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ALEXANDRIA. VA.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 10.

The Southern Planter, for September, has been received from its publishers in Richmond. Its editor, like a wise man, is opposed to the Farmers' Alliance. Secret, oath-bound organizations for political purposes are contrary to the spirit of free institutions. They would be injurious even if actuated by the wisest principles and conducted by the best and most disinterested men. But with such men as Mr. Tillman at the head of them, and when they advocate measures that afford special favors to the rich owners of silver mines, that would destroy the national banks, that would prevent farmers from selling their crops when it may please them to do so, and from selling their surplus lands to a buyer if he chance to be an alien; that would put the railroads in charge of incompetent State officials, and would establish partisan pawn shops for farmers' products in every county in the country, it is apparent to the most hebetudinous that such organizations are any thing else than conducive to the welfare of the country at large, and of the agricultural class of its population in particular. Of all the States in the Union, Virginia, the one that not only stopped the flood-tide of knownothingism, but that drove back and entirely dissipated it, should be the last one in which another secret, oath-bound, and proscriptive political organization should find sustenance and support.

THE PORTLAND *Argus*, democratic, in reference to the re-election of Mr. Speaker Reed, says:

"The campaign languished, and apathy was general until Mr. Reed appeared. The cormorants at once gathered around him like vultures about a carcass. With the advent of the dictator moral ideas went up with a bound. Every man noted as a corruptionist became at once enthusiastic. How much it cost to give Mr. Reed his great plurality it is impossible to say, but it is safe to conclude that never in the history of this district has money been used so lavishly and so corruptly."

And yet, this same, identical Mr. Reed says the Force bill must be passed, in order that there may be pure and fair and free elections in the South. Why, suffrage was more debauched in Mr. Reed's district in Maine last Monday, than in all the ten Virginia districts put together, since the war.

A DISPATCH from Richmond is to the effect that the Farmers' Alliance and the anti-debt payers in Virginia will combine to repudiate the State debt next winter if the attempt now in progress to settle the debt shall fail. If this be true, the creditors will be silly to accept any terms of settlement by which they will be required to relinquish their coupons for any less assured security. For people who threaten to repudiate a debt will execute that threat if they have the power to do so; but as long as the creditors retain their coupons, and the decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court stand, their security is safe.

MR. LEMON, who testified before the Raum investigating committee that Commissioner Raum is an "honorable man," yesterday was compelled to avow that he, Lemon, had been disbarred from practicing before one of the government departments in Washington, because he had deliberately and for an interested personal object committed forgery. Does any sane human being think such a man would have endorsed another man's note for $12 000 for no other consideration than worthless collaterals? To remove Tanner and retain Raum is like straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel.

THE NEW tariff bill, as passed by the U. S. Senate to-day, provides for the creation of a customs' commission, to be composed of five high-salaried, long termed men, with clerks and messengers. The government has become honey-combed not only with corruption, but with commissions the patent effect of which is to increase that corruption. What is the use of a customs division in the Treasury Department if a commission be appointed to do the work of that division? But loose money will always attract robbers.

THE housekeepers in some of the towns in North Carolina are forming "unions" for the purpose of protecting themselves against the incompetency, inefficiency and dishonesty of their negro servants. The evil they complain of has, they say, become unbearable, and some means must be devised for ameliorating it. Unfortunately, the North Carolinians are not the only sufferers by the evil referred to, and if they succeed in correcting it, they will benefit the housekeepers of the entire South.

AND SO, after all, the people are not to have free sugar, though the tax on the low grades of that article has been removed so as to increase the profits of the northern sugar refiners, and bounties are to be given to the New Englanders who buy cane sugar and by a little adulteration and manipulation transform it into maple sugar. The transparent object of the tariff bill is to benefit northern interests at the expense of those of the South.

IT IS reported that sixteen and a half million Virginia State bonds and coupons have been placed in the hands of the new agents for the settlement of the State debt. That is about two-thirds of the debt. Should the new agents succeed in effecting a settlement they will profit themselves to no little extent, as their commission, it is understood, will be three per cent. on the entire amount.

