



ALEXANDRIA, VA. THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 10.

northern republican Congressman, who had endorsed his application, told him to-day that as four republican ex-Confederates had been appointed census supervisors in Virginia, he thought that at least one republican Union man should have been appointed and that the G. A. R. thought so too.

Contrary to expectation the tariff bill was not reported to the House to-day, as the ways and means committee was not ready with their two reports. The members of that committee say the bill will be reported on Monday.

A bill was favorably reported in the Senate yesterday evening to pay Albert Blaisdell, of Virginia \$1,000, the amount of a check deposited by him as a bidder for a contract, but which check was collected and turned into the treasury.

Mr. Randall's son-in-law was in the Capitol to-day. He says that Mr. Randall's life is now a matter of a few hours at most. He lies perfectly quiet and in a semi-conscious state. The President sent him a large and beautiful bouquet to-day, but he was too comatose to notice it. Telegrams from all sections of the country, and from men of all parties are being constantly received at his house conveying the sympathy of the senders.

Among the nominations sent to the Senate to-day was that of Edward McMahon to be postmaster at Staunton, Va.

As stated in this correspondent yesterday, the House fisheries committee will not report the bill to prohibit fishing in the waters of the District of Columbia until they have consulted with the representatives of the land owners of Alexandria county as to the value of the fishing rights of the people of that county that will be destroyed by the passage of the bill. Those representatives are at work to-day making an estimate of the damages, which, if it be not too large, will be provided for in the bill before it is reported to the House. The chairman of the committee told the GAZETTE'S correspondent to-day that while Congress had the right to do what it pleased in the matter, he thought there were equities that should be regarded.

Ex-Gov. Lee of Virginia is the only Virginian mentioned in the bill introduced in the Senate yesterday by Mr. Hoar, incorporating the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

General Lee succeeded late yesterday afternoon in getting through the House his bill for a road from Culpeper to the national cemetery near that town, but not until the appropriation had been cut down to \$450,000. His bill for a road from Alexandria to the national cemetery near that city provides for a macadamized road without curbing, and appropriates \$7,000.

A prominent politician from the first Virginia district here to-day says the indications now are that W. A. Jones, of Richmond county will be the democratic candidate for Congress in that district next fall. He says the Kendall-Blackston fight in the Eastern Shore counties will prevent the candidate being taken from those counties.

In the House yesterday Gen. Lee introduced a bill for the relief of Theodore Teed, who purchased property at a tax sale in Alexandria during the war and had to surrender it subsequently.

Mr. Sullivan, the postmaster at Harrisonburg, Va., is here to-day, trying to have his nomination confirmed. Senator Quay is chairman of the sub-committee to which the nomination was referred, but he is so intent upon having Mr. Delamater nominated for Governor of Pennsylvania that he has no time for Mr. Sullivan.

The 7th street car line people say cable cars will commence to run regularly on that line on Saturday morning next. All the horse cars will not be taken off at once, but a small number of both horse and cable cars will run until the grip men become familiar with their work.

Chief Engineer Geo. H. White has been detached from the Navy Yard at Norfolk, and ordered to duty in connection with the iron clads at Richmond.

The Senate commerce committee to-day agreed to a bill appropriating for the improvement of Norfolk harbor at \$457,000.

Representative Lester, of the Danville, Va. district, who is a preacher in the Primitive Baptist Church, will preach in Alexandria next Sunday morning.

The following change in the fourth class post-offices of Virginia was made to-day: Jordan's Store, Howard county, S. M. Jordan appointed postmaster, vice Miss S. M. Murray, resigned; King William C. H., King William county, Mrs. M. C. Taylor, vice M. M. Brown, resigned.

INDICTED.—The grand jury of the United States Circuit Court in Richmond yesterday returned true bills of indictment against Messrs. Preston Balvin, H. M. Smith, jr., E. C. Tate, Walter Blackburn, August Fisher, Willie Shortell, A. B. Guigon, J. C. Carrington and Richard Cottrell, nearly all prominent democrats, for combining to hinder and obstruct voting at the election held November 6, 1888, for member of Congress. They maintain that they simply performed a plain duty in challenging illegal colored voters. When the grand jury was called at the opening of the court, Dr. Wm. H. Taylor, who was foreman of the jury, arose and stated to the court that he felt it his duty to inform the court of his connection with these cases. He then stated that acting as United States commissioner, he issued warrants for the arrest of some of the gentlemen. They directed him to stand aside, and S. McG. Fisher was made foreman.

