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Tuesday, Oct. 28, 1890.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT—Woodward & Lothrop invite special attention to this department, which now occupies the whole first floor, 5x100 feet, of their 10th street annex, and they believe, the best lighted dress goods sales room in the country.

All-wool Novelties, in checks and plaids, in a variety of colorings, 36 inches wide. Only 37 1/2c per yard.

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All-wool Tartan Plaids, stripes and checks, 40 inches wide. 75c per yard.

All-wool Scotch Plaids in broad checks, 46 inches wide, 89c per yard.

All-wool Tartan Plaids, with fine checks to match, 40 inches wide, \$1 per yard.

SEWING in all of the standard fall shades. All wool, 39 inches wide, 50c; 46 inches wide, \$1 per yard.

BOUGH DIAGONAL in a few choice shades—Navy, Brown, Green, Tan, and Gray, 54 in. Only \$1 per yard.

FABRIC BROTHERHOODS—We have a beautiful line of Broadcloths in the best shades, \$1.50, \$2, and 2.50 per yard.

HEMSTITCHES—In Evening, Medium, and Dark Shades, 39 in. wide, 40c; 49 in. wide, 75c and \$1 per yard.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT—PARIS ROBES—Cameo Hair and Pain Serges, with velvet sleeves.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

At Cape Henry yesterday the wind was blowing at the rate of thirty miles an hour.

Dr. M. McKenny, a well-known physician of Charlottesville, died on Sunday, aged 66 years.

There was a light fall of snow on the Blue Ridge near Lynchburg yesterday morning.

Mr. Robert H. Sigll, for nearly a quarter of a century the harbor master at Richmond, died yesterday afternoon.

Tickets bearing the name of Edmund Wadhill, jr., for Congress are being secretly circulated in the Richmond district.

It is reported that Captain A. M. Lawson, of Charlottesville, will be an independent republican candidate against O'Ferrall, in the 7th district.

The recall of the two wards of Winchester still continues, although it is thought that the schedules will be finished, ready for transportation, by to-morrow.

A terrible accident occurred at Salem Sunday which resulted in the death of John, son of Councilman Francis, and Bartram, son of J. J. Agner.

The boys were walking between the Norfolk and Western double tracks, and as a freight train approached they stepped across the other track in front of a moving passenger train.

They did not see it until it was on them. They were 12 years old.

Hon. John E. Massey has gone to the ninth district to make several speeches for Mr. Buchanan, the democratic nominee.

Judge Walter R. Staples is also in that section, and this week ex-Attorney-General Ayers will take the stump.

From now until election day the canvass will be red-hot in that district. Mr. Buchanan has made a fine canvass, and there is little doubt that he will be returned to Congress.

John Mitchell, jr., a negro, and the editor of the Planet newspaper, was last night nominated for Congress by a meeting held in Richmond composed almost exclusively of negroes.

Chairman Knight, of the republican committee of the Richmond district, has issued an address to the party voters, calling upon them not to vote at the coming election for congressman.

His reason is that the democrats have thrown obstructions in the way of negroes registering. Mr. Knight says the committee will have a man at each precinct in the district to warn voters of his party not to deposit their ballots.

Mr. Wise will thus have a walkover.

A Denial. FRONT ROYAL, Va., Oct. 27. To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

The statement that Kemp & Co. sold \$50,000 worth of lots is false. Wait for report of the Real Estate Exchange.

JOHN F. LEWIS, Jr. Before the introduction of Salvation Oil, rheumatism was considered incurable.

Price 25c. Last time forever lost. Absence from school is often caused by a cough, cold or hoarseness, and can easily be prevented by giving Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup to the children.

Price 25c. MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL. NEW YORK, October 23.—The stock market this morning was quite dull.

There was considerable irregularity in the early changes from last night's figures, but the opening on the whole was fairly steady.