MR THOMAS B. BRYAN, formerly of this city, but now a prominent citizen of Chicago, has been forced, by adverse criticism, to resign his place as first vice president of the world's fair directory, the salary of which is $10,000. The criticism referred to related to the small amount of work done by Mr. Bryan and the large amount of money he got for doing it. It is thought, however, that Mr. Bryan would not have resigned if he believed the fair would be a success.

MR. SPEAKER REED insists that his recent victory was a popular endorsation of his course in Congress. If his course be endorsed by a majority of the other congressional districts in the country, not only money but all sorts of southern products will be scarce next year. But the South can stand it if the North can.

FROM WASHINGTON.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10, 1890.

The Langston-Venable contested election case was again up in the House to-day, the democrats, as they did yesterday, left, absenting themselves so as to break a quorum, the only means now them by which to stave off the perpetration of the contemplated outrage. Langston is at the Capitol, but is by no means as confident of being seated as he was some time ago. He is alternately begging and threatening the republicans, and would doubtless get the seat if a quorum of the latter were present, as his threats have induced them to fear that the negroes will desert them at the coming election unless they give him the seat before that time. One of them told the GAZETTE'S correspondent to-day that he and all other republicans didn't want Langston or any more d—d negroes in the House, but he supposed if a vote were reached they would all have to vote for him. Langston speaks well of Mr. Bowden, who stood by him yesterday and voted to make a quorum, but is by no means pleased with either Mr. Browne or Mr. Waddill, both of whom were paired and therefore helped to break a quorum, though the former was in the House. The prevailing idea among the republicans on the subject to-day is that Langston's case has "gone up" for the present, but that another attempt to seat him will be made when there shall be a fuller House, which is expected when the conference report on the tariff bill shall be reported.

Mr. Speaker Reed reached Washington this morning and appeared at the Capitol at about 11 o'clock. He went at once to his room, where he has since remained, seeing no one. It was expected that he would take his seat in the chair at the opening of the session, but he did not respond to the summons of the doorkeeper, and Speaker pro tem. Burrows called the House to order. He says his victory shows that the republicans endorse his course in the House, and that many of the democrats in his district do the same, for they told him so. He says he will now do all he can to expedite the remaining business of the session so as to have as early an adjournment as possible. On his way to the Capitol the Speaker was warmly greeted by both republicans and democrats and received congratulations on all hands. Later in the day he held a sort of impromptu reception in his room at the Capitol, many members calling on him. His reason for not immediately taking the chair was because he thought it proper that Mr. Burrows should himself announce the fact that he (Mr. Burrows) had signed a number of bills which had passed the House. At 2 o'clock Speaker Reed gave a lunch to about 20 members of the House, including the chairmen of the leading committees and those who took part in the Maine campaign. He sat at the head of the table, evidently in the best of humor with himself and at least so much of mankind as was assembled about him.

During the Raum investigation to-day Mr. Cooper was trying to show that a claimant without an attorney could not take advantage of the completed files order, when Mr. Sawyer demanded sharply, "Why not?" Mr. Cooper objected to the interruption. He asserted that his question had not been misunderstood, and exclaimed: "I am not responsible for your errors." Mr. Sawyer retorted: "Nor am I for your ignorance." Chairman Morrill intervened to check the exchange of personalities and requested that such language be not used hereafter. Mr. Cooper said he would ask Mr. Taber, Lemon's clerk, during Commissioner Tanner's administration, if witness had not taken Gen. B Squires, Commissioner Tanner's private secretary, and other pension office employers up the river and made "a night of it." The chairman was disposed to rule out the question as not pertinent to the investigation, Mr. Cooper said Lemon made a long, self glorifying statement, and then admitted that he had been disbarred for forgery. Immediately there was confusion. Judge Wilson exclaimed: "There is no such evidence. Mr. Cooper—He forged Colfax's name to his certificate. The chairman—There was no forgery. Cannot a gentleman refer to you as a member of Congress for recommendation? Mr. Cooper—I did say so; that is my recollection of his testimony. The record will show. Mr. Lewis—Now, Mr. chairman, I want to say something. My recollection is, and I am not in a condition of insanity. The chairman (positively) I decline to let this thing go further. The witness is discharged and the record will omit all of this matter. Taber said there was no wine supper up the river in a boat. We had a stag party one Sunday taking breakfast at Cabin John's Bridge and dinner at the Great Falls. Mr. Cooper—Was it not immediately after that that Squires was found stamping Lemon's prepared cases at night. Witness—I heard something about it.