Shot by a Burglar. DESMOINES, Apr. 10.—An attempt to rob the residence of George B. Grimes at an early hour yesterday morning resulted in the mortal wounding of the burglar. The thief returned the fire, one of the bullets striking Grimes in the right side of the face, tearing out his eye and lodging in the brain.

ELOPED WITH A NEGRO.—Miss Campbell, the daughter of Stewart C. H. Campbell, of the Continental Hotel, Crestline, Ohio, left home last week and was supposed to have gone to Berea to visit friends. The day after her departure one of the hotel waiters, a colored man, was also missing, and it is now known that they both went to Cleveland and were married. Miss Campbell was a leader of a city in Crestline. She possessed an excellent disposition and was a particular favorite. Her parents are well known and of high standing. Of the negro little is known, as he had been in the employ of the hotel people only eight or nine months. It is stated that Mr. Campbell has received a letter from his daughter stating that they were married and would reside in Cleveland.

FOUND A SPIDER IN HIS EAR.—Daniel Cadden, a clerk in the comptroller's office in Baltimore, has been suffering the most intense pain in his head for nearly a week. It struck him on last Wednesday night, and at intervals he jumped about his room like a crazy man. Monday night he suffered terribly, and a physician was called, but after a thorough examination thought he detected an unusual noise near the drum of the ear. He inserted an instrument, and after about three minutes' work, brought to light a great, ugly-looking spider. The insect had crawled into the man's ear while in the market house on last Tuesday. Cadden is all right now.

George W. Warren, of Chesterfield county, Va., committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. It is said that he lost \$2,000 on a speculation a few days ago, and that this, with other financial troubles, led him to commit the deed. Warren came to Chesterfield county a short time ago from Ohio.

Court of Appeals Yesterday. Tunstall's administrator vs. Withers and others. Argued and submitted.

More Fierce Storms. Fierce storms, attended by hail, rain, thunder, lightning and high winds, passed over portions of Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania, New York and other States yesterday. In this immediate neighborhood, although the indications at first were ominous, the storm did not amount to much, but in other sections of Virginia it seems to have been severe and destructive.

In Richmond the tempest was one of the most appalling that ever visited that city. A thick cloud darkened the place for some time, and when the storm broke forth trees bent before the blast; houses were shaken and some of them shivered; numerous fences were leveled; the gutters were overrun with the streams pouring into them, in many places the culverts proved too small for the occasion and burst; the sidewalks were deserted by people, and the streets and roadways received a good washing.

A large tree blew down across the Petersburg Railroad just in front of a passenger train. The engineer jumped and was badly jolted and slightly hurt. The colored fireman clung to the lever and stopped the engine within a few feet of the tree. But for his coolness, many persons would have been killed or injured. No one was killed in Richmond, but several persons were hurt.

At Petersburg the storm was equally severe, blowing down barns, fences and trees. At Danville the storm assumed somewhat the nature of a cyclone. The wind blew a perfect gale, dark clouds overhung the city, and for ten minutes it was as if the twilight hour had come. Several loud peals of thunder, accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning, added to the weird appearance of things. Then the heaviest fall of rain of the season commenced. The fall of rain in torrents and was accompanied by hail. Many shade trees were injured, signs blown down and chimneys blown off. There are rumors of more serious damage in the country near by.

In the Roanoke valley the wind blew with the force of a hurricane. The casting house of No. 2 furnace of the Crozier Steel and Iron Company of Roanoke was demolished, killing four colored men who had sought shelter within it. Many houses were unroofed and trees uprooted. At Salem the stock-house of the furnace was leveled with the ground.

At Wheeling, W. Va., the storm was one of the most severe ever known. The lightning from four to six a. m. was almost incessant, several buildings being struck. The rain was a perfect deluge.

