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SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 19.

AWAY BACK in the ancient days of politics there was an issue between parties known as the "distribution of the proceeds of the sales of public lands among the States." On the 4th of September, 1841, the Congress passed an act entitled "an act to appropriate the proceeds of the sales of the public lands, and to grant pre-emption rights." Under that act there was placed to the credit of the State of Virginia, on the books of the U. S. Treasury, the sum of $41,657.00 The State of Virginia, regarding the act of September 4, 1841, as being beyond the constitutional power of Congress, refused to accept the award, and the money remained in the Treasury of the United States until the impecunious and so-called government of Virginia, yclept the "Pierpont Government," assembled in Wheeling and on July 16th, 1861, adopted a "joint resolution" authorizing Mr. Pierpont to appoint, "under the lesser seal of the Commonwealth," an agent to demand and receive at the Treasury of the United States, so much of the net proceeds of the sales of the public lands as shall have accrued and become payable to this Commonwealth under the terms and provisions of the act of Congress, approved Sept. 4th, 1841. The seal of the Commonwealth being in Richmond, Mr. G. L. Cranmer, calling himself "clerk of the House of Delegates," certified the resolution, adding thereto that "having no seal to annex I certify the same under my private seal," and attached to his signature a common *scroll*. To this Pierpont certified that Cranmer was the clerk of the House of Delegates and keeper of the rolls and statutes of the State, and verified his certificate with a makeshift "great seal"—whose obverse was three female figures, one carrying a torch, to typify the burning and harrowing of the State, another raising a pole with blue cap, and the third is industriously engaged in scratching the back of her head, or adjusting her chignon. The legend is "Perseverando, Liberty and Union." The reverse of the seal is the old design and legend of the State's seal, with "Liberty and Union" streaming from the mouth of the woman who is standing over the prostrate form of tyranny. That travesty of Virginia's seal passed muster at the Treasury, and under and by the virtue thereof "James W. Paxton" received $41,657 that *did not* belong to Virginia, since by resolution of her legislature, contemporaneous with the Act of September 4, 1841, she had refused to accept the same and had forbid its collection by any officer. The above facts are taken from copies of papers and fac-simile copies of seals, now on file in the U. S. Treasury, and recently copied and transmitted to the Governor of the State. In a recent interview "ex-Governor Francis H. Pierepont, of Virginia," is quoted as having said in Pittsburg that "Virginia had nothing to do with that money; it never went into the State Treasury, and was not handled by the State officers." But it seems to have been well fingered by the Governor and his agent, since it was certainly drawn from the U. S. Treasury and went where it would do the most good, among that "omnibus load" of officials, whose impecuniosity was relieved by filching the sum of $41,657 from the U. S. Treasury. The same republican party Mahone is now endeavoring to fix upon the State and to invest them with authority to collect money in the name of the State which is never to get into the State's treasury.

THE *Valley Virginian*, republican, says: "Mahoneism is not republicanism. It has no kinship with the higher purposes and broad principles of the republican party, as understood and maintained throughout the nation. It is simply the reflection of one man's low ambition—of one man's desperate object—who masquerades in the garb of republicanism to observe the most vicious system of selfish partizanism that ever oppressed and cursed a people. There is nothing republican in it—it is the antipodes of republicanism and contemplates the enslavement of the will, the purpose and the action of every man who marches under its colors."

As Virginia democrats never could understand why it was that the republicans of the State should have accepted a democratic deserter, General Mahone, for a leader, and submitted to his dictatorial and offensive tyranny, they are by no means surprised at the present revolt of the former republican leaders in the State. That the revolt is wise on the part of those engaged in it goes without saying, for as long as General Mahone shall remain at the head of the party, they will have neither lot nor part in its offices or emoluments.

