# ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 15.


AMONG THE new schemes for defrauding the State's creditors out of their just dues which the Solons in the legislature are now considering, is one for making coupon cases triable only in circuit courts; another is to employ additional counsel at extra expense to assist the Commonwealth's attorneys in the trial of such cases in corporation courts; and still another is to make licenses payable quarterly, so as to force those who pay them with coupons to the annoyance of four suits instead of one. When all these fail, as they will, and must, an extra session of the legislature will be held, at an expense of not less than fifty thousand dollars, to devise and adopt other vain and silly attempts to stave off the payment of an honest, legal and constitutional debt. If Virginia legislators had tried half as hard to pay the State's debt as they have to repudiate it, it would long ago have been settled honorably and satisfactorily. That it must be paid in the end, is plain to all who know any thing about it, and the sooner, the better for the State and all her people, legislators included.

IF SUCH staunch republican Senators as Messrs. Hawley, Cameron, Manderson, Stewart and Davis, over their own signatures, say it is unwise to enforce any longer the statute prohibiting ex Confederates from holding positions in the U. S. army, there must be other republican Senators who agree with them, but who have had no occasion to say so. This being the case, why wouldn't the present be a good opportunity for the renewal of the attempt, defeated by General Mahone, when he was in the Senate, to have the sectional and obnoxious statute referred to repealed? To renew that attempt could certainly do no harm, and would at least put those who may oppose it on record. The political South is not especially desirous of the repeal of the statute, for its continuance is a factor in the maintenance of southern solidity; but the obliteration of anything calculated to keep alive the animosities of the war between the States would be agreeable to all wise men, interested in the country's welfare, no matter where they live.

THAT THE memory of Dr. M. M. Lewis is still cherished in the hearts of the people of Alexandria was evinced last night by the crowding of the Opera House from "pit to dome," the occasion being the rendering of the beautiful Cantata of Rebecca, for the benefit of the ward which bears his name in the Infirmary, and which is intended as a permanent memorial to that eminent surgeon, who was held in such high repute and respect, not only in this city, but throughout the State. The people literally turned out en masse to do honor to the Doctor's memory. To Miss Virginia Evans and the ladies who so successfully assisted her in the management of the beautiful Cantata, as well as to the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the performance, will ever be due the gratitude of the future occupants of that ward.

THE SOULS of the two republican Senators from Kansas do not have a single thought on the subject of mixed free schools. Mr. Ingalls says he "cannot recognize a distinction of races in public schools." Mr. Plumb, on the contrary, says that "in no State, certainly not in his own, is the commingling of white and black pupils made a condition precedent for the appropriation of money." But Mr. Plumb was never tried for bribery and corruption, and is not anxious about his re-election, and was in active field service during the war, and not a member of a provost court, always far in the rear and out of danger.

A DISPATCH from Paris says: "Owing to the attendance of the duke de Luynes at a political lunch given him by the Catholic students, at the Gymnase Laurenz last night, he has been forbidden to visit the duke of Orleans, who is at present confined in the conceirgerie prison." And yet French people call their government a republic! The sooner the French revert to royalty the better, for it is apparent that they are utterly incapable of a correct understanding and true appreciation of free institutions.

THE VIRGINIA legislature has refused to pass the bill to provide for indigent ex-Confederate soldiers. Why, certainly, but it could pass bills, and refuse to repeal bills, that greatly, and unnecessarily, increase the State's expenses. It could also pass a bill to increase the price of the beef which poor ex-Confederates eat.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the ALEXA. GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15, 1890.

