



ALEXANDRIA. FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13.

the members of the Florida legislature are not all right. Every reasonable citizen of the country knows that the government has just as much as it can do to look after the territory already subject to its jurisdiction.

COL. CHARLES MARSHALL of Baltimore says, "In the grave of Jefferson Davis should be buried all animosities." The southern people did not wait for their President to die before they buried their animosities.

THE NEW YORK HERALD says: "Exasperating differences have disappeared. Sectionalism has become fraternity." And yet the whole North approves the affront put upon the South by the refusal of the republican administration to show the same respect to the memory of Mr. Davis that had always been shown to that of others who had filled the position he had held under the government.

CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER says: "Washington never permitted his public action to be influenced by personal affection." Mr. Harrison does not agree with his illustrious first predecessor on this subject, for he permitted his public action to be influenced by his personal affection when he appointed his brother, his father-in-law, his son's father-in-law, and numerous other relatives to federal offices.

AT THE last meeting of the Farmers' Assembly at Richmond an attempt was made to merge that association into the Farmers' Alliance, but it failed. The latter association and the knights of labor have formed an alliance. But, better open party organizations in every respect, than secret associations for political purposes.

FROM WASHINGTON. (Special Correspondence of the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13, 1889. General Chalmers of Fort Pillow fame, who turned republican because the democrats of the House gave his seat to his negro republican contestant, is now contesting Mr. Morgan's seat, though the latter was elected by eleven thousand majority.

U. S. Marshall Watts, of the western district of Virginia, says that contracts have been made for hotels and fifty building and for plants that will turn out one hundred and fifty tons of iron a day at both Graham and Richlands, in Yazoo county, in his State, and that the machinery for working the Pearson plaster bank in Smyth county, in which General Mahone and Mr. D. A. Windsor, of Alexandria, are interested, has already been procured.

J. M. Carter was today appointed storekeeper and gauger in the Sixth Virginia district. W. W. Ashby of Spotsylvania, Va., having passed a satisfactory examination, expects to be appointed a special agent in the Postoffice Department. Jacob Troth of Fairfax county, Va., is an applicant for supervisor of census for the Alexandria district.

THE HOUSE of Delegates yesterday seated the democratic contestant for the seat from Spott county.

VIRGINIA NEWS. The Steward farm, in Fauquier, containing over 500 acres, has been sold for \$475. Mrs. Sallie Andrews, 89 years and 11 months old, died in Caroline county, on the 28th ult.

Dr. Tome, the surgeon in charge of the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, is desperately ill and is not expected to recover. The place which Colonel Scott Shipp will vacate at the Military Institute when he assumes the superintendency of the institute has not yet been filled.

The bill providing for repeal of the law leasing the Hog Island flats to Mr. Lewis was favorably reported in the Senate yesterday. It will probably pass to-day.

The Norfolk and Western Railroad Company has donated \$5,000 to the hospital which the city council of Roanoke expressed a willingness to appropriate \$20,000 to build.

In the State Senate yesterday Mr. Moore introduced a bill to extend the time for the collection of tax-tickets in the hands of James Halslip and others, late deputy treasurers.

The clerk of the State Senate has appointed Arthur Sheetz, of Leesburg, (not B. F. as some of our exchanges have it) to a clerkship in that body, and has assigned him to duty with the Committee on Finance.

The R. J. T. White tract of land 2 miles from Parcerville, Loudoun county, containing 225 acres has been sold for \$33.65 per acre, and an 8 acre wood lot of same for \$25 per acre—Wm. F. Norman, purchaser.

The store and postoffice at Jumbo, near Lovettsville, Loudoun county, was raided by thieves one night last week, and a quantity of goods and about \$28 in money carried off. Entrance was effected by boring through the cellar door.

The committee to assess the damages to the court house at Warrenton places them at \$9,515, which amount, in the opinion of the committee, will put the building back in its original condition. The full amount of the insurance was \$12,000.

A Bland county democrat, aged eighty-five, has just had his twenty-first son born to him. A republican of the same county says it is idle to talk of redeeming a State where Providence thus conspires to mock and discourage the republican party.

The Richmond Chamber of Commerce has addressed a memorial to the General Assembly, backed by resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Lynchburg, Danville and Petersburg, praying for the abolition of compulsory pilotage on coastwise vessels.

Mr. Mason, of King George, has introduced bills in the House of Delegates to empower the Methodist Episcopal Church, south, and the Round-Hill Baptist Church of King George to sell certain lands; also to provide for working the highways in King George county.

On Tuesday, Rev. J. C. Willis, of Orange, while taking Miss Spottedwood to Dr. Gordon's house was thrown from his buggy and injured. Dr. Gordon who rendered medical attention then started to drive Miss Spottedwood home, but on the way was thrown from his buggy and one of the small bones of his leg was broken.