THE Chilian government, the most progressive in South America, aware of the great advantages of free trade to *all* its people, has put machinery, agricultural implements, tools, telephones, copper, iron, &c., on the free list. The effect of this will of course be to increase Chili's trade with the free trade or low tariff countries of Europe; but it is impossible that it should do so with the United States, for the protective tariff on raw material in this country makes the price of the articles referred to so much higher here than that of similar articles in Europe, that it is cheaper for Chili to buy them in the latter country, notwithstanding the greater distance. Then, too, when bought in Europe they can be obtained by an exchange of commodities, owing to the fact that Chilian products are imported into European countries free of duty, while the high duty imposed on them by the United States prohibits the exchange of the products of the two countries, and compels the payment of Chilian orders for American goods with scarce gold.

A WRITER in the Richmond *Dispatch* says: "As a foretaste of what may be expected the people of Virginia should not forget that the newspapers, though their record is not full, show that since the 10th of March last, six days after Harrison's inauguration, up to the 10th of August, twelve white women have been assaulted by sixteen negro men, and that recently they have seen at Rocky Mount, in the county of Franklin, an incendiary fire provoked by the refusal of the owners to permit a building to be used for Mahone speeches, and still more recently news comes of incendiarism and the poisoning of horses and cattle in another county where the negro largely exceeds the white vote."

For the sake of law and order, of good government, of every moral and material interest of Virginia, it is hoped and trusted that the majority against General Mahone may be so large, that he and his "methods" and his "malign influence," in short, that the worst of all political evils, Mahoneism, may be thoroughly and radically eliminated from Virginia politics.

ANOTHER ONE of the republican newspapers of Virginia has come out against General Mahone—the *Spirit of the Valley*. It says it cannot support for the highest office of Virginia a man who "has proved to be dishonest and treacherous." If the republican newspapers of the State represent correctly the feelings of the republican voters thereof, Mr. CabMaddux's estimate of the majority against General Mahone—forty thousand—is not excessive.

AS THE national government will not, yet awhile at least, export the negroes in this country, Governor Hill, like Mr. Watterson, takes the wise ground that the settlement of the color question should be left to the people of the South.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexa. GAZETTE]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 18, 1889.

Senator Barbour was at the Capitol today. He says that under the Cleveland administration no democratic federal office holder in Virginia was allowed to take any part whatever in political elections except to exercise the privilege of voting, but that now he understands every republican federal office holder in the State and the Virginia republicans holding feneral offices here are all actively engaged in prosecuting the work of General Mahone's campaign. Mr. Barbour says, however, that all their work will be useless, and that while he thinks the estimates of editors Yost and Lewis and of others—forty thousand majority against Mahone, are too large, he would not be surprised if it were twenty thousand. He says his intelligence from Mr. Shepperd, now in the southwest part of the State, and Congressman Buchanan, from that district, is highly favorable, and that as respects republican defection in the Valley, he hears from Winchester down to Roanoke that the half has not been told. Mr. Barbour says Mr. Gordon, chairman of the State democratic committee, is now in command at headquarters in Alexandria, and is prosecuting the campaign not only vigorously, but wisely and effectively.

General Raum, who was to-day appointed Commissioner of Pensions, vice Tanner, was formerly Commissioner of Internal Revenue. He is the man who first proclaimed the doctrine that a modern politician could not afford to be consistent. He was denied accommodations at a restaurant in Alexandria some years ago because he demanded that a negro who accompanied him as an equal should receive the same treatment he wanted.

The President's callers this morning included Secretary Blaine, Attorney General Miller, Secretary Proctor, Representatives Anderson, Burrows and Russell and ex-Representative Wait, of Connecticut. The usual public reception was held in the east room in the afternoon.

It is generelly believed that President Harrison will remove the democratic U. S. Judge in Montana to whom the contested election case in that State has been appealed, before the time fixed for the rendering of the decision, in order that a republican successor may be appointed who, as prearranged, will decide the case in favor of the republicans. The contest is based upon the fact that some foreigners who can not read the English language voted the democratic ticket. Hundreds of thousands of negroes who can't read, vote the republican ticket in the South, but the democrats never contest elections there on that ground.