In New York the storm continued all day, and was remarkable for its intensity and duration. The terrific thunder and lightning which accompanied it caused much anxiety to the nervous, though no special accidents are reported. In some portions of the State, however, lightning did considerable damage.

To judge of the devastation was much greater than in other places. Two clouds came together about two miles northwest of Sharon, Medina county, and then began to revolve in a tornado fashion and bear down upon the village. The tornado's progress was marked by roaring and grinding sounds. In ten minutes it had leveled everything in its track, over six miles of farm land, for a width of thirty rods, demolished dozens of buildings, killed one man, fatally injured a man and a woman and seriously injured several others. Forests in which were trees two feet in diameter were cut down as though they had been corstalks.

Reports from various parts of Pennsylvania show that great havoc was wrought in portions of that State by lightning and hail. Two lives are known to have been lost. The rainfall was very great, and the Conemaugh river and Stony creek are again on a "high," and the lower portions of Johnstown are underwater. Several bridges have been washed away and operations suspended at the mills situated along the banks of these streams. Last night the water was two feet deep around the telegraph offices at Johnstown.

Columbus, Ga., was visited by a fierce cyclone yesterday which came from the Alabama side and swept over the city with terrific velocity. The shaft over the electric light company's building was blown over, crushing through the roof and damaging the machinery. Some houses were unroofed and a number of signs blown down. The wind was followed by heavy rain and hail. The storm was very severe in east Alabama.

The recent heavy windstorms in that part of the country have caused an unusually deep disturbance of the waters of Lake Michigan. On Tuesday a series of tidal waves swept in upon the Chicago shore, and made everything dance. Vessels were carried in shore and run aground in the mud; those attached to piers were jerked from fastenings and their were a number of narrow escapes from wrecking against the abutments. At Racine, Wis., the waters seemed to be drawn away from the shore, lowering the surface very noticeably.

During the thunder storm a black cloud swept over Patterson, N. J., yesterday, and for a time it was almost as dark as night. In immediately afterward rain fell in torrents and with it came down sand, dirt and young potato bugs in large quantities.

TO PREVENT WARS.—The action of the International American Congress in Washington yesterday in adopting the report of the committee on arbitration will, it is thought, have an important effect in preventing wars in Central and South America. The committee on general welfare recommended the negotiation of a general treaty by the republics of North, South and Central America and Haiti to refer all disputes, differences and contentions that may arise between any two of the nations to arbitration for settlement. Arbitration shall be compulsory upon all the nations in matters of diplomatic etiquette, territories, boundaries, questions of navigation, the enforcement, construction or validity of treaties, and in other matters arising from any cause whatever. The only exception is in case a nation believes its independence is at stake; then arbitration shall not be compulsory.

ELOPED WITH A STEP-BROTHER.—Edward J. McAdams, aged 21, has eloped from New York with pretty Mary Kirby, aged 14, his brunette step-sister, daughter of Michael Kirby, foreman for P. H. Bennett, a contractor, at Alton, W. Va. The girl was taken from the home of Mrs. Mulholland in Morrisania, in whose care she had been left by her father for the last five years. Mary's mother was a widow when Kirby married her, with one son, Edward J. McAdams, whose home since Mr. Kirby's death has been with his aunt, Mrs. Hatcher, of No. 4225 Third street, Chicago. When young McAdams came on Friday night to take Mary, as he said, to the family home in Chicago, Mrs. Mulholland wouldn't let her go, unless she got pay for "bringing up" the girl. The two went away together, nevertheless. Some doubts expressed by the police that McAdams is any relative of Mary, and they don't seem to think that he assumed the part of step-brother, thinking to get Mary away without any difficulty.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to W. E. Stevens and Lucy A. Bryan, both of Stafford county, and Jas. H. Dadd, of King George county, Va., and Martha A. Carver, of Prince George's county, Md.

NEWS OF THE DAY. Austin Corbin has resigned from the Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron company.

The victory of the democrats at the Albany (N. Y.) election is considered a tariff reform triumph in that city.

George Fields, a bright mulatto, aged 26 was hanged at Scranton, Miss., yesterday for the murder of Jennie Mosley.

