



FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 19, 1895

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, April 19.

THE Washington newspapers seem to have a special spite against the Alexandria Island race track. One of them says the sheriff of Alexandria county will notify the proprietors of that track that unless they close their foreign book he will do so for them, as the keeping of such a book on their track is illegal. Of course the sheriff will not do any such thing, for, should he try to do so, he would prove that he is not qualified for the discharge of the duties of his office. A foreign book is not illegal, under the laws of Virginia, on the Alexandria Island race track, nor was it on the St. Asaph track, and because a Jockey Club in New York ruled it off the latter, is certainly no reason, except to a Washington newspaper, why a Virginia sheriff should close it on the former, and an attempt on his part to do so would not only be vain, but be worse, for him, as he made no effort to close the one that for months was kept at St. Asaph. The law is impartial, and those to whom its execution is entrusted must be also, for otherwise both would go down together.

SENATOR MURPHY, of New York, says Senator Gorman must be chairman of the next national democratic committee. As prudence is characteristic of Mr. Gorman, he probably would not accept the position, but his declination would in no wise affect the prevailing impression among the members of his party throughout the country, that if any body could organize victory out of the present elements of the discontented, dissatisfied, disorganized and demoralized democratic party, the pale and placid Senator from Maryland would be the man. Should he consent to do so, under the existing unfavorable conditions, defeat would be less regrettable, for his party would know that it was inevitable, and that human means could not have prevented it, and the strong bands that now bind him to all true blue democrats, would be made even stronger than they are.

GOVERNOR O'FERRALL, alluding to the exclusion of a negro mail carrier from the reception he tendered the Postmaster General at the gubernatorial mansion in Richmond last Wednesday night, is reported as saying that having been previously informed of the negro's intention to call, he had instructed his butler to stop him at the door. It would have been better for the Governor, as well as for Virginia, had he acted as wisely when he gave his famous luncheon to the committee of the Massachusetts legislature, when, as stated by the chairman of that committee, he had also been previously informed that a negro would be one of the callers.

POSSIBLY THE editor of the Philadelphia Times, one of the great defenders of the jury system, may have had his ideas on the subject of that system changed, since a jury in his city has decided that he shall give the republican ex-Mayor thereof \$45,000 damages, for charging him with the improper conduct of the affairs of his office, though the fact that it was improper, was as apparent to every body else as it was to him. If the jury in the Pilot case at Norfolk shall be as avaricious, Rev. Mr. Small may also change his mind in respect of popular government.

A SCORE of honorable, consistent and efficient democrats, whose work for their party's cause had never flagged, and always been effective, and who were in need of its salary, were applicants for the internal revenue collectorship of the Brooklyn, N. Y., district; but it was given to a millionaire, who had deserted his party, and united with the republicans at the last election in his State to defeat its regularly nominated ticket. Democrats are human. How can they be expected to be satisfied when they are treated with such scant consideration?

REV. DR. PARKHURST and his goo-goo reformers in New York are now denouncing Mayor Strong, of that city, whom they helped to elect, because he refuses to conduct his office according to their wild and impracticable whims and fancies, but in accordance with his republican ideas, as it is his nature to do. With a professional reformer and a straight out republican to choose from, true democrats will always be disposed to select the latter, as they know what to expect from him, but what the former will do no man can tell.

BEFORE the emancipation of the negroes in the South the Northern abolitionists looked upon the fact that young and strong negro women were compelled to plant corn, as the most heinous of crimes. But their successors have nothing to say against the proprietors of the tin plate mill at Monongahela, though the women the latter employ have to wear great leather shields on their hands, leather aprons and hob-nailed shoes to protect them from the heat and metal.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Wheat jumped at 1 1/2 cents in Chicago yesterday, making an advance of 4 cents in three days.

The report sent out of a battle in the Chickasaw Nation between Governor Moseley and factions is denied.

A dead whale, picked up off Chatham, Mass., was towed to New York yesterday for exhibition, by the tug Taurus.