Several well posted republicans from the 8th or Alexandria congressional district were at the Capitol to-day. The gist of what they said respecting the political situation in their district is as follows: All the leaders of the party with one or two exceptions are opposed to any nomination for Congress, and that in all probability no nomination will be made. Such action will be in accordance with General Mahone's wishes, not only in respect of that, but of all the other districts; but it is not his wish that is governing them, but their desire to defeat the regular democratic nominee. Mr. Hume, one of them says will announce himself as an independent candidate in a few days, certainly before the meeting of the Manassas convention, so as to show that he is not dependent upon the action of that convention. Mr. Agnew, they say, will not be a candidate under any circumstances, but that he and most all the other leaders will throw all their weight in favor of Mr. Hume, who, by their advice, will not entangle himself by making any promises about his action should he be elected, their object being solely to break down the regular democratic organization.

President pro tem. Ingalls and Senator Carlisle have decided to postpone their speeches on the tariff in the Senate until the report of the conference committee is made.

The returns of the Department of Agriculture for September are less favorable for cotton than those of August.

The President to-day nominated Henry Sherwood to be postmaster at this city, vice John W. Ross, resigned.

The site determined upon for the Lafayette monument is the public reservation where Pennsylvania avenue turns into 15th street, at the Treasury Department.

Col. Ryan, member of the Virginia House of Delegates from Loudoun county, in the 8th. Congressional district, here to-day, says the democrats in his county are solid, and will give General Lee the usual democratic majority. Mr. Isaac Hooe, a well known farmer of King George county, in the same district, is also here to-day. He says, in effect, that all the anti-Lee talk in his county is that of the republicans and of one or two disappointed officeseekers, and that so far as he can learn General Lee will pole a larger democratic vote there at the next election than he did two years ago.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Kurds have set fire to the crops of the Armenians in many places in the vicinity of Bitlis.

In 1891 sixteen republicans and eleven democratic members of the United States Senate will retire.

The Parker habeas corpus case in Washington was ended by the restoration of the child to its mother.

Thirty-five miles of great icebergs were seen by the steamship Devonia on her voyage across the ocean recently.

Judge Holmes, of Massachusetts, has decided that a State bank cannot enjoin a national bank until final judgment in a suit.

The announcement is made that an ice famine will be developed in New York during the latter part of the month of October.

The officials of the New York Central are alarmed at the numerous attempts at train wrecking and are using every effort to detect the miscreants.

William F. Slingluff, treasurer of the Pennsylvania Rolled Steel Car Wheel Company, has been arrested at Norristown, Pa., and it is alleged that his deficit amount to $15 000.

Northern Italy has been visited by a fatally destructive hurricane. At Bellona bridges and houses have been destroyed. In the Solda Valley twenty two bodies have been already recovered from the ruined buildings, and many more are expected to be unearthed.

The White Star steamer Majestic arrived at Queenstown yesterday, having made her fastest eastern trip. She passed Sandy Hook light at 10 25 A. M. on September 3, and reached Queenstown at 2 41 yesterday afternoon; her time thus being 5 days, 25 hours and 16 minutes. This is but 26 minutes behind the record, going east, which was made by the City of Paris.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Albemarle grape crop is an excellent one and high prices are being realized.

