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IF THE Chinese had a majority of the voters in any of the towns in any of the north-western States, and at an election were to elect Chinese officers for that town, and the white people thereof were to object to such officers and take steps to prevent them from attempting to discharge the duties of the offices to which they had been elected, does anybody suppose the republicans of the North would say, as some of the mildest mannered of them now do, that "they would deem it in the nature of a national misfortune were anything to occur to justify federal or congressional interference with the domestic government of a single State"? Why, of course they would not. But they talk just this way about the opposition some of the people of a Louisiana town have recently made to negro officers elected by the negro majority there, and they do so though they know that according to all ethnological classifications, the Mongolian is superior to the negro race.

GENERAL WASHINGTON, at the recent centennial of whose inauguration ex-President Cleveland was a prominent figure, is on record as saying that in his opinion it would be political suicide for him as President to appoint men to office whose political tenets were adverse to the measures of his administration. Yet Mr. Cleveland when President not only retained republicans in office, but appointed them to office, and even went so far as to appoint negroes to office, not for fitness, but, as he openly avowed, for no other purpose than to give federal recognition to the negro element of the country's population. If Mr. Cleveland had followed the wise example of his illustrious first predecessor, in respect of the matter referred to, he, like him, would have had a second term.

GENERAL WASHINGTON, in a letter to an applicant for the promise of an office, said: "Should it be my fate to administer the government I will go to the chair with no pre-engagement of any nature whatever, and when in it I will discharge its duties with that impartiality which ought never to suffer connection of blood or friendship to have the least sway on decisions of a public nature." General Washington never appointed his relatives to office. President Harrison has recently appointed his own brother to one of the most important federal offices in a southern State. But Bishop Potter is right. American men and manners have sadly deteriorated from those of Washington's time.

REV. DR. EDWARD EVERETT HALE, of Boston, in a recent lecture on public schools, said:

"In the old system the pupil had twenty-three weeks of study in the year. All that was required of him was that he should learn to read, to speak the truth, and to fight the devil. He was then expected to be able to do anything else. This system turned out Daniel Webster. I don't think we are doing much better now. In the present system when the school takes a pupil it takes all his time."

If in all the years the free schools of the South have been in operation any Daniel Webster had been "turned out," the people of this section might be more in favor of the Blair bill than they now are.

CORPORAL TANNER, the new republican commissioner of pensions, in a speech at Columbia, Tennessee, last week, said he was "malignantly reviled and falsely portrayed in the press of the South." He said this because some of the newspapers of the South have, and very properly, animadverted upon the "loose and careless" way in which he is squandering the people's money in pensions to men who have no conceivable right to pensions either in law or morals. Mr. Tanner also, and with impertinent gratuity, advised the South to provide for ex-Confederates, the men to whom he will not even allow messengers' and laborers' places in his office.

JUDGE NOWLIN says he is a protectionist, and if a revenue reform democrat and a republican protectionist be the opposing candidates in his district at the next election he will not vote for the former. If the negro question were not involved, the Judge, from his standpoint on the tariff question, would be unquestionably right. Believing in protection, leaving out of consideration the negro question, for him to vote for the democrat would be to stultify himself, for republicans are protectionists, while democrats are in favor of tariff reform.

WHEN General Mahone controlled Virginia's affairs, all the qualifications required of an applicant for a judgeship were that "he should be a readjuster and once in his life have opened a law book." Mr. Bell, superintendent of the postal service, says his policy for that service is "to replace free-trade democrats with protection republicans." Efficiency is as small a factor in the postal service with Mr. Bell, as competency was with General Mahone in the judicial branch of Virginia's government.

The steamer Rogia, at Plymouth, Eng., yesterday, from New York, reports that on the passage out her cargo of cotton and lard took fire. Hope had been well nigh abandoned and boats had been lowered to leave the steamer, when it occurred to the captain to try steam instead of water against the fire. This plan proved successful, but it is feared that the steamer's cargo is greatly damaged.

From Washington.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexa. GAZETTE]
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13, 1889.