The State Senate yesterday adopted resolutions in respect to the memory of General W. C. Wickham, a former member of that body, a distinguished soldier and an able man of affairs. Nearly all of the old Senators spoke feelingly of their former associate.

At a Hungariau shanty in Pocahontas Monday night, a row took place. Shooting and fighting occurred, and Sergeant Rupert and Policeman Tinsley went to quiet the row. A fight ensued between the officers and Hungarians resulting in the shooting of two Hungarians seriously, and of Sergeant Rupert through the calf of the leg. A posse was organized and arrested two Hungarians who are now in the calaboose.

NEWS OF THE DAY. Robert Browning, the poet, died last night at Venice without any suffering. The threatened strike of gas workmen in London was prevented by an agreement to settle the dispute by arbitration.

A report published that General Daniel Sickles' daughter had eloped with a bartender turned out to be untrue. It was General Sickles' half sister. A sneak thief stole a valise containing \$5,000 worth of negotiable paper from a sheriff and his deputy at the railroad station in Wheeling, W. Va., yesterday.

Hon. Henry W. Hilliard, of Georgia, who was at one time the American minister to Brazil, is of the opinion that no effort will be made to re-establish the empire. The warrant for the arrest of W. W. Dudley for his 'bloody of five' letter has not been served. District Attorney Chambers refuses to prosecute him.

The reduction of the deposits of United States money in national banks has begun in earnest. The Secretary says his plan works admirably, and a stringency in the money market is not apprehended. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company has been informed by the City Register of Baltimore that it would require \$2,429,267.29 in cash to liquidate the five million B. & O. loan issued in 1853, and due on January 1, 1890.

Joseph G. Ditman, President of the Quaker City National Bank of Philadelphia has mysteriously disappeared. Opinion is divided as to whether he has been drowned in the Schuylkill river, or whether he has wandered off in a fit of temporary aberration. Mr. Cleveland's speech at the banquet of the Merchants' Association of Boston last night was a strong argument for ballot reform as a means of curing the evils that result from the efforts of a class of citizens to prostitute the suffrage to purposes of private gain.

David Dillon who drifted out to sea past Sandy Hook in a boat only nineteen feet long last Wednesday has not since been heard of. A tug which had been outside searching for Dillon returned to New York last night, having found no trace of either Dillon or his boat. Ex-President Cleveland and Mr. Henry W. Grady, of Atlanta, Ga., spoke at the annual banquet of the Boston Merchants' Association last night. Mr. Cleveland spoke of the duty and influence of business men in affecting political reform, and Mr. Grady drew a picture of the natural riches of the South, and dealt with the problems that confront the Southern people. Mr. Carnegie also spoke and suggested the re-nomination of Mr. Cleveland for president, which was received with great applause.

Letter from Richmond. (Correspondence of the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.) RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 12.—At the meeting of the Farmers' Assembly last night considerable animation was thrown into the discussion relative to a consolidation of the Farmers' Assembly and the Farmers' Alliance. There is a clause in the by-laws of the Farmers' Alliance preventing any lawyer, although he may be a farmer, from becoming a member of the organization.

Delegate Downing, who represents Clarke and Warren, will in a day or two introduce a bill to re-establish the whipping post law. In conversation with him to-day he said, laughingly, that when he introduces the bill he will be representing the taxpayers and not the criminal classes. Mr. Downing says that the re-establishment of the law is necessary in the interest of economy.

Among the visitors at the Capitol to-day were Col. Wm. R. Aylett, of King William, and ex-Attorney General Blair, of Wytheville. Col. Aylett is a candidate for the circuit judgeship now filled by Judge Jeffries, who is at the point of death. As stated before in this correspondence, there are nine applicants for this judgeship, most of whom have been working for the place. Col. Aylett said to-day that he felt a delicacy in asking legislators to vote for him, Judge Jeffries not being dead, but as other candidates had been diligently looking after their interests he was on hand to-day to ask some of his legislative friends not to commit themselves yet awhile to any other man.

In the twelve years that I have been reporting in the General Assembly I have never witnessed a more solemn occasion than that of to-day, when the resolutions in respect to the memory of the late Gen. Williams C. Wickham came up for adoption. The Senate chamber was crowded, and among the crowd were men who had followed Wickham in the hottest battles of the war, while there were many others who were closely associated with him in business life. Some eloquent tributes were expected, and they came. Senator Heaton, who was a friend of many years standing of the deceased, made the first speech, and his tribute to his old comrade and friend was indeed a noble one.