Gen. Groner, of Norfolk, says Gen. Mahone has caused paresis in the republican party of Virginia.

Miss Carrie Daniel, daughter of the Senator, captured the brush after an exciting chase with the Lynchburg Fox Club yesterday.

Mrs. Jane R. Kern, widow of the late Thos. Kern, died at her residence, near White Post, on Saturday last, after a lingering illness, in the 57th year of her age. Her husband died only a few weeks ago.

The trustees of Richmond College have elected Mr. R E Gaines, a graduate of the Furman University and of the Johns Hopkins University, as professor of mathematics, in the place of Professor Edward B. Smith, who died a few weeks ago.

"Fall Hill," a fine estate near Fredericksburg, was sold last Saturday to Mr. Frank W. Smith, of Philadelphia, for $4,000. The estate is the former residence of the late Dr. John R. Taylor, and belonged to Mr. B. Richard Taylor, now of San Francisco.

On Monday at Eagle Rock, in Botetourt county, a young white man, named George Walters, son of George Walters, of Orange county, was shot and instantly killed by a negro man from the same county. The murderer was soon arrested, and is now in jail in Fincastle.

The thirty-eighth annual convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association, which opened at Fortress Monroe on Monday, yesterday elected officers and adjourned to meet in New Orleans next May. Alfred B. Taylor, of Philadelphia, was elected president; I. M. Maisch, of Philadelphia, secretary and S. A. D. Shephard, of Boston, treasurer.

On the truck farms around Norfolk the kale and spinach crops are now up and growing finely. A larger area than usual was planted and will be marketed during the winter. Several of the truckers are experimenting in raising green peas this fall before frost, which if remunerative may revolutionize planting that popular vegetable for the market.

Patents were issued yesterday to the following Virginians: Robert W. Coffee, Bedford City, machine for manipulating fine cut tobacco; John D. Ennes, Norfolk, necktie fastener; Frederick L. Habliston, Richmond, car coupling; Andrew S Hanger, Fishersville, railway gate; Chapman J. Syne, Petersburg, treating tobacco leaves; George A. Tower, Richmond, electric signal for railways.

POLITICAL.

The republicans of Delaware yesterday nominated Harry A Richardson for Governor and H. P. Cannon for Congress.

Speaker Reed's big majority has given the republicans hope of carrying a majority of the Congressional elections and controlling the next House.

The Minnesota democratic State convention at St. Paul yesterday nominated Judge Thomas Wilson for Governor, and adopted resolutions highly eulogizing ex-President Cleveland.

The democratic and resubmissionist conventions of Kansas met at Wichita yesterday. The resubmissionists compose a faction of the republican party which opposes prohibition, favors high license, and is striving to obtain through the legislature a resubmission of the prohibitory amendment to a vote of the people. To obtain these ends they formed a separate party and fused with the democrats. A mixed State ticket was the result, headed by ex-Gov. Charles Robinson, a resubmissionist, for Governor.

ARREST OF DR. MOORE.—A telegram from Buena Vista to the Richmond *State* says:

"Dr. Garland P. Moore, who is charged with chloroforming and assaulting a young lady at Eastville, was arrested here Monday night and is now in jail at Lexington awaiting the arrival of police officers from Richmond. He came here Thursday and was present in company with gentlemen last night when the descriptive dispatch of him was received. His manner and the description of him given in the telegram caused suspicion, and his efforts afterwards to elude arrest confirmed the police that he was the person wanted. He admitted that his name was Garland P. Moore and that he had been clerk of Northampton county. He resisted arrest and had to be subdued by being covered with revolvers"

For Over Fifty Years.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Falls Church Items

[Correspondence of the Alexandria GAZETTE.]

FALLS CHURCH, Sept. 9.—Inspector General Lawton has shipped half a ton of fine Concord grapes to town. These were raised on his place at a small expense as an experiment.