Magnus Robinson, colored, of Alexandria, who at the republican convention in that city Thursday, announced himself an independent candidate for the Legislature, is here to-day. He says that before the convention met he was certain of being the nominee, but that Mr. Corbet kept open house to the delegates all the morning, that the unit rule was adopted, that vacancies in the delegations were not filled, that the color line was drawn on him, and that by these various means, and others, he lost the nomination, though he might possible have bought it, as he was offered the vote of one ward for ten dollars, which he declined to pay. He says he will remain in the field until the night of the election, and then see how many colored men in Alexandria agree with General Mahone. that it is not time for a colored man to hold an elective office in Virginia, and with a republican paper in this city, that his running is a piece of impudence.

Bruce, the negro who was promoted from the barber's shop on a Mississippi River steamer to the U. S. Senate when the negroes held sway in Mississippi, has accepted an invitation from General Mahone to take part in the General's campaign in Virginia, and will make several speeches in that State during the week preceding the election.

The appointment of ex Congressman Hazleton to the place of Attorney for the District of Columbia, notwithstanding the endorsement it receives from the press of this city, is generally condemned by the older residents of the city, republicans as well as democrats. They say that he is only known here as a lobbyist; that he knows little or nothing about the laws of the District; that his appointment is due to certain railroad influences, and that he is in favor of social equality with the negroes.

Col. A. W. Jones, formerly one of General Mahone's lieutenants in Virginia, but now resident in Missouri, when here before, said he took a sad but disinterested view of Virginia affairs. He is again here on a short visit. He now says Mahone will be elected, and that though nobody will bet on him now, bets on him can readily be obtained about a week before the election. The Col. doesn't know that seekers after all such bets will snatch them up as soon as offered.

Mr. Brady, collector of internal revenue in the Richmond, Virginia, district, the only "kicker" who profited by the famous compromise with Chairman Quay, when here recently, talked publicly of a great victory that General Mahone is to gain in Virginia, but the General's friends say he can't poke his finger in the General's eye, and that the General knows that Brady, on the sly, is doing all he can to defeat him. Indeed, intelligence here from various parts of Virginia is to the effect that many other republicans of that State who would have it believed that they are not "kickers," will vote against the General on the day of election.

Assistant Secretary Tichnor has reaffirmed a previous decision refusing allowance of drawback on boxes made from imported shooks.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The effort to exterminate eels in Wicomico river, Maryland, has proved fruitless.

It is rumored that the President will appoint James M. Gregory, colored, recorder of deeds in the District of Columbia.

Rev. Dr. Thomas F. Davis, of Philadelphia, was yesterday consecrated Protestant Episcopal bishop of Eastern Michigan.

Secretary Noble has made public the correspondence between himself and Corporal Tanner with reference to the rerating of pensions.

On the Sultan's return journey to Fez yesterday twenty members of his guard were drowned while crossing a river near Laraiche.

By a tidal wave at Hazugun and Aichiken, Japan, September 10, nearly 800 persons lost their lives and about 2,000 houses were washed away.

Democratic factional differences in New York city are being set aside for the present. Mr. Cleveland will take the stump during the campaign in his State.

The Pope has written a letter to Cardinal Gibbons touching the celebration of the centennial of the establishment of the hierarchy of the United States.

Under the new law in Kansas making the taking of usury a crime, a debt of $8,000, with the interest, was wiped out by a jury, the law providing if a lender charges usury he is liable to lose both principal and interest.

Four cars filled with negro exodusters left Raleigh, N. C., Wednesday night, and another car load left last night. The exodusters leave without a clear idea of where they are going, and are landed at points in Arkansas and Mississippi.

Antonio Meucci died yesterday at Clifton, Staten Island, in the old Garibaldi cottage, aged eighty five years. Meucci came to this country in 1851. He made soap and candles, and Garibaldi was his partner. He claimed to be the original inventor of the telephone.

