurred in Washington yesterday evening, will be deeply regretted not only by the legal fraternity of Washington, but by an extensive circle of acquaintances in Maryland, his native State, and Virginia. Judge Merrick was in the 71st year of his age and was a brother of the late Richard T. Merrick. He was an eminent jurist.

THE NEW YORK *Herald* says: "President Cleveland came in with a fixed contempt for Congress, which he regarded as a bore and more of a hindrance than a help." Congress is right bad, to be sure, but, bad as it is, the injury Mr. Cleveland has done his party would not have been as serious if he had concealed his contempt for some of the best democrats in that body, and have consulted them on the subject of his administrative policy.

THE TILDEN club of Jersey City will celebrate the anniversary of the birthday of Samuel J. Tilden next Saturday evening, when some of the history of the fraud by which he was cheated out of the Presidency, as obtained from himself, will be narrated. It is hardly necessary to say that Senator Chandler will not attend, as he cannot spare the time from his present effort to put a stop to fraudulent elections in the South.

STEEL IS manufactured in Alabama at a cost of $16.90 a ton. If the tariff on steel were removed, the Northern steel makers could not compete successfully with their foreign rivals, and would, from necessity, be compelled to move their plants South, where the natural facilities for manufacturing are so great that steel can be made as cheaply as in any foreign country.

A WRITER in Belford's magazine arrives at the conclusion that this country has no "Diplomatic Corps," because of the fact that under our form of government we have no diplomatic service as it is understood and practiced in Europe.

SECRETARY WHITNEY, according to the New York *Tribune*, is not at all eager for war with Germany, and, indeed, is singularly peacefully inclined, and does not propose to send any more vessels of war to Samoa.

APPREHENSION is felt around Norfolk for the green pea crop, for without this vegetable spring lamb will not be in great demand and the hotel menu will be incomplete.

SIX MEN are to be hanged on the 19th of April in Arkansas for murder in the Indian Territory. It will be quite an April shower.

THE NEW British minister to this country will reach here about the time of the incoming administration.

AN EFFORT is to be made in the county to have the roadways there improved, their present almost impassable condition rendering some action absolutely necessary. For the purpose it is suggested that there should be issued bonds to the amount of $50,000 for the repair of the present roads and the strict enforcement of the road laws. All that seems wanting to make Alexandria county one of the most desirable locations in the State is good roads.

JUDGE A. W. C. NOWLIN, formerly editor of the Richmond *Whig*, has accepted the position of managing editor of the Roanoke *Times*.

THIS IS the way they write now: "Mr. Chanler, the husband of Amelie Rives, is spending a few days at Paris."

THE LATEST is that Prince Rudolph "threw dice" for his life, lost, and then blew out his brains.

A MAN down in Georgia killed his wife because she told him they were out of meal not soap.

THE Samoan affair has had the effect of increasing the naval appropriations.

FRED. MAY is now connected with a well-known firm in Buenos Ayres.

From Washington.

[Special Correspondence of the ALEXA. GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5, 1889.