Mr. Mankin has succeeded in selling his fine residence, which builders say is the best built house in Fairfax county, to Colonel Parker, United States Army. The Colonel has gone down to Florida to bring back his charming family which will be quite an addition to the Catholic population at West End.

Mr. Campbell, the well-known broker of Washington, who owns a tract of 3,000 acres of land near Annandale, has his men busy with the saw mill cutting railroad ties for the new road at Tennallytown.

I visited yesterday the kindergarten school, which, through the generosity of Mrs. Anna F. Crossmann, will soon occupy the new school building opposite the Northern Methodist church, and found the little folks quite interested in the system of objective study inaugurated by Professor Froebel of Germany. Mrs. Crossman, in whom the kindergarten system has a warm supporter, pays out of her own private funds the teachers' expenses. Two pleasant young ladies, Miss Della Walker, of Shenandoah Normal College, and Miss M. T. Rawlins, of Falls Church, teach the children, and yesterday played and sang the baby songs quite prettily with the children.

A party of officeholders and some retired army people and gentlemen in civil life have put their heads together and organized a branch of the New York Building Association and propose building, quite extensively, homes for the people. Dr. Bornstein, of the Bureau of Labor, is the president; Fred. Myers, of the Census Office, is the secretary, Mr. Morrison (the ex-Mayor) is the attorney, and Judge Riley the appraiser, whilst Lieut. Marshall, U. S. Infantry, Dr. Hodgkin, Mr. Kimball and others are directors.

The division of the Sewall estate, owing to the death of Mrs. Sarah Sewall and her daughter, Miss Louisa, has already taken place. The ground has been platted and is now on the market. Two acres are reserved for the Catholics of the congregation, to be vested in the name of the Bishop of the diocese and used at some future period for parochial residence and schools. There are, however, some superb sites nearly opposite the church and owned by Miss Sevilla Sewall, which are offered at a reasonable price just now.

Mr. Brown, sr., an old resident, has gone to his long home to-day.

Dr. Lewis Gott's new white house on the hill looks refreshing through the trees.

The Raymonds had quite an out-pouring of summer boarders lately from the "Evergreens"

Mr. Isaac Crossmann, the heaviest pillar of the northern Methodist church, and who recently lost by death his good wife, has gone on an extended tour through Pennsylvania and the East with the three youngest children.

Rev. Dr. Nourse, the lecturer, minister and farmer, who, by the way, is a strict Presbyterian, lectured here recently at the Congregational church—subject, Cardinal Newman and Mrs. Booth. The learned Doctor, like your correspondent, wears the map of Ireland on his face.

An amusing incident occurred here lately during the colored camp-meeting in Crossman's woods. J. P. Hodnett, of Washington, whom General Grant appointed a Territorial governor, made a spontaneous address to the colored people and assured them that they were many of them entitled to pensions. As the colored brethren had many of them, "a little groceries aboard," they, much to the chagrin of the ministers, both white and colored, handed in their fees to Mr. Hodnett, who is a pension attorney, doing business before the departments.

The Rev. Father Southgate, Catholic priest of Maryland, has recently been the guest of his relatives Dr. and Mrs. Grahame at West End. The father kindly said mass early one morning during his stay for the faithful belonging to the little church of St. James. R A. B.

Mob Violence.

The strikers made a riotous demonstration at Southampton, England, last night. The trouble began with the dock laborers preventing the departure of trains until two companies of infantry arrived and drove the mob away. Some of the dockmen took the horses from the cabs standing near and, mounting them, charged furiously upon the soldiers, but were repeatedly repulsed. Volley after volley of stones was hurled at the troops and a lieutenant had the bridge of his nose broken by a stone, and two soldiers were seriously injured. The mob stormed the mayor's business premises and smashed every window in the place. The troops were now supplied with ball cartridges, and the mob still keeping up the attack, the soldiers advanced with fixed bayonets, when the mob seeing many of their number fall, broke and fled in wild disorder.

Political Demoralization.

A SATIRE.

