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Interesting Reading on Every Page.

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THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

Several of the States have passed what is known as the "eight-hour law," and we looked to see its practical enforcement and the beneficial results of its operations. Thus far, unless our observation is at fault, it is a practical nullity. Everywhere in those States laborers and mechanics are working ten and, in some instances, twelve hours a day. Now, the question arises, why is this law inoperative? Is it the fault of the employer or employee? We know that many persons predicted that it would be a failure, but we had faith in it and looked to see many good results from the operation of this statute. We must confess, however, to a disappointment. Our hopes have not only not been realized, but the whole movement, so far as it is dependent upon law, appears to be a complete failure. The law is no better than so much blank paper.

It was easy to see the many advantages to the laboring man from the steady operation of this law. Such a reduction of the hours of labor would prove a great benefit to the working man in saving him from that physical exhaustion which is inseparable from too much or too protracted exertion; and besides, the laborer and mechanic is, in many instances, required to remain during all these tedious hours in ill-ventilated and unhealthy rooms, and is surrounded by an atmosphere which is destructive to the strongest constitution, and which will not fail in the end—and in a very brief period, too—to produce disease and premature death. And then, when we take into the account the fact that less hours of labor will give more time for mental improvement, and that recreation which all mortals need, and which in this hum-drum incessantly toiling age of ours, in our scramble for the "almighty dollar," we all neglect. These, among other reasons, induced us to favor this law. It is a declaration of Holy Writ that "the wicked shall not live out half their days," and whether the inspired writer had reference to those who, by too much toil in impure and unhealthy *dens*, set all nature's laws at defiance, or not, we cannot say; but one thing we do know, that less labor, more rest and recreation, and more time for mental and spiritual culture will, if adhered to, increase the chances for longer life, and certainly add to human happiness and human welfare every way. When a man works ten and twelve hours per day, and often on Sundays, too, it does not require a prophet to foretell that his career must be short.

We say again, therefore, that we had hoped this diminution in the hours of labor would, under the law, become a practical verity, and that there would be such a demonstration of its beneficent results that everybody, employer and employee, would accept the rule and live up to it, both in letter and spirit. But in looking to what is still practically the hours of labor in those States which have placed this law upon their statute-books, and observing no change in respect to the time devoted to toil, we confess to a grievous disappointment and to the utter inutility of the law.

Still the question returns—who is to blame? Is it with the employer or the employee? We think with both. The law is set aside by a sort of silent, yet mutual consent. The greed for gain lies at the bottom of the difficulty. The capitalist is desirous of making all he can, and the workingman needs all he can make, and his very necessities compel him to yield. He is too often in the condition of SHAKSPEARE'S apothecary—his poverty compels him. This reform must begin back of law, and be put into successful operation by other and different instrumentalities, and of these we shall treat in another article.

Nova Scotia and the Dominion of Canada.

Nova Scotia has virtually voted itself out of the New Dominion. Out of nineteen members to the Commons in Canada, Nova Scotia has returned eighteen who are pledged in opposition to confederation, and out of thirty-eight members, the number comprising the local Legislature, thirty six are opposed to the union of the province with Canada. The following is an extract from a private letter, written just after the election, by a prominent editor in Nova Scotia to a gentleman in Washington:

"Ere this reaches you, the intelligence will probably have arrived in Washington of the almost total defeat of the confederation party. Out of nineteen Ottawa members, we have elected eighteen. Tupper, the leader of the confederation scheme in this province, stands alone in his glory—sole representative of the defunct confederation party. Blanchard, from Inverness, Cape Breton, and Pines, from Cumberland, are the only confederates in the local Legislature. It was the most crushing defeat ever a party sustained in this or any other British province.