The marriage of Prince Hatzfeldt and Miss Clara Huntington, daughter of Mr. C. P. Huntington, will take place at the Oratory, at Brompton, London, on the 28th of this month. The date of the marriage was not settled upon until yesterday. Various circumstances have delayed its final conclusion.

The New York and Brooklyn clubs played the first of their series of games for the baseball championship of the world in New York, yesterday. The Association champions proved the victors by a score of 12 to 10 in a stubborn contest of eight innings. The second game will be played in Brooklyn this evening.

A dispatch from Ottawa, Ont., says that the sensation of the hour at the Dominion capital is the announcement that D. B. Chisholm, whose wife recently secured a divorce in Chicago to enable her to marry the Hon. George Foster, Dominion minister of finance, will apply to the Senate at Ottawa at the approaching meeting of Parliament, for a divorce on his own account. Failing to secure a divorce, he will claim Mrs. Foster as his wife and will demand that she leave Foster.

Gov. Hill, and other distinguished New Yorkers reached Chattanooga early yesterday morning, the guests of John Inman, of New York, president of the Richmond Terminal road Later in the day Governor Hill made a short speech. He alluded to the wonderful recovery of the South from the devastation of war, spoke of the splendid resources and great future of Chattanooga, and closed by saying that the only way to settle the questions which confronted the South was by letting the people of the South alone and they would work out the solution in the same manner in which they recovered from the wreck of war. He said his trip was not political.

In the General Episcopal Convention the Committee on Canons reported adversely the recommendation to establish separate church organizations for the colored people. The House of Bishops declined to concur with the lower house in the resolution petitioning Congress upon the subject of divorce on the ground that it was inadvisable at this time. The committee to whom the matter was referred reported that there was no authority for placing bread on the tongue of the communicant, and also that the communicants be instructed to take the chalice firmly into their own hands. The deputies adopted the Prayer Book changes recommended in committee of the whole.

ONE YEAR'S PENSIONS.—The annual report of the commissioner of pensions has been submitted to the Secretary of the Interior. The following summary of the report will show the more important details of the work of the bureau of pensions during said fiscal year: There were at the close of the year 480,725 pensioners. There were added to the rolls during the year the names of 51,921 new pesioners, and the names of 1,754 whose pensions have been previously dropped were restored to the rolls, making an aggregate of 53,675 pensioners added during the year. The average annual value of each pension at the close of the year is shown to have been $131.15 The aggregate annual value of pensions is $64,246,552 36. The amount paid for pensions during the year was $88,275,113 28. The total amount disbursed by the agents for all purposes was $89,121,968 44; amount paid as fees to attorneys, $1,363, 584 48. The report shows that at the close of the year there were pending and unallowed 479,000 claims of all classes.

The Czar and Czarina arrived at Gatschina this morning.

The devil would persist in bothering Martin Luther until the baldhead monk dispatched him with a bottle of ink. So we learn that a bottle of ink might rid you of the devil, but a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will always rid you of any cold.

Public Speaking.

ROOMS STATE DEM. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., Oct. 19, 1889.

The executive committee are authorized to make the following announcements:

HON. H. R. POLLARD.

King and Queen, special, Saturday, Oct. 26.

GEORGE PERKINS, ESQ.

Shenandoah, special, Oct. 24-26.

JUDGE FLOURNOY.

Bristol, Wednesday, Oct. 23.
Liberty Hill, Thursday, Oct. 24.
Abingdon, Friday, Oct. 25.
Wise C. H., Oct. 29.
Big Stone Gap, Oct. 30.
Jonesville, Nov. 1.
Rose Hill, Nov. 2.

BASIL B. GORDON, Chairman.

W. W. SCOTT, H. SHEPPERD, } Secretaries.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Portsmouth street railway has been sold to a New York syndicate.