[Written for the Gazette by Jno. N. Opie]

To buy or not to buy!
That is the question.
To be honest and to be defeated!
Aye, there's the rub.
To stand supinely by and see thine adversary buy
the people,
While you condemn the outrage.
There is the great temptation.
To be ignored; left in base obscurity
To wither, or to do as others do—
Steal, lie and put on thy face
The mark of hypocrisy,
Rob the widow, impoverish the orphan,
Bribe the voter, stuff the ballot,
And thunder with stentorian voice
In legislative halls or in the Senate chamber
Concerning honesty, the sanctity of the ballot
And good government!
Come! Choose ye!
Come! come!
A few dollars and a cask of rum.
But speak and we will make thee great.
Why, man! why dost thou hesitate
To buy or not to buy?
That is the question. What harm?
Fie! fie! 'Tis the common custom.
You but imitate the rest.
Money! money! That's what the voter wants;
That is the question before the people.
A seat in Congress, the ermine, the Senate—
But speak the word. Put up the money.
'Twas his, 'tis yours, 'tis any man's
Who will furnish forth the filthy lucre.
Aye! all this and more shall be thine
If thou wilt but stoop to conquer.
On the other hand, behold!
Poverty, ungratified ambition, obscurity,
And thy people's ridicule.
Never! never! Get thee behind me, Tempter!
It shall never be.
With gold nor silver will we buy the people.
Give us obscurity rather than gold bought fame;
Ungratified ambition rather than dishonor.
Rather the people's ridicule than the destruction
of the republic—
The penitentiary the place; ten years the time
For the villian who would buy or sell a vote.
To buy or not to buy!
That is the question.
To corrupt and be corrupted!
That is the game—
And go unwhipped of justice—
That's—the law.

STAUNTON, Sept. 9.

A postoffice has been established at Aden, Prince William county, with Albert S. Eckelberger as postmaster.

POSTSCRIPT

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Proceedings of Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.

SENATE.

The tariff bill was taken up—the question being on its passage—and six hours being allowed to close the discussion, after which the vote is to be taken.

Mr. Hoar, referring to the reciprocity proposition, said that he had voted for it yesterday with some hesitation, and should not have done so if he had thought that the scheme contained in the amendment was all that was likely to come out of the entering on that policy. He, however, regarded the amendment rather as a declaration of purpose than as a definition of legislative policy; and it was in that view that he had given it his support.

Mr. Hiscock commenced his speech with a bitter arraignment of democratic Senators, who, he said, had surpassed their predecessors and themselves in charlatanism, demagoguism, misrepresentation, and insincere professions of devotion to the industrial interests of the country. Every effort to provide free homes and secure free speech for the laboring classes had been resisted by the democratic party up to 1861 by every method which statesmanship could devise and ruffianism execute; and the last great effort had culminated in civil war. And that party had, since then, opposed all measures that looked to the elevation and to the assurance of equal rights of the laboring classes of the old slave States. Those classes had been terrorized by assassination, and the most violent methods had been resorted to to subjugate them, in defiance of constitutional guarantees.

HOUSE.

A magnificent floral design adorned Speaker Reed's desk this morning. It was composed of roses and smilax, bordering a large shield of white immortelles on which was inscribed in blue immortelles the word "Business." Surmounting the whole is an immense gavel of white immortelles, indicative of the power with which the Speaker has wielded that emblem of authority. It is the gift of the enrolling clerks of the House. Just before the hour of noon a page appeared bearing in his arms the emblem of the State of Maine—a pine tree—planted in a bed of maiden-hair fern and surmounted by a small silk American flag and placed it on the desk.

The House was called to order by Speaker pro tem. Burrows and prayer was offered by the Chaplain, after which Mr. O'Ferrall, of Virginia, raised the point that there was no quorum present.

The Speaker pro tem. being unable to count a quorum, Mr. Haugen, of Wis., moved a call of the House.

The call was ordered—yeas 88; nays 44—but failed to disclose a quorum.