So solicitous are the people of Alexandria county, of both sexes, for the construction of the proposed Mt. Vernon Avenue, through that county, that a delegation of the ladies resident therein, composed of Mrs. Frank Hume, and Misses Mary Nelson, Mary Minor and Susie Swann, under the escort of Mr. Frank Hume, came to the Capitol this morning, and, sending in for Representative Kilgore, had an interview with him in the ladies' reception room of the House. They told him they had been informed that he was the great objector of the House, and that fearing he would object to the Mount Vernon Avenue bill, they had called to urge the merits of that bill upon him and to beg of him to make no objection to it when it shall be called up in the House, as it had already passed the Senate, and without his objection would probably pass the House also to-night and become a law. As is always the case, they succeeded, and what the several men who had been to see Mr. Kilgore on the same business had failed to accomplish, the ladies achieved with little or no difficulty, Mr. Kilgore telling them that up to the time of their visit he had been opposed to the bill for the reason that he did not want to recognize the power of the national government to condemn lands for public roads in the States, but that as they had explained that if any land be condemned by the bill referred to, it would be under a charter granted by the State of Virginia, they need not expect any further trouble from him. The interview was a very agreeable one on both sides, Mr. Kilgore being greatly pleased with the grace and beauty of the ladies, and the ladies as much so with the politeness, urbanity and deference with which they were treated by the gallant Texan. Now if Mr. Holman, or some other "watch dog of the Treasury," or some Northern member who hates to have national money spent in Virginia, doesn't object to the bill when it shall be called up at to-night's session of the House, or if there be no quorum at that session and the attention of the House be called to that fact, the bill, in all probability, will become a law. It does not provide for the construction of the Avenue, however, but only appropriates $10,000 for a survey, plans and estimates of the proposed work. As the road will connect with the proposed memorial bridge across the Potomac from Washington to Arlington, the parties interested in the former have appointed Mr. Fox a committee of one to wait upon Senator Stanford, chairman of the Senate committee on public buildings and grounds, and urge him to call a meeting of his committee, so that the bill for the bridge referred to, which is now before it, may be reported, if possible, in time to pass both houses of Congress before the close of the present session.

The House Judiciary Committee has agreed upon a report on the naturalization bill. It recommends the abolition of all the preliminaries of the old law, makes a bona fide residence of five years a prerequisite of citizenship, and confers the rights of citizenship upon such civilized Indians as have agreed to accept their land in severalty.

The Senate finance committee considered the direct land tax bill at their meeting this morning, but reached no conclusion thereon.

The House Ways and Means committee resumed the consideration of the Senate tariff bill this morning. Only three of the republican members attended, Messrs. Burrows, McKinley and Kelley, and they apparently merely as spectators. The information the committee is seeking from the Treasury Department, concerning the actual reduction in the revenue the Senate bill would effect, had not been received, but is expected to-day. Mr. Breckinridge, of Arkansas, moved that the sugar schedule of the bill be stricken out, and that motion was pending when the hour for adjourning arrived.

The Latest and Most Romantic.

And now comes the latest and most romantic narrative in connection with the "taking off" of the Austrian Crown Prince. The dispatch is dated London and is to the following effect:

The husband of the lady and her brother are said to have confronted her with indisputable proof of the knowledge of a liaison existing between herself and Archduke Rudolph. She was then urged by her husband, who is as proud a noble as the empire boasts, and also by her brother, to redeem her fault in their eyes by taking her life. The husband is said to have told her that if she refused to follow this advice he would shoot the Archduke dead as readily as he would his own gamekeeper under similar circumstances, and that he would publish her shame at court by proclaiming it to Francis Joseph and the court dignitaries. The poor woman, cowed at the thought of disgrace, which would blight her proud name, and believing that by acceding to the demands of her infuriated husband she would retain her honor before the world and save the life of the Crown Prince, for whom she seems to have had a passionate regard, acceded to her husband's desire and took a dose of poison before his eyes, her brother looking coldly on. As soon as they were assured of the death of the baroness they mounted their horses and rode in hot haste to the hunting lodge of the Archduke. There they fully cancelled the blight cast upon their family honor by blowing out the Archduke's brains, as he lay propped up with pillows in bed waiting for his valet to bring him his coffee. Then they rode furiously off, returning at once to Vienna. Since then neither Baron ——— nor his brother in-law have sought concealment at all, or altered their usual habits of daily life.

Six oyster dredgers, charged with cruelty to their crews, were arrested in Baltimore yesterday.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A wonderful gas well has been opened at Sandy Creek, near Oswego, N. Y.

B. H. Webster, of Savannah, High Chief Ruler of the Independent Order of Rechabites, died in Washington yesterday.

James Kimball Harley, who was at one time an artist of promise, and also a fine musician shot and killed himself in Baltimore yesterday.

