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TUESDAY.....MARCH 24, 1891.

General Joe Johnston.

A great meeting of old Confederates and sympathizing friends should be held in Richmond for the double purpose of honoring General JOHNSTON'S memory and urging that his body be brought to Hollywood for final interment.

We owe it to him and to ourselves to give public expression to the emotions awakened by his death, and we know that if one man could voice the sentiments of the people of Virginia he would say, "Bring the body to Richmond. Let it rest in Hollywood beside the dust of A. P. HILL, STUART, PICKETT, MAURY, PEGRAM, SEDDON, "Extra Billy" SMITH, WISE, and twelve thousand others who illustrated the heroism of our army from Big Bethel to Appomattox."

Let us act at once.

The Governor purposed to order a battallion of Virginia troops to attend the funeral, but was informed that the ceremonies were to be without military accompaniment, and private, and hence he did not issue the order contemplated. But he, as the representative of Virginia, and Mayor ELLYSON, as the representative of Richmond, will be present at the obsequies.

General JOHNSTON'S espousal of Virginia's cause in 1861 was accompanied with great sacrifice of personal interests. He was in the highest position of any of the old army officers who resigned to enter the Confederate service. Already he had spent the average of human life in the uniform of the Union. His rank was high; his record spotless, and temptations to ignore the call of duty were strong. He considered none of these things. Heart and soul pointed out his path and he came to Richmond early offering his sword. His administration of the affairs of the armies committed to his control was able. His strategy, combined with BEAUREGARD'S dash, made possible the victory at Manassas. His withdrawal from the Yorktown line to the defences of Chickahominy drew MCCLELLAN into a trap from which he only escaped by chance, and that after suffering great losses.

It fell to the lot of General JOHNSTON to find no favor with President DAVIS after the opening of that memorable controversy which ended their friendship. He had not only to struggle against the enemy's odds, but against disfavor at his own capital.

Under such circumstances it is no wonder that what he accomplished was underestimated, and that in which he failed was exaggerated. While burning with a sense of the injustice which he believed had been done him, he yet bent every energy he possessed in every post he was given. Whenever his plans were interfered with it was worse for us. Whenever he was removed from command it cost the Confederacy dearly. At last, with the hungry and ill-dressed fragment of a once-powerful army, it was expected of him to check the advance of SHERMAN'S victorious and superbly-equipped legions. He could not do it. No mortal could have done it; but he held out until LEE capitulated. Then he surrendered, and he who had been a soldier for thirty-six years began to fit himself into the unaccustomed life of a citizen. This must have been hard upon him. It must have been severe upon all those whose lives had been spent in the army and navy. Upon them peace came with a rude and violent shock, shipwrecking them upon an unfriendly shore and thrusting them into a bitter struggle for bread.

Considering all that he had undergone, General JOHNSTON came out of the war with but little bitterness. He devoted himself to the reunion of the country, and drew to his side many northern friends; General SHERMAN among others. General GRANT, too, always spoke of him with praise. His last two public acts were to unveil the monument here to his classmate and brother in arms, ROBERT E. LEE, and to act as pall-bearer of his opponent in the field, but friend in peace, General W. T. SHERMAN.

His body ought to rest in Hollywood. Steps will be taken to that end, and we trust the consent of his family can be obtained. We do not ask them to think about it in this moment of poignant grief, but hereafter Virginia will press this request, and we hope with success.

Meanwhile Richmond must have a memorial meeting.

Butler's Point.

The Washington *Post* says that BEN. BUTLER is preparing an elaborate opinion to show that Cleveland was not legally elected to the presidency. The basis of this opinion is not stated by the *Post*, but we think we shall not miss the mark if we guess that BEN. BUTLER holds that the votes of all the southern States in which the negroes are more numerous than the whites ought to have been counted for Mr. Blaine. This is a favorite point with the malignants. For our part, we would go back a good deal further than 1884 and say that the article of amendment of the Federal Constitution which forbids the States and the United States to deny to the negro the right to vote was never ratified in the manner provided in that Constitution for the ratification of articles of amendment.

Silver.