Mr. Haugen offered a resolution for the arrest of absentees; pending which Mr. O'Ferrall moved an adjournment.

The motion was lost yeas 50, nays 92—the Speaker pro tem. announcing, however, that he was advised that there were 172 members present.

Mr. Haugen thereupon moved to dispense with further proceedings under the call. This was agreed to, yeas 121, nays 15.

The Speaker then directed the clerk to read the journal of yesterday's proceedings.

Mr. O'Ferrall again raised the point that there was no quorum present.

The Speaker pro tem. announced that though on the last vote no quorum had voted (no quorum being necessary) on the previous vote, there had been more than a quorum present and he again directed the clerk to read the journal, which the clerk proceeded to do, despite the protests of Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, and Mr. O'Ferrall, the latter of whom declared that he wanted to give notice that he meant business in this case.

Mr. O'Ferrall demanded the reading in the unabridged form.

Fatal Delay.

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 10.—An Indian living some miles below Paso del Norte, Mex., left home on business Saturday evening, but before leaving he put his two children, a girl and a boy, between the ages of 4 and 5 years, in a large box, and nailed down the lid to prevent them from getting into the orchard and eating the fruit. The father did not return until Sunday evening, and on opening the box found the boy lying dead in the bottom and the girl in a dying condition. The suffocating closeness of their prison combined with hunger and thirst had done its work. The father was arrested. It was his intention to return to the children Saturday night but he was delayed.

A Horrible Discovery.

EL PASO, Texas Sept. 10.—A stock man states that on Monday evening the body of a young man was found hanging to a tree on the bank of the old Rio Grande bed near Fort Hancock. The eye balls of the dead man had rolled from their sockets, burst and dried up. The tongue also hung out, dried and parched. The hair had fallen from the head and lodged upon the shoulders. The indications are that the body has been there two or two weeks. About that time a young man was seen to pass through this town on foot and while here he purchased a piece of rope about 12 or 15 feet long.

A Baron's Sad Fate

SPOKANE FALLS, Sept. 10.—Two hunters, rode to Spokane yesterday with news of a ghastly discovery in the Moran Mountains. The men were out hunting and discovered in a dark canon a human body half eaten by coyotes, jackals and carrion birds. Particles of flesh were strewn around, and the bones of the limbs, which had been torn from the body by wild animals, were scattered about in hideous confusion. The skeleton is believed to be that of Baron von Strauss, an Austrian nobleman who recently arrived on the Pacific Coast penniless and friendless.

The Ocean Race.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The White Star steamer Teutonic came in a winner to-day in the ocean race from Queenstown with her rival, the Inman liner City of New York. The Teutonic arrived off Sandy Hook light at 7:05 a. m., making the run between the two points in 5 days 20 hours and 54 minutes. The City of New York, which left Queenstown 15 minutes ahead of the Teutonic, was sighted off the lightship at 9:34 a. m.

Attempted Suicide of a Convict.

JOLIET, Ills., Sept. 10.—Tom Harris, a three year convict in the penitentiary, sentenced for burglary, hanged himself to a bar in his cell door yesterday but was found before life was extinct. On his pillow in the cell was found a confession that he was the murderer of of the McCoombs family in Minnesota a few years ago. Harris is only 16 years old.

Loss of a Yacht

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 10.—The American steam yacht Mignon, Capt. D H. Pugh, of New York, for Savannah, grounded at 8 p. m. yesterday on the extreme point of Cape Fear. The vessel is a total loss. The crew of five, including the captain, were rescued by the Cape Fear life saving crew.

The Southampton Strikers

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The striking dock laborers, sailors and firemen at Southampton still maintain a menacing attitude and the authorities fear that there may be further rioting.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A tornado which visited Clinton township, Ind., yesterday did an immense amount of damage.

Among the candidates admitted to the Annapolis Naval Academy to-day as cadets are James D. C. DeJarnette and John M. Hudgins, of Virginia.

