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THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1891. The Fifty-First Congress Ended--The Force Bill.

The Fifty-First Congress expired by limitation at 12 o'clock M. yesterday. It used to be held that 12 o'clock of the night of the 3d of March was the time when each succeeding Congress expired.

On an occasion the proclamation in monarchical countries is, "The King is dead, long live the King," this being a method of saying that the throne is never vacant...

Our Negro Population. The results of the United States census in Virginia in 1890 do not seem to sustain those who contend that the negro population is increasing...

At any rate it is clear that the white race is steadily increasing in the Old Dominion, and we are widening the distance between our numbers and the blacks.

On the general subject of the decrease of the negro population in the South, the Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier says: "The colored population of Virginia in 1890 was 611,616."

A Washington letter complains that under the new judicial system the Supreme Court of the United States will have little or nothing to do. Considering that that court has on its docket today cases enough to occupy its consideration for three years, we may well say that the correspondent aforesaid is at fault.

Senator Stanford of California, has introduced in securing the control of the people of Virginia for the bill which he offered some time ago in the United States Senate as a substitute for another somewhat kindred bill that had been referred to a committee of that body.

What are the main features of Senator Stanford's bill? Has it any merits? Is it a "reform" which is likely to commend itself to public favor?

until the settlement of pending issues between the City Council and the railway company. The closing scene in the House of Representatives yesterday was unprecedented in the history of the American Congress...

What would the credit of the United States Government be worth under the operation of such a law? We cannot see that there is any limit except the value of the lands to the amount of money which the land-owners would have a right to borrow.

In Virginia lands available for borrowing money upon were assessed at \$250,000,000 the land-owners of this State could, under Mr. Stanford's bill, borrow \$125,000,000 upon them--more than \$1,000,000 for each county.

Mr. Fisher is secretary of the Democratic State Committee in Virginia and says the party state committee in a better condition than it now is; that the county elections in May next will be overwhelmingly Democratic.

Laud Tennyson's Latest Poem. To sleep! to sleep! the long, bright day is done, And darkness rises from the fallen sun.

Who'er thy joy, who'er thy wish with the day; Who'er thy grief, who'er thy sorrow, To sleep! to sleep!

Sleep, mournful heart, and let the past be past, Sleep, happy soul! All life will sleep at last, To sleep! to sleep!

Goods Damaged by Fire and Water, and sold by order of the insurance commissioners here on Friday at auction, were purchased by the undersigned, and are now on sale.

20 dozen LADIES' CORSETS, all styles and sizes--some worth \$1, 75c., and some worth only 50c. apiece, but they are all more or less soiled, and so we offer you your choice of the lot at 25c. apiece.

50 dozen CHILDREN'S HOSE, all colors and styles--some seamless and some are not, but the comest are worth what we ask for the lot, only 5c. a pair.

DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY. For medicinal use. No fusel oil. For coughs, colds, cholera, malaria, asthma, bronchitis, and febrile conditions.

FOR MEDICINAL USE. NO FUSEL OIL. Insist upon getting DUFFY'S Pure Malt Whiskey, and take no other, as it is agreed by scientists to be the ONLY PURE MEDICINAL ONE on the market.

NEVER'S. Your attention is called to a SPECIAL SALE THURSDAY (TO-DAY) and FRIDAY (TO-MORROW) of the famous NEVER'S, during which two days only will the goods be sold at these reduced prices.

The Superior remedy for all diseases originating in impure blood; the MEDICINE which may always be relied upon to give the best satisfaction, is AYER'S Sarsaparilla.

SPRING OVERCOATS. The weather is bringing these to your notice, so we need not say very much about them, but to remind you that if you would see garments perfectly in every respect, simply in style, fit, and finish, and thousands of them, here's the spot to look at.

THE "FIRST VIEW" OF OUR NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS. One dollar and upwards. Received on deposit, and interest allowed.

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If you are in search of new and Desirable Spring Goods we are the people you are looking for. Never before have we been able to show such a pretty variety of Spring Novelties as at this time.

THALHIMER BROS. are now ready for spring traffic, and early callers will get such goods as they can ever find later on.

INSURANCE STATEMENTS. NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY. THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1890.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, INCOME, DISBURSEMENTS, ASSETS, LIABILITIES. Total assets: \$42,392,912.96

STATE OF VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE--S: Be it remembered, that on the 5th day of February, 1891, at the city aforesaid, before me, F. BLOODGOOD, a commissioner resident in the said city, duly commissioned and qualified by the executive authority and under the laws of the State of Virginia to take acknowledgments of deeds, etc., to be used or recorded therein, personally appeared H. L. PALMER, president, and W. S. STEINBOCK, secretary, of the Northwestern Mutual Life-Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wis., (S.S.), who being duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself says, that they are the above-described officers of the said company, and that they have a true and correct statement of the actual condition of said organization on the last day of its fiscal year--to-wit: the 31st day of December, 1890--according to the best of their knowledge, information, and belief, in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office on the 5th day of February, 1891.

John B. Gory & Son, General Agents for Virginia and North Carolina, 108 MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA.

W. FLETCHER RICHARDSON, CITY AGENT AND SOLICITOR. VA. FIRE AND MARINE INS. CO., (ORGANIZED 1852), 2015 MAIN STREET.

THE SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND. CAPITAL, \$100,000. SURPLUS FUND, \$10,000. R. A. PATTERSON, L. E. MORRIS, President, Vice-President.

ELECTION OF PROFESSOR. The Trustees of Richmond College, Richmond, Va., will elect at the annual meeting, in JUNE NEXT, FREDERICK M. MATHEWIC. Applications with testimonials may be filed at any time before June 1st.

ST. JOHN'S MILITARY SCHOOL, MANLUS, N. Y. Right Rev. F. D. HUNTINGTON, S. T. D., President. Apply to Lieutenant-Colonel WILLIAM VAREBE, MANLUS, N. Y.

BANK STATEMENTS. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE VIRGINIA NATIONAL BANK AT RICHMOND, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 28, 1891.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, CITY OF RICHMOND--S: I, H. C. BURNETT, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF VIRGINIA, AT RICHMOND, VA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1891.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Total assets: \$1,817,261.22

I, J. W. LOCKWOOD, cashier of the National Bank of Virginia, do hereby certify that the statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. W. LOCKWOOD, Cashier.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLANTERS NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, VA., AT RICHMOND, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, FEBRUARY 28, 1891.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Total assets: \$2,510,601.00

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE VIRGINIA NATIONAL BANK AT RICHMOND, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, FEBRUARY 28, 1891.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Total assets: \$1,727,904.86

STATE OF VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF... I, William M. Hester, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HELP A NOBLE INSTITUTION. A NAZARAF FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING AT FORT LEE. THE SLATERS WIFE. A PICTURE OF THE WIND. WE HAVE HUNG UP. GEO. A. HUNTER. Nervous Debility, Weakness. ALL ROLL RICH MASSES. PENNYROYL PILLS. THE MEMBERS OF THE G. O. C. WINCHESTER & CO. CHAMBERS. JANAUSCHKE. RICHMOND THEATRE. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. SATURDAY MATINEE. THE INCOMPARABLE JANAUSCHKE. MOZART ACADEMY OF MUSIC.