The plate printers in the bureau of printing and engraving have made a proposition to the superintendent of that bureau, which, however, he refuses to accept. They say that some of their number do not object to having negro women as helpers, and recommend that the negro woman now there without work be assigned to one of them. In that case, they say, affairs would go on there as smoothly as heretofore. They say that such of their number as do not like to work with negro women will persist in refusing to do so.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections began to-day an investigation of the credentials of the several claimants for seats in the Senate from Montana. Colonel Halbert E. Paine appeared as counsel for the republican claimants, the counsel for the democrats being ex-Solicitor General Jenks. Among those present were Messrs. Saunders and Power, the republican, and Messrs. Maginnis and Clark, the democratic contestants. From the questions asked Mr. Jenks by the republican members of the committee it is plain that they have already prejudged the case and will award the seats to the republican contestants.

The nomination of Mr. Brady for internal revenue collector for the Richmond district is still held up in the room of the finance committee of the Senate by Senator Sherman, at the instance of his particular friend, Gen. Mahone. Mr. Brady and his witnesses have been here several times to answer any charges that may have been brought against him by Gen. Mahone, but the committee, in respect of Mr. Sherman's wishes, will not take up the case.

Representative Pendleton of West Virginia, who will be ousted as soon as his case shall come before the House, denies most emphatically the report published in a morning paper here, to the effect that in order to curry favor with the republicans he had privately complimented Mr. Speaker Reed upon his recent arbitrary action. Mr. Pendleton told the GAZETTE'S correspondent this morning that he supposed the origin of the rumor was the fact that at Vice President Morton's reception, Mr. Reed having remarked upon his, Pendleton's, ability to make himself heard, he, Pendleton, had replied, with no reference to Reed's rulings, that he admired the imperturbable manner with which he had withstood the attacks that had assailed him from all quarters of the democratic side.

Attorney General Miller having made a signal failure in the Aberdeen affair, now says he will make another bloody shirt movement by calling the attention of Congress to democratic bulldozing in Florida.

The House will not take up the reports of the elections committee and oust Messrs. Pendleton, Compton and Cate, democrats, until week after next, and will devote next week to the consideration of the bills for the World's Fair. Eulogies on the late Richard Townshend, as member of the House from Illinois, will be delivered this evening.

The House committee on Commerce has determined to report favorably a bill to pension men injured in the life saving service, and the widows of such men.

Among the Virginia strangers at the Capitol to-day was ex Congressman Dezendorf. He says he understands that all republican opposition to Mayor Banks for collector of the port of Norfolk has been withdrawn.

Senator Barbour has gone to New York on business.

A sample of the subserviency of the American Senate to the temporary ruler of the country was afforded yesterday when it passed a bill giving Mr. Harrison's law firm about three thousand dollars for defending certain members of the militia of Indiana, charged with committing robberies during the civil war, and that, too, though the claimants never pretended that they were authorized by the government or any of its officers to do so, though their claim had been rejected frequently for the reason that the government had nothing to do with it, and though the claimants had been paid by the State of Indiana. Some curiosity is expressed as to what the President, if this bill shall pass the House also, will do with it when it shall be laid before him for his signature.

The democratic members of the House having foolishly aided the republicans in imposing upon them Mr. Reed's arbitrary rules, by voting yesterday evening, and thereby making a quorum, so that the adoption of those rules was constitutional, to day were even more foolish in objecting to proceeding under rules which they themselves had made legal by supplying the republicans with a constitutional quorum by which to adopt them.

A gentleman here to-day from West Virginia says that rich coal deposits have recently been found near Hardy White Sulphur Springs, near Lost river, in the eastern part of Hardy county, in that State, and near the line of the once proposed Mineral Railroad.

The following changes in the 4th class postoffices of Virginia were made to-day: Eureka Mills, Charlotte county, J. M. White appointed postmaster, vice R. S. Eubank, removed; Osborn's Ford, Scott county, Mrs. Kate Hagan, vice J. M. Elam, removed.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Chas. Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, to be Minister to Russia.

## Letter from Richmond.

[Correspondence of the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.]