It is surprising that silver should sell as high as it does, considering the President's order forbidding the furnishing of gold bars for exportation to Europe. This order is, we are inclined to think, the hardest blow which the white metal has received at the hands of the Government either under CLEVELAND or HARRISON. It has caused an uneasy feeling all over the country. The most strenuous advocates of the free coinage of silver must have some doubts as to the wisdom of that measure when they see gold leaving this country in the form of coins because our Government will not allow gold bullion to be issued by Government officials to exporters of that metal.

President LYON G. TYLER, of William and Mary College, has a readable letter in the New York *Independent* of the 19th instant, commenting upon Mr. HENRY ADAMS'S "History of the Administrations of Jefferson and Madison," and maintaining that "the policy of JEFFERSON and MADISON remained the same in all its essential particulars" and presenting their views as to construing the Constitution.

Mr. LYON G. TYLER has in the hands of G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS a small treatise entitled "Parties and Patronage in the United States." It is to appear in April and to make one of his "Questions of the Day" series. As its name indicates, it proposes to give an account of the rise and fall of parties and their use of the patronage.

Farmers and Politics.

There is nothing so tempting to a new organization which seems to have great strength as the prospect of forming a new or third party able to outvote both the old parties. It is so tempting that the new organization very often goes to pieces on that rock in the political ocean as a wrecked vessel destitute of all strength goes to pieces on a rock in the physical ocean.

The *Nelson Examiner* argues the question whether the farmers or the Farmers' Alliance should organize a party of their own. Its conclusion is as follows:

"Any effort to form a third party seems to us to be full of all sorts of danger, not only to the country at large, but to the very object which the farmers have in view. Republicans and Democrats cannot mix in politics any more than oil and water. Can a Republican who for years has been a protective tariff man, who has been conscientiously fighting all his life on that line, be expected to change his whole theory on this subject and fight for the opposite view just because he has become a member of the organization which believes in tariff reform? Can a Democrat be turned into an apostle of protection by becoming a member of the organization which adopts that view? Certainly not. Still if the farmers form a third party they will be forced to take a position one way or the other on this question. When they do dissension and discord must follow. The same will be true of every other question which may arise, and as to which the two parties as they now exist are at variance.

"Such, reason dictates, would be the result. Such has been the history of every attempt to form a third party. Its life has, without exception, been of short duration, and of course it has failed to accomplish the purpose for which it was formed. History, on the other hand, furnishes the greatest number of instances in which great reforms have been accomplished by reformers who worked in and obtained control of their own party.

"If the farmers fight inside of the parties as they now exist they have the power to correct all the evils of which they complain so far as it can be done through politics. Exercise that power properly and success will attend the effort. Act otherwise and, so far as we can see, failure must be the result."

According to the best information we can obtain, the farmers are bent upon having a larger volume of currency in this country, and fully determined not to support for Congress any man who denies to them the right to have their silver coined free, as gold is coined. These farmers cannot be misled by false and exaggerated statements from any source, nor deceived by the aiders and supporters of the money-speculators. They know that they seldom or never see a gold coin, but constantly see silver ones. They know, in a word, that silver is the people's money. Now, can these farmers be deluded into lending their countenance to measures they detest simply because these measures have the support of men professing to be their party friends? It would be wise for the leaders of the Democratic party not to lose sight of the state of things which already obtains almost everywhere in the country, and which is not likely to be improved by any effort on their part to shirk the questions which the farmers consider of paramount importance to the agricultural classes.

EX-Senator BLAIR'S acceptance of the mission to China indicates a belief, or, at least a hope, that it will receive him. It is to be hoped that it will not turn him back upon this country. He cannot hurt the Chinese much, and he is capable of mischief in our land.

FOR VIRGINIA NAVIGATION.

Funds Available for Page's-Rock Light, Portsmouth Depot, and a Tender.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Congress having at the last session appropriated $25,000 for a light-house at Page's Rock, York river, Va., the board are now negotiating for a site, and the plans are also being rapidly drawn up. For several years the Light-House Board have urged upon Congress the necessity of making an appropriation for this work, but not until the last session was a sufficient sum voted. The disposition at first was to appropriate only $15,000, but the officials declared that would not be enough, and had the item been confined to so small a sum the work would not have been commenced this year by the board. Now there is ample money, and in the course of a few months navigation will receive a substantial benefit in the light-house to be erected at Page's Rock.