A fractional rise followed, but toward the end of the hour the market sank into dullness, and at that hour it was dull and barely steady.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 28.—Virginia consols — 104 1/2 to 105 bid; do 36 67/8. ALEXANDRIA MARKET, October 28.—There is a fair demand for Flour and no change to report in the markets.

Wheat is a little firmer; receipts are rather more liberal, and sales are about at the usual range, 80 to 103, the best samples being sold at the extreme range of prices.

Corn is quiet at 58.61. Rye 64 1/2. Oats 50.53. Eggs 22. Butter 15.20. Chestnuts 5.53. Potatoes 60.75. Veal Calves, Apples and other produce are wanted. Milled and Hay are without material change.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 28.—Cotton nominal; middling 10 1/2. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—Southern quiet and steady. Fall 97 1/2 to 103; longberry 1.04 to 1.05; No 2 nominally 97; Western inactive and firm; No 2 winter red spot and 100 1/2 to 100 3/4; No 1 102 1/2 to 103; May 109 1/2 to 109 3/4.

Corn—Southern steady; white 60 1/2 to 60 3/4; yellow 59 1/2 to 60; mixed spot and 57 1/2 to 58 1/2; Western 57 1/2 to 58 1/2; No 2 54 1/2 to 55 1/2; No 3 52 1/2 to 53 1/2; No 4 50 1/2 to 51 1/2; No 5 48 1/2 to 49 1/2; No 6 46 1/2 to 47 1/2; No 7 44 1/2 to 45 1/2; No 8 42 1/2 to 43 1/2; No 9 40 1/2 to 41 1/2; No 10 38 1/2 to 39 1/2; No 11 36 1/2 to 37 1/2; No 12 34 1/2 to 35 1/2.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—11 1/2 a. m.—Wheat—Dec 102 1/2; May 107 1/2. Corn—Nov nominal; May 54 1/2; Oats—Dec 4 1/2; May 4 1/2. Mess Pork—Jan 12 1/2 to 13; May 12 1/2 to 13. Lard—Jan 60 to 61; May 57 to 58. Short ribs—Jan 57 1/2 to 58 1/2; May 54 to 55.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, Oct. 27.—Beoves—market higher; native steers \$3.50 to 4.00, and bulls and cows \$2.25 to 4.00 per 100 lbs. Calves—market lower; veals \$3.75 to 4.00, and grasser Calves \$3.50 to 4.00 per 100 lbs. Sheep and Lambs—market steady for sheep, and 4c higher for lambs; sheep \$4.45 to 4.00, and lambs \$5.50 to 6.00 per 100 lbs. Hogs—market steady at \$4.25 to 4.50 per 100 lbs.

MARINE NEWS. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, OCTOBER 28, 1890. Sun rises..... 6 22 | Sun sets..... 5 6

POSTSCRIPT

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Foreign News. PARIS, Oct. 28.—M. Allard, a journalist, fought a duel near Tours on Saturday last.

The weapons used were pistols and M. Allard was shot in the stomach. He has since died from the effects of his injuries.

DUBLIN, Oct. 28.—The Freeman's Journal says: "Mr. Baifour has been received everywhere without demonstration either hostile or friendly. He must not mistake civility for servility, or, like his predecessors, he will find that he has built his hopes on sand."

THE HAGUE, Oct. 28.—At to-day's session of the Dutch parliament it was announced that the King's health was such that he was incapacitated for performing the duties of government. Decision in the matter will be announced to-morrow.

An Assassin Foiled. CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—A year ago Miss Alice Oakes, who is a handsome girl of about 17, was a witness against a notorious thief named Prenell, on a charge of burglary, and upon her testimony he was given a year in the penitentiary.

As he was being led away to the jail at the time he threatened to get even with her, and being released from his confinement a few days ago, he started out last night to carry his threats into execution. He secreted himself in the neighborhood of her home, and as Miss Oakes turned the corner Prenell darted out of his place of concealment, brandishing a long knife. The terrified girl ran screaming down Wabash avenue closely pursued by her would-be murderer.