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 14.—The corporators in the bill incorporating the Alexandria and Fairfax Passenger Railway Company, which has passed the General Assembly and gone to the Governor, are Henry Strauss, Isaac Eichberg and George W. Fisher. The bill was sent to the Governor to day along with other bills, including the bill to incorporate the Old Dominion Perpetual Building Fund Association of Alexandria, Va. The corporators in this bill are L. McK. Bell, John T. Hill, Alexander Lyles, Worth Hutfish, F. E. Corbet, John R. Zimmerman, L. E. Uhler and Jas. R. Caton. This bill is quite a lengthy one, and among other things empowers the association to hold and dispose of property, both real and personal; to make loans or advances on real estate or collateral security to the stockholds of the company and to others, and to accumulate a fund to aid its stockholders and others to purchase real estate and to improve the same.

One of the most direct thrusts made at the legal fraternity by any legislator perhaps in the history of the Commonwealth was embodied in a bill which has met its death through the efforts of Senator Hurt, of Pittsylvania. Had the bill passed every lawyer in Virginia who failed to make a settlement with his client or clients within ten days after the payment of the money to the lawyer would be liable to imprisonment in the penitentiary. The lawyers in the Senate with becoming modesty refused to say anything for or against the bill.

The Senate yesterday passed House resolution empowering the United States Government to improve if it think proper any of the roads running into Fairfax and Alexandria counties from the bridges across the Potomac. At present the government takes care of a road in Alexandria county to Fort Myer.

The bill providing for the working of the roads in Fairfax county has passed both Houses and was communicated to the Governor to-day. This is an amendment to the present law

Miss Norton and Miss Wattles, of Alexandria, are visiting in Richmond.

B. P. O.

Y. M. C. A.—At the second day's session of the annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of the State at Portsmouth yesterday, reports were read from each association of the State giving the work of the past year and the condition of the associations. The reports generally showed the work in the State in a vigorous, growing condition. The report of the State executive committee was then read by Prof. W. W. Smith, president of Randolph-Macon College. The report states that twelve new associations were organized and four discontinued. The report recommends an increase of the general secretaries of the State; that $5,000 be raised the coming year; that building lots be secured in all new towns to be laid out; that conferences be held regularly in each district; that a constitution be adopted, with other matters.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

A crematory company is soon to be organized in Washington.

Within five days three sisters, all elderly ladies, died in Westminster, Md.

Senator Ingalls yesterday sharply criticised the inefficiency of the republican clerks of the House.

Efforts will be made to induce Congress to appropriate $100,000 for a monument to revolutionary prisoners who died on the British prison ships.

It is thought a compromise bill providing for construction of two kinds of naval vessels, heavy war-ships and monitors, will be agreed upon in Congress.

Several employes of the Edgar Thompson Steel Works at Braddock, Pa., was seriously scalded yesterday by cold water running into a ladle of molten metal and scattering the fiery metal.

Mr. Parnell in the House of Commons yesterday moved the repeal of the coercion act, and made a speech attacking Mr. Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, and defending the Irish people.

The republicans on the House of Representatives elections committee yesterday voted against seating Threet, a colored contestant from Alabama, but they previously voted to oust two democrats.

A pugilist named Bezena, in Kilrain's sparring troupe, during an exhibition in Dallas, Tex., last night, struck Tom James a blow on the neck that killed him, and the whole party are held on the charge of murder.

Ex-President Cleveland, in a letter to the Tariff Reform Club of Baltimore county, suggests that tariff reform documents be distributed to different classes, with a special reference to the bearing of the tariff upon their interests.

An Eiffel ice tower has been completed at St. Petersburg. It is over 150 feet high and is composed of 10,000 blocks of ice. On the first platform is a grand restaurant, and a most brilliant effect is produced by lighting the entire structure with electricity.

A report comes from Colorado Springs that for months past, a band of men has been perfecting arrangements to kidnap ex-Senator H. G. W. Tabor, and hold him in the fastness of the neighboring mountain until a ransom of fifty thousand dollars had been paid.

