

Thalmer Brothers' ONE-PRICE HOUSE. Opening of Straw Matting. The public is invited to visit our Matting Department, as we have made extraordinary efforts this season to make this department the largest and grandest in the South.

WANTED MR. JOHNSON

S. A. L. REPORTED TO HAVE OFFERED HIM HIGH POSITION. FOUR SAID TO FAVOR MBBE. Rumored That This Number of S. A. L. Directors Would Elevate the Acting General Manager—Travel Out of Washington.

There seems to be little doubt that General Manager L. E. Johnson, of the Norfolk and Western railroad, has been offered a similar position with the Seaboard Air-Line system.

Mr. Johnson is one of the most accomplished railroad men in the country, as well as a gentleman of the highest type.

Report has it that at least four of the directors of the Seaboard Air-Line Company are in favor of the elevation of Mr. Johnson to the position of vice-president and general manager of that road.

It appears that there will be a contest over the services of Single, who was signed by the local management to pitch the ball for the city.

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TALKED TO DEATH. RIVER AND HARBOR BILL THUS KILLED BY CARTER. THE FINAL SCENE IN CONGRESS. Both Houses Have All Night Sessions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—One of the most notable occurrences in the history of congressional legislation marked the closing hours of the Fifty-sixth Congress. Senator Carter, of Montana, signalled his retirement from the Senate, after six years of brilliant service, by talking the river and harbor bill to death.

At 11:30 last night, after the Senate conferees on the river and harbor bill had reported a disagreement, Senator Carter began his speech. He denounced it as vicious and un-American legislation.

Mr. Carter resumed his speech, finally announcing at 6:35 that it was his intention to press the river and harbor bill to become a law.

Then the Senate receded from the Charleston amendment to the St. Louis Exposition bill, which had passed the House as a separate measure.

Mr. Tiltman showed deep feeling. He said the legislation which had paved the way for the St. Louis appropriation was a disgrace to the country.

Mr. Frye, president pro tempore, presented a telegram from the Lieutenant-Governor of Montana, saying emphatically that the election of Hon. William A. Clark, as senator, was the culmination of the expressed wish of the people of that State.

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, read a telegram from J. S. McNeill, saying that H. R. Knapp, who filed a protest against Senator Clark, was not a resident of Montana.

Mr. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, criticized the resolution of the latter's acknowledgment of connection with the Philippine Development Company.

Mr. Tiltman emphatically denied that he had been influenced by any pending legislation. He branded as a lie the statement that he had been won over by the account of the Charleston appropriation.

Twice the river and harbor bill went back to conference. Mr. Carter continuing his determined attack. Shortly after 10 o'clock, a quorum was made, and a quorum was again obtained at 9:45, and Mr. Carter resumed. At 10:30 a recess was taken until 11 o'clock.

Senators Hoar and Cockrell were appointed by the President that they should return, and announced that the President had no further communication to make.

UNION SEMINARY GRADUATES. A List of the Men and Field Where They Will Labor.

The commencement at the Union Theological Seminary will be held about the middle of May, when a large class of theological men will graduate. The following is a list of those who will graduate, and the fields where many of them will labor:

Mr. E. C. Bell, a church near Sedalia, Mo. J. F. Forsyth, home mission work in Southeast Missouri. A. D. P. Gilmour, Blue Ridge, Ga.

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I take this method to make public announcement to my fellow-citizens that I am a candidate for election to the convention, and I do this that there may no longer be uncertainty as to my candidacy with those to whom it is a matter of interest, and also to my proper response to many voters of all classes, who have kindly and earnestly expressed to me their desire that I should become a candidate, and their purpose to support me for the position.

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A Clear Head. To the engineer who has the powerful forces of nature under his control, the possession of a clear head is an absolute necessity. He must have a head that is quick and ready, wide awake and ever on the lookout to meet emergencies.

Dr. Miles' Nervine. Relieves every form of head trouble and gives to the entire system that vigor, energy and snap that make clear-headedness. Try a bottle for yourself.

Fraternity at the Jefferson on the evening of the 9th, and address the Virginia Democratic Club to-night. It is said that Mr. Swanson will make Murphy's Hotel his headquarters.

Mr. Ordway Puller has decided not to become a candidate for the chairmanship of the City Democratic Committee.

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POWER HOUSE AT WORK.

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BIG AND LITTLE FISH. POLITICAL WHALES AND MINNOWS. MADE NO ROUPELLE YESTERDAY.

Though No One of the Candidates Has Perished in the Last Few Days. Constitutional Convention Fight—About Those in the Race.

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RALEIGH'S BUDGET. Well-Known Veteran Dead—The Impeachment—Briefs.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 4.—(Special.)—William Carter Stronach, one of the founders of the North Carolina Soldiers' Home, and who ever since had been chairman of its Board of Directors, died yesterday afternoon at his home here, aged 56, of cancer.

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THE BATTLE OF NEW MARKET. Captain Wesson Speaks on the Cadet Battle Before Picket Camp.

Captain Charles Macon Wesson, an ex-cadet of the Virginia Military Institute, who participated in the battle of New Market, delivered an address before the George E. Pickett Camp of Confederate Veterans last night.

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TOURISTS IN TOWN. Thirty-Five Northern Visitors to See the City To-Day.

A party of thirty-five tourists from different parts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York arrived at the Jefferson last night, and will take in the sights of the city to-day.

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HAPPY GYPSY BAND. A Large Number of the Wanderers Camped Near the City.

A large band of gypsies, with innumerable horses, dogs, and children, are camped along the Hermitage road, near the Union Stock-Yards.

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WYTHE COUNTY BONDS. Money Thus to be Raised for Building a New Court-House.

The Board of Supervisors of Wythe county has advertised for sealed bids for bonds to be issued for the purpose of building a courthouse for that county.

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INSULAR CONSTABULARY. Commissioner Wright This Evening Completed the Draft of a Bill, which will be Doubtless Pass the Commission Before the End of the Month.

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THIN CHILD. If a child is thin, let him take a little of Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

Some children like it too well; begin with a little. A half or quarter-teaspoonful is enough at first, if the stomach is weak; but increase, as you find the stomach will bear.

The effect is: the little one takes on strength; gets hungry; eats and is happy; gets fat—he ought to be fat—and gets healthy.

Mr. Small, of Monroe Ward, enters the Race Yesterday. Mr. A. J. Small, of Monroe Ward, has announced his candidacy for the newly-created position of Superintendent of Street Cleaning.

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RECESS AT 7 A. M. UNTIL 8:30. Hope that an agreement on the river and harbor bill might be reached, kept many members present until 7 A. M.

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TRIBUTE FROM MINORITY. Shortly before the closing hour Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, the minority leader, presented resolutions, testifying

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CHINA SUSPICIOUS OF RUSSIA. Empress Dowager Reluctant to Return to Peking.

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WE CURE. Cancers, Tumors, and All Chronic Sores WITHOUT USE OF A KNIFE.

At Kellam's Hospital, Corner 12th and Bank Streets, RICHMOND, VA.

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