



ALEXANDRIA, VA. FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 4.

FROM WASHINGTON. [Special Correspondence of the Alex. Gazette.] WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4, 1890. Among the strangers in the city to-day is Col. Larry Boyce, of Clarke county, Va. It is understood that the Colonel has negotiated the sale of a million and a half contiguous acres of land in southwest Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky, to ex-Senator Sabin and a syndicate. Most of the land is mountainous. Its ownership is claimed by the heirs of Col. Woodcut, whose brother was a member of General Washington's cabinet. The settlers on the land, of whom there are quite a number, are to be given good titles for their holdings, and only the unsettled portions of the tract are to be taken possession of by the purchasers. In one direction the tract is sixty-three miles long, and it is said to contain more coal than has yet been discovered in all the rest of the world. The House committee on the election of President and Vice President will present a favorable report, on the bill to make null and void the recent gerrymander in Ohio and Maryland, to-morrow, and ask the committee on rules to set an early day for its consideration. It is understood that though some of the republicans are opposed to it, they will all vote for it when the vote shall be taken. Among the strangers in the city to-day is Mr. J. E. M. Wright, of Lynchburg, Va. Mr. Wright was president of the first Cleveland and Hendricks' Club organized in Virginia in 1854. He says he doesn't think New York contains all the democratic Presidential material in the country, but that he will work for anybody the convention may nominate. General Lee says the bill granting the right of way across the Aqueduct Bridge to the Georgetown and Arlington Railroad Company will be so amended, when it shall come up in the House, that it will grant equal privileges to all the other railroads that may want to cross that bridge. He says the committee thought they had made such a provision in the bill, but if it is not there, it will be put there, that is if it is possible that anything he can do will effect that object. Messrs. D. R. Windsor, M. B. Harlow and Frank Hume, of Alexandria, escorted by Gen. Lee, called upon the Quartermaster General and the Secretary of War to-day and explained to them the plans and purposes of the proposed Mr. Vernon Avenue. They subsequently came to the Capitol where they had interviews with Senators Allison, Dawes and Gorman of the Senate appropriations committee, and with Representatives Williams, Kinsey and Robertson of the House Military Committee, to which committees that bill has been referred. They were surprised to find that none of the gentlemen referred to had the faintest idea of what was intended by the bill until they explained it to them. Their talk with the Senators and Representatives was altogether informal, but both committees said they would hear them explain the bill at length next week. Mr. Cutcheon, chairman of the House military committee, told the GAZETTE'S correspondent he would look up the report of the Secretary of War on the bill, but he thought two hundred feet would be a wider road than would be required; a wide road, he said, might be necessary between Washington and Alexandria, but below the latter city, a narrower one, he thought, would suffice. The following changes in the 4th class postoffices in Virginia were made to-day: Mumfords, Botetourt county, W. C. Early appointed postmaster, vice R. L. Brown, resigned; Nettle Ridge, Patrick county, J. T. Criz, vice Flora A. Brown, removed. Mr. Wise's term in this Congress is drawing to a close. The House to-day fixed Thursday next as the time forousting him. Mr. Wise called at the Navy Department this morning to see if the Marine Band could not obtain permission to go to Richmond on the 29th of May, when the Lee monument will be unveiled, but was unsuccessful in his application. To-day being Good Friday, out of respect for the day neither the Senate nor the U. S. Supreme Court was in session, though some of the committees of the former were. People from Petersburg here to-day say the report that Capt. Asa Rogers, who has gone to Paris, has received a government appointment, is not credited there, but that it is said there he has gone on some of Gen. Mahone's private business. The House committee on postoffices to-day agreed to report a bill making all publications issued periodically, but which are merely books or reprints of books, issued complete or in parts, subject to third-class postage. The Senate committee on the world's fair was in session to-day. The bill, as it passed the House, was read, together