Ephraim Hillman, the father of Joseph Hillman, who was hanged at Woodbury, N. J., on November 13 for the murder of Herman Zeideman, the pedler, has made a startling disclosure to the Camden police to show that the wife of Joe Hillman was the actual murderer.

At Pontivy, France, yesterday, during the progress of a wedding party a conveyence occupied by the bride and bridegroom and several of their friends was upset and the entire party was flung into the Blavet river. The bride and bridegroom and ten of their companions were drowned.

The United States Senate, yesterday, passed sixty bills, mostly of a private and unimportant character. A bill to increase the endowment of the Louisiana State University was passed after considerable debate, in which, as stated in the GAZETTE, Mr. Ingalls introduced the color line. The Senate adjourned until Monday. The House spent the day on the new rules. At five o'clock the previous question was called and the rules were adopted by a strict party vote.

The decapitated body of Hiram F. Sawtelle, of Boston, whose brother has been arrested, suspected of the murder, was found in the woods near Lebanon, Me., yesterday. Strong evidence against his brother Isaac is in the possession of the police. Mrs. Sawtelle, the wife of Hiram, left Boston for East Lebanon, Me., this morning in company with an officer. She expressed herself as confident that she could identify the body in spite of its mangled condition. Isaac Sawtelle, when confronted with the proofs of the crime, backed down somewhat and to-day made a partial confession.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mr. Leroy S. Davis killed six big beavers in Prince George county Wednesday.

Virginia has sold her 8,000 shares of Chesapeake and Ohio railway stock at an average of a little over 24½

Rev. Carter Page, of Goresville, has declined the call recently received by him to the Episcopal churches in Richmond county.

A lighter loaded with oysters was sunk off Craney Island yesterday and three colored men belonging to Portsmouth were drowned.

At Charlottesville yesterday Wm. Musco, colored, was convicted of the murder of policeman Seal and sentenced to be hung March 24.

The case of Wm. Miller, on trial at Lexington for the murder of Dr. Z. J. Walker, was given to the jury last evening, and a verdict is expected to-day.

State Commissioner of Agriculture Whitehead has written a reply to the Senate committee's report regarding the management of the agricultural department.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Harry Shepperd, of Anniston, Ala., and Miss Lucy Lee Newby, which is to take place at the Baptist church in Warrenton on the 25th inst.

The legislative committees who recently visited the State institutions at Staunton, expressed great satisfaction at the condition and management of both of those institutions.

Twiggs Davis, a noted desperado, is on trial for murder at Martinsville, Henry county. Eighteen months ago, it is charged, Davis killed a man named Eanes and then made his escape. A few months ago he was caught in Missouri and brought back to Virginia.

It is said that while there is no probable danger of starvation in Greenville county there is still general suffering and deprivation, many families not having tasted meat for months. There are about 100 paupers dependent on the county, with no money in the treasury to provide for them.

Mrs. Wm. Dodd died last Monday at her home near Mountsville, Loudoun county, and on Tuesday her husband died. They had passed their three score and ten and were highly esteemed in their community. Mrs. Elizabeth McCray, wife of Wm. McCray, died at her home near Hamilton last Sunday, aged 76 years.

THE C. & O. CANAL.—The Maryland House of Delegates rescinded the order adopted Thursday asking for the opinion of of Attorney-General Whyte on the constitutionality of the bill to lease the canal to the new railroad company. The understanding in the State seems to be that Attorney General Whyte's opinion, called for on the question of the lease by the State of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to the Cumberland and Washington Railroad, would be unfavorable to the bill to consummate the lease. It is expected the canal lease bill be passed by the Legislature without much delay.


Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain, as an anodyne has no equal in the market. It is without doubt the best liniment. Price twenty-five cents a bottle.


## LEGISLATIVE.

In the Senate yesterday the bill providing for holding courts in a circuit where a vacancy exits was placed on the calendar. The bill authorizes the Governor to designate judges to hold such courts.