George W. Carlisle, aged fifty-nine years, a brother of Secretary Carlisle, died yesterday at his home in Independence, Ky.

Sheriff Mullen left for the Winnebago reservation yesterday to arrest the Indian police. The police got the best of him seven miles from Penden, Neb., and, after handcuffing him, marched him off to the agency.

When invited to sing, a strange young man in red, who attended a Young Men's Christian Association meeting in Long Island City, L. I., last night ascended the platform and sang one or two songs that shocked her hearers.

Right Rev. H. M. Jackson, Protestant Episcopal Assistant Bishop of Alabama, was married to Miss Carrie Toney Cochran, a niece of Governor Oates, at Euflala, Ala., on Wednesday. Bishop R. H. Wilmer performed the ceremony.

In Washington yesterday Capt. Howgate pleaded not guilty to three additional indictments for embezzlement, and was granted by the court three weeks within which he can withdraw his plea or attack the validity of the indictments.

William Mott, an inmate of the Newark, (N. J.) almshouse, yesterday became suddenly insane, escaped from the institution and, with a carving knife, destroyed the furnishings of a street car from which he had just driven the terror stricken passengers.

The baseball games yesterday resulted as follows: At Baltimore—Philadelphia, 7; Baltimore, 6. At New York—Brooklyn, 7; New York, 4. At Louisville—Louisville, 11; Pittsburg, 2. At St. Louis—Chicago, 10; St. Louis, 7. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 10; Cleveland, 9.

President Cleveland's sound money letter is to be followed by an assault against the center of the free silver lines. Arrangements have just been perfected for a meeting in Memphis, Tenn., on Thursday, May 23, of a sound money convention, to be composed exclusively of delegates from the southern States.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that in well informed circles the revision by the European powers of the terms agreed upon between China and Japan is regarded as inevitable. Russia, it is understood, is particularly desirous of not taking this step as the contemplated cession of Chinese territory involves danger to her interests in the far east.

Capt. General Campos, of Cuba, has issued a proclamation offering pardon to all insurgents, with the exception of the leaders, who will lay down their arms and surrender. Against those who do not surrender vigorous warfare will be waged. Charges of cruelty against the insurgents are made against the Sarrinas who were repelled, and fled to the mountains.

The extension of the armistice between China and Japan to May 8th, pending the ratification of the peace terms by the respective governments, shows that the action of the peace envoys was not so conclusive. In addition to the places mentioned in previous dispatches, the Japanese are to retain possession of Wei-Hai-Wei as a guarantee of the payment of the war indemnity. It is said the Emperor of Japan has expressed a desire to visit the Emperor of China and discuss a proposed offensive and defensive alliance, into which it is proposed to invite Siam to enter. Ratifications of the new treaty of peace are to be exchanged at Chee Foo within two weeks.

Court of Appeals Yesterday.

Cochran vs. R. & A. R. Co. Affirmed, Judge Keith delivering opinion.

Marshall vs. Palmer. Affirmed, Judge Reilly delivering opinion.

Rison vs. Moon and Beale vs. Gordon. Affirmed, Judge Cardwell.

Langhorne vs. Richmond Railway Company. Reversed, Judge Buchanan.

Langhorne vs. Richmond City Railway Co. Affirmed, Judge Buchanan.

Boyd vs. Nelson. Affirmed, Judge Harrison.

National Bank of Virginia vs. Criggin. Affirmed, Judge Harrison.

Keyser, Simpson & Co's trustees vs. Guggenheimer. Petition for rehearing denied.

Blankenship vs. C. & O. Ry. Co. Writ of error awarded to a judgment of the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond.

Mauzy vs. Commonwealth. Writ of error and supersedeas awarded.

Flat Top Coal and Coke Association vs. Bristol Iron and Steel Co. Appeal allowed.

Western Union Telegraph Company vs. Powell. Supersedeas awarded.

National Bank of Virginia vs. Nolting. Supersedeas awarded.