The next speaker was Senator Sanoat, an elderly man, not unlike in personal appearance the late Henry Ward Beecher. He read a well prepared biographical sketch of General Wickham, and then paid one of the most touching and beautiful tributes that has ever been paid to the memory of any man by a Senator of Virginia. His allusion to his own advanced years and how rapidly he is going down the western slope to meet his friend General Wickham who had preceded him, brought tears to many eyes and filled the hearts of the young as well as the old.

Next spoke Senator Backstone, who was the youngest man in the Senate when Gen. Wickham came to that body, five years ago. His desk was next to that of General Wickham, who was then the oldest man in the Senate, and right eloquently did the Senator from Accomac recall the noble qualities of his dead friend who had been a source of so much help to him in his early senatorial career. Senator Lovenstein, of Richmond, whose acquaintance with General Wickham ran through a period of about thirty-five years, then added his testimony to the ability and character of the dead. The last speaker was Senator Berry, of Amherst. He knew General Wickham well and so touching and eloquent was his testimonial that when he concluded many eyes were filled with tears and the Senate of Virginia became a house of mourning.

The Hug Island flats controversy will likely be settled next week as far as the Virginia legislature can settle it. The bill to repeal the grant to Mr. Lewis having been favorably reported to day in the Senate will likely pass the Senate between now and Tuesday next, and then some action will speedily follow relating to the boundary line between Maryland and Virginia. E. P. O.

Demosthenes, the Grecian orator, cured his stammering by having his mouth full of pebbles, and many are the modern orators who have cured their hoarseness by an occasional dose of Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup.

DIED. On Wednesday December 11th, 1889, of typhoid fever, at the residence of his parents, JULIAN W., eldest son of Henry E. and Anna H. Holt, in the 28th year of his age. The funeral will take place at his parents' residence, 1118 King street, Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

In Washington on Thursday, December 12, 1889, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Drew, Maj. JAMES F. DIVINE, of Virginia, in the seventy-third year of his age. Funeral service and interment at Leeburg to-morrow.

In Washington at 8:45 a. m. December 12, 1889, Mrs. MARY E. HILTON, the wife of Samuel N. Hilton, aged fifty-two years formerly of this city.

I. O. O. F.—Members of Potomac Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend a meeting to-night for the purpose of making arrangements to attend the funeral of our late brother, Julian W. Holt. By order of the Noble Grand, D. R. STANSBURY, Sec. Sec.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.—All members of Potomac Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., are hereby notified to attend a called meeting Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock prompt, for the purpose of holding the funeral of our late brother, J. W. Holt. Members of Sceptic Lodge, No. 45, are invited to attend. By order of the Noble Grand, D. R. STANSBURY, Sec. Sec.

There will be a called meeting of Lafayette Lodge, No. 11, I. O. O. F., this evening at 7:30 o'clock, at Odd Fellows' Hall, to make arrangements for the funeral of our late brother, J. W. Holt. A full attendance is required. By order of the W. M., J. H. MANSFIELD, Sec. Sec.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.—The members of E. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will meet at their room, Friday evening, December 13th, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of holding the funeral of our late brother, J. W. Holt. badge, to attend the memorial exercises at the Opera House. By order of the Commander, EDGAR WARFIELD, Adj.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES. Washington Recommended. (Special dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.) RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 13.—In the House of Delegates to day Mr. Hume, of Alexandria, offered a joint resolution requesting our United States Senators and members in the House to use all proper efforts to have the Three Americas Exposition held in the District of Columbia. The House adopted the resolution, and the Senate shortly after concurred in the action of the House.

Fatally Cut. BLOOMINGTON, Ills., Dec. 13.—A fatal cutting affray occurred last evening between Bert Brewer and Timothy Colton, aged 18 and 17 respectively. They had quarrelled and a fist fight was proposed. While Colton was taking off his coat preparing for the fray, Brewer rushed at him and stabbed him twice with a pocket knife. One blow made a cut eight inches long under the arms severing the covering of the lungs and the other deeply punctured the muscles of the shoulder. Brewer fled and has not since been heard from. Colton cannot recover.

Sudden Death. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 13.—W. B. Allen, a well-known engineer of Georgia Pacific Railroad, dropped dead on his locomotive at Leeds yesterday. He was unwell but insisted on fulfilling his duty and went on as usual. He got to Leeds where he reached for the air-brake, and instead of grasping the handle fell in the fireman's arms with the exclamation "Oh my God" and died. He was chief of Division 207, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of Atlanta. He leaves a wife and children.

Bail Refused. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 13.—After two days preliminary examination the bail bond of the Rev. William F. Pettitt, charged by affidavit with administering poison to his wife, was fixed at \$10,000. Mrs. Pettitt died last June, her death indicating strychnine poisoning.

Capture of River Pirates. CAIRO, Ills., Dec. 13.—Even river pirates, eight men and three women, were captured by a marsha's posse yesterday morning after an exciting chase. The gang had blown a safe to pieces and were carrying off the money and valuable papers.