Among the bills introduced was one to incorporate the Potomac Western Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Heaton the bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the county of Loudoun to increase the salary of the judge of that county was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Heaton, by request, introduced a bill permitting Mrs. Annie Smith, of Danville, to practice law in this State.

Democratic members of the Senate, in caucus, considered the soldiers' aid bill and the subject of the appointment of the boards of visitors of various public institutions.

In the House Mr. Berkley introduced a bill to enable the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company to improve lands along its route; and by Mr. Boykin, one to amend the Code in reference to fees of sheriffs, sergeants and constables.

A bill to establish an excise board to regulate the issuance of liquor licenses was ordered to its engrossment. The object of this bill is for the establishment of excise boards in cities and towns, whose duty will be to consider all applications for licenses to sell liquor by retail or bar room, and on their recommendation the courts will grant licenses.

The Governor has approved the bills

To amend the Act touching the road law for Warren county.

To amend the Code in relation to certificates of acknowledgment.

To amend the Code as to fees of commissioners in chancery.

To amend the Code in relation to the terms of commissioners of the revenue in the cities of the Commonwealth and the time of their election; and

To provide for the appointment of assistant commissioners of accounts, and to define their duties and powers.

THE STATE MILITARY BILL.—The military bill now pending in the Virginia Legislature, and which will make radical changes in the present service, is attracting general attention among the volunteer soldiers of the State. It seems to be conceded by the highest military officers that the bill is a good one. Under the proposed new system the military and militia laws, which are now separate and distinct, will be combined, and in case of an emergency all persons liable to military duty can be speedily mobilized and made ready for service. It is not proposed to fill at this time any of the positions provided for in the bill except that of adjutant general. This pays a good salary.

THE NEW HOUSE RULES.—The House of Representatives yesterday by a vote of 161 to 145 adopted the new rules, with but a few insignificant changes from the report as it came from the committee on rules. All amendments intended to secure protection for the minority were defeated by strict party votes, and Speaker Reed now finds himself clothed with greater power than was ever conferred on any of his predecessors.

## Court of Appeals Yesterday.

Richmond and Danville Railroad Company against Yeamans. Argued by Charles M. Blackford, esq., for plaintiff in error and R. W. Peatross, and Guy and Gilliam for defendant in error.

Thornton against Gaar. Passed.

Mr. Robert Garrett is at Old Point Comfort.


"Wood and Coal! wood and coal! wood and coal!" shouted the dealer driving down the street. A small boy in the distance answers: "Never mind your wood, you can cure your cold, with a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup."

## 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.

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For coughs and colds, take Lemon Hot Drops

For sore throat and bronchitis, take Lemon Hot Drops.

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## DIED.

On Thursday morning, February 14th, at his home, on the corner of Alfred and Queen streets, JOHN RANDOLPH SIMMS, aged fifty-two years. ☞His funeral will take place from his late residence to-morrow evening at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

On Friday, February 14th, 1890, at 6:20 p. m., MILLIE S., youngest daughter of Moses and Phyllis Williams, aged 21 years. ☞Funeral from the residence of her parents, 315 south Royal street, on Sunday, the 16th, at 4 p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

## In Memoriam.

Master JOHN BERNARD HARLOW, who departed this life on the 31st ult., aged 16 years.

INSCRIBED IN DEEP SYMPATHY TO HIS BEREAVED PARENTS BY A FRIEND.

From the path of earth your darling's gone,
To bide for aye in a better world;
Where the banner of Christ in triumph waves,
Which by angel hosts is proudly unfurled.

When to him all human sounds were hushed,
And the pageantry of earth withdrawn;
With rapturous gaze he beheld the light
Of eternity's beauteous, crimson dawn.

Now seraph choirs tune their golden harps,
While thro' Heaven their grand hosannas ring;
And with them your darling blends his voice
In adoring hymns to their Lord and King.

The Virgin has bidden him welcome kind,
With becoming grace and a smile serene.
Oh, who would not envy John Bernard now,
As prince in the train of Heaven's Queen?