Frederick Kimball, teller of the People's Savings Bank of Worcester, Mass., has absconded with \$43,500 of the bank's funds.

A bill was introduced in Congress providing for the building of a new custom-house at New York not to cost over five million dollars.

Sheriff Sickness, of New York, has appointed a new warden for Ludlow street jail, and has asked the Legislature to pass a bill increasing the fees of the sheriff's office.

John J. Flynn, a thirteen-year-old boy, of New York, died yesterday from alcoholic poisoning. His father says he has drunk whiskey almost daily since he was a baby.

Speaker Reed was the chief guest at the banquet of the Young Republican Club in Philadelphia last night, and made a response to the toast, "The Republican Party."

George Nicholson, of South Omaha, became involved in a quarrel with his daughter yesterday, when she shot him in the right leg and thigh, inflicting probably fatal wounds.

A cave in occurred at Mayville, Pa., yesterday, which swallowed up two houses in the heart of the village, and there are fears that it will continue and do great damage to the place.

In Chicago yesterday the jury in the case of Henry Lyons, aged 16 years, charged with the murder of Per Peterson, found him guilty of murder in the first degree, and fixed the penalty at life imprisonment.

Many officers in the German army desire to retire from the service owing to their dissatisfaction with the recent order of Emperor William reducing the scale of private incomes necessary for securing a commission in the army.

The 25th anniversary of General Lee's surrender was celebrated in New York, Brooklyn and Baltimore yesterday. In the latter city the Union Veterans of Maryland arraigned the legislature for voting money for the aid of the Confederate Home of the State.

In Floyd county, Ky., on Saturday last, Talt Hall, aged 21 years, eloped with the 16 year old daughter of Carnes Turner, a constable at Goodloe. The couple were followed by the father and overtaken, but Hall refused to deliver up the girl. Firing commenced immediately, and Turner was killed. Hall escaped and is still at large.

At West Greenwich, R. I., after the polls closed Tuesday afternoon and the vote had been counted disclosing no election, the democrats organized another meeting and elected two members of the legislature.

The complexion of the next general assembly now stands forty-nine democrats and fifty-two republicans, with nine members to be elected.

A dispatch from Arkansas City, says: "This is the centre of the worst flood on the Mississippi River between Memphis and Vicksburg. The town is completely under water, and about half of the population has deserted it. The houses all stand in water from four to six feet deep. Merchants are doing business on scaffolds built with false floors on the levee."

Intelligence of a horrible murder comes from Hibernia, a small town in New Jersey. On Monday night a party of Hungarian miners were drinking in a saloon, when a quarrel broke out between three of the party. Two of the men seized the other and smashed his skull, then beat and kicked him until life was almost extinct, and wound up by hanging him to a tree.

In the U. S. Senate yesterday the Chinese census enumeration bill was further discussed. In the House a bill was reported from the committee on war claims appropriating \$3,447,945 for the payment of damages sustained by citizens of Pennsylvania from Union and Confederate troops during the late war. The House insisted on its amendment adding the District of Columbia with half the cost of the zoological park.

VIRGINIA NEWS. The Richmond city council will grant the use of the Jeff. Davis mansion for a museum for Confederate relics.

Miss Sherman, daughter of Gen. Sherman, is on a visit to Miss Otelia Mahone, daughter of Gen. Mahone, in Petersburg.

The Board of Chesapeake and its Tributaries met to-day in Richmond to hear candidates for the command of the oyster fleet.

One lady and several colored men presented themselves before the State Medical Examining Board in Richmond yesterday.

Mr. T. M. Nelson sold recently ten acres of land of his "Linden" farm, near Millwood, Clarke county, to Mr. Frank McGuire for \$750.

The case of R. P. Nicholas against the Richmond and Danville Railroad for \$15,000 damages was decided at Danville yesterday in favor of the railroad.

Mrs. Lee, wife of Maj. Chas. H. Lee, of Leesburg, while trailing some vines on her porch on Monday, fell from the chair on which she was standing and broke her right arm.