The *North German Gazette* makes allusion to Mr. Pendleton being unwell, and this is construed as an indication that the appointment of a new American minister is desirable to Germany.

The lower part of Jersey City is alarmed over the prevalance of scarlet fever. Several Sunday schools have suspended, and the question of closing the public schools is seriously considered.

Miss Mary Fleming has filed in the Philadelphia courts a statement of her claim for $50,000 damages against United States Senator John J. Patterson, of South Carolina, for breach of promise of marriage.

F. F. Hecht, cashier for a Chicago firm, was attacked by highwaymen in broad daylight in Chicago yesterday and knocked down twice with a piece of lead pipe, but held on to a valise containing $1,200.

Senator Wm. M. Evarts has made a report on the alleged election outrages in Texas, which were investigated by a committee of the U. S. Senate, finding charges of intimidation of colored voters sustained.

At the Haytian Legation in Paris, it is asserted that the troops of Legitime have defeated Hyppolite's forces, and that the towns of Valliere, Hinche, St. Michel and La Marineiled have surrendered to Legitime.

The West Virginia Legislature, in joint assembly, at a late hour yesterday evening commenced counting the votes cast for State officers at the November election. Three unsuccessful ballots for United States Senator were taken.

Gen. Powell Clayton and Judge Clayton have issued a statement of the circumstances attending the death of their brother, Col. John M. Clayton, who was assassinated at Plummerville, Ark., on Tuesday last. They declare that it was a political assassination.

The Legislature of Arkansas having refused to permit C. M. Norwood, late union labor and republican candidate for Governor, to contest Gov. Eagle's election unless both parties gave bonds for all costs, so as to avoid expense to the State, Norwood yesterday by petition withdrew his notice of contest, thus ending the matter.

J. M. Leach, the chief of the pay division of the sixth auditor's office, was arrested in Washington last night, charged with assaulting his landlady, Miss Ada Farrar, with a loaded pistol. The two had disagreed about a board bill, and when Miss Farrar refused to allow Leach to remove his trunks from her house, he drew his pistol and threatened to shoot her.

Oscar Lee Wiley, a son of the late Archibald Wiley, of Gloucester Point, Va., who has been at the Home Hospital, Baltimore for the past month, last night made a murderous assault on Francis Valentine, a fruit dealer in that city and came near stabbing him to death with a sheath knife. Wiley who is under treatment for a deranged mind also made an attack on police Sergeant Ward, and but for being struck with a club, he would have stabbed the officer.

Count Von Arco, the German Minister, called at the State Department yesterday afternoon, and had a conference with Secretary Bayard in regard to Samoan affairs. He informed the Secretary that he had received a communication from Prince Bismarck, to the effect that the German Government proposes a resumption at Berlin of the consultations which took place in Washington between representatives of Germany and Great Britain and the United States in 1887, on the subject of Samoa.

Judge William M. Merrick, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, died at his residence in Washington yesterday evening. Judge Merrick was born in Charles county, Maryland, on September 1, 1818. He was the son of the late William D. Merrick, who was United States Senator from Maryland from 1838 to 1845. On May 1, 1885 Judge Merrick was appointed by President Cleveland to be associate justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, to succeed Judge Wylie. During the war he was judge of the Circuit Court of Washington, and Secretary Seward, in the interests of war, held him a prisoner at his residence to prevent his rendering a decision which the necessities of war would not admit of from a civil court.

Salvation Oil, the greatest pain cure on earth is guaranteed to effect a cure where it is possible for the seat of the disease to be reached by a liniment. Price 25 cents a bottle.

