



FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 8, 1900.

THE gold-so-called democrats, or rather the few and insignificant men who pretend to mask as such, have determined to meet and decide upon the course they shall pursue in the coming political campaign. Why they should do so, they alone can tell, for everybody else already knows what they are going to do, and that they will support the imperialism and wars of Mr. McKinley and all the patent frauds and corruption of his administration, and its high tariffs, trusts, and negro officials in the South, rather than vote for a man who is utterly and emphatically opposed to that policy, and whose election would at least tend to diminish its consequent dangers and expense.

MR. TAYLOR, the ex-leader of the ex-insurgents in Kentucky, though a bad, is not a bold, man. His boasted courage has oozed from him, for conscience makes cowards of all men. He knows he is, at least, implicated in the murder of the man who legally beat him for Governor of his State, and feels that he should be made to pay the penalty of that cowardly crime, and naturally fears to return to Kentucky and stand his trial. Were he innocent, he would not hesitate to do so, for he is assured of an open trial, and not only the people of Frankfort, but of the whole of Kentucky, and, indeed, of the entire country, would see to it, that his trial should be fair.

ALL THE troops from many and distant garrisons are to be sent to Rochester, N. Y., to take part in the ovation to be given there to Gen. Otis. Mr. McKinley is fond of heroes, and if the supply of them is not sufficient, he makes them. But heroes, like poets, are born, not made, and to attempt to make them of such men as Dewey, Sampson, Shafter, Miles, Roosevelt, and other army and naval characters of the late Spanish, and present Philippine, war, is grotesquely absurd.

THE UNITED STATES have no more to do with the business of China than with that of the man in the moon, but for all that, at the request of their new ally, Great Britain, they have already sent ships and men there, and will probably soon be engaged in active hostilities with the people of that far off country, who have never done them any harm. Their imperialism is tad enough of itself alone, but with such an ally as England, their danger is extreme.

THE President having been unable to induce some republican U. S. Senators to believe that Mr. Bynum is a democrat, will now, it is reported, appoint that notorious renegade a member of the commission to codify the criminal laws of the United States, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Judge Culbertson, of Texas. Mr. McKinley's love for spurious gold democrats surpasses that of women.

THE war in the Philippines is over now, according to the great hero of that war, General Otis, who has been promoted for his daring and gallantry and generalship, but, according to his successor there, the casualties up to June 2 and the need of reinforcements were as great as ever. There is a vast difference between the close of a war on paper and on ground.

THE recent pliant insurgent commander in Kentucky, who temporarily had entire and supreme control of the treasury, legislature and military forces of that State, is now an insurance agent in Indiana, the republican governor of which State has promised him protection from the legal officers who are on his track. What a fall was there!

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The Senate passed and the House nautical committee had reported favorably the bill for the relief of Dr. Bradford of Manchester, Va., but Mr. Speaker Henderson, of the House, refused to allow it to be brought up in that body.

Representative Lassiter of the Petersburg, Va., district, was promised at the War Department yesterday morning, four unserviceable cannon and enough cannon balls, as ornaments for the monument grounds at Fairville, Prince Edward county, Va.

A North Carolina democrat at the Capitol today said that when at home recently, he heard a very sensible and appropriate speech at a memorial celebration from Mr. George C. Round of Prince William county, Va., and that it was spoken of favorably by all of the large audience present.

Joshua Ritcher of Burke's station, Virginia, has been given a Spanish war pension of \$30 a month. Arrangements have been perfected for a telephone line from this city to Leesburg, Virginia, via Falls Church.

The bill to pay the claims of the Virginia farmers and country storekeepers for provisions and feed taken from them by U. S. troops during the Spanish war, passed the Senate, but the House refused to do so. But as the claims have been passed upon by a commission, the War Department is by law compelled to pay them, without waiting for the action of Congress.

Representative Wise of Virginia was

at the Treasury yesterday and drew the two thousand dollars allowed him by Congress for contesting the seat for which Mr. Young held the certificate. A negro contestant from another Southern State, drew a similar amount at the same time, and though he didn't get the seat, he looked a great deal prouder and happier than Dr. Wise, who did.

Mr. Cramp, the Philadelphia ship-builder, arrived here the night of the day on which Mr. Pettigrew made his famous speech in the Senate. Those who talked with him on the subject say he did not deny the Senator's statement, damaging as it was to the republicans, but said he had never yet gone back on his own word, and couldn't afford to do so now.

