

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Portsmouth Public Building Bill Passes the Senate.

NOMINATION OF MR. FOWLE.

Report of Agreement Between Virginia Senators with Respect to It Probably Premature - Appointments to Richmonders.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Special.—Senator Daniel's bill to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Portsmouth, previously introduced in the House by Representative Tyler, passed the Senate late yesterday evening. It provides that the secretary of the Treasury shall be authorized to acquire a site, by purchase or otherwise, and cause to be erected thereon a public building for the accommodation of the United States courts, post-office, and other public offices, in the city of Portsmouth, the cost not to exceed the sum of \$100,000. No money appropriated by the act, however, shall be available until Virginia has ceded to the United States a valid title to the site.

After the site shall have been paid for, and the sketch and plans and detailed estimate for the building shall have been prepared by the Supervising Architect, and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Postmaster-General, the balance of the appropriation shall be available for the erection, and completion of the building, including fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches.

The building shall be unexpended to danger from fire by an open space of at least four feet on each side, including streets and alleys.

THE FOWLE NOMINATION.

The published report to the effect that the Virginia senators had joined hands and decided to oppose the nomination of Mr. William H. Fowle as Collector of Internal Revenue for the Western District of Virginia is probably premature. No doubt, the senators have privately discussed the matter, and have agreed upon a future course of action as regards the nomination; but they have not announced what they will do in the view of the Senate to ascertain the views of their brother-senators about Mr. Fowle. This would be entirely proper as an intimation to the pro-tem committee from the Virginia senators in objection to their part would be sufficient to cause the rejection of Mr. Fowle.

Neither Senator Daniel nor Senator Martin would say anything regarding the nomination to-day. Representative Elliott has secured the appointment of Mr. Charles E. Mundin, of Richmond, to a very nice position in the mail-bag repair shop of the Post-Office Department in this city. He has office hours from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock in the morning, and will be filled in the near future. Mr. Elliott has been quite successful recently in his efforts to-day that department.

THREE PERSONS KILLED.

When Mr. Peffer's bill resolution was laid before the Senate, it was modified by Mr. Peffer by striking out the clauses in relation to government officers having been interested in the matter for their own profit. The resolution went over without further action.

Others Injured—Building Blown Down on Colored People.

SALEM, VA., April 24.—(Special).—This afternoon, a little before 5 o'clock, during one of the worst storms seen here for years, a large frame storehouse near the passenger depot, suddenly collapsed, bringing under the heavy timbers nine colored people. As soon as it was known, known doctors and citizens went to the spot, and after much work the unfortunate negroes were rescued.

A Romantic Marriage.

NORFOLK, April 24.—(Special).—A romantic marriage took place in this city last night, the bride being Miss Edith Roberts, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Edward Spaulding, and the groom being Mr. Moses Cass Ferber, cashier of the Bank of Commerce. The wedding had been set for last November, at the First Presbyterian church, but the bride was prevented from going, and she was taken suddenly ill, and remained quite sick during the entire winter. As a result of the illness, she died last night, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. R. Howerton, assistant pastor, Drs. W. J. Young and E. B. McCluer.

Rain Ends the Game.

LEXINGTON, VA., April 24.—(Special).—Rain put a stop to the game between Washington and Lee University and the Columbian University, of Washington, during the afternoon of yesterday. Washington and Lee scored one run in the third on errors. The Columbian catcher, Johnson, was badly struck in the leg by a ball, and retired. The visitors play the Virginia Military Institute to-morrow.

ARRIVALS.

The hotel arrivals to-day included the following: Howard House—H. H. Sleet, Virginia; J. A. Tatum, Richmond, Va.; G. B. White, Richmond, Va.

THE FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

Passions—Charitable Institutions—Church and State.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Nearly five years ago the House of Representatives passed a bill, in Committee on the Whole, of the general pension bill. The speakers generally support it, but all criticized one or another section, especially those sections authorizing the pensioning of soldiers, officers, previous to their honorable service in the Union army, or had not received in the Confederate army, or had not received in the Confederate army. The speakers were Messrs. Linton (Democrat), of Ohio; Tracy (Republican), of Missouri; Andrews (Republican), of Nebraska; Burton (Republican), of Missouri; Steel (Republican), of Indiana, and Connelly (Republican), of Illinois. Their efforts were not without importance.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

The Senate made considerable progress today on the sundry civil appropriation bill. The bill, having disposed of all the amendments reported to it by the Committee on Appropriations, some comment was made on the practice attributed to the House of Representatives of appropriating sums only sufficient to cover the cost of service for six or nine months in the year, and throwing on the Senate the responsibility and blame of increasing the appropriation bills. The advice proffered by Mr. Mills to cure that evil was for the Senate to pass the appropriation bills just as the House passes them, leaving to the President the duty of notifying Congress that additional appropriations were necessary for the public service.