There are three prominent candidates for the place of postmaster at Danville, Va., Messrs. Pannell, Johnson and Barksdale. The former does not live in Danville, but is said to have the endorsement of General Mahone, while the other two have not. It is reported among his opponents that he has signed a paper as chairman of the republican committee of Pittsylvania county and Danville, though he is only chairman of the county, Mr. Pleasants being chairman of the town committee.

Mr. Sam Kimberley, of Norfolk, last Saturday asked General Mahone to endorse his application for the customs house at that port. The General told him he should shoot at something within reach, which that was not, as he wanted that place for his friend Carney. Mr. Kimberley then told him that all his, Kimberley's, misfortunes were the result of the support he had given him, Mahone, and that now, when he had a chance to help him, he refused. He added that Carney was not only not endorsed by Bowden, the republican Congressman from that district, but that Bowden would oppose his appointment. The General said it made no difference to him who endorsed or failed to endorse Carney, Carney must be appointed, and that if he were not appointed he, Mahone, would use his Senatorial influence to have the confirmation of any other man rejected.

Ex-Congressman Brady, of Virginia, has gone back to his home in Petersburg, but is expected to return about the middle of the week, and to be appointed collector of internal revenue for his district. He said before he left that the appointment of Mr. Farr did not mean that the President would give the patronage of Virginia to General Mahone, but indicated that he would distribute it among all the different elements of the party, and that having recognized Mahone in the Farr appointment, he would probably take his next Virginia appointee from among those who are known as anti Mahone men.

Whether Mr. Jesse Wilson will be appointed one of the District Commissioners or not is unknown, but it is known that the President sent for him recently and had a long talk with him.

Among the strangers in the city to-day was Mr. Cooper, the agent of the foreign holders of Virginia's bonds. He says he gained coupon suits to the amount of $11,000 in Alexandria to-day, and that about $125,000 of Virginia's taxes would be paid this year in coupons, a little more than last year. He says he confidently expects the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court in the coupon cases next October will be in favor of the bondholders, and that he hopes the next legislature will then accept the favorable terms for the settlement of the debt that have already been offered by Virginia's creditors. He says he knows nothing at all about the reported mission of Messrs. Henderson and Parsons to Europe to settle Virginia's debt, and is induced to believe that if they have gone on any such mission, they are self appointed. He also says that few or no English and Amsterdam bankers hold any of Virginia's bonds, and that nearly all the foreign bondholders are or will be represented by the council of foreign bondholders of which he is the accredited agent.

Col. Clark, Clerk of the U. S. House of Representatives, has decided to print all the testimony on both sides in the contested election case of Langston vs. Venable, from the 4th Virginia district. The papers in the contested case of Waddill vs. Wise, from the 3d Virginia district, will be opened on the 1st prox.

The most prominent applicants for the position of U. S. Attorney for the western district of Virginia are Messrs. Hubard, Bailey, Craig and ex-Senator Riddleberger.

Col. Jones, once Gen. Mahone's candidate for the Virginia State Senate, but now, like so many of the other Virginians who followed the General out of the democratic party, not on good terms with him, left here this afternoon for his present home in Missouri. The Colonel says he regards the General's affairs now with a sort of regretful indifference, but that from what he hears, as he can't read much, on account of his defective eyesight, he is disposed to think that up to date at least the indications here are rather favorable to Mahone. He says he understands that the postoffice in Petersburg will be put at the General's disposal, but that that at Richmond will be given to a Wise man, that is, if Wise shall still claim a residence in Richmond, if not, to a friend of Judge Waddill, the defeated candidate for Congress in that district last fall.

The resignation of Solicitor General Jenks has been accepted, to take place on the 15th inst., on which day it is expected his successor will be appointed. It is not expected that his successor will be Mr. Frank Blair, of Virginia.

The New York *World's* correspondent in this city says that Senator Barbour, of Virginia, is the favorite of many democrats here for chairman of the national democratic committee, vice Mr. Barnum, deceased, but that Senator Gorman is Mr. Barbour's favorite for chairman.

Virgininia republicans here say as Mr. R. R. Farr who has recently been appointed U. S. Marshall for the eastern district of Virginia, hails from Fairfax county it is not likely that Mr. Agnew, of Alexandria, will be appointed internal revenue collector for the Lynchburg district, as it is hardly probable that two such prominent offices will be given to the same Congressional district.