He would undoubtedly have succeeded in his vengeful design but for two officers, who, hearing Miss Oakes's screams, gave chase to Prenell and captured him after a long run.

A Bloody Affair. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—Louis Rittenhouse, the insane son of a wealthy farmer living near St. Louis, just before midnight last night sneaked out of his father's house, carrying a double-barreled shot gun and went half a mile to the farm of Louis P. Talbot, where he hid in the hay loft.

In the morning when Talbot entered the barn Rittenhouse shot him, inflicting a mortal wound. He then went to his father's house, where he shot his brother in the right arm and shoulder. He then drew a bowd on his father, but before he could pull the trigger his father split his skull open with a grub bug hoe.

Waived Examination. HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 28.—Warrants in the criminal suit of Ex-Gov. Pattison against W. F. Jordan, proprietor, and J. J. McDanis, editor of the Morning Call of this city, were served this morning by a constable from Philadelphia.

Both defendants waived a hearing and gave bail for their appearance at the quarter sessions court in Philadelphia.

Mr Cleveland. Ex-President Cleveland yesterday evening made his argument before the Supreme Court in Washington as associate counsel for James Wallace Peake in what is known as the New Orleans drainage case.

A few introductory remarks he read in a brief and clear and forcible manner. He did not gesture to any extent, but as a rule held his hands behind his back, clasping and unclasping his fingers. His language was simple and business-like and although the case was very technical, he succeeded in holding the greatest attention of every member of the court.

Through all, Mr. Cleveland stuck closely to the printed brief, and he was not interrupted by remark or question until the hour of four o'clock was reached, when the Chief Justice called attention to the fact that it was customary for the court to adjourn at that hour. Upon Mr. Cleveland's statement that he had nearly concluded, he was permitted to continue, and in a quarter of an hour reached the end. By a coincidence, there were three persons present who had been members of the ex-President's cabinet.

Mr. Bayard was there, and gave a hearty greeting to his former chief. Mr. Garland had come with a motion to file, and seized the opportunity to shake hands with Mr. Cleveland, which Justice Lamar bowed a salute to from the bench, to which he had been appointed by the lawyer who now sat before him, waiting to plead a case.

MARRIED AT HER FATHER'S COFFIN.—Prof. Charles W. Fleming, a music teacher of Pittsburg, and Miss Blanche Lynn, of Williamsport, were married on Thursday, October 16, in the presence of the girl's father's corpse. The couple had been engaged some time and were to be married in December. A few days before the ceremony Fleming was summoned from Philadelphia by a telegram stating that Judge Lynn, his intended bride's father, was dying at Williamsport. He arrived too late to be married before the judge's death, but the latter exacted a promise that the marriage should be performed on the day of his funeral before his coffin. This programme was carried out, the same minister conducting the marriage and funeral services.

Edward Kelly, while bearing his wife, was shot and fatally wounded in New York last night by his father-in-law Thos. Coffey.

TOILET AND ERASIVE SOAP will remove grease, pitch, varnish, paint, dye or leather stains from the skin or clothing without injury. Price 15c. For sale by WARFIELD & FALL.

TRY LUNT'S COUGH SYRUP FOR COUGHS AND COLDS. Price 25c; sample bottle 10c. Dec 15

IF YOUR CHICKENS ARE SICK, TRY LUNT'S CHICKEN CHOLERA CURE. Sold by all druggists and grocers. Price 15c. Dec 15

MOTH PREVENTIVES—Gum Camphor, White Tar Paper and Moth Balls at W. M. T. SMITH, Corner King and Pitt streets.

10 CENTS will buy a large bottle of the MT. VERNON HOUSEHOLD AMMONIA, the strongest and best on the market. Try at 15c. J. D. H. LUNT'S.

JUST RECEIVED—A fine line of TOILET SOAPS at 301 King st. W. M. T. SMITH.