with Senator Daniel's amendment proposing that suitable ceremonies be held at Washington October 12, 1892, in connection with the unveiling of a statue of Christopher Columbus, the opening of the fair at Chicago to follow. Subcommittees were appointed to consider different parts of the bill. The House committee on naval affairs to-day directed a favorable report on the McAdoo bill to prevent the enlistment of aliens in the navy. A republican Senator told the GAZETTE'S correspondent this morning there was no more doubt of the two republican Senators from Montana being seated than there was that Mr. Harrison would not be renominated. The House committee on elections to-day heard arguments upon the contested election case of Metcalf vs. Alderson, from the third district of West Virginia. General Goff and Mr. Fuller represented the contestant, and Messrs. Lewelly and Sinclair appeared for the sitting member. Mr. Metcalf thought he had such a poor case that he once partially abandoned it. But the partisan action of the committee stimulated him to perseverance. VIRGINIA NEWS. Capt. P. N. Hedgeman, a native of Stafford, but for many years a resident of Fredericksburg, was paralyzed in his tongue yesterday. The Richmond democrats held a primary election yesterday for the nomination of municipal officers, to be voted for at the regular election in May. Col. E. M. Armstrong, formerly of Hampshire county, Va., but for the past 25 years a resident of Salem, died there Wednesday evening of heart failure. He was 74 years of age. The Virginia Ebrman will leave Baltimore for the Rappahannock river to-day to tow a raft of ship timber to New York via the canal. The raft is one of the largest out in that section in some time. Mrs. Silas B. Hunton died at the residence of Mrs. Thos. R. Foster, at Marshall, Fauquier county, last night. She was a sister-in-law of General Eppa Hunton and had a large circle of relatives and friends. Messrs. St. George E. Fitzhugh and John G. Mason deny explicitly that during the Mary Washington monument suit at Fredericksburg Mr. Robert J. Washington asked counsel for advice as to his retiring from the case or expressed doubt as to the propriety of his continuing in prosecuting the same. Gen. Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, delivered an address in Richmond last night. His theme was the cavalry fight at Trevilian's. Gen. Hampton read his address from a manuscript report of the engagement, which he prepared after the close of the war at the request of Gen. Robert E. Lee. The lecturer was introduced to the audience by Gov. McKinney.

NEWS OF THE DAY. The Prince of Wales is in Paris and is said to be seriously ill. Don Pedro is also reported seriously ill. A United States secret service agent and the Buffalo police captured a gang of counterfeiters in that city yesterday. Services in memory of Hon. S. S. Cox have been postponed by the House of Representatives until the evening of April 19. First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson, of Iowa, says the prohibition law has proved a failure in the large cities of his State. They all do it—The State Treasurer of the canton of Ticino, in Switzerland, has been arrested on the charge of embezzling one million francs. Senator Beck emphatically denies the truth of the rumor circulated that he intended resigning shortly and that he would suggest the election of Mr. Carlisle as his successor. The Olympic Club, of San Francisco, of which Jim Corbett is one of the professors of boxing, has agreed to let the Californian meet John L. Sullivan in a four-round contest with gloves. A large bald eagle was shot near Yellow Springs, Frederick county, Md., yesterday by David Cramer. It measured five feet from wing to wing, and when killed was carrying off a pig. Dr. Frederick Burdet Merrill, a Chicago dentist, who was married five weeks ago to the daughter of a North Side millionaire, was sued for \$25,000 for breach of promise yesterday by Cora D. Davis. Among the hundreds of presents sent Prince Bismarck on the 75th anniversary of his birthday were two masts, 43 drinking mugs, half a sheep, barrels of eggs, tobacco, bacon, pipes and a cure for rheumatism. The death is announced in London of the Marquis of Normandy in his seventy-second year. At different times he held the governorships of Nova Scotia, Queensland, New Zealand, and Victoria. He died at Brighton. The arrest of the murderers of the railroad station agent at Poseyville, Ind., yesterday, led to revelations that a gang of murderers contemplated the destruction of the town by fire and the murder of several of its inhabitants. Gov. David H. Goodell, of New Hampshire, has been declared by the Governor's council of the State to be