Thr Supreme Court to-day affirmed the validity of the law excluding Chinese laborers, known as the Scott exclusion act.

The Court of Claims to-day in the case involving the ownership of the Twiggs sword, decided in favor of the heirs of Gen. Twiggs.

Judge Nowlin, ex-editor of the Roanoke *Times*, and also of the late Richmond *Whig*, whom Gen. J. A. Walker, in his late interview, said agreed with him on the subject of the proposed organization of a protective party in the South, was here to-day. In a short talk with the GAZETTE's correspondent, the Judge said he did agree with General Walker and was in favor of the organization of protective leagues in all the congressional districts of the South, in many of which, he said, a large proportion of the democrats are protectionists. He said he had always been in favor of protection, and that in his, the Roanoke, district of his State, every body interested in mining and manufacturing, without exception, thought as he did on that subject. When asked if of two candidates running for Congress in his district, one a revenue tariff democrat, and the other a protective republican, which he would vote for, he replied that he would not vote for the former. The Judge added that as what he said above would be published in the GAZETTE, he knew it would go all over his State, but that he would soon publish over his own name his views on the subject.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Chinese minister and suite have arrived at Fortress Monroe.

The Midland road will shortly put down a double track through Orange, so that trains which meet there can pass without backing on the Gordonsville branch.

President Harrison arrived at Fortress Monroe, yesterday, and, with Senator Hawley, attended Sunday services in the garrison. He left for Washington in the evening.

The body of an unknown man, supposed to be E. McCloen, was found floating in the Rappahannock river near Fredericksburg, yesterday. The man had committed suicide.

Curtis Vaughn, of Caroline county, aged seventeen years, was drowned on Saturday while bathing with several companions in Cosby's mill-pond, near Guinea, in that county.

A letter from Richmond says: The lunatic asylum scandal at Staunton is the absorbing topic at the capitol. What is going to be done about it is the question which many people are asking.

At Marshall, Fauquier county, a few days since, Mrs. Dr. Marshall missed her little two-year-old daughter a few minutes, and was horrified to find her fascinated by a large moccasin snake.

The alumni of the University of Virginia are endeavoring to raise the necessary money with which to place in the chapel at the university a memorial window to the memory of Professor Gessner Harrison.

The secretary of the navy on Saturday formerly awarded the contract for furnishing the machinery for the battleship Texas at Norfolk to the Richmond, Virginia, Locomotive and Machine works for $624,500.

The severest thunder and lightning storm remembered there passed over Staunton early yesterday morning. It continued with great fury for an hour, rain falling in torrents. A number of horses were killed.

Capt. J. W. Foster, of Leesburg, representing a fire proofing company, has been in Lynchburg for several days with the view of organizing a joint stock company for the purpose of manufacturing the article in that city.

Miss Stella M. Walter, daughter of Mr. J. L. Walter, of Linden, Warren county, was married on the 25th ultimo, at Warthena, Kansas, to Rev. L. J. MacDougall, of the Methodist Episcopal Conference. She was one of the handsomest girls of Warren.

Governor Lee has offered a reward of $100 for the arrest of Paul Keys, the negro quack doctor who committed an assault on the little six-year-old child of Mr. Arthur Ballard, in Fredericksburg, on Wednesday last. For the past two days parties have been searching out in the adjoining counties for the rascal, but so far they have failed to ascertain his whereabouts.

A tornado swept over the lower portion of Richmond Saturday evening, and blew down a large wooden building belonging to the Richmond Chemical Works. Five boys had taken refuge in the house, one of whom, James Quigley, was killed, and his brother, Frank, so badly injured that his life is despaired of. The remaining boys and two negro laborers were also injured, but less seriously.

The 25th anniversary of the battle of New Market occurs next Wednesday the 15th inst. and the occasion will be appropriately observed at the V. M. I. by suspension of duties. This is the battle in which the corps of cadets fought so bravely and routed the enemy. Col. W. T. Posque who two months ago filed his resignation as the treasurer of the V. M. I. has withdrawn the same and will remain at the institute.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A banquet in honor of United States Consul New was given in London last night.

There are two cases of leprosy in New York. One in the German Hospital and another secreted in Fordham.