ROCKWOOD & CO.'S PREMIUM CHOCOLATE, very fine quality, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A considerable quantity of snow fell in the mountains of East Tennessee last night. A party of surveyors are at Esquimaux Point, Labrador, examining the route for the short line to Eurapa.

The Sheriff has taken possession of the works of the Auburn, N. Y., wagon company, on execution amounting to \$50,000. Dispatches from the Big Bend country, Washington, report the murder of S. S. Cole, a freighter, by the Colville Indians.

Lee Allen, the leader of the most notorious band of cattle thieves in the Indian Territory, was shot and captured on Sunday.

It is reported that the Mexican government has just placed an import of \$500 a car on cattle in retaliation for the McKinley bill.

Sir Charles Tupper has forwarded a petition from Eng'land for the commutation of the death sentence of Birchall, the murderer of Bonwell.

Every steam fitting establishment in Chicago, is idle to day. All of the union men and 95 per cent. of the non-union men being out on a strike.

A shooting affray took place in Nashville, Tenn., last night which resulted in the killing of Bud Lee, a colored porter, by William Young, a bartender.

Swindell Brothers, glass factory, at Baltimore, was damaged \$10,000 by fire last night. Three blast furnaces will be shut down owing to the destruction of the engines.

There was a small sized riot between Italians last night in Mulberry street, New York. One man was shot and dangerously wounded and another was stabbed twice in the head.

William Darnwell, a married man, and formerly an officer of the Austin, Tex. police force, yesterday shot Maggie Null, and then himself. Jealousy caused the shooting.

Two Flathead Indians who have been on trial at Missoula, Mont., for murder of three white prospectors were yesterday convicted and sentenced to be hanged December 19.

It is said that if affairs should assume a serious phase through a general uprising of the Sioux along the Missouri, the regulars at Forts Totten and Sully could be brought into service in a few hours.

Mr. Reareck, charged with poisoning her husband at Woonsocket, S. D., has made a full confession. She had a quarrel with her husband and deliberately put him out of the way with a dose of strychnine.

The body of William Watson, a railroad man, was found on Sunday morning in a closet at the railroad station at Fort Madison, Iowa. The head was badly pounded and nearly severed from the body. The indications are that he was murdered.

It is rumored that one of the express trains over the Shore Line Division of the New York and New Hampshire R. R. struck a party of men on a bridge near Lyme, and that two of the civil engineers in the employ of the road were killed.

The large fish dealing firms of Watertown, N. Y. and Kingston, Ont., have formed a company with a capital stock of \$100,000. They will have practical control of the wholesale fish business along the St. Lawrence and the Lakeshore in that section.

The steambot Alexander Swift collapsed near Glenwood, Pa., on the Monongahela river at an early hour this morning. All on board escaped. The steamer which was built in Cincinnati thirteen years ago was heavily laden and broke in two. The vessel was valued at \$50,000.

With a view to suppressing the enormous whiskey smuggling business in Quebec, Cardinal Tascheran has issued a letter on the evils of the liquor traffic, in which he strongly condemns the smugglers, who are henceforth to be deprived of the benefits of the sacrament of the church.

At Reading, Pa., at 1:30 this morning, a stranger, supposed to be insane, pistol in hand, compelled the engineer of a freight engine to vacate his post, while the locomotive was standing at the depot. The lunatic took possession, and ran the engine for several squares, when being pursued by officers he deserted the engine and fled.

DECEIVED BY HER LOVER.—Peter Lusbe of Philadelphia, aged nineteen years, recently took out a license to wed Augustin Tizzi, aged fifteen years. Everything worked smoothly, with the exception of the fact that Peter did not have a ceremony performed. Instead, he took the license to the girl's mother and told her it was a marriage certificate, and the youthful pair then assumed the relations of man and wife. At the end of a week Lusbe and the girl quarrelled. This led to the mother telling of the occurrence, and as the law had not been complied with, Lusbe was arrested and held in \$600 bail for a further hearing.