Olinger vs. L. & N. R. R. Co. Appeal refused.

Imperial Guano Company vs. Marshall & Greenler. Appeal refused.

Parish vs. Wayman. Further argued and submitted.

Crews vs. Hatcher. Argued and continued.

In the case of National Bank of Virginia vs. Criggin, the Court of Appeals not only affirms Judge James C. Lamb in toto, but pays him the distinguished compliment of adopting his opinion as its own.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The first soft crabs of the season arrived in Baltimore yesterday from the Rappahannock river.

Mr. John Reynolds, of Richmond, and Miss Emelia Wine, of Stafford, were married at 11 o'clock Baptist church, Stafford county, yesterday evening.

Jesse Glass, of Louisa, on Wednesday shot Henry Alexander, the mail rider between Belmont and Mineral City, three times for insulting his wife.

George H. Cosby, of Lynchburg, and Miss Mary Berkeley, residing in Roanoke county, on Wednesday eloped to Bristol, Tenn., and were married that night.

Rev. W. C. Lindsay, of the Norfolk Presbytery, who wrote a sensational letter to the Norfolk Pilot, has resigned from the two churches of which he had charge in Accomac county.

The report of the murder of C. E. Dickerson, a prominent lumber-dealer of Orange county, proves to be untrue. Mr. Dickerson was in Charlottesville yesterday, well and hearty.

Rev. J. M. Nourse was installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Manassas on Wednesday night. Rev. W. J. McKnight preached the sermon and Rev. John Chester delivered the charge.

THE SAN FRANCISCO MURDERS.

Theodore Durant was very cheerful yesterday, and greeted every one with whom he came in contact with a smile and pleasant words. The probable change in the conduct of the accused man is caused by the belief that the police have exhausted every mine of information against him. The searching of the church is finished, and no further evidence has been brought to light. Durant retired last Wednesday night and a heartily at breakfast yesterday morning. The police surgeon, Somers, visited him yesterday to study his actions, in anticipation of a plea of insanity when the case is brought to trial. Dr. Somers says that Durant shows no signs of an unbalanced mind. In fact, he spoke with intelligence on every subject that was brought up. Durant seemed pleased that he did not have to make the trip to the morgue yesterday.

Another witness has come forward who thinks he saw Durant and Miss Williams, or a couple very much resembling them, at about 11:15 o'clock Friday night. As he passed them he heard the young lady laugh, and the young man was smiling. He did not observe their actions afterwards, but says they were walking towards the church. The description tallies exactly with the dead girl and Durant, and if they were the persons his testimony will go to prove that the girl was not dead early in the evening, as has been supposed.

Chief Crowley is still hard at work trying to strengthen the evidence against Durant. He says his men have so far obtained no clue which would lead one to believe that the murderer had an accomplice. The chief had a conference with the detectives engaged in the case yesterday, and not one of them have found anything to prove that Durant is not the guilty man. General Dickinson, Durant's attorney, called on Durant yesterday, and the two held an animated conversation, which lasted some time. At the conclusion of the conference General Dickinson informed several persons that his client was about to make a statement, which was not to be made public at present, and requested the police to see that Durant was not disturbed.

Durant worked the whole afternoon on the document, and denied himself to all newspaper men and his friends. Little hope is expressed that any bloody clue belonging to the murderer will be discovered. This, the police say, is the only weak point against the prisoner.

A slight reaction in public opinion has set in in favor of Durant, brought about by the testimony of those who witnessed his cool actions after the discovery of the body. His comrades of the signal corps, who were present when the news of the finding of Miss Williams's body and that Durant was wanted for the crime was flashed by the heliograph telegraph system from San Francisco to Mount Diablo, say that not a muscle moved or a flush passed over his face. His actions at the Christian Endeavor meeting, on the night of the murder of Miss Williams, were so gay, and he seemed so self-possessed, that there are many who think the police have run down the wrong man. On the other hand, the circumstantial evidence against Durant is so strong that something else will have to be done to remove from the minds of many people the impression that he is the guilty man.