Joseph B. Walsh, a furniture manufacturer, of Richmond, made an assignment yesterday.

By the explosion of a kerosene lamp in Henry county, yesterday, Bettie Ross, colored, was burned to death and Ella Dandridge fatally burned.

Dr. J. M. Anderson, well known through Piedmont and Tidewater Virginia, died in Stafford county on Thursday of last week, in the 81st year of his age.

Mr. Hugh Whiting, of Clarke county, and Miss Bessie Douglas, daughter of Dr. T. B. Montague, were married at "Rose Dale," Stafford county, on the 16th.

Mrs. Samuel Rixey near Culpeper lost by fire recently 40 tons of hay, all her straw and the shed it was in. No insurance except $200 on the shed. Mr. Hite's threshing machine which was in it was burned also, but it was insured.

John Geary, for many years engaged in the iron business in the Shenandoah Valley, died at his home, near Staunton, recently. He left the bulk of his property, worth probably $40 000 to Bishop Keane for the benefit of the Catholic Church.

"The King's Daughters," an organization of ladies of St. James' Episcopal Church, Leesburg, have purchased of Mr. H. C. Clagett, for $1,500 cash, the lot on the corner of Cornwall and Wirt street, adjoining the residence of Mr. Charles P. Janney, as the site for the proposed new church building.

Judge Fitzhugh Saturday entered a decree in the now celebrated suit of Bettie Thomas Lewis against the administrator and heirs of William A. Thomas, confirming the sale of the valuable farm formerly owned by the late John S Coles, situated in Albermarle county, to Mr. Manning C. Staples.

STATE POLITICAL NOTES.

It is said that ex Senator Bruce, colored, of Mississippi, now a resident of Washington, will make four speeches in Virginia the closing week of the campaign.

The democrats of Rappahannock nominated Mr. John A. Browning for the legislature on last Monday. Mr. Browning's nomination is considered to be equivalent to election.

Gen. Mahone, who left here yesterday reached his home in Petersburg last night. The republican State committee will meet at Gen Mahone's residence to-night, when the question of placating Langston will probably be considered.

The *Spirit of the Valley*, a republican paper published at Harrisonburg, in a leading editorial this week announced that it can no longer support Gen. Mahone for Governor. The editor, Mr. D. Sheffey Lewis, bases this action on the revelations made in the recent letter of ex-Gov. Cameron, Mr. Lewis's conclusion being that Mahone "is both cowardly and dishonest."

GOV. LEE AND THE NEGROES.—In speaking of the part the negro question is playing in this canvass Gov. Lee said yesterday: "The opportunities to deceive this race by designing whites are very great. The colored people do not go to hear our speakers, do not read our papers, and hear no denial of the falsehoods poured into their ears at their public meetings, whether on the street or in their churches. I notice that the republican—no, not the republican, but the white Mahone speakers make frequent reference to future disturbances and threaten us with riots by the negroes. I will take the contract to stop all such rioting as easily and effectively as I would the attempt to set up the dual government that some of Mahone's people were talking about, and would do so with less reluctance if the whites who incite the negroes to violence will remain with them in their troubles.

[COMMUNICATED.

The Shiloh church is split. For the past five months there has been great trouble among the members over the name of Rev. H. H. Warring who succeeded the former pastor, Rev. L. Warring, as pastor of Shiloh Church. At last he was, on Aug. 1st, 1889, installed as pastor by a fraudulent council. He now attempts to expel those members who opposed his election as pastor. The cause stated is the occasion of the split.

MEMBER.

It is simply wonderful how a good thing gets known and appreciated. In the public school examination now they ask the small boys: "Who was the first man?" "Adam." "The first woman?" "Eve." "Who was the 22nd President of the United States?" "Grover Cleveland." "What is the specific cure for pain?" "Salvation Oil."

OFFICIAL.

AN ORDINANCE to secure the repair of streets and alleys.