Naught else so fair could you offer to God
As the sinless soul of your angel child,
Who passes from earth like a vision blest;
Like a cherub he looked and sweetly smiled.

Like the blushing rose that sheds around
Its fragrance rich at pensive even;
So the perfume of his virtues rare
Now lightly floats thro' the isles of Heaven.

Tho' lost to view he doth linger near;
For your every need he hath filial care.
And when bowed in prayer faith whispers love,
See! your darling boy is beside you there.

And tho' your hearts are with sorrow torn,
While the air resounds with your anguished sighs,
Triumphant o'er your plaint of woe
The song of hope doth sweetly rise.

Your bitter tears it gently stays,
Tho' your darling sleeps beneath the sod;
And you humbly bow 'neath the chast'ning hand
Of your loving Master, your Saviour and God.

## POSTSCRIPT

## ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

### Proceedings of Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.

SENATE.

The Senate was not in session to-day, having adjourned yesterday until Monday.

HOUSE.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was approved—yeas 128, nays 1.

The republicans were the first to feel the effects of the new rules, several of them who were not present during the roll call being refused permission to record their votes thereafter.

Mr. Banks, of Massachusetts, asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of 30 additional medical examiners in the pension bureau.

Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, thought that the rules should be adhered to, and he objected.

Mr. Dunnell, of Minnesota, from the committee on the 11th census, reported back the Senate bill providing for the ascertainment of the mortgage indebtedness of the country. It was debated at length.

### Charged With Stealing Stamps.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 15.—Michael Claus has been arrested on a warrant sworn to by Deputy United States Collector, H. G. Getchell, charged with having stolen 5,000 worth of revenue stamps from the deputy collector in March, 1889. Claus was at the time in the employee of the St. Joseph Brewing Company and the warrant further charged him with having converted the stamps to his own use, meaning that he smuggled beer out of the brewery and stamped it with stolen stamps. The theft was committed under the administration of James G. Walker, and when he turned the office over to his successor, he was made to replace the stolen stamps. Claus has an accomplice and he will be arrested inside of 24 hours.

### Attachments.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15.—Judge Phelps has issued an attachment against the furniture of the Federal street house, wherein Edwin Futvoye, the missing agent of the Furness steamship line, provided a home for Mrs. Marsfield, the woman with whom he consorted, and who it is said accompanied him from Baltimore. Additional attachments have been placed upon other visible property of Futvoye and more are expected. Mrs. Futvoye has advertised her residence for sale. It is her individual property. Futvoye left her penniless.

### The Navassa Rioters.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15.—James Tasker, Ed. Woodfork and Norman Wooster, three of the Navassa rioters, pleaded guilty this morning to manslaughter. This disposes of the whole batch, with this result—three are convicted of murder in the first degree, fourteen of manslaughter and twenty-three of riot. All will be sentenced next week. The whole business, after all, it is expected will go to the United States Supreme Court, the question being raised of the jurisdiction of the United States over the Island of Navassa.

### Kilrain Discharged.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Kilrain, this morning received a telegram from Dallas, Texas, stating that "Jake" Kilrain had been discharged from custody, he having been held in connection with the killing, last night, of Tom James, of that city, in a sparring bout with Bezena, of the Muldoon, Kilrain athletic troupe.

Bezena, who killed Tom James, was discharged on the ground that there was no law to indict a man for killing another in a licensed exhibition.

### Explosion

GREENSBURG, Pa., Feb. 15.—While cleaning out the pipes of the Brown natural gas well, which had become clogged with salt, this morning the gas burst through the pipes, wrecking the derrick and seriously injuring several persons. One man was blown thirty feet above the top of the derrick and it is thought fatally injured. Dr. Wakefield was thrown into a pool of water and narrowly escaped drowning.