The inquest will be resumed to-day.

THE BOOM COMPANIES MUST RETURN THE MONEY.—In three suits, consolidated, of A. M. Henkel, assignee of the Valley Land and Improvement Company, against M. L. Walton, S. A. Walton, et als., argued last week before Judge Harrison of the Page circuit court in vacation, decrees were entered annulling and rescinding the contracts which were the basis of the suits. The defendants, Messrs. Walton and others, bought certain lots in Lunenburg county, the Valley Land and Improvement Company's lots in September 1890, paying a part of the purchase money in cash and executing their notes secured by trust deeds for the residue. Upon the ground that the statements and promises of said company or its officers or agents which induced the defendants to purchase said lots were false, the court not only rescinds the contracts but directs their payment by said company of the cash payment made on the purchases, with judgment for all costs. The defendants in the suit were S. A. Walton, M. L. Walton, L. S. Walker, and B. F. Forrer. The amount sued for was about \$3,700. The cash payments that the court's decree requires the company to return to the defendants bear interest from September 25th, 1890. The court further decreed that the bonds given by the defendants be cancelled and delivered up to them, and that they recover costs from the plaintiff.—Staunton Vindicator.

Dispatches from Havana inform the Spanish government that the rebellion in Cuba is spreading, but the insurgents are badly armed and equipped.

The Pope, through the Congregation of the Propaganda, has addressed a letter to the Canadian bishops condemning the frequenting of Protestant or neutral schools by the Catholics of Manitoba.

CAPTAIN SWENEY, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shilo's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Foreign News.

LONDON, April 19.—Oscar Wilde and his friend Alfred Taylor were arraigned in court at noon to-day for further examination. Charles Parker testified that Taylor upon one occasion told him that he had gone through the marriage ceremony with young Mavor, he (Taylor) wearing woman's clothes. After the ceremony there was a wedding breakfast, followed by an orgie, the disgusting details of which were fully recounted. Other witnesses gave similar damaging testimony. At the conclusion of the examination Wilde and Taylor were fully committed for trial, application for bail being refused.

LONDON, April 19.—Counsel for Oscar Wilde has announced his intention to apply to the court of Queen's Bench for the admission of his client to bail, on the ground that the admission to bail of a prisoner charged with or indicted for a misdemeanor is compulsory under the statute law.

LONDON, April 19.—A dispatch from Seoul, under to-day's date, says that a plea has been discovered to dethrone the King of Corea in favor of his nephew Li Shun Yon. The conspirators, including Li Shun Yon, were promptly arrested.

PARIS, April 19.—Mrs. Alva Vanderbilt was asked to-day what truth there was in the report that she was about to marry Mr. O. H. P. Belmont. She declined to answer it either affirmatively or negatively.

LONDON, April 19.—A dispatch from Tokio gives additional details of the treaty of peace. The treaty secures to Japan freedom in the importation into China of machinery and goods. The indemnity is payable in seven yearly instalments at five per cent. Payment of the obligation within three years cancels the interest. The ratifications of the treaty will take place at Chee Foo not later than May 8th.

Parker Executed.

WINCHESTER, Va., April 19.—Thorton Parker, colored, was executed here this morning, at 9:48 o'clock. Parker exhibited wonderful nerve on the scaffold and prayed all the time, even after the black cap was placed over his face and the rope adjusted. His last words were, "I am going to make my home in heaven and I want you all to meet me. I am the man that done the act and I want to go home." On the 5th of March Parker made a brutal assault upon Mrs. Melton, a respectable white lady of the vicinity of Middletown, twelve miles south of this city. The attempt would have been successful but for the bravery of the intended victim. After Parker had been identified by the lady there was some difficulty in restraining the people from executing summary vengeance. The feeling was still so strong against him when brought before the court a few days later that it was deemed advisable to invoke the aid of the military. The jury reached a verdict and before the tenth day after the crime had been committed he was found guilty and sentenced to death. The finding was fully justified on the following day by the full confession of Parker.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—A fire which destroyed the building occupied by the New York Biscuit Company, on Front street, badly damaged Dreydopp's soap and candle factory and resulted in serious injury to five firemen, by falling walls, started shortly before one o'clock this morning in the basement of the former establishment. The flames rapidly spread to a row of tenement houses and seven families were burned out. Other dwellings in the immediate neighborhood were also damaged, principally by water. The total loss will reach \$275,000. One of the injured firemen died shortly after being taken from the ruins.