incapacitated by ill health for the discharge of his duties as chief magistrate, and Senator Taggart has been requested to fill the vacancy. At last night's session of the New York Conference in Calvary Church, Harlem, apprehension was aroused by the information that pickpockets had been operating in the church during the day, and that several delegates had been relieved of their purses by eminently respectable looking persons, who had occupied seats next to them in the body of the church. The Horace Greeley home-stead at Chappaqua, N. Y., was burned yesterday. The trucks full of Mr. Greeley's private correspondence in the store room of the small one-story addition at the rear of the house were destroyed. They included all the letters which Mr. Greeley received from his friends and political allies during the war and the days of his struggle for the Presidency, Horace Greeley's old gold watch, &c. After a chase of two years Detective Pinkerton has arrested in Spanish Honduras Edmund Sturges Crawford, who stole a package of \$41,000 in bills sent by the American Exchange Bank of New York to the Adams Express office. The package was directed to the United States Treasurer at Washington. A large portion of the money was found in Crawford's possession. Crawford has confessed and implicates two others. George Lang, aged forty three, of Egg Harbor City, N. J., while insane set fire to his home yesterday and perished in the flames, his wife and children narrowly escaping a similar fate. He surprised his family by stating that he would set fire to the house and wished them to remain quiet. The crazy man set fire to a bed in which his five-year-old daughter was asleep and on being driven off went down stairs and fired the house. Gibb Williams is a clerk in a book store in Memphis and his niece is Mrs. Ann Goldsby, the wife of a farmer living at Luey, Tenn. She entered the store yesterday closely veiled, and as Williams came forward she placed a revolver to his head and fired. Williams escaped with a bad score and a slight scratch. Mrs. Goldsby is 21 years old, and her uncle is 25. She claims that he wronged her when she was but 9 years of age, and Williams says she is crazy. She was locked up. In the United States Senate yesterday, Mr. Gray concluded his speech against the seating of the republican claimants from Montana for seats as Senators. A resolution was adopted declaring Mr. Ingalls elected President pro tempore of the Senate. By a vote of 129 to 1 the bill for the admission of Idaho as a State was declared passed by Speaker Reed. The democrats refused to vote. A test of the Speaker's power in this respect under the constitution will be made by the democrats on this bill. The town of Helena, Arkansas, is again overflooded. Mayersville, Mississippi, and surrounding country, has been overwhelmed by a sudden rise in the Steel bayou. The people are moving out of their residences and taking refuge in gin houses. The levees about Greenville, Miss., are not seriously damaged. The Red river is reported rising. Grave fears are felt for the Louisiana levees, owing to the wind and rain last night, but no other break is reported yet. Dispatches from the lower Mississippi report the dangers from the flood greatly exaggerated. A young man who registered at a Chicago hotel under the name of Ralph Allen, sent to Hyman's jewelry store yesterday, asking that some diamonds be sent him for inspection. A salesman, of which Allen made a selection, and then moving around back of the salesman, felt him with a heavy cane and dashed down the hallway shouting, "Catch that insane man," pointing back as he ran. The clerk of the hotel finally overhauled the thief, whose papers indicate that he came from Washington, and that possibly his right name is George A. Pierce. THE MARYLAND TREASURERSHIP.—Attorney General Whyte, of Maryland, has advised Governor Jackson not to accept Treasurer Archer's resignation pending an investigation. The bondsmen of Mr. Archer will refuse to pay, on the ground that the Governor and Comptroller were derelict in not examining the treasurer's accounts according to law. Mr. Archer is still at Hazel Dell, but is better. The Poes committee will to-morrow examine witnesses in Baltimore as to the misappropriation of State funds. Archer will be summoned to appear before the Governor for trial, and his case is expected to be disposed of Thursday next by removal from office and a successor appointed. Governor Jackson is not inclined to transfer Mr. Le Compte from the office of Secretary of State to the treasury office. Hon. Barnes Compton was in Annapolis yesterday in obedience to a telegram from the Governor, and the impression is gaining that he will be appointed in Mr. Archer's place.