A GHASTLY DISASTER.—On Lewis avenue, Brooklyn, on Sunday afternoon, an old man with white hair and beard, and a set white face, was driving a spirited bay horse through the streets at a dangerous rate of speed. He seemed to pay no attention to people or vehicle. A policeman called to him to slow down or he would run over the troops of children who were on their way to church. The man paid no attention, and the policeman caught at the reins, and the jar caused the old man to fall out of the buggy. He was dead. His name was Gilbert De Verere, a wealthy builder.

"Don't put on so much coal as to put out the fire," and don't try everything for the catch or influenza, but buy and try Old Sam's Catarrh Cure, the quickest and safest remedy known.

The best is the cheapest. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is acknowledged to be the safest and most reliable medicine for babies. Price 25c.

DIED. At the residence of her son-in-law, H. L. Ramey, 402 Price street, on October 28, at 1:10 p. m., Mrs. SARAH E. CRAWFORD, widow of the late A. S. Crawford. Funeral services to-morrow, October 29, at 4 p. m. Interment at Williamsport, Pa.—(Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin please copy.)

At her home in Alexandria, October 27th, at 4 p. m., of typhoid fever, Miss MAMIE L. COLVIN, daughter of Mrs. Virginia O'Leary. Funeral Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

the partisan and anti-southern legislation of the present republican Congress have united all the white people of their State, and that the democratic majority there next Tuesday will be fifty thousand. They say all the districts in the State except one will send democrats to Congress, and that though that one has a large negro majority it would have done so too if the democrats had nominated a candidate.

Work at the rooms of the republican congressional campaign committee in this city is practically closed. The feeling of the people still seen there is by no means as hopeful as it was soon after the Maine election, and the fear is expressed there that both Mr. McKinley and four-mouthed Cannon may be defeated.

General Grierson, in command of the Department of Arizona, in his annual report, recommends a milder and more conciliatory course toward the Indians in his department.

The Treasury Department to-day decided that under the new tariff bill the man who breaks his fiddle bow, and has to buy another one, must pay, in addition to its legitimate cost, a tariff tax of 25 per cent.

Among the strangers in the U. S. Supreme Court to-day was the ex-Attorney General of Virginia, Mr. Ayers. Mr. Ayers is from the 9th congressional district of his State. He says he has no doubt whatever of the reelection of Mr. Buchanan, the democratic congressman in that district, but not less than 1500 majority, but that he never saw less interest manifested at any previous election.

He says that though Mr. Mills, the republican candidate, is running as a protective tariff man, he employs cheap Italian and Hungarian labor in his iron and coal works, to the exclusion of Virginia labor, and that Mr. Buchanan plays the most effective tunes upon that tarp.

Ex-President Cleveland did not return to New York last night as stated in some of the newspapers. He came to the Capitol this morning, escorted by his friend and appointed ex-Marshal Wilson, and was in the U. S. Supreme Court room listening to the arguments of the other counsel in the case in which he is employed, Messrs. Hunt and S. M. As it was not generally known he was there the court room was not crowded.

Congressmen Crisp and McMillin were here last night on their way home from New York. They were both in excellent spirits in respect of the result of the approaching election, and said at democratic headquarters to New York it was confidently expected that the democrats would have a decisive majority in the lower branch of the next Congress.

It is reported here that the democratic and anti-Delamater republican managers of Pennsylvania have made arrangements for arranging all the many Pennsylvanians who, having lost their residence in their own State by living in this city may go back to Pennsylvania to vote next Tuesday.

Mr. Besse, chairman of the Virginia democratic association of this city, says that association will hold a meeting next Thursday night and determine upon their arrangements for sending delegates now here who are entitled to vote in Virginia, to that State in time to vote at next Tuesday's election.