### Arrest of Alleged Poisoners.

MALDEN, Mass., Feb. 15.—E. Clarence Page, of Medford, and Mrs. Isabel I., wife of Huntley I. Clark, of this city, were yesterday arraigned upon a warrant charging them with an attempt to poison Mrs. E. Clarence Page, by puting poison in her food. They pleaded not guilty and Page was held under $6,000 and Mrs. Clark under $2,000 bonds for trial Friday next, February 21.

### Threatened Ice Famine.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—An ice famine in Chicago seems to be inevitable. Inquiries yesterday show that while hundreds of car loads are arriving here it is wholly for present use. The immense ice houses in the vicinity of this city are almost entirely empty. There has been no ice cut in the Chicago field this year owing to the absence of cold weather.

### Acquitted.

LEXINGTON, Va., Feb. 15.—The jury in the famous homicide case from Brownsburg, in which William Miller was charged with the murder of Dr. Walker, after ten days trial, this morning brought in a verdict of acquittal.


ALL-WOOL, HOME-KNIT HALF HOSE fine and cheap at
nov16 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

A PINT OF OUR OPERA COLOGNE, in a glass-stoppered bottle, for one dollar.
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LUNT'S AGUE CURE—Sure cure for Chills and Fever. Fifty cents per bottle. Three for $1.25. sep11

MILD COFFEES—15 bags Maracaibo and La Guayra Coffees received to-day by
feb10 J. C. MILBURN.

SARDINES, with key, finest quality, for sale by
feb5 J. C. MILBURN.

CHAMPAGNE CIDER, in pint bottles, for sale by [je19] GEO. McBURNEY & SON.


### Telegraphic Brevities.

A deficiency of uncertain amount has been found in the accounts of Rochester, N. Y., city treasurer John Davis. The loss to the city is estimated at $60,000.

Kunigunde Betz, the woman on trial during the week at Towson, Md., for the murder in Baltimore last summer of Mrs. Margaret Schneider, was to-day convicted of manslaughter.

W. W. Wood has been appointed a storekeeper and ganger in the 6th Virginia district.

The little town of Marceline, Mo., is in a craze of excitement over repeated attempts to burn it down.

W. S. Crown & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in jewelry in Boston, have assigned. The firm claims a surplus of $18,000.

The British steamer Persian Monarch, from London for New York, returned to Queenstown to-day with her propeller gone.

The Colorado Supreme Court has rendered an opinion affirming the decision of the lower court that the State has jurisdiction over liquor saloons in Denver.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Conner, of the Catholic diocese of Omaha, was brought to Pittsburg from St. Augustine, Fla., this morning in a dying condition and taken to Mercy Hospital.

Joe King, the English pugilist, matched to spar in Providence next week, has left the city, taking with him a gold watch, $200 in money and several gold medals set with diamonds, the property of his backer.

John Coleman and another of the crew of the oyster pungy Fairview were drowned by the capsizing of the boat during the storm on Chesapeake bay yesterday. The remainder of the crew were taken to Baltimore.

Toronto University was totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss is $1,000,000. This includes the library, valued at $100,000 and all equipement.

## LIST OF LETTERS.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice February 15.

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.

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| Albemarle Cigar Co, | Jenkins, Wm |
| Bastian, James | Johnson, Nick |
| Beal, George | Knox, Adam |
| Booth, Miss Mary | Middleton, Miss Mamie |
| Blakley, Philip | Nalls, Lewis H |
| Butler, Ann | Newman, Peter |
| Dawson, Mrs P S | Parker, Mrs Hattie |
| Green, Mrs Eliza | Phillips, Mrs Amy |
| Groves, Geo C | Reid, Mrs Saltie |
| Howell, W J | Roberts, Frank C |
| Jackson, Wm T S | Wood, Frank M |
| Jackson, Miss Fannie | |