Telegraphic Brevities. At Hot Springs last night Mike Cleary was knocked out in the first round by Ed. Smith, the Denver champion, in a contest with four ounce gloves. At Atwood, Kas., to-day, Graceus Chiborad, who has been on trial, charged with poisoning his brother, was sentenced to fifty years in the penitentiary. Emperor William has presented a prize cup ornamented with antlers and a figure of Diana, goddess of the chase, to be shot for at the Federal rifle competition. M. R. Alexander committed suicide yesterday at San Diego, Cal., by taking strychnine. He was the son of Gen. B. S. Alexander, U. S. A., and brother of Lieut. W. S. Alexander at Fortress Monroe, Va. Michael Cibo, an Italian, was this morning acquitted of the murder of Jas. Gibson, at Rome, N. Y. When the verdict was interpreted to the Italian his demonstrations of joy were so great that it was feared he would become insane. The Treasury Department has sustained the appeal of Mr. John Wanamaker from the decision of the Collector of Customs at Philadelphia assessing duty at the rates of 45 and 50 per cent. ad valorem on certain so-called bead ornaments. Two thieves entered a jewelry store in Denver yesterday and stole diamonds to the value of \$5,200, while the proprietor was out, and the store was in charge of a girl. While one man attracted the attention of the girl the other stole nine diamonds and 48 diamond set rings. The two men departed, and the girl was not aware of the loss. Horace A. Smiler who killed his wife last night in New York, is now known to have two other living wives from whom he was never legally separated. Smiler shot and killed his wife in a house where she was staying, and in the presence of several persons. The two had quarrelled and separated some weeks ago and Smiler went to the house last night hoping to induce her to return to him. She refused and he killed her. A man named Forward yesterday took Miss Lizzy Lyman sailing on Lake Hopatcong, N. J., and when they touched Halsey Island he leaped ashore and set her adrift. The boat capsized and some time afterwards the lady was found unconscious, clinging to the bottom of the boat. Forward was arrested later. It is thought that he is insane. The election of State officers in Rhode Island is thrown into the General Assembly with chances in favor of the democrats. The democratic candidate for governor secured a plurality but not a majority of the votes cast. Second elections will have to be held for 28 members of the General Assembly. The Bucketfield House, at Bucketfield, Me., was burned at midnight last night. The house was full of guests who had to dress in the street. A very large meeting was held in Chicago to-day to elect directors to the world's fair. A Cruelly Duped Husband. John Williamson, a farmer of Stanbury, Mo., lies dying in St. Joseph, Mo. Three years ago he married Alvia Starks, 17 years old and daughter of Colonel William Starks, of King City. For a year, until after a daughter was born, they lived happily, but then Mrs. Williamson inaugurated a series of protracted visits from her home. Six weeks ago she left her husband and went to St. Joseph ostensibly to visit a Miss Cunningham. Mr. Williamson's suspicions grew, and Wednesday he went to St. Joseph to see his wife. He met a man who told him that she was a detective, and offered to return the missing wife to her husband for \$1,000. Williamson had been drinking, and paid half of the money, the balance to be paid when he found his wife. The man brought him to where she was living, and it was agreed that when Mrs. Williamson was in the cars bound for home that the remaining \$500 should be paid. The couple boarded a train, and when across the bridge the simple husband handed over the money, at her solicitation. On receiving it she handed the 2-year-old baby to him, and arising from her seat ran to the platform, and jumped from the rapidly moving train. Williamson followed, but the baby in his arms. The train was stopped and backed, and Williamson found unconscious by the track, the baby twenty feet away, crying lustily. Nothing was seen of the woman. The husband was taken back to the city, where a broken arm and fractured skull were found to be his injuries, and he will probably die. The affair was a conspiracy, the police think, to obtain the man's money. Mrs. Williamson knew of his coming, and delegated her lover, a bartender named Mason, to meet him and bleed him. Williamson is 50 years old, owns a farm of 2000 acres, and is said to be worth \$50,000. He was postmaster at Stanbury under Grant. Mrs. Williamson is a blonde, and is very pretty. A Remarkable Case. Miss Mary Rebecca Shipley, who on