Miss Rebecca Shipley, of Staunton, Va., charged with shoplifting, was discharged from custody yesterday and District Attorney Baumgardner and Major Newton returned with her to Staunton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Powell died of old age at the residence of her son, Thomas Powell, at Cruzzet on Wednesday. She was the widow of Samuel Powell, a soldier of the war of 1812, and was said to be 103 years old.

Grand Lodge of Old Fellows of Virginia will meet in annual session in Rosnoke on Tuesday next. At this session all of the grand officers will be elected and other business of interest to the order transacted.

Mr. W. S. Embrey shipped from Fredericksburg last Saturday 21,000 ties to Philadelphia. The ties were shipped by barges. He also shipped 3,000 from Port Royal. Mr. E has four barges now on the way for more ties. This important industry gives employment to a large number of men.

WASHINGTON PRESBYTERY.—At yesterday's session of the Washington Presbytery, held in Washington, a motion by Judge Drake that the decision of the presbytery as to the revision of the Articles of Faith be transmitted to the General Assembly was after some debate adopted—yeas 27, nays 10. An order was made for taking several churches in Southern Maryland under the patronage of the presbytery. Mr. Lewis McKenzie, of this city, presented the request of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of this city (founded 1771) to be allowed to continue connection with the presbytery without at present calling a minister. Boyd's Station, Md., was fixed upon as the next meeting place of the presbytery. Rev. Dr. Bittenger was appointed to prepare a suitable memorial on the death of Rev. Dr. Simpson.

COMMUNICATED. I, too, am a sufferer from an excessive gas bill—the highest in twenty years. I apprehend if Col. Roby would not use the same pressure now as he did when he furnished the street lamps the bills would not be so high. J.



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES. Proceedings of Congress. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10. SENATE.

Among the petitions presented and referred was one from the Galveston, Tex., Board of Trade against the proposed duty on lead ore, stating that such a tax would break up the smelting works at that place, throw several hundred workmen out of employment and seriously affect the trade with Mexico.

The bill to revive the grade of Lieutenant General of the army was favorably reported.

The Montana election case was then taken up, and Mr. Call addressed the Senate in opposition to the majority report. The debate was continued at length.

HOUSE. In his prayer this morning the Chaplain said: O, eternal God, in whose hands alone are the issues of life and of death, we come to Thee to-day to pray that Thou wilt let Thy tender mercy come unto Thy servant, the eminent and honored member of this House who now lies upon the verge of the world. Hearken unto our prayers in his behalf, and if it be according to Thy holy will spare his life and restore him to health. But whatever be the event help him, his beloved ones and us to bow with humble submission to the will of the Author of life and the Redeemer of our souls. O, God, succor and comfort his beloved wife and children in their sore distress and pain; and when all human sympathy fails to cheer and comfort them, come Thou to be the strength of their hearts and the cheer of their hopes.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the naval appropriation bill.

Mr. Herbert, of Alabama, offered an amendment providing for the construction of two (instead of three) coast-line battle-ships.

Mr. Wheeler, of Alabama, inquired whether, if one of the battleships should be dispensed with, it would not be one which was to be constructed on the Gulf coast.

Mr. Boutelle replied that he could not tell. The debate was continued at length.

Foreign News. DUBLIN, Apr. 10.—The Earl of Zetland, Viceroy of Ireland, who attended a performance at the Gaiety Theatre in this city last night was given an ovation. The galleries joined in singing the National anthem which was played when the Earl entered the theatre.

LONDON, Apr. 10.—Signor Saffi, who with Mazzini and Armellini, formed the triumvirate in 1848, when the people rose in rebellion, drove Pius IX from Rome, and established a republic, is dead.

The British steamer North Cambria, which arrived here this morning, was in collision last night with the steamer Avoca. The latter was so badly damaged that she sank. No lives were lost.

BERLIN, Apr. 10.—Eperor William will leave for Wiesbaden this evening to visit the Empress of Austria.

VIENNA, Apr. 10.—Archbishop Vanda died to-day.

PARIS, Apr. 10.—Six warehouses on the Faubourg St. Honoré were burned yesterday. The Russian Church adjoining was slightly damaged. Five persons were injured.