PORTSMOUTH DEPOT.

The board had an offer for ground at Portsmouth also, but not until the last sundry civil was passed was there money available to negotiate for ground for the depot at Portsmouth. Congress having appropriated $10,000 the site will soon be obtained and work go ahead.

Another important matter in connection with navigation in the Fifth district, which includes Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina coasts and rivers, is the building of the new steam tender for the service. The sum of $95,000 is available for this work and steps are being taken to let the contracts.

THE BOSS GONE HOME.

General Mahone has gone back to Petersburg, but a number of his followers are still here looking after anything that may be lying around loose, in the shape of an office. They are also keen to block the schemes, if possible, of any of the opponents of the Boss. Ex-Congressman Bowden, it has been reported for some weeks, hoped to be able to secure influence enough to land him into the position of Fourth-Assistant Postmaster-General, but the prevailing opinion is that the enemies of the ex-member have practically prevented a favorable consideration of his claims.

POSTMASTERS.

Postmasters were appointed Saturday as follows: S. F. Smith, Sylvatus, Carroll county, Va., *vice* D. C. Alderman, resigned; A. J. Farmer, Friezeland, Madison county, N. C., *vice* W. C. Clarke, resigned.

French Spoliation Claims.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—In the Court of Claims to-day an order was issued for the Clerk of the court to certify to the Treasury Department the validity of certain of the French spoliation claims for the payment of which an appropriation of more than a million of dollars was made by Congress at the last session. It is required in the law that before the claims that have been adjudicated by the court can be paid by the Treasury it shall be necessary for the claimant to make certificate in court to the effect that he is an administrator of the heirs of the original sufferer. In the dozen or so cases reported to the department this morning this formality has been complied with.

Kincaid Pleads Not Guilty.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—In the Criminal Court this morning Charles E. Kincaid pleaded "Not guilty" to the indictment for the murder of ex-Congressman Taulbee. The work of procuring a jury was then proceeded with with a measure of success, seven jurymen having been obtained before the noon recess.

In the afternoon the jury-box was filled, and then the work of challenging began. Under the District law the District is entitled to five and the defence to twenty peremptory challenges. After one challenge by the Government and two by the defence, without completing the formation of a jury, the court adjourned.

Still No Gold-Bars for Shipment.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Secretary Foster to-day announced that the policy of the Treasury Department begun by Assistant-Secretary Nettleton in exercising the discretion vested in the Secretary of the Treasury by the act of March 3, 1891, to decline to furnish gold-bars in exchange for gold coin for shipment would be adhered to, and the necessary instructions to that effect were issued by the Director of the Mint.

No Produce Market Friday.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The Produce Exchange agreed to close over Good Friday by a vote of 569 to 80.

Their Quarrel.

[Somerville Journal.]

He was a tiny little man,
She was a little maid;
He loved as much as big men can,
And she his love repaid.

They quarrelled, and I'm pained to say
They cut each other now,
Which only shows that small folks may
Have an enormous row.

A cough will never attempt the struggle if you keep Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup near you.

MR. GENTRY ELECTED

HE SUCCEEDS MR. RANDOLPH ON THE FIRE COMMISSIONER'S BOARD.

The School-Trustee Question Brought Up Again, But Action Postponed and the City Attorney's Opinion Asked.

A joint session of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen was held last night.

There were about one hundred spectators in attendance, an unusual occurrence. The crowd was drawn thither under the impression that a clerk to the Treasurer, clerk of the Second, and possibly one for the Third, market would be elected, but were doomed to disappointment.

The Clerk read the resolution by virtue of which the joint session was held, which stated it was for the purpose of electing a fire commissioner from Jackson and a school trustee from each of the three districts.

MR. GENTRY ELECTED.

A communication from the Board of Public Interests was received, in which it was stated that they proposed the names of Messrs. J. W. Gentry, Warwick Epps, and M. E. Gary.

The vote was taken and resulted:

For Mr. Gary.—Messrs. Cary, Brauer, and Courtney—3.

For Mr. Gentry.—Messrs. Capers, Carter, Crenshaw, Davis, Dickerson, Gray, Gunn, Hargrove, Jeter, Taylor, Turpin, Brander, Campbell, Carneal, Christian, Curtis, Fergusson, Gaines, Glover, Grimes, Gulzon, Houston, Mann, Garber, Steel, Stratton, Thomas, Tion, J. W. White, and W. L. White—30.