\$1.15 Wins the Derby To-Day.

We shall sell just as many of our regular \$2.20 Derbys at \$1.15 as there are men to buy to-day. The week of unusually warm weather interfered a little with spring hat selling. But we expect to catch up in this one day of reduction.

You know a Saks \$2.20 Derby is as good as any that costs a dollar more at the hatters'. Don't forget to figure that in as saved. Genuine Fur-wine stiff—light weight—silk band and bindings—light as a feather.

Black, on Youman, Dunlap, Miller, Knox, Broadway, and Saks' blocks,

\$1.15.

The latest shade—in all the latest shapes,

\$1.15.

Boys' Combination Suits.

Another Cash Capture.

Look at It Sharp, Mothers.

100 All-Wool Cheviot Combination Suits—with Double-Breasted Jacket and two pairs of Pants and Cap. The Pants have patent waist-bands; the color is a dirt-defying gray—neat check pattern. We examined them very carefully—and will guarantee they are all right. Sizes 6 to 15 years. Worth \$3.50—and we offer 'em for

\$1.98.

\$7.50

We've carved our ourselves another niche in the annals of fame.

We just completed yesterday an assortment of Suits at \$7.50 that is better than the best \$10 value you can find anywhere else.

We only make up garments one way—and that's the best we know how.

But the variety has been widened—the grade of fabrics bettered—better trimmings.

All that must mean more satisfaction.

In these days of cheapness such goodness can't help being conspicuous.

Ladies' Shirt-Waists.

Just in, and we worked hard to land the lot—six styles in it—Pink, Blue, Green, Gray, Black, and White effects—with mannish collars and cuffs, big Bishop sleeves. The same patterns are being sold in town now for \$1.

We've got 50 dozen—sizes from 32 to 44—that we can sell at

69c.

A. Saks & Company,

Main and Eleventh streets, Saks' Corner.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

REPORTS FROM ALL GREAT BUSINESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Money, Bonds, Stocks, Grain, Tobacco, Cotton, Cattle, Country Produce, &c., Foreign and Domestic.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Speculation at the Stock Exchange was strong early in the day, and the trend of prices was upward, owing mainly to the fact that quotations from London came higher, and that the St. Paul statement for the third week of April was unexpectedly favorable. There was a brisk inquiry on local account for all the leading shares, as well as the speculative. Tobacco jumped 2-8, to 77, and the remainder of the list improved anywhere from 1-4 to 1 per cent. The Grangers were especially strong, and scored the highest figures yet attained. In the afternoon Tobacco reacted to 74-1/2, but this had comparatively little influence. Even when Sugar broke from 127-3/4 to 121-3/4, on heavy sales, based on the passage of the anti-trust bill, the Legislature at Albany, speculation displayed little weakness. If Sugar had declined as much at any other time within the past few weeks the market would undoubtedly have suffered material losses. This afternoon, the decline was only 1-2 to 1-4 per cent, and on the whole there was a fractional rally all around.

There was little pressure to sell outside of the ranks of the room-traders, and it may be said that the market developed great firmness under the circumstances. The net changes in the railway list show declines of 1-8 to 3-8, while in Sugar a drop of 3 per cent was recorded. Tobacco, on the other hand, advanced 3-4 per cent.

The total sales were 23,743 shares, including 67,500 Sugar, 20,000 Tobacco, 18,600 St. Paul, 15,000 Burlington and Quincy, and 14,000 Reading.

Bonds were higher. The sales totaled up \$1,577,000.

Treasury balances: Coin, \$125,552,612; currency, \$85,964,985.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call easy, at 2 1/2 per cent.; last loan at 2-1/2, and closing offered at 2-1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5-1/2 per cent.

Bar silver, 67 3/4. Silver at the board 67 1/2.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$48.17-1/2 @ \$47.74 for sixty days, and \$48.17-1/2 @ \$48.34 for demand. Gold certificates, \$48.80 for demand, \$48.81-25 @ \$47.14.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including American Cotton Oil, American Sugar, American Tobacco, etc.

BONDS.

Table listing various bonds and their prices, including Alabama (Class A), Alabama (Class B), etc.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 24.—Virginia 7-1/2, new, 7 bid; do, Century, 6 1/2 @ 1/2; Baltimore and Ohio Southern, 10 1/2 @ 1/2; Consolidated Gas, do, 8, 10 1/4 @ 1/2.