During a storm in Findlay, Ohio, on Friday night a shower of crawfish fell, covering the ground for several blocks.

The Paris *Temps* says the cabinet has decided to submit to Parliament its new scheme in aid of the Panama Canal Company.

Dr. P. H. Cronin, who disappeared from Chicago on the 4th, and was supposed to have met his death by foul play, is said to be in Toronto.

Rev. Chas. Phillips, D. D., LL. D., emeritus professor of mathematics at the University of North Carolina, died in Columbia, S. C., Friday night.

The American exhibit at the Paris exhibition compares unfavorably with those of other countries from an artistic point of view, but is far ahead in practical machinery.

It is stated that the priests whose imprisonment for seditious utterances caused the recent riots at Guanajuato, Mexico, will be expelled from the country under the Pernicious Foreigner act.

Hon. Henry A. Foster died at Rome, N. Y., on Saturday, in his ninetieth year. He was the senior ex United States Senator, having been appointed in 1844, one year before Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania.

A switch locomotive jumped the track at Birmingham, Ala., yesterday, and went over a fifteen foot embankment. John Gladden, the one-legged engineer, was fatally hurt, and two other men badly injured.

Milton Richmond, colored, attempted to elope with a sixteen-year old daughter of Judge Strong at Winchester, Ky., on Saturday, and was overtaken and shot by friends of the judge. The girl's father attempted to shoot her and himself.

The striking miners at Schleswig, Germany, after attacking their foreman yesterday and committing other outrages were ordered by the military to disperse, but refusing to obey, the soldiers fired into the crowd, killing six persons, one of them a four year-old child.

Saturday evening, while Mrs. William Blankenship was walking across a railroad bridge near Charleston, W. Va., carrying her little child, eight months old, by accident she let the little one fall. It passed through between the ties a distance of some thirty feet to the ground. It lived but a short time.

Bertha Luske, aged 35 years, while attempting to cross a weaving-room in Rumpf & Brothers' mill, Philadelphia, Saturday afternoon, had her clothing caught in the machinery. Before it could be stopped every bone in her body was broken and her clothing torn from her person. She was taken out dead.

In the office of Justice of Peace Lewis, in Kansas, Saturday afternoon, James Smith, on trial for burglary, suddenly arose from his seat, drew a knife, and rushing upon Detective John W. Gilley cut his throat. The wounded officer immediately drew his revolver and fired four shots at the fleeing prisoner. Policeman Maloney and Constable Woodruff also fired two shots each, and the criminal fell dead with five bullets in his body. During the confusion Thomas Lavin, also on trial with Smith for burglary, escaped.

Rev. J. J. Boyle, a Catholic priest of the Church of the Sacred Heart, of Raleigh, N. C., was arrested there on Saturday night for an outrage on a young woman who is organist of the church. It is claimed that Boyle induced the girl, who is small and delicate, to go to his room in a building attached to the church. He then assaulted her in a most brutal manner. She screamed and he threatened to kill her, holding a pistol at her head. Her injuries are serious and her condition deplorable. Boyle has been drinking heavily for some time. He has only been in Raleigh six months. Owing to his conduct he was recently reported to his bishop. He thereupon threatened to kill the man who informed on him. He is thirty years old. His father, who is said to be wealthy, lives in Philadelphia. The crime is a capital one under the law of the State and not bailable. The prisoner was restless yesterday in the station house and cursed and denounced the Roman Catholic Church. Boyle was to-day arraigned, bound over to court, and committed to jail. An immense concourse of people gathered to hear the preliminary trial, and an extra posse of twenty police was sworn in.

POSTSCRIPT

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

A Socialist Victory.

PARIS, May 13.—A municipal election was held at Narbonne yesterday which resulted in a victory for the socialist candidate. During the progress of the election a fight occurred in the hall where the voting was being carried on. A party of socialists, headed by M. Ferroul, member of the Chamber of Deputies, paraded the streets singing the Marseillaise hymn.

THE HAGUE, May 13.—During last night a body of socialists hauled down the Royal standard from the great tower and hoisted the socialist flag in its place. An inquiry into the affair has been begun by the authorities.