Mrs. Parnell Murderously Assaulted.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., April 19.—At half past 8 o'clock last night Mrs. Delia T. S. Parnell, mother of the late Chas. Stewart Parnell, who had walked from her residence to Bordentown, a distance of one mile, to get a small check cashed, was murderously assaulted by highwaymen, who robbed her of a black satchel and a small sum of money. When help reached her, Mrs. Parnell was found to have severe wounds on the back of the head. She is unconscious and the doctor says her injuries appear to be fatal. Mrs. Parnell is nearly eighty years old, and her advanced age may prevent her from rallying from the severe shock she has sustained.

Train Robber Perry.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 19.—Train robber Oliver C. Perry, who recently made his escape from the Matteawan Asylum for insane criminals, will remain at the Hudson county, N. J., jail until next Tuesday. He will not be delivered to the Matteawan Asylum authorities until that time. A box of cut flowers, consisting of roses, lilies and carnations, was sent to Perry at the county jail this morning. In the box was an anonymous note reading as follows: "Don't be discouraged; put your trust in God. I am a stranger, but I also have a son."

A Wife Suspected.

CLEVELAND, O., April 19.—Thomas Jones, a pedler, who lives just outside the city, was murdered this morning at the Davis House. His body was covered with wounds and bruises, and the only one in the room at the time the affair happened was his wife. The pair had been quarreling and previous to the finding of the body there had been a scuffle in the room. Mrs. Jones was held. She admitted the quarrel to the police, but denied that she killed her husband.

Tortured by Burglars.

CORRY, Pa., April 19.—Old Mrs. Hanlihan, who was tortured by robbers ten miles west of this city, is still alive, though suffering great pain. Mrs. Jeremiah Pitts, the aged woman living near Russell, Pa., who was maltreated and robbed by masked burglars on the 11th instant, died Wednesday from the effects of the abuse she was subjected to. Her husband is very low and his recovery is considered improbable.

The iron hoisting apparatus at the Chicago ship-building company's yards at South Chicago fell this morning to the deck of a steel steamer in course of construction and on which a number of men were at work. Two of the men were instantly killed and four others injured, two of them fatally.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Tatay, a seaport of the Philippine Islands, has been destroyed by fire, two thousand houses having been burned.

R. C. Wickliffe, an ex-Governor of Louisiana, died at Shelbyville, Ky., yesterday afternoon at the home of J. C. Breckham, his son-in-law, of the grip.

A dispatch from Kingston, Jamaica, says that a Spanish warship chased the little British steamship Ethelred into Port Antonio Wednesday creating great excitement.

The oil market was offered down as low as \$2.20 bid at Oil City and \$2.22 was the lowest sale on the Pittsburgh exchange. The market was quiet at 2.25 bid at 11:20 a. m.

A gang of thieves who for over a year have systematically robbed the Erie Railroad Company, have been captured. The prisoners were arraigned in Jersey City to-day and committed to jail.

President McBride, of the American Federation of Labor, says that the striking of the mines on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. at the 66 cent rate probably means that the miners' strike in Pennsylvania is over.

The Aeger-Klamath stage was robbed about midnight last night near Keno, Ore. The only persons on the stage were the driver and one passenger who were forced to break open the express box, cut open the mail bags and empty them, and then drive on. The amount secured is not yet known.

To-morrow afternoon an organization to counteract the free coinage movement in Illinois will be formed at the Palm House, Chicago. It will be styled "The Honest Money League." The leading spirits in the movement are those who have of late become identified with the administration's opposition to the 16 to 1 idea. It is proposed to combat the Algeid plan for a free silver convention all over Illinois.