The following changes in the 4th electorates of Virginia were made to-day: Gretna, Cumberland county, Mrs. M. A. Kirby appointed postmaster, vice S. M. Haroly, resigned; Hamburg, Shenandoah county, Mrs. S. J. Davis, vice C. L. Bowman, resigned; Hatterville, Northampton county, J. B. Sanford, vice A. W. Kinn; Hatterville, Northampton county, W. J. Showalter, vice L. J. Showalter, resigned.

NEWSPAPER OF THE DAY. Senator Quay is said to be seriously alarmed by the political outlook in Pennsylvania.

The Emperor of Germany is said to be suffering with an ear disease which threatens his brain.

Secretary Noble has sent a letter to Mayor Grant, of New York, declining to grant a recount in New York.

Prof. Bartholow, of Jefferson College, Philadelphia, has been retired by the vacation of the chair of materia medica and therapeutics.

Bismarck is reported to have been hurt and mortified at not being officially recognized in connection with the Von Moltke celebration.

A report comes from Russia that a steamer founded off Cape St. Vincent having on board a thousand Russian emigrants bound for Brazil, all of whom were lost.

The Archduke Johann Salvator, of Austria, who renounced his title, married an actress, and sailed for Montevideo last July, has never been heard from since.

All the operators, thirty-seven in number, in the Western Union Telegraph Company's office in St. Paul, struck last night, and all the company's wires in the city are idle.

It is reported in Washington that Fred Douglass' detention from his post in Haiti is due to the fact that the President and Secretary Blaine both want to be rid of him.

The mail edition of the Journal, of Fort Wayne, Ind., was thrown out by the postal authorities, because it published the lucky holders in a Catholic fair lottery distribution.

The tongue of a patient suffering from cancer of that organ was successfully removed by surgeons at the Roosevelt Hospital in New York yesterday. Many physicians witnessed the operation.

Suit has been entered in Philadelphia by the heirs of Charles R. Clark and Pepper, who died in France, to break his will, by bequeathing his fortune of \$500,000 to a woman who had for many years been his companion.

Coal sales agents will have their meeting in New York to-day, with a view of advancing rates. The new anthracite output will not be over 3,500,000 tons. In November last year 3,372,000 tons were mined.

Arrangements are making for the laying of a double pneumatic tube line between New York and Philadelphia. Between these two and all intermediate points it is expected that letters, newspapers and small packages will be whirled at the rate of four miles an hour.

The change of assault brought in London by Mr. Edward Cousins Gibson against Sir Thomas Fresske, two other men and a lady, which arose out of the attempt of the defendants to recover certain letters written by the lady to the prosecutor, and which created a great sensation, has been compromised.

A prospective outbreak among the Sioux is reported, and Sitting Bull is once again at the head of the disaffection. The Sioux are rapidly taking up the new superstition circulated by the medicine men to the effect that next spring all the whites are to be annihilated, the dead Indians rise from the grave and the red man's supremacy be established.

The New York Herald says: "The President, who has both personal and political reasons for wishing a republican victory a week hence, is simply stunned at the avalanche of bad news which is pouring in upon him from every part of the country. This information is that the tide of battle runs so strongly against the republicans that the only consideration is as to the majority the democrats may have. The democratic programme, according to the President's list is: intelligence, to kill off the republican leaders and lead the party without a single directing head in the Fifty-second Congress.



ALEXANDRIA, VA. TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 28.

IF THE people of the whole country will set their seal of condemnation upon the unjust, unequal and burdensome tariff bill next Tuesday, so plainly that those who run may read, there will be good ground to hope that that bill will be repealed by the next Congress. If the majority against it be large, the U. S. House of Representatives will, of course, vote to repeal it, and though only three republican Senators voted against the bill at the last session of Congress, it is well known that nine were opposed to it, and with a strong support from their own States it is by no means unlikely that the remaining six will vote in accordance with their convictions, and that even others, seeing how the cat jumps, may be induced to join them. As the bill referred to profits the rich northern manufacturer, but imposes heavy burdens upon the poor people of Virginia, by taxing the necessities of life, the latter will not reflect much credit upon their understanding by voting against congressional candidates pledged to the repeal of the bill.