1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, That no person or persons shall break or dig up any portion of a street or alley without first having obtained the written permission of the Mayor and depositing with the City Treasurer such sum of money as the Committee on Streets may deem sufficient to secure the repair of the street or alley. Any person or persons violating this ordinance shall pay a fine of twenty dollars.

2. This ordinance enforced from its passage.

Passed Common Council October 16, 1889.
JOHN T. SWEENEY, President.
Passed Board of Aldermen October 16, 1889.
W. H. MARBURY, President.
Approved October 18, 1889.
E. E. DOWNHAM, Mayor.
Teste: JNO. T. JOHNSON, Clerk C. C.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice October 19.

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.

Barber, Mrs James	McCracken, Mrs Mary
Bell, S L	Reynolds, E F
Carter, Malinda	Shumate, B Z
Carter, Mrs O B	Steward, Mary R
Davis, Miss Emma	Stewart, Edward
Dawkins, Miss Eva	Strange, Philip
Decenter, Mrs J D	Swanigan, Henry
Emerick, E V	Taylor, Andrew
Gray, Robert	Thomas, Fred
Green, Mrs Adaline	Travers, James A
Johnson, Mrs Martha	Tucker, Mrs Eva
Kitchell, Charles	Tyler, Mrs Martha B
Lee, Mary	Wantins, W B
McMullen, Miss Ida	Williams, Calvin
McKenna, L	Yount, Miss Bessie

W. W. HERBERT, P. M.

MARRIED

October 16, 1889, at St. Paul's Church, Alexandria, Va., by Rev. Dr. Norton, EDWIN A. GREENOUGH, of Falls Church, Va., to MELLIE, daughter of R. C. Acton.

"VIENNA" CHINA.

We have just received direct from Vienna four (4) casks of "Vienna" China Tea and Dinner Sets, an exact imitation of Haveland's goods, at much less price. Call early and secure the prettiest of them at

sep11 E. J. MILLER & SON'S.

DR. HORTON'S MIASMA ANTIDOTE.

THE ONLY INFALLIBLE REMEDY FOR MALARIA AND FEVER AND AGUE.

It never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. For sale by

oct13 WARFIELD & HALL.

POSTSCRIPT

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

A Sensational Story.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—The *Daily News* prints a sensational story this morning, alleging that a desperate plot has been discovered having for its object the rescue by force from Judge McConnell's court some day next week of Martin Burke and Daniel Coughlin, the Cronin suspects, now awaiting trial with O'Sullivan, Beggs and Kunz. Rumors to the effect that such a move had been considered were current some time ago but State's Attorney Longenecker paid no attention to them until Wednesday, when ex Sheriff Healey, of Hancock, Mich., asked permission to see Coughlin in jail. This, the *News* says, aroused Longenecker's suspicion. He granted the request, but had a "shadow" on hand to listen to the interview. Nothing was learned, however, as Healey and Coughlin took pains to keep away from the vicinity of the "shadow." Yesterday morning when Court opened, Judge Longenecker, who had been warned that several suspicious looking strangers had been observed in the room for a few days back, noticed them. Soon after one of them was observed making signals which, from Coughlin's appearance, were understood by him. The man and a companion were shadowed by a reporter to a ticket office, where they were heard inquiring about tickets to Portland and Vancouver, B. C. Returning to the court room the reporter witnessed more signalling— this time between a stranger and Martin Burke. The stranger sat beside an Irishman known to be an intimate acquaintance of Coughlen. This man was apparently making notes on a piece of paper. When the reporter worked his way close enough he discovered that the man had drawn a very good plan of the court room and its approaches. The man saw he was observed and left the court room hurriedly. The *News* says the plan of the conspirators was to be carried out probably next Monday when the prisoners were returning to the court room from dinner. The rescuing party would jump up, overpower the bailiffs in the court room, make a show of revolvers and escort Coughlin and Burke to carriages which would be in waiting and carry them away. It is stated that Judge Longenecker believes the strangers are Clan-na-Gaels from Michigan.