The Archer Defalcation. BALTIMORE, Apr. 10.—The committee of the State Legislature appointed to inquire into the misdoings of State Treasurer Archer, resumed its sessions to-day. Mr. Gustavus Ober, a banker told of the only delinquency he had with State Treasurer Archer, the sale for him of \$72,000 of railroad bonds and giving to Archer two checks for the amount. Mr. John W. Middendorf, banker, told how Archer "evidently drew the money" upon the checks which the firm made against the proceeds of the sales of the State's securities.

The committee made the discovery to-day that in addition to \$133,000 of coupon bonds which Archer disposed of for his own account, over \$56,000 of registered bonds are missing.

Destructive Fires. DECATUR, Ala., April 10.—Fire in the United States Rolling Stock Car Works, yesterday destroyed the machine shop, blacksmith shop, battery room and engine room with all their contents, including a three hundred horse-power engine. The loss is two hundred thousand dollars. The works were removed from Urbana, Ohio, two years ago and were the largest in the South.

VERBENA, Ala., April 10.—The dry kilns of the Pratt lumber company were burned yesterday. Two hundred thousand feet of lumber were burned. The total loss is \$15,000.

PEARSALL, Tex., April 10.—The business portion of this town was almost completely destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. Loss \$45,000.

Confession. CHICAGO, April 10.—Emma Stark, the servant charged with putting poison in the food she cooked for a family named Newland which resulted in the death of Mr. and Mrs. Newland and the dangerous illness of their two children, has made a full confession. She said she put "Rough on Rats" into some canned corn she was cooking for the Newlands' supper, wishing only to test its strength. The girl said she had been betrayed and wished to put an end to her existence, but had no intention of killing the Newlands. She ate most of the corn herself.

Steele to be Reprimanded. WASHINGTON, Apr. 10.—It was announced at the War Department to-day that the court martial which tried Lieutenant Steele at Chicago for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman in striking private Dall P. Wild, found him guilty and sentenced him to be reprimanded and to be confined in the limits of his post for three months. The proceedings of the court have been approved by Major General Schofield.

The Mississippi. VICKSBURG, Miss., Apr. 10.—The present rise at this point is threatening the Louisiana levees from Milliken's bend south. It is believed that the water will hardly go above 48 feet here. The next two weeks will be the supreme crisis for the levees south of Omega, and the levee board is fully prepared for its final struggle with the great river.

Mr. Randall's Condition. WASHINGTON, Apr. 10.—Mr. Randall is said to be resting somewhat easier this morning but his condition is unchanged from that of yesterday. His physician remained at the house during the entire night, for the first time in his illness. The patient is kept in a semi-conscious condition by means of opiates.

Beat the Record. NEW YORK, Apr. 10.—The New World Star Line steamer Majestic, which arrived last night, made the quickest maiden passage from Queenstown on record. Her time was six days ten hours and thirty minutes.

Telegraphic Brevities. The Iowa Senate to-day defeated the liquor license bill. The Sunset flouring mills at Dodge City, Kas., were destroyed by fire last night; loss \$25,000.

During the gale at Gaderich, Ont., yesterday a fishing boat containing three brothers—Donald, William and John Matheson—capsized and all were drowned.

Archbishop Cleary, of Kingston, Ont., has announced that he will refuse to absolve Catholics from their sins unless they shall promise to become supporters of the separate schools.

Judge McKennan, in the United States Circuit Court of Pennsylvania, this morning affirmed the verdict in the district court requiring James Lees & Sons to pay the government \$1,000 penalty for the importation of contract labor.

During a heavy fog the steamer Lancashire struck the steamer Hawarden, which was lying at anchor across the Craighill channel, near Baltimore. The bow of the Lancashire was damaged and two iron plates on the Hawarden were started.

The English colony of Monte Carlo, is agitated at the indignities to which the British Premier and his wife were subjected last night at the Casino. Lord and Lady Salisbury appeared at the entrance to the Casino without tickets, and not being recognized, admission was refused.

The directors of the Central Pacific Railroad Co. met yesterday and selected the following officers: President, Leland Stanford; First Vice President, C. P. Huntington; 2d do., C. F. Crocker; 3d do., A. N. Towne.