Mr. Chauncey Depew, who arrived in New York to-day from England, was met on the ship by representatives of the Central railroad, and, as president of the road, in a short speech approved the measures taken by Vice President Webb regarding the late strike on the Central.

Monday night James Laveridge, living near McLouth, Kansas, in attempting to escape from his burning house overturned a can of coal oil and in an instant was enveloped in a blaze. In this condition he jumped through the window, badly cutting himself. He lingered until yesterday when he died.

The Indiana republican State convention today adopted a platform indorsing the President, Speaker Reed, the force bill &c. Milton Trusler was nominated for Secretary of State and I. N. Walker for Auditor.

The first examination of the men arrested at Albany for a tempting to wreck the Montreal express took place this morning at Troy. The prisoners pleaded not guilty and the case was continued till Saturday.

At May's Landing, N. J., to-day, the grand jury returned an indictment of murder against Jos. E. Young for the killing of his wife at Atlantic City on account of supposed infidelity.

Jas. A. Monroe, mate of the schooner Hattie S. Williams, of Boston, was drowned to-day by walking overboard at the dock in Baltimore.

The Biddeford, Me, aldermen were before a commissioner to day in the naturalization cases and were sent on to the grand jury.

WENT WITH A HANDSOME MAN.—A Philadelphia woman who had a notion that it would be romantic to run off from her husband and elope with a handsomer man has just learned a lesson that will no doubt be profitable to her. She was found weeping early yesterday morning in the Pennsylvania Railroad office at Jersey City, and the cause of her woe was the perfidy of her handsomer man. Three days ago the woman left her husband in the Quaker City to elope with a hotel clerk in New Brunswick. The clerk is a very handsome fellow, and, it seems, is also very wicked, for just as he was about to take the train for his home, he deserted his companion, who had left a happy home to follow him. The woman to-day went back to her husband, and the clerk has gone back to his day book.

DIED.

At her home, "Hartlands," near Markham, Fauquier county, on the night of Monday, Sept. 2, 1890, Mrs. MILDRED CLARKSON STRIBLING, relict of the late Dr. Wm. C. Stribling, in the sixty-eighth year of her age.

WANTS.

WANTED—A respectable WHITE WOMAN to cook, wash and iron and do general housework for a family of two persons. References desired. Apply at 418 N. Washington street, city. sep8 3t

AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by A. B. Stowell and Lucia, his wife, to W. Arthur Taylor, dated the 9th day of November, 1872, and duly recorded in liber O, No. 4, folio 445, of the land records of Fairfax county, Va., the undersigned, as substituted trustee, and by the request of the beneficiary named in said deed, will offer for sale by public auction on

MONDAY, THE 15th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1890,

(that being Court day) about 12 o'clock m., in front of the Court House of Fairfax county, Va., a TRACT OF LAND in said county, fully described in said deed of trust as to metes and bounds, known as "ROSE COTTAGE," located on the west side of the Centreville road, near the Frying Pan meeting house, and adjoining the lands of the Janneys, Turleys and others, containing about 442 acres—less the tract adjoining on the northwest corner, sold and conveyed to Louis Schade in 1884, containing 102 acres, and leaving subject to this deed of trust 339 acres, more or less, with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

PETER WISE,
Substituted Trustee.

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NOTICE.

Stockholders of the POTOMAC SHOE COMPANY will please call for their certificate of stock at the office, corner of Prince and Fairfax streets.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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LEMON HOT DROPS cures colds, hoarseness and sore throat. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by ERNEST L. ALLEN, feb10 Cor. King and Pitt sts., Alexandria.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE of all descriptions for sale in quantities to suit at 328 King street, corner of Royal, at low prices by

je30 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

WARRANTED FAST COLORS and GOOD HEAVY-WEIGHT CLOTH GINGHAMS at 6c¼, worth 8c, and 8c, worth 10c, in dress styles. my5 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S

BRASS, BELL METAL and ENAMELLED PRESERVING KETTLES on hand and for sale cheap by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, je30 328 King st., cor. Royal.