Absconding Clerk.

PUEBLO, Col., May 13.—Mr. L. Cornwall, a jeweler of Salida, visited the adjoining town of Monarch one day last week, leaving his store and business in charge of his clerk, a young Jew named Strauss. During Cornwall's absence Strauss packed up $35,000 worth of jewelry and skipped the town on a freight train, taking the plunder with him. He has been tracked by officers to Pueblo and is trying to escape in an easterly direction. Several officers are after him. He came from St. Louis and has worked in most of the western cities.

Train Wreckers.

CANTON, O., May 13.—Frank Ryan and Harry Sadler, the young men arrested yesterday upon a charge of attempting to wreck the New York and Chicago limited vestibule train on the Piitsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago road recently, broke down this morning and signed a confession of guilt, giving details of their crime. The detectives will arrest three other young men today. They are now under surveillance. The Ft. Wayne company is determined to send the men to the penitentiary.

Strike Spreading.

BERLIN, May 13.—The strike at Dortmund is spreading. The strikers are assembling at the pits and parading the streets and menacing the employes at the waterworks, which supply the district. The pit workers at Margaretha have expressed a willingness to resume work on condition that they be protected from the strikers. A number of strikers at Castrep attempted to make a riotous demonstration, but were charged upon and dispersed by dragoons and lanciers. 90,000 men are on strike.

The Myra Clark Gaines Case.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The U. S. Supreme Court to-day, in an opinion by Justice Bradley, awarded the executors of the will of Myra Clark Gaines the sum of $576,000 against the city of New Orleans for the use of property sold by the city but recovered by Mrs. Gaines after long litigation. The judgment of the lower court awarding the executor $130,000 for the use of the unimproved property sold by the city was not concurred in.

New Officials.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Judge Matthews who succeeds Judge Durham, as First Comptroller of the Treasury, and Mr. Huston, who succeeds Mr. Hyatt as Treasurer of the United States, entered upon the discharge of their new duties this morning. There was no ceremony beyond taking the oath of office, and the usual introduction of the officers and employees of each of the bureaus to the new chiefs.

Dangerous Wreck.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, May 13.—Schooner John Hooper reports May 9th, six miles north of Cape Hatteras, passed a two-masted vessel, apparently a steamer, sunk, with masts sticking about half way out of water. The wreck is a very dangerous obstruction to coasting vessels. It had apparently only been there for a few days.

Conspiracy Discovered.

LONDON, May 13.—A conspiracy has been discovered among the military officers stationed in St. Petersburg. A large number of the conspirators have been arrested. In their possession were found papers which proved that they intended to make an attempt to assassinate the Czar. A number of bombs were also found.

Negro Domineering.

NEW ORLEANS, May 13.—The negroes of Gretna, the scene of the recent race warfare, have had full sway in labor and political matters and they are very domineering. This, coupled with the stabbing affray and reported negro uprisings, had the effect of incensing some of the white residents, who determined to regulate matters.

A Terrible Mistake.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 13.—James Beebe Smith, local editor of the *Republican*, was shot and instantly killed at 3 o'clock this morning by his brother-in-law, Royal B. Sturtevant, at the home of his father-in-law, W. F. Sturtevant, on Elliott street. He was mistaken for a burglar.

Fatal Accident to an Aeronaut.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 13.—Prof. St. Clair, the aeronaut, attempting to give his leap from the clouds, at the fair ground park last evening, lost his grip on the parachute and fell 300 feet to the earth. He was instantly killed.

Suicide.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., May 13.—Charles Stewart, a telegraph operator employed in the Western Union telegraph office here, shot himself this morning and died soon after. No cause for the deed is known.

Dead.

PITTSTON, Pa., May 13.—Mrs. Mary E. Dickinson, mother of Susan E. Dickinson, the writer, and Anna Dickinson, the well known lecturer, died yesterday morning at her home, in West Pittston.

Death of a Mind Reader.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Washington Irving Bishop, the mind reader, died shortly after noon to-day.

The Civil Service Commission.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, who was recently appointed civil service commissioner, took the prescribed oath of office this morning. The commission now has its full legal quota of members, a circumstance which has not existed for some time past.