Richard McCoy was appointed postmaster at Riverton, Warren county, Va., today, vice Akin E. Robinson, removed.

The first installment of cavalry to be sent to the Philippines has been received. It consists of companies A, B, C and D, First battalion, and companies K, L and M, Third battalion, of the Sixth cavalry. They will leave in the near future.

A dispatch was received at the State Department this morning from Minister Conger at Peking stating that the situation had not improved, but it mentioned no engagement between the hostile forces. The dispatch said that the railway between Tien Tsin and Peking had been torn up by the Boxers, but that the telegraph was uninterupted. Minister Conger also asked for instructions as to his future actions, especially regarding to what extent he should go in co-operating with the representatives of other powers. Just what instructions will be sent to Mr. Conger will not be stated as the matter will be laid before the President before his message is answered. Just before noon the following cablegram from Admiral Kempff was received at the Navy Department:

Tongku, Taku, June 8.—A battle was fought yesterday between the Chinese and Boxers near Tien Tsin. A large number of Boxers are expected to reach Tien Tsin tomorrow.

The visit of W. S. Hollis, the Consul General to Lorenzo Marquez, at Machadodorp, where he saw President Kruger is looked on at the State Department with grave displeasure. He will probably be severely reprimanded for his action in leaving the country to which he was accredited without permission from the department. An official said today "it was a breach of Mr. Hollis's official duty but not of such gravity as to demand his recall. He will certainly be called on for an explanation as to why he violated a well-known rule."

Chairman Hull and members of the House military committee will leave Washington at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Baltimore, where they will take the boat for Yorktown, Va., where they will inspect the old Temple farm, upon which the surrender of Cornwallis occurred, and which it is desired that the government should purchase. It is now owned by Mr. Blaauk, who wants \$100,000 for it. The purchase is recommended by the Daughters of the Revolution.

The war in Knights of Labor circles is still in progress and General Master Workman John H. Parsons seems to be getting the worst of it. Justice Barnard today denied the application of Parsons for an order restricting John W. Hayes, general secretary and treasurer, from having access to the property of the order.

Rev. Dr. Rooker, secretary to the papal legation in this city, said today that he published a notice naming the new archbishops for Dubuque and Fort Wayne are without foundation. No action has yet been taken at Rome, he continued, and will not be for several months.

Speaker Henderson expects to leave Washington for his Iowa home Sunday or Monday. He will not attend the national republican convention at Philadelphia.

The White House was thronged today with Senators and Representatives, who called to pay their respects to the President before leaving for their homes. Labor leaders here are greatly disappointed over the failure of the Senate to pass the eight-hour bill which passed the House and the failure of Congress to adopt the anti-injunction and prison labor measures. A determined fight was made by organized labor to secure the passage of the eight-hour bill by the Senate, but it was unsuccessful. President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, who had charge of the bill, said today that he was greatly disappointed, but declined to resign his office as an argument against the administration. He said that he did not have anything to say at this time of a political nature.

Representative Fleming, of Georgia, called at the White House today and laid before President McKinley a petition signed by the entire congressional delegation of the State, praying for executive clemency for Benjamin Snell, the murderer, sentenced to hang June 15. Mr. Fleming says that Snell is undoubtedly insane and was insane when he killed the little girl victim.

The Woman's Relief Corps, of Baltimore, called at the White House in a body today and were received by the President.

Chairman Cooper, of the House committee on insular affairs, together with several members of his committee, will visit Porto Rico to investigate the condition of affairs on the island immediately after the close of the campaign. Mr. Cooper said this morning that he would have introduced a resolution to take the whole committee down there if it had not been for the attitude assumed by Representative Leach, of Ohio, in objecting to all legislation during the closing hours of the session.

This is Mrs. McKinley's birthday. All day long at intervals messengers and wagons brought handsome floral offerings to the White House and many people called in person to tender their congratulations. Mrs. McKinley's health for the last few weeks has been excellent.

The bill to give General Longstreet a pension of fifty dollars a month passed the Senate on the 3rd of May, but though the General, now old and deaf, hastened the House, it never was even considered by the pensions committee of that body.