ONE WEEK from to-day the election will be held. The only conceivable way by which the passage of the Force bill, and all the necessarily consequent evils of that bill to every State in the South, can be prevented, is for the people of the whole country to vote against the party that advocates it, and to give such a large majority against it that its supporters will not dare to pass it in the face of an overwhelming opposition. Fred. Douglass and John M. Langston and all their race, and republican congressmen from Virginia, support that bill. Gen. Lee and all the white democrats, and many of the more respected white republicans of Virginia, oppose it. How Mr. Hume regards it, he has not yet vouchsafed to inform the people of the district in which he is a candidate for Congress. But all the negroes and all the white supporters of that infamous and injurious bill also support him.

WHEN charges of the gravest character were brought against Mr. Delamater, the republican candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, accompanied with an expressed desire on the part of the accuser that he be sued for libel, Mr. Delamater contented himself with an unsupported denial. When charges were brought against Mr. Pattison, the democratic candidate for Governor of the same State, he at once instituted suit for libel against the men who brought them. The natural inference is that while the latter thinks he has a character worth defending, the former does not.

THE SECRETARY of the Interior officially refuses to order a recount of the people of New York city, so that the 200,000 omitted from the census returns by his enumerators will not be added to the recorded number of the inhabitants of that city and will not give it an additional democratic congressman. Why, all the alleged suppressed votes in the South added together would not equal the number thus to be suppressed in one city alone by the party that intends to pass a Force bill "to prevent the suppression of negro votes in the South."

THE NEGROES in the Richmond congressional district not having a so-called independent democrat to vote for, have nominated a member of their own race, and will cast their ballots for him at next Tuesday's election. They believe with their present noses that their race should stand together, maintain their solidarity and always vote against the democratic party.

REPRESENTATIVE BAYNE of Pennsylvania, a republican member of the conference committee of the two houses of Congress to which the McKinley tariff bill was referred, and which reported that bill in the shape in which it was passed, says the section in the original bill allowing a tobacco rebate was intentionally omitted. Certainly Mr. Bayne ought to know.

THE two papers of Fort Wayne, Indiana, have been thrown out of the mail by order of Postmaster General Wanamaker, because they published a list of the prize winners at a Catholic fair in that county. If the party now in control of the government shall continue in control much longer, the liberties of the people will be entirely suppressed.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28, 1890. Col. W. E. Sims of Virginia, the newly appointed U. S. Consul for Colon (Isthmus of Panama), has arrived at his post. In a letter written to his friend, Mr. J. E. Popham, he describes some kind of life in that heated abode. He says: "Bananas, coconuts, monkeys, parrots, Chinese, Jamaica negroes, heat and rain seem to be the staple productions here, with countless flags and manouevres thrown in for a luxury. I wish you could see the new American Consul driving down the main street of Colon in a cab driven by a Jamaica negro and drawn by a mule about the size of a swamp rabbit, with one straight and one floppy ear. Our gait is a slow walk, and we have to ride the first five minutes to keep out of the sun, which is so poisonous, and the next five minutes to keep out of the rain, which is more deadly than the sun." Col. Sims gives no intimation of any intention to resign his office.

Two prominent North Carolina democrats, Col. E. W. Jones, formerly chief of the customs division of the Treasury Department, and Major A. J. Galloway, largely interested in railroad matters, one from the western and the other from the western part of their State, and neither now personally interested in politics, here to-day, say that

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LEGAL.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria on the 25th day of October, 1890. Wm. H. Hellmuth and Charles T. Hellmuth vs. Valentine Hellmuth, Virginia Heister and Wm. H. Hellmuth, Executors of the last will and testament of John H. Hellmuth, deceased. Forer Hellmuth, Martin Hellmuth