Wednesday was arrested in Philadelphia on the charge of shoplifting, an account of which was published in the GAZETTE, was well known and highly respected in Stanton. A letter from Stanton says: "The arrest of Miss Shipley has created the greatest surprise here. She is a respected lady, a church member and has a fortune. She has given as much as \$1,000 at a time to the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. She was born in Baltimore of German parents. When she was a child her mother and father separated and she was taken charge of by friends in the West. When she grew older these friends took her to Baltimore and put her at the firm of Armstrong, Cator & Co., loan and bond trimming. In 1873 Major J. W. Newton, the proprietor of a dry goods and millinery store in Stanton, employed Miss Shipley as a bonnet trimmer. In 1875 her parents, who were getting old, had come together again and were hunting for their daughter. They traced her to Stanton. She went to Baltimore to see them, and strange to say, on the day she arrived there, or the day after, both of the old people died in a few hours of each other. Their fortune, amounting to \$35,000, fell to her. She is about forty years of age, and has always been more or less eccentric, and her friends think her mind must have become affected. A Stanton lawyer, now in Washington, has been telegraphed to go to Philadelphia and attend to her case." Court of Appeals Yesterday. Kern & Hickson against Rorer Iron Company and als. From the Hastings Court of the city of Roanoke. Reversed in part and affirmed in part, Judge Lewis delivering opinion. Tiley against Connecticut Fire Insurance Company. From the Circuit Court of the county of Norfolk. Reversed, Judge Lucy delivering opinion. Harrison against Garnett. From Circuit Court of Madison county. Reversed, Judge Fawcett delivering opinion. Condit's administrator against Edinger's executor. Appeal and supersedeas awarded to decree pronounced by the Circuit Court of Rockingham county on the 19th of April, 1889. Gregory's executor against Parker. Appeal allowed to decree of Circuit Court of city of Portsmouth, pronounced on the 9th September, 1889. Ashburn and als against Duck and als. Appeal and supersedeas awarded to decree pronounced by Circuit Court of Isle of Wight county on 27th November, 1889. Virginia Midland Railroad Company against Wood. Writ of error and supersedeas to a judgment rendered by the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria on the 27th of September, 1889. Howell against Commonwealth. Argued by A. Phizack for the plaintiff in error and the Attorney General for the Commonwealth. Herron and Holland against Dibble Bros. Argued by B. T. Crump, esq., for plaintiffs in error. The New York Methodist Conference is considering the case of a minister charged with non-support of his indigent father.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES. Proceedings of Congress. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4. SENATE. The Senate was not in session to-day. HOUSE. After the reading of the journal the House proceeded to the consideration of various private pension bills coming over from last Friday night's session. In speaking on one of these bills, Mr. Stone, of Missouri, declared that no people had been so despoiled and burdened under the name of patriotism and under the guise of pension laws as had the people of the United States. He denounced the demands of the Grand Army of the Republic, and asserted that the Presidency was put up and sold to the highest bidder. Thank God, there was one grand man who had declined to be a party to such a sale. Though he had fallen, he had fallen bearing the reputation of wise and incorruptible statesmanship and enjoying the respect of every honest citizen (applause on democratic side). Benjamin Harrison had attained his office by cash raised by Wanamaker and disbursed by Dudley. He (Mr. Stone) believed that the Government has been generous enough to the soldiers. The Mississippi Flood. ARKANSAS CITY, April 4.—Another wind and rain storm raged here Wednesday night. The rain poured down all night, and about 1 o'clock several strong blasts of wind in rapid succession severely tested the strength of every house in town and brought their occupants out of their beds. For several minutes it looked as though the town would be blown away. The terrors of a storm in a town covered by water to a depth of from 8 to 12 feet can be imagined. The Catholic church was blown from its foundation and considerably damaged. A negro church was also blown from its foundation. Three or four residences were treated likewise. Yesterday morning dawned bright and clear. The river has been falling all day after a rise of 1 foot last night on account of the rain, and if it should continue to fall for a few days the outskirts of the overflowed districts along Crooked Bayou would be sufficiently relieved for planting operations to begin. The two government boats, H. M. Graham and R. A. Speed have been busy all day relieving the distressed people on the opposite side of the river. Foreign News. LONDON, April 4.