BUTLER MAHONE'S BIG WINNINGS.—A Washington dispatch to the Chicago *News* says: "The pool rooms at the boundary in the northern part of the city have developed a new plunger, and this time it is one of the F. F. V's. This youthful scion, rumor says, has won about $20,000 in a few days, and has avowed his purpose of either breaking "Monte Carlo," as the pool-rooms are called, or himself. Mr. Butler Mahone, the son of ex Senator Mahone, is the man, the *Capital* says, who has won all this money. Mr. Mahone, I am told, began operations in a humble way several weeks ago, betting $5 or $10 at a time, until he had won $1,000. Then remembering the maxim that "fortune favors the brave," he began to bet $100. Success again attended him, and lately he has been putting thousands of dollars on his choice and nearly always winning, until his bank account is $30,000 heavier. Young Mahone's last big winning was $4,000 on Englewood on Thursday, and a combination on four horses worth $1,900 was also cashed on that day.

COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY—Old against Beaman's administrator. Argued by L. R. Page for appellant, and Judge James E. Heath for appellee, and submitted.

Yancey's administrator against Field. Argued by George D. Gray, esq., for appellant.

Consumption Curable.

It cannot be too often impressed on every one that the much dreaded consumption (which is only lung scrofula), is curable, if attended to at once, and that the primary symptoms, so often mistaken as signs of diseased lungs, are only symptoms of an unhealthy liver. To this organ the system is indebted for pure blood, and to pure blood the lungs are indebted no less than to pure air for healthy action. If the former is polluted, we have the hacking cough, the hectic flush, nights-sweats, and a whole train of symptoms resembling consumption. Rouse the liver to healthy action by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, take healthy exercise, live in open air, and all symptoms of consumption will disappear. For weak lungs, spitting of blood, shortness of breath, chronic nasal catarrh, bronchitis, asthma, severe coughs, and kindred affections, it is a most wonderful remedy. The "Discovery" it *guaranteed* to cure in all cases of diseases for which it is recommended, or money paid for it will be promptly refunded.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Virginia railroads made more money in 1888 than in any preceding year for many years.

The work of taking down the Libby prison, Richmond, for shipment to Chicago will begin about the fifteenth of this month.

It is reported that the schooner C. R. Oliver, of East River, Matthews county, owned by Capt. Thomas Williams, of Williams's wharf, which left that wharf Thursday afternoon last for Norfolk, has been lost and her crew drowned.

In Danville yesterday Alfred C. Lewis, United States commissioner, filed a declaration in the City Circuit Court in a libel suit against the Danville *Daily Register*. He puts his damages at $5,000. The case will probably come up in June.

Albert Hicks, a former citizen of New York, but who had been living in Petersburg for some time, committed suicide yesterday in a sequestered spot near the water works by shooting himself through the head. The deceased was about sixty years of age.

The Richmond gamblers complain of unusual stagnation of business. It is said the poker playing and other species of gambling carried on at some of the club-rooms has hurt the gambling establishments. Some of the defaulting employes of Richmond's mercantile houses trace their troubles to poker playing at their club-rooms.

Telegrams received in Richmond from Cincinnati state that there is a rumor in that city that the Vanderbilts have obtained control of the Big Four system of railroads. Mr. M. E. Ingalls, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio, reached Richmond last night. When called upon he declined to say anything about the rumor.

Adjutant-General Drum has transmitted to Congress his annual statement of the militia forces of the United States, organized and unorganized, as shown by the latest returns received at the War Department for the year 1888. From the report it is shown that Virginia has 220 commissioned officers, 557 non-commissioned, 1,802 privates, aggregating 2,621. Number of men available for military duty unorganized 200,000.

THE NEXT CATHOLIC BISHOP.—Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, went to Richmond yesterday to attend a meeting of the clergy of the diocese, to be held to-day, over which he will preside, and at which will be selected three names to be submitted to a meeting of the bishops of the province to be held on the 27th instant. The Bishop will either endorse those three persons, or select three others, and will forward the names to Rome for the Pope to select a Bishop for the Richmond Diocese, vice Rev. John J. Keane. What three names will be selected cannot be foretold, but it is believed by many that Dr. O'Donnell, of South Carolina, will be the next Bishop. Father Van De Vyver has also been prominently spoken of in this connection, and may be one of the chosen three, but he does not expect to be made Bishop.