"The question now is will the British Government *repeal* the British North American act so far as Nova Scotia is concerned? I do not see how they can refuse to do so. If we are to be *forced* into this union, after having so signally and almost unanimously condemned the scheme—if the British flag is to be stained by such an act of pure despotism—then I don't want that flag any longer to float over me; I don't want any longer to be called British. It is true we are a small people, but the rights of 300,000 people should be as sacred as the rights of 3,000,000; and, confiding in the justice of our cause, we hope to be able, if not by constitutional means, by the law of right and of force to assert our independence. No pseudo cries of loyalty shall deter me from speaking out my mind plainly." * * * "I believe the annexation of these provinces to the States is an event not very far distant, but it must come about gradually."

AID FOR THE YELLOW FEVER SUFFERERS.—The Israelites of this city met last evening at their synagogue on Eighth street, between H and I, for the purpose of raising funds to relieve the New Orleans sufferers. THOMAS J. DURANT, esq., formerly of that city, contributed $50.

A FINE PORTRAIT OF GEN. SHERIDAN is to be placed in the Union League rooms in New York city.

THE SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA pronounce in favor of the military reconstruction act of Congress.

SIXTY YEARS ago there was hardly a craft larger than an Indian canoe on the great Western lakes. In 1841, the lake trade amounted to $65,000,000; in 1851, to $300,000,000; in 1861, $550,000,000; and it bids fair in 1861 to reach the enormous sum of $1,000,000,000.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEWS FROM EUROPE.

HIGHLY INTERESTING NEWS FROM ITALY

REPORTED REVOLT AT ROME.

THE POPE COMPELLED TO FLY.

FROM THE SOUTHERN STATES.

PROGRESS OF THE FEVER.

THE RECENT ELECTIONS.

AFFAIRS AT NASHVILLE.

FROM THE PACIFIC ISLANDS.

Banquet to the Mexican Minister

FROM EUROPE BY CABLE.

VIENNA, Oct. 1.—Evening.—The Emperor will visit Paris on the 20th inst.

BERLIN, Oct. 1.—Evening.—Parliament has fixed the salt tax at two thalers per hundred pounds.

FRANKFORT, Oct. 1.—Evening.—United States Five-twenties, 75⅛.

ANTWERP, Oct. 1.—Evening.—Petroleum firm.

FLORENCE, Oct. 1.—Evening.—Intelligence has been received of quite a serious revolutionary demonstration by the partisans of Garibaldi at Viterbo, yesterday.

The latest dispatches, however, announce that the outbreak has been quelled, and the city is tranquil.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—Evening.—Much distrust in political and financial circles here.

M. Rouher, Foreign French Secretary; Lavallette, Home Secretary, and M. Nigro, Italian Minister to France, left to day for Biarritz to confer with the Emperor.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Noon.—Admiral Farragut arrived in this city yesterday. As in other places, he is received with marked civilities.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Noon.—Consols, 94⅛. All American securities are heavy and drooping, owing to non receipt of quotations from New York. Eries, 42; Illinois Central, 77½; U. S. 5-20's, 72; Atlantic and Great Western, 23.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 2.—Noon.—Cotton quiet and steady, with a probable day's sales of 10,000 bales. Prices unaltered.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Noon.—No further telegrams relative to the recent disturbances in Italy have been received. In the meantime many wild rumors are afloat.

It is said a serious revolt has broken out at Rome, and the Pope has been obliged to fly to Civitta Vecchia for safety.

The *Opinione*, the semi-official journal of Florence, says that Rome will soon belong to Italy, and that without a broken treaty.

GLASGOW, Oct. 2.—Noon.—Messrs. Buchanan & Co., a firm largely engaged in the American trade, stopped to-day. Their liabilities have not been ascertained.

From New Orleans—The Yellow Fever—The Question of the Old and New School Boards.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 2.—The interments from fever up to six o'clock this morning numbered fifty-four.

In the case of the old and new school boards, Judge Duplantier decided that the new board was appointed when no vacancy existed, and that the resolutions of the council repealing all ordinances touching the public schools were null, because they conflicted with an act of the legislature, and were a violation of the charter, because they were passed by both boards the same day. The judge decreed that the new board was not qualified, and are forbidden to perform the duties of school directors of public schools of New Orleans. No appeal will be taken.