LONDON AND PARIS.

LONDON, ENG., April 24.—Bar silver, 31d. 5 P. M.—Paris advances quote 3 per cent. rentes at 101 1/2, 3/4, for the account.

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GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., April 24, 1896. Quotations—Wheat—Longberry, 75 1/2 @ 1/2; mixed, 76 1/2 @ 1/2; shortberry, 76 1/2 @ 1/2.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., April 24, 1896. Auction offerings on 'Change to-day, 60 hogsheads, and all sold at the best prices.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Flour—Unchanged and dull, but steady; southern flour unchanged and quiet.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, April 24.—23 1/2 P. M.—Cotton—Firm and steady; unchanged. American middling, 4 1/2-3/4; sales, 8,000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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We Pay Off Your Mortgages.

OR WE WILL LEND YOU MONEY TO BUY OR RENT A HOME. Orders for fractional lots in Stocks or Wheat executed on New York Consolidated Stock Exchange.

STATE BUILDING AND LOAN COMPANY.

ISSUES CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, bearing 6 per cent. interest, and allow you to buy or rent a home.

MONEY TO LEND.

AT ALL TIMES, ON CITY OF RICHMOND REAL ESTATE. W. BOWE, au 29-ly No 4 north Eleventh street.

BANKS AND BANKERS.

WE OFFER FOR SALE.

50 shares VIRGINIA AND CAROLINA CHEMICAL COMPANY PREFERRED STOCK. 80 shares CITY BANK STOCK.

WEDDING INVITATIONS ENGRAVED.

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING NEATLY EXECUTED AT THE DISPATCH PRINTING HOUSE.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

MONROE WARD COUNCIL TICKET OFFERED BY THE DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FOR BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JOSEPH S. MONTGOMERY.

MARSHALL WARD.

Subject to Democratic Primary, (ap 17-18)

FOR RE-ELECTION CITY SERGEANT CHARLES H. EPPS.

RESPECTFULLY SOLICITS YOUR SUPPORT.

Subject to Democratic Primary, (ap 16-18)

NOT A CANDIDATE.

A CARD.

TO THE VOTERS OF CLAY WARD: My name has appeared on a card, mischievously and prominently displayed, announcing myself an independent candidate for Common Council. The publication was unauthorized, and I do not aspire to public office.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the CLIFTON FORGE WATER COMPANY will be held at the Richmond, Va., at 12 o'clock, TUESDAY, May 5, 1896.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WATKINS HARDWARE COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the WATKINS HARDWARE COMPANY is called to be held at the office of the company, on TUESDAY, May 19, 1896, at 12 o'clock.

THE BOARD OF VISITORS OF THE MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA.

The Board of Visitors of the Medical College of Virginia will assemble in the college building in Richmond, on TUESDAY, May 5, 1896, at 12 o'clock.

THE VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS.

The Virginia State Board of Dental Examiners will meet in the Capitol at Richmond TUESDAY, May 5, 1896, at 9 o'clock A. M. to examine candidates to practice dentistry in Virginia.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

TO-DAY. MATINEE AND EVENING.

AND HIS SPLENDID COMPANY WILL APPEAR IN THE SUCCESSFUL COMEDY.

HIS WIFE'S FATHER. (ap 25-10)

BASE-BALL.

RICHMOND. vs. LYNCHBURG.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY.

Game called at 4 P. M. ap 23-2

CONFEDERATE MUSEUM.

In the Davis Market, corner Eleventh and Clay streets, open to visitors daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Admission, 25 cents, except Saturdays.

EDUCATIONAL.

MISS M. VAUGHAN-LOYD IS DESIROUS TO TAKE A FEW PUPILS FOR CLASSES IN THE FOLLOWING BRANCHES OF MUSIC.

BICYCLES.

DON'T HIRE WORN-OUT BICYCLES.

We have a new line of First-Class Bicycles for hire for both ladies and gentlemen. High-Class Repairing at TEMPLE'S Eighth and Broad streets. ap 23-6

REMOVALS.

I HAVE REMOVED MY OFFICES TO ROOMS 3 and 3, Third floor, Times Building.

DELINQUENT TAXES.

Office of Collector of Delinquent Taxes, City Hall.

BY AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY IT IS REQUIRED THAT NOTICE SHALL BE GIVEN IN ALL THE DAILY NEWS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND.

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80 shares VIRGINIA TRUST COMPANY STOCK.

40 shares NATIONAL BANK OF VIRGINIA STOCK.

\$5,000 RICHMOND CITY 6 PER CENT. BONDS.

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