For Mr. Epps.—Messrs. Bahen, Bowden, Hughes, Carter, Diacont, Ferriter, Jackson, Layne, Page, Phillips, Thompson, Trower, and Royal White—13.

TOO MANY TRUSTEES.

The election of school trustees being declared in order Mr. Bowden nominated from the First district Mr. Joseph C. Dickerson.

Mr. Cary said it was with great regret that he was compelled to submit a resolution, passed by the School Board yesterday afternoon, calling attention to the fact that as at present organized that body was now illegal.

The resolution stated that the City Attorney has expressed the opinion that the law providing for the School Boards states that not more than one third of that body (3) shall be members of the Council. Including Mr. Dickerson four members of the Board are now councilmen. In conclusion the resolution declared Mr. Turpin's seat in the School Board vacant.

VIEWS OF MR. TURPIN.

Mr. Turpin took the floor and made the point that the City Attorney as such could render no official opinion in a matter affecting a State body. He was willing to resign his seat if the City Attorney would say Mr. Dickerson could not be legally without his doing so.

On motion of Mr. Glover the election of all three school trustees was continued until next Monday evening at 7 o'clock, and the City Attorney was asked to give his opinion as to whether or not Mr. Dickerson is eligible at the present time.

NEXT THURSDAY'S PRIMARY.

The County Committee Perfects Arrangements for the Vote—List of Candidates.

The Democratic Committee of Henrico held quite a lengthy session yesterday in the assemble-room of the Powhatan Club and about perfected arrangements for Thursday's primary, in which county and district officers will be nominated.

Chairman J. C. Mitchell presided and Mr. Barney Frischkorn was secretary. The attendance of both members of the committee and candidates for the various offices to be filled was large.

The list of those desiring to receive the people's suffrage was read and the dues paid promptly.

MUST COMMIT THEMSELVES.

A motion was made to reconsider the seventh section of the plan adopted for the primary and published in the DISPATCH providing that voters in the primary should commit themselves to support the nominees of the Democratic party in the general election.

After some discussion, the Chairman ruled this motion out of order.

The committee then proceeded to revise the list of judges and clerks for such vacancies as had been created by resignation of persons who had announced themselves as candidates.

Twenty-five hundred tickets were ordered for each district.

FULL LIST OF CANDIDATES.

The following candidates were listed:

For Treasurer: Mr. William H. Brauer.

For Sheriff: Messrs. John Lindsay, Jr., and Simon Solomon.

For Commonwealth's Attorney: Messrs. A. W. Patterson, Conway R. Sands, and R. B. Ginn.

Commissioners of Revenue: Lower District—Messrs. Hugh D. Smith and L. H. Kemp.

Commissioners of Revenue of Upper District: Messrs. Charles W. Childrey, T. A. Branch, James A. Via, John C. Broaddus, James Phillips, and C. E. Smith.

Supervisors Varina—W. T. Warriner and Thomas J. Yarbrough, J. W. Sweeny, George W. Clark, R. O. Blankenship.

Supervisors Fairfield—H. C. Heckler and John C. Goodman.

Supervisors Brookland—J. W. Penick, E. P. Ford, and H. C. Beattie.

Supervisors Tuckahoe—Michael Urban and W. E. Grant.

Overseers of the Poor: Victor Lichfield, Wilson King, and —— Deitrich, Brookland. Thomas R. Rogers, J. C. Bailey, and A. S. Jackson, Varina. M. W. Tiller, Fairfield. James Patterson, Tuckahoe.

Magistrates: J. S. Atlee, Thomas Guy, and C. L. McCoul, Varina. —— Frischkorn, W. T. Ratcliffe, J. C. Vincent, and R. B. Allen, Fairfield. O. E. Shepherd, J. R. Darracott, and R. E. Tiller, Brookland. James T. Lewis, R. T. Rugg, and Robert Taylor, Tuckahoe.

The following for constable: T. H. Samuel, Varina; O. J. Ness, Fairfield; H. W. Cauthorn and R. C. Mosby, Brookland; Andrew Weismann, Tuckahoe.