Killed by a Falling Wall.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The east wall of the old high stoop house, 151 Spring street, which is being torn down, fell at noon to-day killing two workmen. Several others were hurt.

Fatal Whipping.

YONKERS, N. Y., May 13.—Henry Dimuth, 7 years old, died on Saturday night, it is alleged, from being struck on the head by a teacher.

The Presidential Party.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The U. S. S. Dispatch, bearing the presidential party, arrived in Washington this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Gen. Cameron's Condition.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 13.—Gen. Simon Cameron is much better to-day and his complete and early recovery is anticipated.

Letter from Hon. Jeff. Davis.

The *American* of Nashville, Tenn., yesterday published a letter from Mr. Jefferson Davis, written in reply to a request made of Mr. Davis by Mr. E. W. Carmack, for a statement in reply to General Wolseley's article in the *North American Review* for May, criticising Mr. Davis' course as president of the Confederacy. The letter was written at Beauvoir, Miss., May 8, 1889.

Mr. Davis says: "Supposing that you have only desired a reply to passages specially directed against myself, it will be so limited. A year or so since that same writer published an article containing matter purporting to have been gained by intercourse with General R. E. Lee while his guest during the war between the States of the American Union. To those personally acquainted with General Lee, who knew his characteristic discretion, his strict regard for official courtesy and personal friendship and confidential relations which had long existed between him and President Davis, it was incredible that he should have seized an opportunity offered by the arrival of an itinerant foreigner to make such statements as would afford material for cynical criticisms of the article referred to on the administration of the Confederacy. For the manifested hostility to me I could imagine no cause, unless an egregious vanity had been wounded by my failure to notice his presence in our country—a presence which it is most probable was unknown to me. My reply then made to his article exposed his historical errors, his baseless actions, and acknowledged that I had previously known nothing of him save through his large promises and small performances of a memorable occasion. In the article to which you now call my attention the adjutant-general of the British army, Viscount Wolseley, with increased venom renews the attack on me and opens it with the mean cover of a hypocritical pretension of sympathy. His arrogance heretofore exhibited was so extreme as to be harmless and merely provoke contempt, while it suggested the inquiry put to one of old whether he thought knowledge would die with him. Now, having learned that facts are needed to sustain allegations, he follows his deprecatory remarks concerning me by libellous statements. Where, when, or how did I ever express the opinion "that 10,000 Enfield rifles" would suffice for the Confederacy? Where, when, or how did I then refuse to receive "366,000 men offered for the Confederate service?" Where, when, and how was the "East Indian fleet" ever offered to me? What means were rejected by me when proposed by others for placing the finances of the Confederacy on a sound basis? These are specifications of his arraignment. Where are the proofs? He expresses regret that no answer was published in the *Century* to go forth with the indictments against me, but was here restricted to a rehash of the articles there published and to the views evolved from his internal consciousness. Why, if he wished to know the truth and to tell it, did he not consult more authentic sources of information?"

Mr. Davis concludes with the declaration that there is ample evidence, which he names, to show that prompt and energetic efforts were made to secure large importations of arms and munitions of war for the Confederacy, and at the same time by the policy of enrolling only men who could be armed, to draw from the large amount of private arms in the South the weapons to supplement the deficiency when the Confederacy was organized.

THE SAMOAN CONFERENCE.—The Samoan conference held a plenary sitting in Berlin on Saturday. In their report the committee on the government of Samoa agreed upon a constitutional council composed of native chiefs elected by the natives, the Council to be dominated by a Ministry in which each treaty power shall have one representative. A difference has arisen over Germany's proposal that the Powers appoint a Premier who shall be vested with office for several years. The committee also disagreed on the formation of a Legislature. The discussion of the conference had no definite result. The delegates discussed harmoniously the details of the consular regulations and the question of the improvement of the harbor of Apia. The committee was instructed to resume consideration of the points in dispute. The termination of the conference now seems remote, owing to the mass of details on which the committee is ordered to report.