The Princess Arbert, Queen Victoria's grand-daughter, now stopping at the British legation in this city has been flooded with social invitations by the press and pleasure society there, but she refuses to accept any of them.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Congressional records show that there are nearly 500 trusts, with a combined capital of \$6,000,000,000 in this country. Wheat went up two cents yesterday, after a rise of one cent on the day before. The rise is attributed to the unfavorable crop reports from the Northwest.

Representative Livingston, of Georgia, predicts that the appropriations for 1902 will be enormous, that year having to pay many of the obligations incurred by this.

Failures in May were not only the largest ever known in that month since such records were made, but of eighty months covered by these returns only six have shown as large failures.

The entire business and most of the residence section of the town of Virginia, Minn., was wiped out of existence yesterday by fire. In one hour's time fully 125 buildings were reduced to ashes.

W. S. Taylor sent a formal letter to Kentucky republicans yesterday, in which he says that after mature deliberation he has concluded that it would not be wise to accept the candidacy for Governor of that State if it were tendered to him.

A windstorm yesterday almost destroyed the village of Faulkner, seven miles northeast of Chopeta, Kan. A schoolhouse and a church were destroyed, in addition to several dwellings. The buildings were scattered over the adjacent country.

Harry Ballard Gray, 21 years old, was found dead yesterday in the Elson Cemetery, at Lowell, Mass., upon the grave of Miss Maud Howard, a beautiful girl who died two months ago, to whom he was engaged to be married at the time of her death.

Roy West and Charles Schaff, each 11 years old, were flogged publicly in police magistrate Davison's office in Melrose Park, Chicago, yesterday for tying the justice's fox terrier to a railway track in such way that an approaching train out of the animal's tail. A large crowd witnessed the execution of the court's sentence.

C. H. North, ex-millinaire, former head of the North Packing Company, doing a business of \$8,000,000 a year, is peddling vegetables from a cart in Boston, bareheaded, in ragged clothes and broken shoes. "If only I could get \$5,000," he says, "I could get on my feet again and look after my property in Nebraska, the Nebraska Stock Yards Company."

President Kruger and his government are at Machadodorp, 130 miles east of Pretoria, where it is expected a stand will be made with from 20,000 to 25,000 men. He declares that British occupation of Prateria does not mean the end of the war. In view of present circumstances, it is improbable that if defeated the Boers will retain the means or courage to move their army north, although the more desperate wish to do so. A number of British prisoners from Waterval have been removed to Nootgedacht. Trains are still arriving from the Transvaal with straggling passengers.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Yesterday was observed as Confederate Memorial Day at Fredericksburg. The democrats of Appomattox county yesterday elected delegates favorable to H. D. Flood for Congress.

Mr. Henry Gibson Cannon, one of the oldest and ablest members of the Richmond bar, died yesterday after a long illness. He was in his seventieth year.

Fire last night destroyed the planing mill and store of the Port Norfolk Supply Company and the residence of Proprietor Torbert, of Port Norfolk, involving heavy loss.

Dr. Francis Preston Venable, who has been elected president of the University of North Carolina and at present professor of chemistry in that institution, is a native of Virginia.

The Excelsior Flouring Mills, at Fredericksburg, owned by Charles H. Pettit, were sold yesterday at public auction, and were purchased by the Enterprise Building Association for \$3,015.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Rev. H. G. Kloman, rector of St. Paul's Church, Haymarket, to Miss Eleanor M. Trappell, of Charleston, W. Va., where the ceremony will take place June 20.

Miss Ellen Wise Mayo, a grand-daughter of the late Governor Henry A. Wise, and Dr. St. Julien Oppenheimer were married yesterday evening at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, in Richmond.

J. W. Elliott, of Charfield, Md., and Miss Doris Lewis, daughter of Captain Boarding Lewis, a few days since, during the absence of Captain Lewis, secured a sailboat, crossed the Potomac to Charles county, Md., and were married.

John Dabney, the widely known colored caterer, who has probably conducted more mint juleps than any other man in the country, died at his home in Richmond last night. Dabney was for years one of the best-known caterers and cooks in Richmond.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

Congress adjourned at five o'clock yesterday evening a little more than a day behind schedule time. The fault of the delay rested with Mr. Cannon, but the finally came to terms.