Before adjourning the utmost cordiality was indulged by the candidates, and each left the club-room with confidence of his nomination.

THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETS.

A Short Session Devoted to Routine Business—Good Friday and Easter.

The regular monthly meeting of the City School-Board of the city of Richmond was held at the High-School building yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Present: Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, chairman; Hon. William Lovenstein, Colonel A. D. Phillips, E. D. Starke, J. Taylor Stratton, T. Wiley Davis, James H. Capers, J. C. Dickerson; William F. Fox, superintendent; Charles P. Rady, clerk and supervisor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY REPORT.

The Superintendent submitted his monthly report, which is as follows: Total enrolment, white, 6,877; colored, 4,836—total, 11,713. Monthly enrolment—white, 6,130; colored, 4,213—total, 10,433. Average daily attendance—white, 5,499; colored, 4,061—total, 9,560. Percentage of attendance, 96 per cent.

This is an increase in total enrolment, 854. Average monthly enrolment, 661 and average daily attendance, 352.

A TEACHER RESIGNS.

The Superintendent reported the resignation of Miss Byrd L. Hill, of Leigh School, and the appointment of Miss Minnie West to the same school to fill the vacancy.

The Superintendent says that the schools are all doing well.

EASTER HOLIDAY.

The Board decided to give Good Friday and Easter Monday as holidays.

After transaction of routine business adjourned.

A MERRY FEAST DAY.

Hebrew Sunday School's Entertainment at Sanger Hall—Ball To-Night.

The "Beth Ahaba" Sunday school had a Purim entertainment at Sanger Hall yesterday afternoon. Games of various kinds and dancing were indulged in and refreshments followed.

To-night the Jefferson Literary and Social Circle will have a fancy-dress ball at Belvidere Hall. The dancing will begin at 9 o'clock, and, with an intermission for supper at midnight, will be continued until about 2 A. M.

The affair will be under the control of the standing Committee on Entertainments, which consists of Messrs. M. H. Asher, S. L. Bloomberg, M. I. Binswanger, C. E. Schasp, Morris Levy, Morris Ganss, and A. D. Whitlock.

While services were held in the synagogues last evening and again this morning, the day is a feast, and therefore is not intended to be religiously observed.

Mr. Chamberlain's Will Probated.

The will of Mr. Leonard Chamberlain was admitted to probate yesterday in the Circuit Court of Henrico county. The estate it valued at $2,600. Mrs. Mary Chamberlain qualified as executor.

Entertained Her Friends.

There was a very pleasant entertainment given at the residence of Mrs. L. A. Blunt's on Friday evening in honor of their niece, Miss Maud Journey. Among the ladies and gentlemen present were Misses Annie, Florrie, and Mattie Wertenbaker, Mollie Petitt, Lucy Haynes, Maud Hill, Virgie Hancock, Lillie and Daisy Todd, Bessie McCartney, Maggie Osterbind, Mattie Boltz, Messrs. Willie and Walter Todd, Richard Dunston, Luther Libby, Powers Fuller, John McCartney, Willie Haynes, George Baker, Bennie Crouch, Charles E. Smith.

FEWER DEATHS LAST WEEK.

Of Those Who Died Sixteen Were White and Seventeen Colored Persons.

The following shows the actual mortality of the city for the week ending March 21st:

Cause of Death: Asthenia, 1 white; apoplexy, 1 colored; cancer of face, 1 white; congestion of brain, 1 colored; congestion of lungs, 1 white and 1 colored; consumption, 2 white and 1 colored; diarrhœa—chronic, 1 white; dysentery, 1 white; epilepsy, 1 colored; exhaustion, 1 white; fever—typhoid, 1 white and 1 colored; fever—malarial, 1 colored; heart-disease, 3 colored; hemiplegia, 1 colored; influenza, 1 colored; marasmus, 1 colored; meningitis, 1 colored; nephritis—acute, 1 white; old age, 1 white; pneumonia, 2 white and 1 colored; typhoid-pneumonia, 1 white; poisoned by accident, 1 colored; rupture of bowel, 1 white; railroad accident, 1 white; unknown 1 colored.

Whole number of deaths exclusive of still-births, 33—16 white and 17 colored.