—Advices received here to-day from St. Petersburg declare that the Czar is suffering from nervous fever. The scheme for the Russification of Finland is received with extreme disfavor in that country and trouble is sure to follow. All the universities in Russia have been closed by the government. The students at the St. Petersburg University attacked the chief of police, who attempted to quell the disturbance there, threw him to the floor and kicked him a number of times. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 4.—The Sultan has signed an "irade" providing for new negotiations with England for a convention based on the withdrawal of the English from Egypt. BRUSSELS, April 4.—The Royal Palace and town hall are being prepared for receptions that will be given to Henry M. Stanley upon his arrival here on April 20. His Wife not Worth Reclaim. FORT DODGE, Iowa, April 4.—"Don't arrest the runaways; have decided to let them go to the devil." The above message was sent over the wires by James Graham, of this city, to the sheriff at Sioux City. A few days ago Graham's young and pretty wife disappeared from her home in this city. About the same time Henry Delong was also missing, and the bereaved husband was not long in reaching the conclusion that they had gone together. Graham's ire was aroused and he put the authorities on the track of the doing couple. They were traced to Sioux City and were about to be arrested, when Graham decided that his wife was not worth reclaiming and notified the Sioux City Sheriff that he would not prosecute. Iowa Republicans and Prohibition. DES MOINES, April 4.—The anti-prohibition-republican conference yesterday prepared a petition to the legislature urging upon the republican members the imperative necessity of modifying the liquor law. The petition recites that the situation of the most important cities of the State is deplorable, and that to leave them as they are, subject to all the evils which absolute free whisky can inflict, is little less than treason. The party, it states, has already lost its magnificent majority solely on account of its attitude toward prohibition, and the defection goes on every day. A Lynching Feared. ROANOKE, Va., April 4.—Spiller Foster and John Fallon, the young men arrested at Salem and brought to this city several days ago on the charge of murdering Treasurer Caddall in Pulaski county, were handcuffed and carried back to the scene of the crime yesterday by Deputy-Sheriff Feegles. They both deny their guilt, but strong proof is claimed against them and grave fears are entertained of their being lynched. Mysterious Shooting. MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., April 4.—F. W. Chivvis, a well known dry goods merchant of New York, was shot in the back and dangerously wounded this morning, while skylarking with some companions. Another account says he was mistaken for a burglar while attempting to enter a house adjoining his own residence by mistake. A Tornado. GALENA, Ill., April 4.—A tornado passed over this city yesterday afternoon, accompanied by a deluging rain and a fearful rumbling noise, which caused great fright among the people. No serious damage was done and no lives were lost. Urbana and Mouth were also visited, but the storm did but little damage.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL. There is a slight improvement in business, but money matters are quiet and there is little doing in stocks, &c. In Baltimore money is easy at 4 1/2% and in New York at 4 on call. We quote local stocks as follows: Va. con. 6% '85..... 40 ( ) Va. con. 6% '85 with coup..... 42 ( ) Va. 10-40..... 42 ( ) Va. 10-40 Coupons..... 42 ( ) Va. 3s new..... 104 ( ) Va. C. C. July, 1882..... 65 ( ) Va. C. C. Jan. '83, 1/2 Jan. '85..... 32 ( ) Va. C. C. N. F..... 102 ( ) Va. 10-40 C. N. F..... 102 ( ) C. F. & Y. V. G. A..... 102 ( ) C. F. & Y. V. G. B..... 102 ( ) C. F. & Y. V. G. C..... 102 ( ) Cen. Ohio Gas..... 100 ( ) Virginia Midland 24s..... 115 ( ) Virginia Midland 3ds..... 108 ( ) Virginia Midland 5ths..... 100 ( ) Chesapeake and Ohio O. Gs..... 20 ( ) WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE APRIL. Flour, fine..... \$2.00 ( ) Superfine..... 2.50 ( ) Extra..... 