Forest Fires.

BISMARCK, N. D., Oct. 19.—An immense prairie fire has been raging since yesterday morning within a few miles of Bismarck. Efforts of farmers to check the huge conflagration have been unavailing, and a large number of farms have already been destroyed. The village of Menoken, 14 miles below Bismarck, is entirely swept away, and the inhabitants are reported destitute. The wind is rapidly carrying the fire to Bismarck and the city is enveloped in smoke and flying cinders. The residents apprehend great danger.

PRINCETON, Minn., Oct. 19.—Extensive forest fires have been raging for the past three weeks between this place and Bridgeman, extending east and west from Mora to within 10 miles of Sauk Rapids and destroying thousands of tons of hay, great quantities of cord wood and timber, and in many localities the heath of natural meadows are burned and for this generation destroyed. The first loss of life occasioned by the fire was that of Mrs. Hiram Whittier, who was burned to death in the town of Greenbush. While helping the rest of the family to save their property she fell exhausted, the fire communicated to her clothes, and before assistance could be rendered she was burned to a crisp.

MARSHFIELD, Wis., Oct. 19.—Forest fires are raging in many places in this vicinity, some of the conflagrations being in dangerous proximity to mills and lumber yards. The air here is filled with smoke, which is hourly growing more dense.

Royal Party.

BERLIN, Oct. 19.—Empress Frederick, accompanied by her daughters Princess Charlotte, Princess Victoria, Princess Sophie and Princess Margarethe, and Prince Bernhard, of Saxe Meiningen, the husband of Princess Charlotte, left here to-day for Venice on their way to Athens, where Princess Sophie is to be married on the 27th instant to the Crown Prince of Greece.

ATHENS, Oct. 19.—The Czarewich sailed to-day on the Russian cruiser Admiral Kornilloff from Brindisi for Athens, where he will attend the marriage of the Crown Prince of Greece and Princess Sophie, of Prussia.

Drought in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 19.—The dry weather which has prevailed in central and southern Indiana for the past two months has caused great inconvenience to the farmers, and the sowing of wheat has been delayed in many places owing to the hardness of the ground. Wheat sowed a month ago has not sprouted and whole fields are believed to have been burned out by the sun.

Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The President to day appointed Gen. Green B. Raum, of Illinois, to be Commissioner of Pensions. Gen. Raum appeared at the pension office this morning and after taking the oath of office was presented to the chiefs of divisons and other officers. Gen. Raum will enter upon the discharge of his official duties Monday morning.

Conscience Fund.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The Secretary of the Treasury received two conscience contributions this morning—one of $25 in an envelope postmarked New York and the other of $20 in an envelope on which the postmark was indistinct. The New Yorker said his contribution represented the duty on a diamond ring imported by him in Garfield's administration.

Affairs at Johnstown.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 19.—Chief of Police Harris, of Johnstown, was in the city today. He says the people are greatly dissatisfied with the distribution of State funds. Some undeserving ones received a large amount while others obtained only a few dollars. He cites one instance of a woman whose reputation is bad receiving $2,000 because she claimed her husband was lost in the flood. She is now constantly intoxicated and is being robbed of her money by her associates. The moral tone of the town is very low. The degraded are the stronger and obtain the best of everything. Prospect Hill is overriden with bawdy houses and places for the illicit sale of liquor.

The Episcopal Convention.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—In the Episcopal convention this morning the chairman announced the names of deputies on various committees. Messages from the House of Bishops and regular reports of the standing committees were then read, and a motion that a cheaper form of the prayer book be authorized was adopted. A motion that the House adjourn on Thursday, Oct. 24, was carried unanimously. The House then resumed the discussion of the question of liturgical revision.

Big Trust.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—One of the most gigantic trust ever organized in this country is about to be formed. It is the complete monopoly by a few firms of the entire trade in barbed and ordinary wire. The head of the monopoly is Mr. Washburn, of the Iron and Wire manufacturing firm of Washburn, Moen & Co., of Worcester, Mass.