Temperature: Mean temperature for week ending March 21, 1891, 52°33; for week ending March 22, 1890, 53°14.

Rainfall: For week ending March 21, 1891, 1.26 inches; for week ending March 22, 1890, 0.89 inches.

Rate: Rate of mortality of whole population, 20.18 per 1,000 per annum; white population, 17.70 per 1,000 per annum; colored population, 23.26 per 1,000 per annum.

Sex and Color: Males, 9 white and 8 colored; females, 7 white and 9 colored.

Comparative Weekly Mortality.—For week ending March 21, 1891, 16 white and 17 colored; for week ending March 22, 1890, 22 white and 31 colored.

In the Family for Several Generations.

Mr. William W. H. Lee, of this city, owns a farm in York county which has been in the possession of his family about 200 years. There is on this farm a large residence built of English brick, in which his father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and great-great-grandfather were born. He has an uncle eighty-one years of age living on Staten Island, New York, who was also born here. Is there another instance in Virginia in which a farm has remained so long in the possession of one family?

Money and Court Records Stolen.

Louisa court-house was broken into last Tuesday night and robbed of $900 in cash, the private property of persons who had left it there for safety. Three wills and several unrecorded deeds were taken at the same time. Access was obtained by breaking open the door, upon which were marks of a "jimmy," indicating that it was the work of an expert. This is the second time this court-house has been robbed, the first robbery having been committed in 1854.

Mr. Fields Has Heart-Failure.

Mr. R. R. Fields, bill-clerk at the Chesapeake and Ohio depot, was attacked with heart-failure yesterday while at work. Dr. L. W. Staton, who was passing at the time, was called in, and after administering proper attention sent the sick man to his home, on Pine street. He is now much improved.

Major Hill Qualifies.

Major J. C. Hill, Railroad Commissioner, qualified yesterday for a third term, commencing April 1st. Since the establishment of the office in 1877 he is the only person elected three times.

Gone Farther South.

The Canadian visitors who were here on the part of their Government to look into our system of court-houses, schools, prisons, and asylums left for the South Sunday afternoon by the fast mail, and will in turn stop at Savannah, Tampa, Pensacola, St. Augustine, and New Orleans, returning home by the way of Washington and Philadelphia.

After a few days in Montreal they will come to the United States again and make a tour of the West.

TEXAS AS A SOVEREIGN.

Her Governor Against Federal Usurpation, Hence Against the Sugar Bounty.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 23.—The State of Texas owns and runs a sugar-farm worked by convicts. Recently a bill was passed by the Legislature to accept the two-cent bounty under the McKinley bill. Governor Hogg vetoed it. The veto closes in part as follows:

"The State is sovereign of her own affairs and cannot be disturbed in the legitimate exercise of her prerogatives. If she desires to raise sugar by convict labor under no circumstances could she with propriety ask or accept from any government a license to do so. Nor could she yield to a supervision of her affairs by any officer not subordinate to her own laws. To do so in one instance would lead to another and finally to supervision by the Federal Government over the cotton-patches, wheat fields, stock ranches, lumber-yards, and factories within her limits. Precedents established by government usurpation become stronger than law. The worse they are the more difficult to overthrow. When they are erected on the destruction of the Constitution, like the bounty act, the wrong which produced them strengthens as the fruits of the crime spread until they become fastened forever on the people.

"For my part I shall protest and begin to strike while the precedent is new. For no sum can the State afford to sacrifice principle or to imperil her sovereign rights."

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

A Schooner Ashore—The British Steamer "Craigside" Again Afloat.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., March 23.—The schooner Mathias Dunnock with a cargo of coal bound from Baltimore to Suffolk went ashore near Back river yesterday. So far as can be learned she is lying easy and is in good order. No assistance has been sent as yet.

AGAIN AFLOAT.

The British steamship Craigside, Captain Sinclair, which went ashore on Ocracoke beach February 20th, while bound from Galveston to Liverpool with a cargo of cotton and oil-cake, was gotten off the beach by the Merritt Wrecking Company, and has arrived at the Norfolk and Western dock under her own steam and accompanied by the wrecking-steamer. She will discharge her cargo here, after which she will proceed to Newport News for repairs. It is thought that some joint in her bottom has been sprung, as the pumps have to be kept going in order to keep her up.