3.00 ( ) Family..... 4.00 ( ) Fancy brands..... 4.75 ( ) Wheat, longberry..... 0.76 ( ) Mixed..... 0.74 ( ) Fails..... 0.72 ( ) Fair wheat..... 0.72 ( ) Damp and tough..... 0.60 ( ) Corn, white..... 0.38 ( ) Yellow..... 0.38 ( ) Mixed..... 0.37 ( ) Corn Meal..... 0.40 ( ) Oats..... 0.27 ( ) Butter, Virginia prime..... 0.18 ( ) Common to middling..... 0.12 ( ) Eggs..... 0.13 ( ) Live Chickens (hens)..... 0.10 ( ) Dressed Turkeys..... 0.16 ( ) Veal Chickens..... 0.13 ( ) Veal Calves..... 0.24 ( ) Grass Calves..... 0.5 ( ) Dressed Hogs, small..... 0.5 ( ) " large..... 0.4 ( ) Irish Potatoes per bushel..... 0.55 ( ) Onions..... 1.50 ( ) Dried Peaches, peeled..... 0.10 ( ) " unpeeled..... 0.3 ( ) " Apples..... 0.3 ( ) Bacon—Hams, country..... 0.11 ( ) Best sugar cured Hams..... 0.11 ( ) Butchers' Hams..... 0.11 ( ) Breakfast Bacon..... 0.7 ( ) Sugar-cured Shoulders..... 0.6 ( ) Bulk shoulders..... 0.5 ( ) " lg. cl. sides..... 0.6 ( ) " lg. cl. backs..... 0.5 ( ) Bacon Shoulders..... 0.5 ( ) " Sides..... 0.7 ( ) Lard..... 0.6 ( ) Smoked Beef..... 0.3 ( ) Sugars—Brown..... 0.5 ( ) Off A..... 0.5 ( ) Conf. Standard A..... 0.6 ( ) Granulated..... 0.6 ( ) Coffee..... 0.19 ( ) " La Gama..... 0.21 ( ) Java..... 0.24 ( ) Molasses B. S..... 0.14 ( ) " C. B..... 0.17 ( ) New Orleans..... 0.25 ( ) Porto Rico..... 0.22 ( ) Sugar Syrup..... 0.22 ( ) Herring, Eastern, per bbl..... 3.00 ( ) Potatoes, No. 1..... 0.7 ( ) Pot. Family Rio per bbl..... 4.75 ( ) Do. 1/2 half barrel..... 2.50 ( ) Potomac Shad..... 8.00 ( ) Mackerel, small, per bbl..... 0.00 ( ) " No. 3, medium..... 18.00 ( ) " No. 3, large fat..... 20.00 ( ) " No. 2..... 25.00 ( ) Clover Seed..... 3.50 ( ) Timothy..... 1.50 ( ) Old Process Lined Meal..... 31.00 ( ) Piaster, ground, per ton..... 4.75 ( ) Ground in bags..... 5.00 ( ) Lump..... 3.50 ( ) Salt-G. A..... 0.70 ( ) Fine..... 1.10 ( ) " No. 1..... 1.25 ( ) Wool—Long unwashed..... 0.26 ( ) Washed..... 0.32 ( ) Merino, unwashed..... 0.20 ( ) Do. Washed..... 0.32 ( ) Sumac..... 0.70 ( ) Hay..... 16.00 ( ) Cut do..... 20.00 ( ) Wheat Bran per ton car. 15.75 ( ) Brown Hens..... 15.75 ( ) White Middlings..... 17.50 ( ) Cotton Seed Meal..... 22.00 ( ) There is a fair demand for Flour at unchanged prices. The receipts of Wheat are small and the offerings very much mixed as to condition. A sound, sweet milling sample is rarely found among them: sales at 65, 72, 75, 78, 80, 81 and 82; no prime longberry was sold to-day. Corn 38a39. Eye 40a50. Oats 27a30. Eggs are easy 13a14. Butter is scarce at 16a22. Dressed Pork and other products is wanted. RICHMOND MARKET, April 3.—There is little change in the market, and the offerings of grain are light. We quote: Flour \$3.50a5.50 for line to fancy; Wheat 70a82, the latter for good, and Corn 40a41. No sales of Bye or Oats reported. LYNCHBURG MARKET, April 3.—The markets are quiet and we quote: Flour \$3.50a5.50 for line to family brands; Wheat 70a85, the latter for choice; Corn 38a40; Eye 50a52; Oats 28a33. FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, April 3.—There is little doing in the market, and the offerings are light, while prices remain generally unchanged. We quote: Flour \$3.50a5.50 for line to potent roller; Wheat 60a85, the latter for good; Corn 38a41, and Oats 28a30. SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET, April 3.—Refined Sugars—Hards: Cut-loaf 74c; cubes 62c; powdered 54c; granulated 54c. Softs: Diamond A 63-6c; B 58-6c; C 53-6c; D 48-6c; E 43-6c; light yellows 54a55c; yellows 54a55c. Coffee.—The market has been steady at 20c 20c per lb for fair Rio and 18c per pound for No 7 grade, fair bean. BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, April 3.—Prices of Beef Cattle this week ranged as follows: 1st quality \$4.25a4.50; 2nd quality \$3.75a4.00; 3rd quality \$3.25a3.50; Medium or good fair quality..... 3.00a3.40; Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows..... 2.00a3.75. The market is generally 1-10c higher than last week. Milch Cows \$20a28 per head for common to good; \$30a35 for line to good, and \$10 to \$20 for good to extra. Trade fair. Veal Calves, common to good 4a6c per lb. Sheep and Lambs—There is a fairly good trade reported. Butchers' Sheep 4a6c for common to fair wool, and 5a6c per lb gross for fair to good. Clipped Sheep 3a4c for common to fair, and 4a5c for fair to good; extra sheep 5a6c per lb gross. Spring Lambs sold at 7a9c per lb gross, and fall Lambs at 6a7c per lb gross. NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, April 3.—Beef—no trading in Beef Cattle; dressed beef steady at 6a7c per lb for common to extra native sides. 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