From Nashville—The Archives of the City Demanded and Given Up—Excitement, but No Riot.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Oct. 2.—Chancellor Harrison has declined to grant the injunction asked by Mayor Brown, in behalf of the old city authorities. This afternoon Col. Bladeburn, with a company of cavalry, under orders from Gen. Cooper, demanded of Mayor Brown the possession of the Mayor's office archives of the city.

Mayor Brown submitted to the military force, and Col. Alden, the new Mayor, was put in possession.

A large crowd had collected in the public square, and cheers were given for Brown as he left the office. There were no signs of a riot shown.

From California—Marine and Commercial Affairs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—The wheat shipment for the quarter ending September 30, was 1,402,444 sacks, valued at over $2,750,000. A fleet of 68 vessels, 54 of which sailed for Europe since January 1. Over 3,500,000 sacks of wheat have been shipped, valued at $6,750,000.

The flour shipments for the same period amount to 336,547 barrels, valued at over $2,500,000. Twenty-four vessels are now chartered and loading wheat; about one half of them are for England.

The annual report of the cashier of the Bank of California shows the transactions of the bank for the year to have been over $62,000,000.

Congressman Shanks Addresses a Meeting of Colored Men.

RICHMOND, VA. Oct. 2.—Congressman Shanks, of Indiana, addressed the blacks this evening. He said he spoke as one of a party who had power. He said the Southern States would have been in the Union long ago if they had given the rights to the blacks, and they never would get in until they did. President Johnson, if guilty, would be impeached, and even with the aid of the Maryland rebel militia, which was arming, he would be powerless to do anything, as the men of the North are ready at the tap of the drum to quell him and his militia.

He predicted thirty thousand majority in Ohio for the Republicans.

State of the New York Financial Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Money is active, and call loans fully seven per cent.

Gold closed firm at 143⅞. Governments are quiet, and closed generally a fraction lower than the extreme morning rate.

The Sub-Treasurer to-day sold a million bonds and bought a million Seven-thirties.

Stocks closed steady, but not up to the highest morning figures.

The Sub-Treasury has a balance of $114,000,000.

Republican Nominations in Albemarle County.

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 2.—Hon. Alexander Rives and a colored man were nominated by the Republicans of Albemarle county for the convention. Last night they were burnt in effigy by the opposition.

Base Ball Match in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The Keystone base ball club, of Philadelphia, and Excelsior club, of this city, played a match game here to-day, which resulted in a victory for the former, the score standing 26 to 15.

The Vote in Mobile.

MOBILE, Oct. 2.—The second day's vote stands: blacks, 820; whites, 24. The whites, with very few exceptions, vote for a convention. No disturbances whatever have occurred.

Honolulu News by the Way of California—The Reciprocity Treaty Considered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—Honolulu dates to September 12 have been received. The Legislature was convened on September 2 to consider the reciprocity treaty with the United States, but whether any action was taken could not be learned.

The Government native journal opposes the treaty, and warns the nobles and representatives of the Government against the malicious designs of traitors, and advises the Legislature to lay the treaty on the table.

The article could only have been published with the full consent and knowledge of the Ministers of the Government, and they are clearly responsible for it.

After stating that the foreign press say the Americans are only waiting the death of the King to seize by force and appropriate to themselves the Hawaiian Kingdom, though such statement is false, yet they reveal, nevertheless, a most covetous desire on the part of the Americans themselves that this little kingdom be transferred to them.

The writer says the chiefs and representatives of the people in the legislature may think they are called together to consider and pass, for the general benefit, the convention between the two governments; but in view of the threats to seize the government, and more, the desire for the death of his Majesty, Kamehalhao, who is so greatly beloved, and who has the hearts of all Hawaiians, there is good reason to look upon the treaty with distrust and refuse to pass it. The prevailing sentiment, however, is very strong in favor of the treaty.

Charles Dickens to Come to this Country in November.