The stipulation in the treaty of peace between China and Japan that the Chinese who have been captured by the Japanese and others who sold supplies to the Japanese troops in their march through Manchuria and Shantung shall not be punished by the Chinese authorities, was inspired by the fact that it is the custom of China to behead such of her soldiers as fall into the hands of the enemy and are afterwards returned to their country.

THE FALLS CHURCH ROAD.

FALLS CHURCH, Va., April 18, 1895.

Editor Alexandria Gazette:

Will you, in justice to our town council, allow space to correct the following statement which appeared in your issue of 15th instant under head of "Worked Stopped."

"The Falls Church road construction has received a set back in a recent decision of the town council. In the consideration of the project and the application of the road's promoters for permission to use the pike to enter town upon, it was reported by the council that the right would only be given in consideration of the paving of the highway for a distance of one mile back, and a guarantee that it would be kept in first class condition. As there is barely enough money in sight to complete the construction proper, this improvement, it is said, is beyond the means and power of the road incorporators."

The above is certainly a surprise to our people as no such action has been taken by the council. As a matter of fact only one application has ever been made by any railroad for right of way through the town and that by the Potomac River and Great Falls Railroad Company, which application was cheerfully granted by the council. This was a out two years ago and the privilege expired about a year ago by limitation. The only condition made by the council in this case was that "the company should lay two feet of broken stone or cobble stone on each side of the track at the crossings and keep same in good condition for crossing with vehicles."

Geo. W. HAWKINS.

Clerk Council.

ALLEGED POISONING.—A dispatch from New York states that Mrs. Flora Adams Darling, mother of Edward Irving Darling, who died in March, 1894, now charges that he was poisoned.

His widow, who is now Mrs. Francis Spranger, was a few years ago a well-to-do society girl in Washington. Her name was Beatrice Gay Klingie. In 1885 Miss Klingie married Edward Irving Darling, of New York, and left Washington to make her home with her husband in Detroit, where he was in business. About four years ago during a severe storm, young Darling was thrown from the second story window of the building where he was employed. He was at the time trying to save a heavy sign that was in danger of being dashed through some big plate glass windows below. Darling was not killed by the fall, but was terribly injured, and was never afterward the same man. His nervous system was shattered and it is said he afterward took to drink and his death, in March, 1891, was said to be due to stimulants. The widow subsequently married Dr. Spranger and Mrs. Darling now accuses him with aiding Mrs. Darling in putting her husband out of the way.

OPPOSED TO RITUALISM.—The Protestant Episcopal Church Association is the name of a society of Episcopal laymen which has been formed in St. Louis, Mo., to oppose ritualism. Its president is Captain Isaac M. Mason, and its secretary, M. P. Nelson. The other officers and members are men equally prominent in business and professional circles. The society is organized to maintain the non-sacramental character of the clergy, to oppose everything that is an approach to Roman Catholicism, and all such forms of superstition or the bending of the knee before the altar, etc. Lighted candles on the altar and other practices of the ritualists have the special animosity of the society. The maintenance of what is known as the Thirty-nine Articles is a leading specification in the statement of objects.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Business in this city continues fairly active. At Fishmarket a good trade is being done. In the grain market prices have advanced and there is a good demand for both Wheat and Corn. In monetary affairs there are no special features, rates remaining about the same. In New York yesterday money on call was easy at 2 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper was 4 1/2 per cent. In Baltimore money was in fair demand and rates were steady at 4 to 6 per cent, with offerings light and prices low. Local shares are strong but quiet.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, April 18.—Beef Cattle.—The market has been excellent all this week. The quality of the offerings has averaged very good. Values are easier. Fat lambs, perhaps, on the tops, and 4c on the other grades—some dealers reporting their sales as being made at a greater fractional decline. Prices of beef cattle this week ranged as follows:

Beef Cattle, 100 lbs. \$5.25-6.00  
Cows, 100 lbs. 4.00-5.00  
Medium or good fair quality, 3.25-4.50  
Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows, 1.50-2.75  
Of the Cattle received 270 came from Virginia.

