



SATURDAY EVENING, MAR. 23, 1901.

MR. JULIUS CAESAR BURROWS of Michigan, who occupies the seat in the U. S. Senate once filled by the late Lewis Cass, as a means by which to emerge from the obscurity into which he has naturally fallen, now threatens to unroll the bloody shirt and revive sectional animosity...

EVEN republicans now agree it is about time for the tariff to be reduced, as American products can be exported and sold abroad at cheaper rates than they bring in the home market...

These candidates for the constitutional convention in Richmond who are known to have deserted the democratic party in its recent contests and gone over to its enemies, the force bill supporters, now say by-gones are by-gones and that hereafter they will vote the straight democratic ticket...

ONE MONTH of spring has already gone, but the lake into which the low ground between Lee and Royal streets, south of South street has been connected, is still enlarging its dimensions and increasing the area of the abiding places of mosquitoes and malarial microbes...

SEVENTY-FIVE million dollars have been determined upon by those who are now engaged in plundering China, as the amount of damage Americans have sustained by reason of looters in the American and allied and Boxer armies, whom it was impossible for the Chinese army to suppress...

SECRETARY STANTON sustained the orders of the federal commanders during the war between the States, for the arrest and imprisonment of editors of democratic newspapers in the North, for criticizing their illegal and unjustifiable actions...

PEACE AND good will toward men were preached by the founder of the Christian religion, but the missionaries who profess that religion, wouldn't rest until they had incited a war in China, the misery and suffering, and the blood and money, of which no man can now estimate the amount...

Several of the foreign envoys at Peking have at last had some of the scales removed from their eyes, and now say they can see no good reason for compelling the Chinese government to pay the immense expense of maintaining a large garrison of alien soldiers in that city...

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, March 23. There has been talk for some time regarding the possibility of an extra session of Congress being called to consider Philippine affairs...

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

Capt. Daniel M. Lee has been elected county chairman of the democratic party of Stafford county, vice W. J. Jacobs resigned.

An organization of Improved Order of Red Men, to be known as Rappahannock Tribe, No. 112, was effected in Fredericksburg on Wednesday night.

Mr. John R. Williams, who died suddenly in Richmond on Thursday, was, it is estimated by his closest friends, worth about \$250,000. His life was insured for \$25,000.

Ninety-six men were discharged from the Norfolk navy yard yesterday on account of a shortage in the monthly appropriations. They were all employees of the department of construction and repair.

Rev. E. A. Temple, rector of Meade Memorial Church, at White Post, and of the Episcopal Church at Front Royal, has received a call from an Episcopal church in Wilmington, N. C., which he is considering.

Stocks strong, wheat and corn steady, and cotton weak, were the quotations at the brokers' offices here today.

Duke D'Arco, the Spanish minister, called at the State Department this morning and received a Treasury warrant for one hundred thousand dollars for his government, in completion of the purchase of the islands of Cagayan and Cebu, parts of the Philippine group, which were left out of the boundaries defined in the treaty of Paris...

Virginia republicans here today say the recent meeting of the State committee of their party in Richmond shows it to be in better condition now than for many previous years, and that it will make a determined fight for a strong minority in the constitutional convention, and will do so with bright prospects of success.

A PURELY CHRISTIAN THEATRE.—In the last number of the Independent Rev. Charles M. Sheldon discusses the possibility of establishing "a distinctly Christian theatre, where men and women of consecrated, devout, earnest Christian character would act only good plays."

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The American liner New York was docked at the yard of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., this morning. The post shaft that was broken on the recent trip to New York will be replaced and other repairs made.

Jose Lopez, a Cuban refugee was awakened this morning in his room in New York by the sound of a burglar boring through a panel in his room door. Lopez took down a rifle from the wall and fired through the door.

While suffering from grip and influenza in an aggravated form, Dr. Richard K. Valentine of New York, committed suicide today by cutting his throat with a lancet.

Dr. Seward Webb's special train from Omaha to Chicago made sixty-five miles an hour between Cheyenne and Omaha, the fastest record ever made on the road.

PLANS FOR THE NEW BRIDGE. As stated in yesterday's Gazette, the board of engineer officers of the army appointed by General Wilson, chief of engineers, to consider the subject of plans for the building of a bridge across the Potomac river will hold its first meeting April 3.

The law stipulates that the bridge shall be completed within two years and authorizes the Secretary of War to contract with the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, or any other party, for building the structure at a point not less than five hundred feet above the site of the present Long Bridge.

Street cars are to have the right to run over the bridge in accordance with terms prescribed by Congress. It is contemplated, also, that the tracks of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway shall pass over this bridge.

THE BARBER'S POLE. To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette: Please let me reply to the article in Thursday evening's paper in reference to the moving barber's pole. There have been several blazes blown at the barber's pole at the corner of Lee and Wilkes streets lately with a great trumpet.

Driven to the Deed by Poverty. Coldbrook, Mass., March 23.—Mrs. Frank L. Johnson, who slew her six children with an axe, Thursday, is recovering from her self-inflicted wounds. She says she was driven to the deed by poverty and hunger.

Successful Launch. Newport News, Va., March 23.—Before a multitude of people, the new steamship Korea, the largest ever built on this side of the world, was successfully launched at 10:55 a. m. today at the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

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