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—Messrs. Ticknor & Fields have received a cable dispatch announcing definitely that Charles Dickens will come to this country to give a series of readings from his own works in the principal cities. He will arrive in November, and will begin his readings the first week in December.

Banquet to Senor Romero in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Senor Romero, the Mexican Minister, was the recipient of a grand dinner given by the citizens of New York to-night.

Letters were received from General Grant, Thad. Stevens, and several others, who were unable to attend.

Enthusiasm and good feeling prevailed.

The Election in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 2.—The *Republican* has returns from twelve parishes, including New Orleans, giving a total vote of 28,681, and a majority of registered voters of 1,618.

In every county and parish heard from a majority of the registered voted. It is supposed nearly every one of the remaining parishes will swell the majority of votes.

OFFICIAL.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, September 21, 1867.

Information has been received at this Department from Mr. AARON YOUNG, jr., the Consul of the United States at Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, of the death, on the 20th of June last, at Rio Grande de Sul, of J. P. JEOFFROY, a native of Virginia.

STOVES AND TINWARE.

Extensive stock of Stoves and Tinware at 423 Seventh street. Goods and work cheap.
oct 3-1t DANIEL FEIEL & CO.

CHAIR, TABLE, AND BED CASTORS.
For sale by
oct 3 eo3t JOHN H. ELVANS & CO.

JAMES Y. DAVIS,
HATTER & FURRIER,
356 Pennsylvania avenue.
Having partially completed the new extension to my establishment, I will open on FRIDAY, October 4, a large assortment of
LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S FANCY HATS,
Trimmed and Untrimmed, embracing all the LATEST STYLES.
I respectfully solicit a call. oct 3-3t

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A CARD.—I HAVE TAKEN THE Warehouse on Water street, lately occupied by W. Clabaugh, esq., as a Wholesale Flour Store, and am now prepared to job goods as low as any store in the District, and in some articles at Baltimore jobbers' prices. My stock is large, comprising goods wanted by Grocers, Bakers and Confectioners. Retail dealers are respectfully invited to call before purchasing elsewhere.
W. H. TENNEY,
Southeast cor. Bridge and High streets,
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A NEW STOVE STORE.
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Near Sixth street.
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STOVES,
RANGES,
AND
HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES.
oct2-eo1m

THE GRAND TOURNAMENT
TO BE GIVEN BY
THE "ORION ASSOCIATION"
Will take place at Analostan Island, on
MONDAY AND TUESDAY, the 7th and 8th inst.
The proceeds to be distributed for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers at Mobile and Pensacola. Some of the most able Orators and a large number of Knights from this District and the surrounding country will be present. His Excellency Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, and General U. S. Grant have been invited, and it is hoped will honor the occasion with their presence. The
SPLENDID BRASS BAND
of the 12th United States Infantry have volunteered their services, and the HOLY HILL BRASS AND STRING BANDS have been engaged for both days.
A strong police force will be present and assist the Committee in maintaining order.
Come one, come all. Contribute your mite to relieve the suffering and afflicted. The committee promise a pleasant and agreeable time.
The Tournament will commence at 1 o'clock, p. m., each day.
The following named gentlemen will act as judges: Generals David Hunter, D. H. Rucker, and M. S. Miller; Hon. Richard Wallach, Colonel G. W. Wallace, Drs. J. A. Ritchie, Gratton Tyler, and M. C. Cassten; Commanders George Morris and J. Brenton Boggs, U. S. N.; Major L. B. Norton, Hugh Carperton, esq.; John J. Beall, esq., F. W. Jones, esq.
COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.
S. B. PALMER, GEO. P. GRAHAM,
F. X. BYRNE.
ASSOCIATE COMMITTEE.
W. H. DIGGS, WM. H. FEARSON,
J. G. WILSON, D. FEARSON,
C. E. OFFUTT, J. W. SIGNORA,
JOHN FEARSON.
ADMISSION:
Gents.....50 cents. Ladies.....25 cents.
Which will be received at the Ferry, foot of High street, Georgetown.
Boats will cross every 5 minutes, commencing at 12 m. oct2-4t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, THAT the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the personal estate of Robert L. Beall, late of Washington, D. C., deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the first day of October next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of the said estate.
Given under my hand this first day of October, 1867. ISABELLA A. BOZELLI,
oct3-w3w* Administratrix.