THE RICHMOND TERMINAL CHARTER.—The hearing of the petition for the attorney-general to commence proceedings for the forfeiture of the charter of the West Point Terminal Company, which is set for the 9th in Richmond, will attract considerable attention. The counsel for the company have nearly completed their answer to the petition of certain complainants whose names are withheld, and in it an attempt will be made to reply to every material point raised by the petitioners. A prominent railroad financier predicts that this move against the Terminal will, when the legislature meets, result in a thorough investigation of the lease of the Virginia Midland to that company.

HON. JEFFERSON DAVIS was lieutenant and general in the U. S. army, a member of the House and Senate, Secretary of War, and President of the Confederacy. He is still able to do a good deal of letter writing, although now 80 years of age. A handsome Kappa Sigma badge is to be presented to Miss Winnie Davis, daughter of the ex-President, in pursuance of resolutions adopted at the last conclave of the Fraternity held in Atlanta. The badge is a beautiful star and crescent, fully jewelled with diamonds and rubies, with pretty attachments of pin and chain, and was made in Lynchburg.

[COMMUNICATED.

The Rev. A. T. Pierson, D. D., of Philadelphia, in delivering the 37th anniversary address of the Washington Association on Friday night last said: "The Young Men's Christian Association is one of the grandest movements of modern days. It is marching on to a superb place in the civilization of the world. It is impossible how any one can look at the facts and not realize the colossal importance of the association. There is no possibility of over-valuing its intellectual, physical, social and religious influence upon the career, capacity and distinction of a young man. If God can put His sanction and seal on a work, cannot we find His sanction and seal on the Young Men's Christian Association?"

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We'll soon be off for Washington
As fast as boats and cars can run,
To see the nation's choice sworn in,
To hear the cannon's roar and din,
And music from the great brass horn,
And drink the juice of rye and corn.
We'll see great men from every State,
As well as some not quite so great;
We'll pass in front of the grand stand
With head uncovered, hat in hand.
Then there our lady friends can see
Our Uncle Ben and Levi P. R. A. I. SHELL.

The ancient seal of Norfolk borough, presented by Lord Dinwiddie, and which has been missing for a number of years, has turned up in the possession of the museum of the *Evening Ledger*, to which it was presented by a street contractor, it having been found in a pile of dirt by one of the street gang. The seal is of silver, larger and three times as thick as a silver dollar.

A telegram from Philadelphia was received in Lynchburg yesterday which stated that the bonds of the Lynchburg and Durham railroad had been placed, and that the work of construction will be carried through at once. This road will connect Lynchburg with Durham, N. C.

Kilrain has accepted Jem Smith's challenge to fight.

The girls look so pretty in their Jersey jackets and the little ones look so pretty in their Mother Hubbards—and the world is so happy, because of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

FOR RENT—A BRICK DWELLING HOUSE on St Asaph street, between Duke and Wolfe. Has a large side yard; water and gas in the house. Apply to JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,
feb5 ec3t 315 King street.

NEW JAMS.—20 dozen Cross & Blackwell Jams, consisting of Raspberry, Strawberry, Raspberry and Currant, Red Currant, Gooseberry and Green Gage.
oct22 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CAMEL'S HAIR shirts and Drawers from 75c., $1, $1.125 to $1.75, at
oct19 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

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

POSTSCRIPT

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Proceedings of Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.

SENATE.

The House bill for the establishment of a Territorial government in Oklahoma having been presented, Mr. Platt moved its reference to the Committee on Territories and Mr. Dawes moved its reference to the Committee on Indian Affairs. Debate followed and the bill was finally referred to the Committee on Territories.

HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Kelly, of Pennsylvania, the Senate amendment was concurred in to the House bill for the retirement of Gen. Wm. F. Smith. [As finally agreed to the bill authorizes his retirement with the rank of Major of Engineers.]

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the conference report on the Nicaragua canal bill.

Belle Star Killed.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Feb. 5.—Word has been received from Eufala, I. T., that Belle Starr was killed there Sunday night. Belle was the wife of Cole Younger, and Jim Starr, her second husband, was shot down by the side of Belle less than two years ago. Belle Starr was the most desperate woman that ever figured on the borders. She married Cole Younger directly after the war, but left him and joined a band of outlaws that operated in the Indian Territory. She had been arrested for murder and robbery a score of times, but always managed to escape.

Case Dismissed.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The action brought by Mr. Parnell against Mr. John Walter, of the *Times*, for libel, came up before the court at Edinburgh again to-day and the case was dismissed, the costs being taxed against the plaintiff. The judgment was given on the ground that Mr. Walter, being one of the copartnership owning the *Times*, arrestments against him as an individual would be invalid. Mr. Parnell will appeal from this decision.

Affairs in France.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The Chamber of Deputies has confirmed the election of General Cleuseret as member for Var. It was charged that he was an American citizen and, therefore, ineligible to hold office under the French flag. Pere Hyacinth has disavowed that he has any leaning toward Boulangism. He compares Boulanger to the Emperor Soulouque, of Hayti.

The Late Crown Prince.

VIENNA, Feb. 5.—Several persons have been arrested for repeating the rumors that Crown Prince Rudolph met his death at the hands of the husband of a woman he had betrayed. It is asserted that the Crown Prince in his last letter to his mother said, "I cannot live longer."

Cars Running Again.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—There is very little to be said about the street car tie-up to-day beyond the fact that all the roads that ran cars yesterday are running again to-day and most of them on schedule time.

Telegraphic Briefs.

A race war is threatened in Marion, Ill., because some tobacco packers have imported colored men to work in their factories.

Henry Hensan, a lodging-house keeper in St. Louis, killed his wife last night during a drunken quarrel. The murderer was arrested.

During a factional church fight at Olivet, Ind., yesterday, Simeon Shore, a rough character, assaulted Tom Donohoe, a deacon, inflicting fatal injuries.

An engine on the Lowell Railroad overturned at Somerville, Mass., last night, killing the engineer and fatally injuring the conductor, fireman and a brakeman.

The *North German Gazette* denounces the newspapers that published reports that Prince Rudolph was slain on account of his relations with certain women.

A requiem mass for the late Austrian Crown Prince was celebrated in London to-day, at which the Prince of Wales was present.

Notice has been given in the Delaware Senate of a bill to revoke the liability of women to be whipped.

The Vicksburg and Meridian railroad was sold at auction yesterday for $800,000.

GUNS, PISTOLS, CAPS, WADS, SHELLS, &c., just opened at 328 King street, corner of Royal, and for sale at *reduced prices*.
oct23 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

IF YOU CANNOT SEE and cannot find any SPECTACLES to suit you, go to HENRY WILDT'S and have your eyes tested, and you will have no more trouble. nov20

FOR THE COMPLEXION—Try the celebrated BROMIDE OF ARSENIC WATER for sale by JOHN D. H. LUNT.
Call for pamphlets. jan10

ENAMELED KETTLES of all sizes, Apple and Peach Parers, Enterprise and other Meat Cutters for sale *cheap* at 328 King, corner of Royal st.
sep8 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

CURACOA BITTERS PREVENTS MALARIA. Price 50c. For sale by
sep25 J. D. H. LUNT.

RED C OIL—A trial will convince you of the superior light afforded by the use of the Red C Oil. For sale by
dec7 J. C. MILBURN.