A SUPPOSED WRECK.

Captain Flause, of the British steamship Marston Moor, reports that on March 21st he passed a sunken wreck apparently lying on the bottom about twenty-two miles from Currituck light. The vessel's masts are about eight feet above water and one of them has some rigging attached to it.

Lydia Thomas's Skeleton Found.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

WARSAW, VA., March 23.—Lydia Thomas, an aged colored woman of Kilmarnock, Lancaster county, was found in an immense thicket this evening within several hundred yards of the house of Reams Carter, with whom she had been living, and it is said not very pleasantly. She has been missing since August last and information leading to her whereabouts could not be learned. Foul play is suspected and an investigation will be held.

Naval Orders.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Passed-Assistant-Paymaster John Corwine is ordered to the training-ship Richmond; Lieutenant A. G. Rodgers, detached from the coast-survey steamer Gadney, ordered to temporary duty on board the receiving-ship Independence and to hold himself in readiness for duty on board the Marion; Paymaster Lawrence G. Boggs, detached from the training-ship Richmond, ordered to settle accounts and await orders.

Naval Notes.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The United States steamer Baltimore sailed from Montevideo yesterday.

The Secretary of the Navy to-day signed a contract with the United States Projectile Company for shells for 4-, 5-, and 6-inch rifled guns at prices aggregating $125,594. The deliveries of the shells are to begin August 6th next and all are to be delivered within four months thereafter.

The Direct-Tax Money of Missouri.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—The application of the Governor of Missouri for a refund of the direct-tax contributed by that State, amounting to $646,958, was filed at the Treasury Department to-day.

Salvation Oil, the great pain-eradicator, is kept on hand by all good housekeepers. 25 cents.

THE STORM AT WELDON, N. C.

The Lands Soaked and the Farmers Blue—An Incendiary Fire.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

WELDON, N. C., March 23.—The "oldest inhabitant" is happy. The equinoctial storm arrived promptly on time and raged here with great fury Saturday night and all day Sunday. Few people ventured out of doors yesterday.

The farmers are getting blue, and have cause to be. The lands are completely soaked and the roads are, in fact, in the worst condition ever known here before. For the past two months there has been about three days' rain for every day's sunshine in this section.

The fire which destroyed 160 barrels of corn in Mush Island last week, the particulars of which have been mentioned in this correspondence, is now said to have been the work of incendiaries. The officers of the law are on their track and expect to gather the miscreants in in a few more days.

REV. DR. GEORGE COOPER.

He Will Address the Graduating Class at Chowan Female Institute.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., March 23.—Rev. George Cooper, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church of your city, will preach the sermon to the graduating class at the Murfreesboro' Chowan Baptist Female Institute June 3d. Hon. Harry Skinner, of Greenville, will deliver the annual literary address.

NO WORK DONE.

There has scarcely been any work done at all on many of the farms in this section. The constant rains have made it impossible for the farmers to do anything towards their crops. Even gardens have not been planted or prepared.

There will be more preparation for raising stock in this section this year than usual, and from the large quantity that has been sold here this year it would seem that the business would be quite profitable.

Seven Men for Seven Chairs.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 23.—A large number of prominent medical men of this State have held a meeting at Durham with President John F. Crowell, of Trinity College, and formulated plans for a school of medicine to be run in connection with the college, which is just erecting a handsome building in Durham. It was decided to establish seven chairs, and the following have been settled upon as the men to fill them: Drs. H. T. Bahnson, of Salem; J. M. Hays, of Oxford; J. W. Byers, of Charlotte; W. T. Cheatham, of Henderson; A. G. Carr, of Durham; Robert Young, of Concord, and Professor Pegram, of Trinity College.

WASHINGTON BANK OF NEW YORK.

Wrecked by Favors Accorded Friends of Senator Sherman.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—The Washington National Bank will not open its doors to-morrow. The suspension is due, for the greater part, it is said, to the undue latitude accorded friends of President Sherman in the way of loans. A large amount of the securities deposited for these loans have been of the "cat-and-dog class." The depositors, it is said, will not suffer materially by the suspension, which was precipitated by a refusal of the Gallatin National Bank to clear for the Washington National upon discovery that the capital of the latter bank is impaired.