The debate in the Canadian Parliament on the new tariff bill was adjourned last night without the adoption of clauses concerning increased duty on live cattle, sheep and hogs.

The experts who have been at work on the accounts of Schottenberg, the late secretary of the Milwaukee school board, find that he stole exactly \$49,300.

Last night John Ford, aged 48, a burglar, entered the residence of James A. Peach at Washington Heights, Chicago, and was shot in the hip by Peach.

The Wilson flouring mill at Adrian, one of the finest in Michigan, was damaged by fire yesterday to the extent of \$25,000.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL. NEW YORK, April 10.—Dullness continued to be the principal characteristic of the stock market this morning. The tone was firm, however, and first prices were generally a shade better than last figures, and at 11 o'clock the market was dull and steady at insignificant changes from the opening prices.

BALTIMORE, April 10.—Virginia Gas consolidated 41 1/2; past-due coupon —; 10-40s 35; do 3s 66.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, April 10.—The market is firm, but there are no changes in prices, and the offerings to-day were light. We quote Wheat at 70s 1/2, Corn at 38s 3/4, Rye 43s 5/8, and Oats 25s 3/8.

BALTIMORE, April 10.—Cotton firm; middling 11 3/4. Flour fairly active and firm; Howard street and Western super \$2 0 1/2 50; do extra \$2 7 5/8 60; do family \$3 7 5/4 30; City Mills—Rio brands extra \$4 2 5/8 50; winter wheat, put out \$4 0 4 8; spring do \$1 8 5 2 5; straight \$4 2 5/4 75; extra \$3 6 0 4 00. Wheat—Southern strong and higher; Fultz 82s 5/8; longberry 83s 90; No 2 87; No 2 red steamer 84; Western extra; 2 winter red spot and April 86 3/4 85 3/4; May 86s 5/8; July 84s 8 1/4. Corn—Southern firm and advanced; white 32s 1/4; yellow 32s 3/4; Western strong; mixed spot and April 37 3/4 83; May 35 3/4 3 3/4; June 38 3/4 3 5/4; steamer 39 1/2 bid. Oats active and strong; Southern and Penna 27 3/2; Western white 31s 3/2; do mixed 29s 30; graded No 2 white 32. Rye inactive but steady at 55s 5/7. Hay steady; prime to choice timothy \$12 50 1/2. Provisions steady and unchanged.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Cotton steady; uplands 11 3/4; Orleans 11 3/4; futures quiet and steady. Flour quiet and strong. Wheat quiet and steady. Corn quiet and weak. Pork quiet and firm at \$11 1/2 25. Lard dull and steady at \$6 50.

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CHICAGO, April 10.—11 a. m.—Wheat—May 92 3/4; July 81 1/4. Corn—May 31 3/4; July 32 1/4. Oats—May 23 3/4. Pork—May \$10 90; July \$11. Lard—April \$5 15; May \$6 20. Short Ribs—May \$5 25; July \$5 37 1/2.

MARINE NEWS. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA APRIL 10, 1890. Sun rises..... 5 32 | Sun sets..... 6 31

Sailed. Schr May Queen, Choptico, lumber by J H D Smoot.

DIED. At 1 a. m. Thursday, April 10th, SARAH M., wife of J. E. Simpson. The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, No. 114 Henry street, at 7 30 a. m. Friday. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Lynchburg—(Lynchburg and Charlottesville papers please copy).

CORN AND BUNIONS. IMPERIAL CORN AND URON SOLVENT. Eight hours sufficient to remove any corn or bunion. For sale by BROADUS & SMITH, 301 King street.

ARTISTS' GOLD PAINT. Just received, complete in one box, saucer, brush, one bottle liquid and one of gold. Price twenty-five cents. For sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

CARLOAD OF LAMP CHIMNEYS. A carload of STONE PANS AND FLOWER POTS. The former just received and the latter to arrive this week and for sale at very low prices by W. F. MILLER & SON.

GUNS, PISTOLS, CAPS, WADS, SHELLS, &c. Just opened at 328 King street, corner of Royal, and for sale at reduced prices. oct23 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.