W. W. HERBERT, P. M

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The stock market was heavy to weak again this morning, none of the strength of yesterday afternoon remaining. Business was dull as usual. First prices were generally steady, and the market at 11 o'clock was quiet and weak at the lowest prices reached. Money 2½.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15.—Virginia 6s consolidated 41a43; past-due coup —; 10-40s —; do 3s 66.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Feb. 15.—There is little doing in the market and the offerings are light. There is no change in Flour. Wheat sells at 60a75, as to quality, but no choice is being offered. Corn is quiet at 36a39.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15.—Cotton nominal; middling 11⅛. Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat—Southern quiet; Fultz 78a84; longberry 81a86; No 2 81a82; steamer 2 red 75a76; Western steady; No 2 winter red spot and Feb 80⅞; Mar 81½a81¼; May 83½a83¾. Corn—Southern firm; white 38a42; yellow 35a39; Western steady; mixed spot and Feb 36¼a36⅜; March 35⅞a36; April 35⅞a36; May 36a36⅛; June 36¼; July 36¾a37; steamer 34¾a34⅞. Oats firm; Southern and Penna 28a31; Western white 29½a31; do mixed 27½a29; graded No 2 white 30a31. Rye dull but nominally steady at 56a58. Hay steady; prime to choice timothy $12 50a13. Provisions steady and unchanged.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Cotton firm; uplands 11 5-16; Orleans 11 9-16; futures opened steady, but closed quiet and steady. Flour quiet and weak. Wheat active and firm. Corn quiet and firm. Pork steady and unchanged at $10 25a11 50. Lard quiet and steady at $6 20.

CHICAGO, February 15—11 a. m.—Wheat—May 77¾. Corn—May 30. Oats—May 21¼. Pork—Mar $9 87½. Lard—Feb $5 80 bid. Short ribs—Feb $4 77½.


SMITH'S BILE BEANS, the new popular remedy for Biliousness, Sick Headache, &c.; also PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND, so well advertised on the first page of the GAZETTE, are for sale by
aug17 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

SHEEP DIP, Sage, Ground Sage, Diamond Dyes, Fitche's Pocket Scales, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure, Brown's Iron Bitters, Volina Cordial, Pratt's Astral Oil, and Sweet Majoram—a large supply just received.
dec1 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

CHIPPED BEEF in pound and half pound cans. For delicacy of curing and uniformity of cut, and quality of meat makes it more desirable for family use than any other form of beef sold.
jan15 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

BISHOP'S BIRD LICE DESTROYER.
" " SEED.
" " SAND.
A large supply just received and for sale by
nov14 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

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

FRUIT PUDDINE—A delicious dessert that can be prepared in five minutes at a trifling cost. Assorted flavors. Price 10c a package. For sale by [mh20] GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

FARMERS, LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST—The EUREKA HOG CHOLERA CURE, so successfully used in Ohio, is for sale by J. D. H. LUNT at 50c per package sep11

FANCY JAMAICA ORANGES and MESSINA LEMONS and MALAGA GRAPES just received at
nov4 McBURNEY'S STORE.

A LARGE BOTTLE OF HOWELL'S CELEBRATED HOUSEHOLD AMMONIA, only 10c, at
oct29 J. D. H. LUNT'S.

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

COSSART, GORDON & CO.'S OLD LONDON DOCK MADEIRA WINE at $4 per gallon, a great bargain, for sale by
aug13 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

The Great Indian Oil & Sagwa
For sale by
nov22 J. D. H. LUNT.

VIRGINIA ARSENIC, BROMINE AND LITHIA, the strongest Lithia and Arsenic Water yet discovered, for sale by
jy29 JOHN D. H. LUNT.

HUCKINS' SOUPS, as follows: Mock Turtle, Chicken, Ox Tail and Terrapin—just received at
jan23 McBURNEY'S.

DUFFY'S MALT and G. O. TAYLOR'S WHISKIES, in cases, just received.
oct9 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

LEMON ELIXIR at
Price 50c. J. D. H. LUNT'S. jy19

FRESH SARATOGA CHIPS just received at
nov4 McBURNEY'S.

CARDIGAN JACKETS, all wool and extra size, at [nov16] AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S,