Drowned. PORT HOPE, Oat., Dec. 13.—A very sad drowning accident occurred here yesterday evening in which three children belonging to very respectable families lost their lives. Three little boys went skating on the electric light pond, broke through the ice and were drowned.

Injunction Dissolved. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Supreme Court has dissolved the injunction which has hitherto prevented the city authorities from taking down the electric wires. The companies have been notified to remove the wires within ten days.

Mr. Randall's Health. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Representative Samuel J. Randall was so much improved yesterday that he got up and walked about the house for some time. His condition continues to improve each day, and his strength is increasing.

Southerners at Plymouth Rock. BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 13.—The southern visitors, accompanied by the Boston Merchants' Association, this morning went to Plymouth Mass., where Hon. Henry W. Grady made a speech standing on Plymouth Rock.

A Depraved Wretch. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Dr. Louis P. Aldrich, a tottering old man 72 years old, was held in the police court to day on the charge of assaulting two twelve year old girls. He made no attempt to deny the charge.

Indians En Route for Washington. CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A number of chiefs of the Sioux tribes arrived in this city yesterday on their way to Washington, to close the treaty ceding their territory in the Dakotas to the government.

The Navassa Rioters. BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—The second trial of Jones and Fisher for the murder of Thomas L. Fallon, during the Navassa riot, was commenced this morning. "I have thee on the hip," cried rheumatism seizing his victim and tossing him on a suffering bed. "Not so!" he cried, "not so! Wait, my ancient foe, just five minutes, until the boy brings a bottle of Salvation Oil, then we'll see who wins the day."

POSTSCRIPT. The poor Chinese—quiet, unoffending citizens—are not to be allowed to enjoy the asylum of the opium. Now it is proposed to issue certificates to every Chinese man who is enumerated in the next census, and after the expiration of six months every Chinese man found without a certificate in his pocket is to be sent out of the country. It is estimated that there are about 150,000 Chianmen in this country.

Another American heiress is to marry a foreigner of title. The engagement is announced of Miss Stokes, eldest daughter of Anson Phelps Stokes, of New York, to Baron Helcott.

R. V. E. E. Hughes DD. LL.D. State Superintendent of Public Instruction, died at his home in Lancaster, Pa., this morning, aged 59 years.

A brakeman on the Richmond and Albemarle railroad named B. C. Hughes was run over at Sapon station, Wednesday, and had both legs cut off. He died from the effects of his injury in a few hours. His remains were carried to Clifton Forge where he lived.

Miss Menten Jordan, of Danville, was very seriously burned yesterday. She had a beautiful head of hair which was hanging down her back, and which took fire while she was leaning over a stove.

MEDICAL. Its peculiar efficacy is due to the fact that it is a natural and powerful purgative, and it is the only one of its kind that is both safe and effective. It is the only one that is both safe and effective. It is the only one that is both safe and effective.

PHYSICIAN'S OPINION. "I have been practicing medicine for twenty years and have never been able to put up a vegetable compound that would stimulate the liver, purify the blood, and effectively move the liver to action, and at the same time and instead of weakening the digestive and assimilative powers of the system."

MARKS OF GENUINENESS. Look for the red Trade-Mark on front of wrapper, and the Seal and Signature of J. H. Zedler & Co., Ltd., red on the side. Take no other.

AUCTION SALES. SALE OF VALUABLE LAND. Pursuant to a decree rendered at the November term, 1889, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., the undersigned commissioners will sell at public auction, at noon on the 20th DAY OF JANUARY, 1890 (Court day), in front of the Court building at Fairfax C. H., the following desirable real estate, viz:

TWO TRACTS OF LAND in Fairfax County, new in the possession of Mrs. Virginia L. Burke, situate on the route of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, adjacent to Burke's Station, adjoining the lands of John A. Marshall and others, fourteen miles from Alexandria and twenty miles from Washington city—being the same tracts of land which were allotted to said Virginia L. Burke, as 'L's numbers 1 and 4, in a partition of the estate of the late General Wm. C. Wickham, deceased, by the will of said General, recorded May 5, 1888, in Liber G. No. 4, Folio 672, of the land records of Fairfax county.

LOT No. 1 is located about 4/5 of a mile below, or east of Burke's Station, is improved by a good frame DWELLING HOUSE, and contains the old 'Burke's Mill' property. This mill is out of repair, but at moderate expense might be made the best of any property in Fairfax county. This lot contains 207 acres, 3 rods and 35 poles of land.

LOT No. 2 adjoins the spot lot; is also improved by a good FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, and contains 214 acres, 1 road and 35 poles of land. Each of these tracts is well timbered, and Potomac run flows through them both. They also contain cleared land of the best quality, which, owing to its proximity to the railroad station is very desirable for dairy farming.