For the New University.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Archbishop Corrigan has informed the Right Rev. rector of the Catholic University of America that Mr. V. Loubat, of New York, has ordered a colossal statue of Leo XIII, to be executed in marble by one of the leading sculptors of Italy, and will present it to the University next October.

Plan to Wreck the Train.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 19.—A plan had been made to wreck near Jassy, in Romania, the train on which ex-Queen Natalie of Servia traveled to Belgrade. The train started ten minutes earlier than the time announced for its departure and it was owing to this fact that the plan of the conspirators was frustrated.

Sentenced.

MARLBORO, Md., Oct. 19.—The State's Attorney this morning accepted the confession of Nelson Thomas (colored) of murder in the second degree, for killing Eliza Foster at Benning's station on April 16th. The prisoner was sentenced to 17 years and 10 months in the penitentiary.

Death of the King of Portugal.

LISBON, Oct. 19.—The King of Portugal, who has been ill for some time, died to-day. His death occurred at 11 o'clock this morning. The Duke of Braganza, eldest son of the King, who succeeds to the throne will assume the title of Carlos I.

Reported Wreck.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 19.—A railroad wreck is reported near Confluence, Pa., on the Baltimore & Ohio road a couple of hundred miles from Pittsburg. Five persons are reported killed and fifteen injured.

LEMON ELIXIR.

Its Wonderful Effect on the Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys and Blood.

Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir is a pleasant lemon drink that positively cures all Biliousness, Constipation, Indigestion, Headache, Malaria, Kidney Disease, Dizziness, Colds, Loss of Appetite, Fevers, Chills, Blotches, Pimples, Pain in Back, Palpitation of Heart, and all other diseases caused by disordered liver, stomach and kidneys, the first great cause of all fatal diseases. Fifty cents and one dollar per bottle. Sold by druggists. Prepared only by H. Mozley, M.D., Atlanta, Ga.

Lemon Hot Drops.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The stock market was quiet and again rather heavy at the opening this morning, and while first prices were irregular they were generally small fractions lower than last evening's prices. The market rallied immediately, however, and stocks of the regular list made small fractional gains in the early dealings. The upward movement was then checked and most of the improvement was lost, the regular list showing more animation on the decline. At 11 o'clock the market was fairly active and heavy at about the lowest prices reached. Money 4.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Oct. 19.—There is no change to note in prices since yesterday. The demand for Wheat is confined entirely to strictly choice milling lots, and we quote at from 65 to 86 Corn is easy at 41a43. But little doing in Rye or Oats

BALTIMORE, October 19.—Cotton quiet; middling 10⅝. Flour steady but dull. Wheat—Southern quiet; fultz 78a87; longberry 80a87; No 2 83a83½; steamer 80; Western steady at a decline; No 2 winter red spot and Oct 81¼a81½; Nov 81¾a82; Dec 82¾a82⅞; Jan 83¾a83⅞; Feb 84¾a85. Corn—Southern white nominally 41a45; yellow firm at 40a41; Western easy; mixed spot 40; Oct 39⅝a39¾; Nov 39a39¼; Dec 39½; year and Jan 38½a38¾. Oats firm; Western white 26a28; do mixed 24½a25½. Rye quiet but steady; prime to choice 56a57. Hay in slack inquiry; prime to choice timothy $13a14. Provisions strong. Butter quiet; Western packed 10a13; creamery 23a25. Eggs dull; near-by 21a22; Western 21. Coffee nominal; Rio cargoes fair 19½. Sugar quiet at a decline; A soft 7¼.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Cotton dull; uplands 10 9-16; Orleans 10 13-16; futures opened and closed steady. Flour dull and weak. Wheat active and weak. Corn quiet and steady. Pork dull and unchanged. Lard quiet and firm at $6 70.

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