BISHOP WILSON'S APPOINTMENTS.—Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, of Baltimore, is to preside at the West Virginia Conference, Catlettsburg, Ky., on September 4 next; Kentucky Conference, at Paris, Ky., September 11; Illinois Conference, at Casey, Ill., September 18; Holston Conference, Morristown, Tenn., October 2, and Virginia Conference, November 13. The Japanese and Chinese Mission Conferences are also in charge of Bishop Wilson. Bishop Duncan will preside over the Baltimore Conference which meets in Baltimore, March 12, 1890.

The Baltimore and Ohio Company has decided to build a connecting line between Fairchance and Morgantown, W. Va., thus giving a direct outlet to the coal, coke, lumber, and ore, regions of the south. Capitalists from Pittsburg and the east have made large investments along the line. They claim that the new region will soon rival the celebrated Connellsville region.

WROUGHT SPIKES FOR BRIDGE and BOAT BUILDERS at 88 King, corner of Royal street. An assortment of sizes for sale cheap to close out.
sep27 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

NEW SELECTED AFRICAN DATES, Fresh Cocoanuts and Fancy Florida Oranges for sale by
mh20 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The opening of the stock market this morning was dull and fairly steady, many stocks showing no change from Saturday's final figures, while others were but slight fractions different. After a little hesitation the market moved upward, and fractional advances followed. There were some slight recessions from the highest price later in the hour, but the tone still remained strong and the dealings developed no further feature. At 11 o'clock the market was quiet but firm to strong at or about the best prices reached. Money easy at 2a2½.

BALTIMORE, May 13.—Virginias consolidated —; past-due coupons —; do 10-40s 36a36¼; 3s 67a67¼.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE MAY 13

Flour, fine	$3 00	@	3 25
Superfine	3 25	@	3 50
Extra	3 85	@	4 25
Family	4 75	@	5 10
Fancy brands	5 25	@	5 00
Wheat, Longberry	0 86	@	0 00
Fultz	0 83	@	0 89
Mixed	0 85	@	0 00
Fair Wheat	0 70	@	0 80
Damp and tough	0 60	@	0 75
Corn, white	0 44	@	0 46
Yellow	0 43	@	0 45
Mixed	0 43	@	0 44
Corn Meal	0 43	@	0 45
Rye	0 48	@	0 52
Oats	0 30	@	0 34
Butter, Virginia prime	0 16	@	0 18
Common to middling	0 12	@	0 15
Eggs	0 13	@	0 14
Live Chickens (hens)	0 9	@	0 10
Spring Chickens	0 15	@	0 18
Veal Calves	0 4	@	0 5
Grass Calves	0 2	@	0 3
Irish Potatoes per bushel	0 20	@	0 25
Onions	0 20	@	0 25
Dried Peaches, peeled	0 9	@	0 10
" " unpeeled	0 6	@	0 7
" Cherries	0 10	@	0 12
Dried Apples	0 2	@	0 3
Apples per bbl (Virginia)	1 50	@	2 00
Do. New York	2 50	@	3 50
Bacon—Hams, country	0 12	@	0 12½
Best sugar cured Hams	0 12	@	0 12½
Butchers' Hams	0 12	@	0 12½
Breakfast Bacon	0 9	@	0 9½
Sugar-cured Shoulders	0 7½	@	0 7¾
Bulk shoulders	0 6¼	@	0 6½
" lg. cl. sides	0 8	@	0 8½
" fat backs	0 7	@	0 7½
" bellies	0 7¾	@	0 7¾
Bacon Shoulders	0 7	@	0 7¼
" Sides	0 8¼	@	0 8½
Lard	0 7½	@	0 8
Smoked Beef	0 12	@	0 12½
Sugars—Brown	0 7	@	0 7½
Off A	0 8¼	@	0 8½
Conf. Standard A	0 8[illegible]	@	0 8¾
Granulated	0 8[illegible]	@	0 8¾
Coffees—Rio	0 17½	@	0 19½
La Ganyra	0 19	@	0 22
Java	0 22	@	0 24
Molasses B. S.	0 15	@	0 16
" C. B.	0 17	@	0 22
New Orleans	0 25	@	0 40
Porto Rico	0 22	@	0 30
Sugar Syrups	0 25	@	0 35
Herring, Eastern, per bbl	3 50	@	3 25
Potomac No. 1	4 00	@	4 50
Pot. Family Roe ⅜ bbl.	5 00	@	0 00
Do. ⅜ half barrel	3 00	@	3 50
Mackerel, small, per bbl	0 00	@	0 00
" No. 3, medium	16 00	@	16 50
" No. 3, large fat	16 00	@	17 00
" No. 2	00 00	@	00 00
Clover Seed	5 00	@	5 75
Timothy	1 90	@	2 00
Old Process Linseed Meal	31 00	@	32 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 75	@	5 00
Ground in bags	5 50	@	5 75
Lump	3 50	@	3 75
Salt—G.A. (Liverpool)	0 85	@	0 95
Fine	1 40	@	1 50
Turk's Island	1 25	@	1 30
Wool—Long unwashed	0 23	@	0 24
Washed	0 30	@	0 34
Merino, unwashed	0 20	@	0 22
Do. Washed	0 30	@	0 34
Sumac	0 70	@	0 75
Hay	16 00	@	18 00
Cut do	20 00	@	21 00
Wheat Bran ⅜ ton ⅜ car.	14 25	@	14 50
Brown Middlings "	14 25	@	14 50
White Middlings "	18 00	@	19 00
Hominy Chop "	00 00	@	0000
Cotton Seed Meal "	24 00	@	00 00