In the House Mr. Sulzer attempted to put the republicans on record by making them vote down his proposition that final adjournment be postponed until the Senate had acted on the anti-trill bill recently passed by the House, but the members were too eager to go home, and the adjournment resolutions were adopted by 115 to 73.

The other feature of the closing day was the course of Mr. Lentz, of Ohio, in blocking unanimous consent to legislation. For three days he had objected to bills because the majority would not allow the testimony in the Couer d'Alene investigation to be printed, and maintained his position to the end.

With final adjournment only a matter of less than an hour, the House lapsed into boyish pranks. Mr. Henderson, seeing the mind of the members, suggested the propriety of a recess until ten minutes before five, and the motion was promptly adopted. Then for nearly an hour the House of Representatives converted itself into a huge school club.

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The Trouble in China. Tien Tsin June 8.—Seventy-five British marines are now waiting here for permission to enter for Peking. The French warships Deutchateau and Jean Bart have arrived at Taku as well as the Russian warship Ros is. Fighting is proceeding 20 miles from here in the direction of Peking between the boxers and Chinese troops. An engagement has so far occurred on the road to Taku.

It is reported that 4,000 boxers surrounded 1,500 Chinese troops near Yong Tsin yesterday. Five hundred boxers are reported to have been killed. The news comes from Chinese sources. Beyond the report that the Chinese were defeated near there, no news has come from Pao Tsiung for three days. The situation there is believed to be critical.

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MARRIAGE IN POKICK CHURCH.

Miss Helen M. Chapman, daughter of Col. Thomas F. Chapman, of Gunston, and Mr. Arthur Sutherland, of La Plata, Md., were married in Pokick Church on Wednesday evening by Rev. Everard Meade in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

The church had been elaborately decorated by young ladies of the neighborhood with roses and other choice flowers in profusion, daisy chains taking the place of the usual white ribbons across the aisles. A handsome arch of roses completed the whole.

Miss Suzanne Guhrz, of Washington, presided at the organ. The groomsmen were Messrs. Thomas F. Chapman, jr., E. J. Nicholson, H. C. Williams, J. F. Patton and Dr. W. C. Williams. The bride's attendants were Misses Griefriede Guhrz, Jennie White, May White, Sadie Ward and Helen Culvert. The groom was accompanied by his best man, Mr. J. B. Southernland. The bride was led by the chamberlain her father and was attended by Miss Fannie Chapman, of Washington, and Miss Ruth Ashton, of Alexandria.

The young couple received a large number of tasteful and beautiful presents.

G. F. & O. D. R. Co.

The matters of the Great Falls and Old Dominion R. R. Company are progressing very well. Probably Mr. M. J. Laughlin was the most generous in granting the right of way, giving something more than two and one-half acres, and says if they desire to make a turn and go in some other direction he will deed them what he likes.

There seems to be a disposition to buy the part of some property owners between the Lewinsville and Langley county road and the Great Falls to demand an unreasonable amount for damages, whereas when questioned closely admit that the building of the road would double, and in some instances triple the value of their property. The impression prevails among the directors of the company to request the executive committee to have a survey made for the Fairfax Court House branch. We are informed the right of way from Lewinsville to the Court House is assured, which, if such is the fact, will cause the company to build the road as far as this place, and then put in the Court House branch, and give the property owners between here and the Great Falls time to think the matter over, and perhaps by that time conclude not to try to obstruct the building of the road.—Fairfax Herald.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Foreign News. London, June 8.—The House occupied by Mr. Choate, the American Ambassador, in Carleton House Terrace, was severely damaged by fire last night. The fire was confined to the fifth floor and there is considerable mystery about its origin.

London, June 8.—Henry Wellesley, third Duke of Wellington, died this morning. He was 54 years old.

Berlin, June 8.—Disorder still continues at Konitz in West Prussia, as a result of the anti-semitic agitation. At midnight last night a mob set fire to some sheds which adjoin the synagogue but the flames were extinguished before reaching the edifice.

Rome, June 8.—It is stated at the Vatican that the Pope is improving after a night's rest though St. Sunday's reception and Sunday's papal visit to St. Peter's have been countermanded. This supports the rumor that the Pope is utterly prostrated. Dr. Lippolis determined to enforce a complete rest for his Holiness for several weeks.