Georgetown and Alexandria.

GEORGETOWN NEWS.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS IN GEORGETOWN.—Mr. J. B. THORE is no longer agent for the REPUBLICAN in Georgetown, and the collections hereafter will be made by the regular collectors of the office who will produce their authority, signed by the proprietor. In view of the fact that Mr. THORE has given up the agency and left the city without notifying the proprietor, we beg that our patrons will bear with any irregularity in the delivery which may occur for a few days, till the routes can be rearranged. Orders for a paper may be left for the present at the publication, High street, below Bridge street.

BOARD OF SCHOOL GUARDIANS.—A meeting of the schoolmasters was held at the custom house on Friday evening. Present Messrs. Hyde, (president,) Magee, Wilson, and Dunlop, (secretary.)

The monthly report of schools were received and examined, after which Mr. Hyde presented the bill of Stuel Lewis for medals ($16.50,) and Mr. Wilt the bills of Wm. H. Calhoun, which were ordered to be paid.

On motion a list of premiums of the last year were added for the present year, with the understanding that the silver medals be substituted by gold medals, to be paid for by private subscription, if it could be done.

On motion of Mr. Magee, it was ordered that the distribution of "cards of merit" for the year take place, the first one preceding the Christmas holidays, the second preceding Easter, and the third dispensed with.

The subject penmanship being before the Board, on motion of Mr. Dunlop, it was ordered that half an hour of each day, (except Friday, when one hour will be required,) be devoted to writing and penmanship in all the schools.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—The seventh annual meeting of the 4th Building Association took place Tuesday night at their rooms in Lang's Hotel; Wm. Clabaugh, president, in the chair, and Wm. King, secretary. The treasurer being absent, the president acted and received the dues, some $3,000 being received, which was disposed of as follows: 5 shares at $95; 5 shares at $94.50; 5 shares at 94 50; 5 shares at $95; 5 shares at $92.50; 5 shares at $94, and 1 share at $93; average, $93 1-7. The demand and bidding was quite spirited, showing the association to be prosperous and popular. It must be understood by the above rates that the price named is what the stockholder receives for each share. To make it better understood, the association really buys the stock instead of disposing of the money in the old-fashioned way at a premium or per cent.

A RAID ON HOGS.—The law prohibiting the going at large of swine being now in force, yesterday the police made a descent on all porkers found enjoying too much liberty, and during the day quite a number of unsmoked hams were captured, which will be sent to the poor and workhouse, to grace the tables of the epicurean boarders at that hotel.

THE CANAL.—Our millers still complain of a scarcity of water to drive their machinery, and the stoppage of the mills, two and three times a day, in order to accommodate the passage of boats. Dam No. 1 is now undergoing repair, and it is hoped, after completion, that a sufficiency of water will at all times be obtained for the important milling interests.

SELLING BY MEASURE.—A corporation law requires potatoes to be sold by weight, and places the standard of a bushel at 60 lbs. Yesterday morning a farmer, named Adam Fontz, was arrested by Officer Warwick, on complaint of the market master, for selling potatoes by measure instead of weight. Justice Buckey imposed a fine on Fontz of $3.50.

FIGHTING.—A couple of boys, one black and the other white, were arrested by Sergeant Boarman yesterday for engaging in a fist fight on the streets. Justice Buckey dismissed the white boy, and ordered the colored boy to be locked up three hours.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.—There was nothing done on 'Change yesterday, and the general market remains unchanged. Wheat is held at $2.40 for good red, $2.45 for prime, and $2.50 for choice. Corn may still be quoted at $1.20a $1.25 from store.