The market opens quiet but firm. There is no change to note in Flour. The offerings of Wheat are light, and small sales were made all the way from 75 to 92, as to quality. Corn is firm, with sales at 46 for choice white. No Rye or Oats reported. Country produce is in fair receipt and quiet.

BALTIMORE, May 13.—Cotton quiet; middling 11⅛. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—Southern firm; Fultz 85a96; longberry 90a96; Western dull; No 2 winter red spot and May 87; June 88; July 82a82¼; Aug 82½ bid. Corn—Southern quiet and rather easier; white and yellow 42a43; Western firm; mixed spot 42¾a42⅞; May 42¾a42⅞; June 42a42¼; July 42¼a42½; steamer 41a41½. Oats steady; Southern and Penna 30a33½; Western white 32a33½; do mixed 29a31; graded No 2 white 33. Rye quiet at 51a52. Hay quiet; prime to choice timothy $15a15 50. Provisions quiet and steady. Butter easy; creamery 18a19. Eggs easy at 13a13½. Coffee firm. Rio cargoes fair 18⅝. Sugar steady. A soft 8⅛. Whisky steady at $1 10.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Cotton quiet; uplands 11; Orleans 11¼; futures steady. Flour steady and in moderate demand. Wheat steady and quiet at a decline of ⅛a¼c. Corn dull and easy and ⅛a¼c lower. Pork quiet and steady at $13 25a13 50. Lard weak and dull at $7 30.

CHICAGO, May 13—11 a. m.—The July option is now quoted as follows: Wheat 75; Corn 35; Oats 23½; Pork $11 97½; Lard $6 95; short ribs $6 07½.

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PORT OF ALEXANDRIA MAY 13, 1889.

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Schr Ida, Norfolk, lumber, to J H D Smoot.

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Schr J L Smith, Baltimore, by F A Reed & Co.

JUST RECEIVED—A carload of FARM WAGONS, from one to four-horse, of superior construction, workmanship and finish. Prices low.
HERBERT BRYANT,
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CLOVER SEED—Another carload of extra choice recleaned Western Clover for sale at till lower figures.
HERBERT BRYANT,
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BARBED FENCING WIRE, either "regular" or "thick-set," in store and for sale at the lowest prices yet recorded.
HERBERT BRYANT,
feb20 No. 117 King street.

JUST RECEIVED—30 ENGLISH CHINA TEA SETS, 56 pieces, 5 different decorations, ranging in price from $7 to $9. This is a rare chance for purchasing a fine Tea Set. For sale by
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G. CASSARD & SON'S MILD-CURED HAMS and BONELESS BREAKFAST BACON for sale by
ap4 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

STOP COUGHING—LUNT'S COUGH SYRUP will cure your cough if you will only give it a trial. Price 10 and 25c per bottle.
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LIGHT! LIGHT!—PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL the best, most highly refined, and safest burning oil made in this countr is for sale by
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DUFFY'S SWEET CIDER 30c a gallon at
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