Manchester, June 8.—The Manchester Cup of 2,500 sovereigns was won here today by La Roche, ridden by K. Cannon. Sloan rode second on Joe Chamberlain and L. Reilly third on Charlie.

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London, June 8.—A dispatch from Tien Tsin says the additional Russian and German troops have arrived there and that the German cruisers Hans and Geßon have started from Kiar-Chan for Taku.

From South Africa.

London, June 8.—There is a dearth of news from British sources concerning events in South Africa. No military operations are chronicled. The Boers have removed part of the British prisoners from Pretoria, evidently with the object of holding them till the last so as to obtain better terms if it comes to surrender.

One of the dispatches from a British source reports that several hundred Boer officers and men as well as many Boer guns were captured in Pretoria, but the report lacks confirmation.

Lorenzo Marquez, June 8.—W. S. Hollis, the American consul general here, has returned from Pretoria and Machadodorp. He saw President Kruger at the latter place. It is stated that Mr. Hollis, while at Machadodorp, delivered dispatches from Washington to the Boer president urging peace.

Hammonia, Orange River Colony, June 4.—General Ruddle made a strong reconnaissance today against the Boer position northeast of here. Five hundred of Brabant's Australian troops were employed in the operation. The enemy's outposts were driven back and their laager located. The British force then returned. There were no casualties.

Hammonia, Orange River Colony, June 8.—President Steyn is reported to be at Bethlehem with a bodyguard, all of whom are desperate men resolved to fight to the last.

The St. Louis Street Car Strike. St. Louis, June 8.—Four more men, three of them police officers, were shot last night as the result of the strike among the street car men. A new element of terror is added to the situation by the fact that one of the policemen was shot by a noiseless gun, such as is used by poachers in England and Germany. None of the officers heard a report and there is no clue to the identity of the assailant except that he was a member of the mob. Under the guard of 1,200 men, cars were operated last night by the Transit Company for the first time in a month. A five minute schedule was kept up until midnight. There were no special incidents until 11:30, when a man was slightly injured by dynamite placed on the track.

There is a growing feeling in the city today that nothing but the calling out of the militia will quell the disorder caused by the strike of the street railway employees. Gov. Stephens has so far steadfastly refused to do this, saying he must first be convinced that the city authorities are unable to cope with the situation. Last night's shootings have intensified the feeling that nothing but the influence of a well drilled, uniformed and well officered organization will overawe the mob. The Governor is expected to arrive today and additional arguments for calling out the militia will be presented to him.

Cars will be run after dark tonight on the Lindell division which was operated successfully last night, and on the Park Avenue and Compton Heights lines. All run through good residence districts.

Annie Swez, Annie Klasek and Mary Tratina, the girls charged with assaulting and tearing the clothes off Miss Pauline Hensel, when the latter stopped on a Transit car, plotted quilly in the criminal court this morning to demand an unreasonable amount for damages, whereas when questioned closely admit that the building of the road would double, and in some instances triple the value of their property.

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reform school, all being under age.

A special train carrying 250 conductors and motormen from eastern cities arrived this morning. Sixty policemen, a squad of detectives and a detachment of the Sheriff's posse were at the station to prevent trouble. There was no demonstration whatever. General manager Baumhoff says that the Transit company now has enough men to run all cars day and night. He says the company now has 2,400 trainmen, while the number normally employed is 2,700.

Snubs.

Columbus O., June 8.—Two snubs left some places here after Admiral Dewey departed. Mrs. Dewey is alleged to have trampled on the feelings of Mrs. Worthington Babcock, who, as the daughter and mistress of Gov. Nash's home, is the first lady of the state. Arrangements made by the local committee called for Mrs. Dewey to be entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Babcock, at Gov. Nash's residence Wednesday.

At the luncheon Mrs. Dewey, Mrs. Babcock says, sat like a stick at the table and did not taste a thing set before her. It is suggested that she might have been thinking of the campaign in which Judge Nash defeated her brother, John R. McLean, for Governor.

The Columbus Elites, the six-stocking military company, had been assigned to escort the Admiral from the hotel to the depot. The company assembled at the armory and waited to be notified when they were wanted, but at the eleventh hour they were told that Admiral Dewey did not wish any display and had decided not to accept the escort.

Mine Explosion.