THE JAMES S. GREEN.—The steamer James S. Green, from New York, due here on Tuesday and detained by the storm, reached her wharf yesterday morning about 11 o'clock.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON PARTIES IN COUNCIL WITH THEIR BRETHREN.—The Presbytery of the Potomac commenced its fall meeting in the First Presbyterian church of this city, Tuesday evening, and was opened with a sermon by the last moderator, Rev. G. M. McCampbell, from Matthew, chapter 13, verses 32 and 33: "The kingdom of heaven is like to a grain of mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field; which, indeed, is the least of all seeds; but when it is grown it is the greatest among herbs, and becometh a tree, so that the birds of the air come and lodge in the branches thereof." After sermon, Presbytery was called to order, and elected Rev Moses P. Dockert, of Fall's church, moderator, and Joseph H. Deeble, temporary clerk. Presbytery then adjourned till morning at 9 o'clock.

Wednesday Morning—Presbytery met at nine o'clock, according to adjournment. After religious exercises, the roll was called, and the following persons answered to their names: Rev. P. D. Gurley, D.D., Rev. S. Tustin, D.D., Rev. Messrs. Taylor, Fox, McCampbell, Dechert, and Van Doren; Elders, Joseph A. Deeble, Jacob Ramsburg, Robert Bell, G. W. Mitchell, and Isaac Hazen.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Presbytery were read and approved.

The place for the next meeting of the Presbytery was fixed for the North church, Washington.

The Rev. Mr. Glover, of the New Brunswick Presbytery, and Rev. J. E. Nourse, of the Presbytery of Baltimore, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

A letter from Rev. Mr. Campbell, late of the Seventh street church, Washington, asking to be dismissed to the Presbytery of Nashville, Tenn., was read and transfer ordered.

A letter from Rev. Dr. Janeway, Secretary of the Board of Domestic Missions, was read, urging more liberal contributions to the cause of domestic missions.

A report from the committee on church extension was made, in which it was stated that a new church had been organized at Manassas, which was enrolled as the Presbyterian church at Manassas.

It was resolved that an adjourned meeting of the Presbytery should be held during the session of the Synod at Georgetown.

The Committee on the Metropolitan Church was continued.

A supply was appointed to the Seventh street Presbyterian church in Washington.

A favorable report was made in relation to the progress of missionary operations in Prince William county.

Rev. Mr. McCampbell was appointed to visit Occoquan, and to make report at the next meeting of the Presbytery. The Presbytery then took a recess till 3 p. m.

Presbytery assembled at 3 o'clock. A letter from Joseph M. Watson, urging the Presbytery to appoint a person to collect historical facts connected with the Presbytery, was read; and Rev. S. Tustin, D. D., was appointed.

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet in Bridge street church, Georgetown, on the evening of the 17th of October. Closed with prayer and the Apostolic benediction.

THE MOUNT VERNON TURNPIKE.—The road from here to Accotink is far from being in its proper condition, but efforts are now being made to repair it. The Alexandria, Mount Vernon and Accotink Turnpike Company, who own the road, have of late found it difficult to get the community sufficiently interested in the road to continue the work on the scale in which it was inaugurated before the war. It is the purpose of this company to construct a macadamized road or a horse railway from this city to Mount Vernon. The condition of the land approach to our American Mecca is now a reproach to the country, and it is hoped the company will soon be able to remedy it. The Hunting creek bridge is in charge of this company. The meeting of its stockholders will take place here on the 10th inst.

AN OLD FAMILY RESIDENCE DESTROYED.—The *Gazette* learns with regret that the fine mansion house on the Mt. Wellington estate, in Fairfax county, near Pohick church, was destroyed by fire on Monday evening last, about 2 o'clock. The fire was accidental, and the flames spread so rapidly that nearly everything in the house was destroyed. The building was a frame one, very large and comfortable, and well furnished. The loss will be heavy. The house was formerly the Chichester mansion.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.—Arrived—Steamer James S. Green, Inman, New York, to M. Eldridge & Co.; Brig C. H. Kennedy, Tillinh, Portland, plaster to Hoge & Wedderburn; Schooner Jamestown, McGee, Boston, plaster to W. A. Smoot & Co. Sailed—Steamer Kanawha, Talbot, Baltimore, by J. Broders & Co.; steamer Columbia, Harper, Baltimore, by B. Wheat; schooner M. C. Mosely, Grant, Georgetown, by master; schooner Annie Lyons, Gump, Georgetown, by master.