FROSTILLA, the new, popular and fragrant remedy for chapped hands, chafing, &c. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by
nov22 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

EGG NOODLES,
VERMICELLI, LENTILS,
SPLIT PEAS AND BARLEY.
mh5 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

NUTS, RAISINS and CANDY must not be carried over. Mixed Nuts, 10c; Mixed Candy, 10c; good New Raisins, 8c, at
jan7 J. C. MILBURN'S.

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

STOP COUGHING—LUNT'S COUGH SYRUP will cure your cough if you will only give it a trial. Price 10 and 25c per bottle.
sep25 J. D. H. LUNT.

DON'T FORGET that the cheapest and best UNDERWEAR can be had at
nov5 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

STOVE-PIPE POTS and FLOWER POTS for sale at greatly reduced prices by
my18 J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE CAROLINA RICE just received by
jan28 J. C. MILBURN.

DUFFY'S SWEET CIDER 30c a gallon at
jan18 McBURNEY'S.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—There was a very noticeable decrease in the amount of business at the opening of the stock market this morning as compared with the past few days, while first prices were generally slightly lower than those of last evening. The subsequent trading was moderately active, and while widely distributed, as usual the bulk of it was more than usual of late confined to a few of the leading shares. Further losses of small fractions were sustained in the early trading, but these were afterward generally regained with something in addition. At 11 o'clock the market, while quiet, was firm at insignificant changes from the opening prices. Money 2@3

BALTIMORE, Feb. 5.—Virginias consolidated 37a40; past-due coupons —; do 10-40s 35½; do 3s 65 asked.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Feb. 5.—There is a quiet demand for Flour, well distributed as to grade, with fair receipts. The Wheat markets are literally at a "stand-still;" the offerings are so small that quotations are merely nominal; farmers who held their last season's crop through the stiff advance of last fall seem unwilling to take present figures, and dealers are careless, only buying the very best samples at the extreme range; sales at 70 to 102 for all sorts. Corn is firmer at 42 to 44. Rye 53 to 57. Oats 32 to 34. Eggs 13. Butter 15 to 18. Potatoes and other produce are easy. Millfeed is lower.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 5.—Cotton quiet; holders stiff; middling 9⅞a10. Flour quiet and steady; Howard st and Western super $2 50a$3 50; do extra $3 50a4 50; do family $4 65a5 25. City Mills—Rio brands extra $5 10a5 25; winter wheat patent $5 35a5 90; spring wheat patent $6 50a6 75; do straight $6 10a6 40; do extra $4 65a5 65. Wheat—Southern scarce and wanted; Fultz and longberry 96a106; No 2 Southern 100; Western strong; No 2 winter red spot and Feb 93 bid; March 94a94½; May 96a96⅝. Corn—Southern active and higher; white 41a45; yellow 40a42; Western steady; mixed spot and Feb 40⅝a41; March 41⅛a41¼; May 42¼a43; steamer spot 39¾a39⅞. Oats dull and very steady; Western white 32a34; do mixed 29a31; graded No 2 white 33a33½. Rye nearly nominal. Hay nominal; prime to choice timothy $16 50a$17 00. Provisions dull, quiet and steady. Mess Pork $14 50. Bulk-meats lower; shoulders 6½; long clear 7¼; clear rib sides 7½c; sugar pickled shoulders 7½c; sugar-cured smoked shoulders 8½c; hams 12a12½. Lard—refined 8½. Butter—good grades firm and in active demand; inferiors dull; Western packed 16a21; best roll 12a18; creamery 20a29. Eggs quiet and firm at 14. Coffee firm; Rio cargoes fair 17½. Sugar quiet and in fair demand; A soft 6⅞. Whisky steady at $1 11.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Cotton firm; uplands 10, Orleans 10¼; futures steady. Flour quiet and steadier. Wheat active and weak. Corn active and steady. Pork dull at $12 50a12 75. Lard quiet and firm at $7 60.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8, 11 a. m.—At this hour the May option is quoted as follows: Wheat 100⅝; Corn 36⅞; Oats 25¼; Pork $11 72½; Lard $7 02½; short ribs $6 25.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—Beef Cattle were only in fair request; we quote: extra 4¾a5c; good 4¼a4½c; medium 3¾a4c; common 3a3½c. Sheep were in poor request and prices declined a fraction; extra 5¾a6c; good 5¼a5½c; medium 4¾a5c; common 4a4½c; culls 3a3½c. Lambs in good request at 4a7½c. Hogs in poor demand, we quote: extra Chicago light 7a7½c; good Western light 6¾a6⅞c; good Western heavy 6¼a6½c; rough fat Western 6a6¼c; extra State 6¾c; good State 6½c; fine State 6¼c; common State 6c; rough State sows and stags 5½c. Milch Cows dull at $25a50. Milch Calves were in good demand at from 5c to 8c.

