



ALEXANDRIA, VA. TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 14.

FROM WASHINGTON. [Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14, 1891. Mr. Logan Johnson, who died here yesterday...

AMONG the propositions made in the last Congress was one by J. M. Langston, the negro to whom Mr. Reed and the republican majority of the U. S. House of Representatives gave the seat to which Mr. Venable had been elected...

AS A majority of the people of the North at the last congressional election took strong States' rights ground, and as the U. S. Supreme Court has of late been deciding in favor of States' rights in all cases brought before it...

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND appointed negroes with white wives to office and invited them to his grand receptions. President Harrison has done the same. President Lincoln said: 'I am not nor ever have been in favor of bringing about in any way the social and political equality of the white and black races.'

THE BLIZZARDS, and cyclones, and floods, and long winters of the Northwest, and the unprofitableness of farms in the manufacturing New England States, and the natural desire of people with money to have country homes, all combined, must necessarily create a demand for land in Virginia...

MR. CLEVELAND made a speech at a banquet given by two members of the Democratic Club of New York last night. Mr. Cleveland makes too many speeches and writes too many letters.

COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY. Persinger against Persinger. Appeal allowed and supersedeas awarded to a decree pronounced by the Circuit Court of Roanoke county on the 9th of October, 1890.

WEST VIRGINIA has been denied her share of the direct tax fund on account of an alleged claim she owes the Government.

NEWSPAPERS which have arrived here from Roanoke show that the inauguration of the first constitutional President of Brazil was a very simple but impressive ceremony.

THE flag on the U. S. House of Representatives is again flying at half-mast to-day—this time for the death of General Spaulding, a democratic member of the House from New York.

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General Spaulding, a member of Congress from New York city, died at 1:25 o'clock this morning in Washington.

The Call men captured the organization of the joint democratic caucus of the Florida Legislature last night by a vote of 56 to 43.

The Interstate Commission yesterday decided in favor of the Delaware and Virginia truckmen in their complaint against the freight charges by the railroads.

The saloon-keepers of Burlington, Iowa, yesterday revolted against the prohibitory law, and a crowd of them beat the constable who was serving a warrant on one of their number.

It is said that Mrs. James G. Blaine, jr., formerly Miss Nevins, intends to procure a divorce from her husband, and will then, if she can obtain a dispensation from the Catholic Church, of which she is a member, be married to Dr. William T. Bull, of New York, who attended her throughout her recent illness.

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