The bank began business last June with a paid-up capital of $300,000. The net deposits are only about $600,000.

The bank will be placed in the hands of National-Bank-Examiner Hepburn. The amount of impairment of the capital is rather indefinite, but is estimated at about $60,000.

The Assets Nothing—Prosecution.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 23.—The grand jury will investigate the failure of Theodore Schwartz & Co., bankers, and a criminal prosecution is to follow. The assets now turn out to be nothing.

Dr. J. Landrum Holmes.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Dr. Holmes, with regard to whom there was a recent communication from Scottsville, Va., in your columns, is the son of two devoted missionaries of the Southern Baptist Convention. His father was murdered in China while nobly striving to keep Chinese assailants out of the city of Chefoo, in the Shanting province. His mother is a native of Virginia, and at present a resident of West Virginia.

With regard to the aforesaid publication Mrs. Holmes, Dr. Holmes's mother, writes from Weston, W. Va.:

"Now, the simple truth of the matter is that Landrum's uncle, Hon. M. G. Holmes, of Clarksburg, wished Landrum to be under the treatment of Dr. Lewis, who is superintendent of the Insane Hospital here. Dr. Lewis's wife is Landrum's cousin. They have all been very kind, and Landrum's health has improved very much. He still has considerable nervous twitching, and that is all he is being treated for. There is absolutely no insanity in the case. I can furnish written testimony to that effect from the doctors here if required for the correction of the statement in the DISPATCH."

MEETINGS.

HEADQUARTERS RICHMOND COMMANDERY, No. 2, K. T., RICHMOND, March 24, 1891.—GENERAL ORDERS No. 9.—SIR KNIGHTS: Attend a stated assembly of the Commandery at the asylum, St. Albans Hall, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING at 8 o'clock. Fatigue dress. The new code of by-laws will be acted on. Members of Commandery No. 13 and transient fraters are invited to attend.

By order of the Eminent Commander.

W. M. WILLIAMS, Captain-General.

Attest: S. McG. FISHER, Recorder. mh 24-1t

SCHILLER LODGE, No. 139, I. O. O. F.—The regular quarterly meeting of this Lodge will be held on WEDNESDAY, March 25th, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Quarterly dues to be paid at this meeting. Members of sister lodges and transient brethren are invited to meet with us.

By order of the Noble Grand.

mh 24-1t* WALTER SENF, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the CLIFTON FORGE WATER COMPANY will be held at the Exchange Hotel, in the city of Richmond, Va., on MONDAY, April 6, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon. All stockholders are requested to be present either in person or by proxy.

By order of the President.

EDWARD W. SCOTT, JR., Secretary and Treasurer.

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THE VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS will meet in the Clerk's office of the House of Delegates, Richmond, TUESDAY, April 14th, at 9 o'clock A. M., to examine candidates for certificates to practice dentistry in this Commonwealth. Candidates, who must be graduates of some reputable dental college, desiring further information will address the Secretary, Charlottesville, Va.

J. HALL MOORE, President.

W. E. NORRIS, Secretary. mh 10-Tu6t

OFFICE OF THE ALBEMARLE PAPER MANUFACTURING COM'Y, RICHMOND, VA., March 21, 1891.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the office of Messrs. Davenport & Morris, Richmond, Va., on THURSDAY, the 9th day of April, 1891, at 12 o'clock M.

JAMES R. ELLERSON, Secretary and Treasurer.

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AMUSEMENTS.

A COURSE IN GERMAN BY MUELLER'S "WOOD-CHAIN SYSTEM," will commence to-day at 5 P. M. at the lecture-room of the Y. M. C. A. First lecture at 4:15 and 7 P. M. Night classes will be organized at convenient hours. mh 24-1t*

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MONDAY, March 23d.....THE RIVALS.
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TO-MORROW WILL BE MILLINERY OPENING DAY, ALSO THURSDAY.

Meyer's,

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'Tis not necessary for us to tell you what you must expect to see. Surely there will be Pattern Hats from Paris in all their glory.

On everything and anything you may see there will be a Meyer price—that means not too much quality considered. We hope to see you during the opening hours, 9 A. M. to P. M., Wednesday and Thursday.

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With every Dress bought during this occasion the Linings will almost be given away.

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