BALTIMORE HOG MARKET, Feb. 4.—There is a fair supply on the market this week, and a large majority of the Hogs, as it has been for several weeks past, is of a good order. There is a good demand prevailing for them in all the yards. A few rough Hogs sell down to 6¼a6½c but the better grades are quoted at 6⅞a7⅛c per lb net, at which a large majority of the sales have been effected. Receipts this week 6,511 head.

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, Feb. 4.—Cattle were offered and sold as follows: best 4½a4⅝; good 4a4⅛c; medium 3¾a4c; common 2½a3. Some Sheep and Lambs were offered and sold; Sheep sold at 4a5c, and Lambs at 5½a7c. Calves 5½a6c. 10 Cows and Calves brought $25a40. Market fair.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria entered in the chancery cause of Elizabeth Beach vs. Albert F. Howard et als. on the 30th day of January, 1889, the undersigned, special commissioners therein named, will sell at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the said city of Alexandria at twelve o'clock noon on SATURDAY, March 9th, 1889, the following property, to wit:

1. A LOT OF GROUND and IMPROVEMENTS thereon, in the city of Alexandria, of which Annie L. Wright died seized, situated on the east side of West street, 61 feet 6 inches north of its intersection with King street, and running thence north on West street 58 feet 6 inches (more or less) to an alley 10 feet wide; thence east on said alley 22 feet 11 inches; thence south and parallel to West street 58 feet 6 inches; thence by a straight line 22 feet 11 inches to the point of beginning, with the use of said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

2. One DIAMOND RING.

Terms of sale: One-tenth of the purchase money for the real estate to be paid in cash, and the residue in equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale; the notes of the purchasers, bearing interest from the day of sale, and the title to the property to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid. For the diamond ring, cash.

SAM'L G. BRENT, } Comm'rs. of Sale.
FRANCIS L. SMITH, }

I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, do certify that Francis L. Smith, one of the commissioners above named, has executed bond as such in the penalty of $1,500, with approved surety, conditioned according to law.

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By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE of a DECREE of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria entered in the chancery cause of Catharine Taylor vs. Lucinda Taylor et als., on the 30th day of January, 1889, the undersigned, special commissioners therein named, will sell at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the said city of Alexandria, at 12 o'clock noon on SATURDAY, March 9th, 1889, the following property, to wit:

A LOT OF GROUND and IMPROVEMENTS thereon, in the city of Alexandria, Va., beginning at a point on the west side of Alfred street thirty-four feet south of its intersection with the south line of Gibbon street, and running thence south with Alfred street fifteen feet; thence west parallel to Gibbon street sixty feet; thence north parallel to Alfred street fifteen feet; thence east parallel to Gibbon street sixty feet to the beginning.

Terms of Sale: One tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser, bearing interest from the day of sale, and the title to the property to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

JOHN H. GREENE, } Comm'rs. of Sale.
FRANCIS L. SMITH, }

I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Va., do certify that Francis L. Smith, one of the commissioners of sale above named, has executed bond and security as such in the penalty of $500, conditioned according to law.

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