With Cattle.—The market is more active, with a better demand for good milch cows. Prices for fair to good \$20.35, and good to prime \$40.45 each.

Veal Calves.—Receipts were quite free. Trade is only fair for good calves. Sheep and Lambs.—The receipts do not number half as many as they did last week, and while trade is only fair for the best grades of sheep and lambs it is quite dull for all other kinds. Sheep sell at 24 1/2c per lb., Fat lambs 3 1/2-5 1/2c, and spring lambs 6 1/2-8c per lb.

Swine.—Trade is very dull and the market is weak. Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia hogs \$5.45-6.00 per 100 lbs, with Western offerings.

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Wholesale Prices in Alexandria. Flour Extra... 2 55 a 2 65. Family... 2 20 a 2 30. Fancy brands... 2 20 a 2 25. Wheat, longberry... 0 92 a 0 96. Fultz... 0 92 a 0 96. Mixed... 0 92 a 0 96. Fair... 0 58 a 0 63. Oats, per bushel... 0 55 a 0 58. Corn, white... 0 51 a 0 53. Yellow... 0 51 a 0 52. Corn Meal... 0 50 a 0 53. Rye... 0 51 a 0 55. Oats, mixed... 0 34 a 0 36. White... 0 37 a 0 38. Butte... 0 18 a 0 20. Choice Virginia... 0 18 a 0 20. Common to middling... 0 14 a 0 15. Eggs... 0 11 a 0 12. Western, hind quarters... 0 12 a 0 14. Fore quarters... 0 7 a 0 8. Live Chickens (heats)... 0 5 a 0 6. Veal... 0 5 a 0 6. Lamb... 0 6 a 0 8. Dressed Hogs... 0 5 a 0 6. Irish Potatoes, Va... 0 90 a 1 00. Sweet Potatoes, bb... 3 50 a 4 00. Oats, per bushel... 0 55 a 0 58. Apples... 4 00 a 5 00. Dried Peaches, peeled... 0 7 a 0 8. Unpeeled... 0 3 a 0 4.

There has been a decided improvement in business during the past week, due to the advance in Wheat, Beef and Cotton. Flour is from 15 to 25c higher. Wheat is very scarce at 63, 64, 65, 66 and 67. Corn 51 to 52. Rye 52 to 54. Oats 33 to 37. Butter 19 to 20. Other Produce, Provisions and Millfeed are very firm. Hay and Straw are without change but in better demand.

BALTIMORE, April 19.—Flour firm. Wheat strong. No 2 red spot and April 65 1/2-67 1/2. May 64 1/2-66. July 63 1/2-65 1/2. Steamer No 2 red 62 1/2-64. On grade with sample 63 1/2-66. No 2 southern 62 1/2-65 1/2. Corn mixed spot and April 50 1/2-52 1/2. May 50 1/2-52 1/2. July 51 1/2-53 1/2. Steamer mixed 49 1/2-51 1/2. Yellow 49 1/2-51 1/2. Oats quiet and easy. No 2 white Western 37 1/2-39 1/2. No 2 mixed do 33 1/2-35 1/2. Rye quiet. No 2 61 1/2-62. Hay quiet to choice timothy 31 1/2-33 1/2 to 33 1/2-35. Provisions unchanged. Coffee nominal at 15.

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CHICAGO, April 19.—Wheat—May 69 1/2-70 1/2. Sept 68 1/2-69 1/2. Corn—May 25 1/2-26 1/2. Sept 24 1/2-25 1/2. Oats—May 25 1/2-26 1/2. Pork—May 12 1/2-13 1/2. Lard—May 12 1/2-13 1/2. Sugar—May 12 1/2-13 1/2. Coffee—May 12 1/2-13 1/2. Provisions—unchanged.