DELEGATES.—The Radical Republicans of the First ward have appointed John Birrell, George Tucker and W. T. Coleman; and those of the Fourth ward, R. H. Lyles, J. A. Seaton and R. Darrell as delegates to the Radical district convention to be held at West End on the 5th inst.

THE POLITICAL CAULDRON.—Alexandria local politics are still bubbling. On Tuesday night the First ward Radicals instructed their delegates to vote for John Hawkshurst as the Radical candidate for the convention from this county. The Fourth ward Radicals, on the same night, gave the same instructions. The convention met last night, but at the time of our latest information no nomination had been made.

FOR ALEXANDRIA.—The ship Ceres is at Liverpool, loading for this port. She will be the first direct foreign entry at our custom-house since the blockade of this port in 1861. We hope she will bring luck with her to the old town.

PERSONAL.—Rev. W. E. Mussey, the distinguished pastor of the M. E. Church South in this city, who has been absent for some time on a visit to the southwestern part of the State, returned yesterday, improved in health.

EPISCOPAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, OF VIRGINIA.—The number of students at the Episcopal Theological Seminary near this place is thirty-nine. Twenty new students attend, and more are expected.

GREEN'S MANSION HOUSE.—There are now about 120 permanent boarders at Green's Mansion House, in this city.

FAIRFAX POLITICS.—The Conservatives of Fairfax hold a convention at the Court-House next Wednesday to nominate a candidate for the State convention.

Marine News.

Sun R. 5.58 | Sun S. 5.38 | High Water, 10.23 a. m.

ARRIVED.

Str. Wawaset, Foulke, Currioman.
Schr. Commodore Conner, Getmore, Port Deposit, lumber to Church & Co.
Schr. Wm. Ogden, Dougherty, York river, oysters to master.
Schr. Kate, Freer, Upper Machodoc, wood to master.
Schr. Gaffrey, Freer, Upper Machodoc, wood to master.
Schr. Sallie, Bowie, Mattawoman, wood to master.
Schr. Benj. Cox, Franklin, Mattawoman, wood to master.
Schr. Baltimore Belle, Boyer, Currioman, wood to master.
Schr. Sarah Ellen, Shamon, Marlow's bay, wood to master.
Schr. John Wilson, Wolford, Yocomico, wood to W. H. Barbour.
Schr. Adeline, Bennett, Britton's bay, wood to master.
Schr. Annie Lyon, Kemp, Boston.
Schr. Three Sisters, Ruster, Havre-de-Grace.
Schr. Wm. Kenzel, Soper, Jersey City.
Schr. Julia Nelson, Cavalier, Philadelphia.
Schr. Rody Shannon, Dilks, Boston.
Schr. S. Morgan, Dary, Jersey City.
Schr. Samuel Eddy, Litz, New York.
Schr. A. J. Brently, Bonnwell, Providence.

CLEARED.

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Politics are engrossing the attention of "bulls" and "bears," and the feeling is participated in by business men as well as speculators. The result is that gold remains quiet, and trade generally is not very brisk. Pennsylvania and Ohio are of more importance at present than "railways" or express companies, and the elections in those States on Tuesday next are looked forward to with much interest.

There is every prospect of a lively time in the gold market after the election, and speculation will be again rampant.

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ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 2.—Flour continues firm, with an upward tendency. There were only about 1,000 bushels of wheat offered, with sales of white at $2 30, $2 40, and $2.60 for fair to very good, and $2.39, $2.40, and $2.45 for fair to good red. No white or yellow corn offered, and sales of only about 700 bushels mixed at $1 24a1.25. Sales of 200 bushels oats at 65c., and 100 bushels rye at $1.29.

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