Glouster, O., June 8.—At No. 2 mine, owned and operated by W. P. Rand, of Chicago, in which 300 men work, there was a terrible explosion this morning of gas and three men are known to be dead. Several others were brought out almost overcome by the gas. Several attempts have been made to enter the mine but all were forced to return. The mine is now on fire.

The Markets.

Chicago, June 8.—The market closed as follows: Wheat—May—July 71 3/4 @ 71 1/2. Georgetown, June 8.—Wheat 65 7/2.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Zachariah Zamwalt, a rancher, near Placerville last night shot and killed his wife, his son George and the latter's infant, besides seriously wounding the child's mother. The murderer stood off the officers with a revolver, a posse finally capturing him. It is supposed his mind was unbalanced on account of domestic troubles.

THE CHINESE TROUBLES.

The German government has instructed the German naval commander in Chinese waters to send sailors and marines to Tien Tsin, Germany, it is reported, has also declared her readiness to act with the other powers. Superstitious Chinese soldiers are afraid to fight the Boxers, believing that they possess charmed lives. Nine hundred British marines and sailors have been landed—a greater number than have landed from the combined warships of the other powers. In a fight between the Chinese troops and the Boxers outside of Peking two hundred dead were left on the field, but the "Boxers" were in fit trim for another clash at once.

The Dowager Empress has ordered General Nieh-Si-Chong with 3,000 men to protect the railroad at Peking. Great excitement has been caused among the foreign residents of Tien Tsin by a proclamation placarded throughout the city by the "Boxers" saying that a general massacre of foreigners will take place Sunday. The American consul, Mr. Ragland, said an attack was threatened.

Officials of the U. S. Government and members of the diplomatic body regard the situation in China as serious, that the transfer of authority in the Empire to European powers is regarded as likely unless the Boxers are suppressed quickly. The developments of the last few days have demonstrated, these men say, that the Chinese Government is likely to go to pieces at any time, and it was pointed out by one diplomat of experience and judgement, that this very thing may happen if a large foreign force enters Peking.

FAIRFAX PERSONALS.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodard, of Alexandria, have been visiting Mr. W's parents at Fairfax.

Mr. Jos. E. Willard and little daughters, who spent the winter in California, have returned to their home in Fairfax. Mr. Raleigh C. Smith, of Baltimore, is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. D. Addison, who has been quite ill. Miss Bettie Jones is visiting friends in Alexandria.

Mrs. Harmon, of Alexandria, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Roberts near Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Katherine W. Snowden of near Mt. Vernon has returned home after spending the winter in New York.

A pretty wedding took place on Tuesday night at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton officiating. The parties were Miss Mamie Dyer, of Burke's Station, and Mr. Malcolm Merchant, of Manassas.—Fairfax Herald.

GILLIGAN'S TRIAL.

Considerable progress was made yesterday at the trial of Gilligan for the murder of C. Beverly Turner. The jury was secured Thursday evening. It is thought that the defense will endeavor to at least show that Gilligan was out at the barn waiting for Miss Turner at her request, even if she was not actually on the spot when the fatal shot was fired.

Several witnesses were on the stand yesterday, among them W. E. Hawley, who testified: "When I went to Mr. Turner's after the death of Mr. Turner and asked Mrs. Turner who killed her husband she replied, 'You think Mr. Turner killed himself, but he was murdered. We know who killed him. I can show you the tracks of the man who killed him. Nick did it. Nick Gilligan, but for God's sake don't say he did it.'" Judge Atkinson ruled both the question and answer out of the defense excepted to the rulings.

The majority of real estate men and the owners of real estate in Richmond are expecting that the report in the assessors will show a depreciation in the valuation of property of about one million dollars since the assessment of 1896.

Unless food is digested quickly it will ferment and irritate the stomach. After each meal take a teaspoonful of Kodol. Dyspepsia. It digests what you eat and will allow you to eat all you need of what you like. It never fails to cure the worst cases of dyspepsia. It is pleasant to take.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, June 8.—There was no feature except dullness in the stock market at the opening. A few stocks showed sharp changes without any special influences moving them. The general list at 11 o'clock was quiet but firm, with fractional improvements over the opening.

Alexandria Market, June 8.

The grain market closes a shade more active, the advance in wheat in the larger markets being also felt here. Country produce is in fair demand, but prices are unchanged.

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