A CRANKY POEM.

Down where the ghoul-haunted river twists,
(Soak my head in ice-cold tea)
Where the low-browed ogre unjoints his wrists,
(Plant stuffed kittens over me).
Kittens are touched with the light divine
Of a mystical chrism and soul-kissed wine.

Out on the edge of the delorous sea
(The passionate tree-toad grinds his teeth)
Weirdly the Jabberwock waits for thee
Glibbering over the beetle's sheath.
Stones and onions make worthy bread
(Plant a snake's fang over my head.)

Still doth the ring-dove moan his mate
In the mildewed orchard all night long;
Still doth the serpent bar the gate
And the gray owl sobs a low, sad song.
And crouching low on the amber roof
Three velvet bull-dogs mean to oof.

—*A Guiteau Jaygum.*

FOR THE WOMEN.

—Guiteau's sister, Mrs. Scoville, has mortaged all her property to obtain money for his defense.

—A Chicago woman has just given birth to her twenty-second child. Chicago women seem to think there's going to be another war.

—Mr. and Mrs. General Grant will soon have a reception at their New York mansion in honor of the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Sartoris. The fashionable world longs for an opportunity to see the rare things the General has to remind him of his journey round the world.

—Miss Sally Bernhardt's real name is Rosine. It is a very pretty name, too, but she shed it because no genuine actress wears her real name before the footlights. Miss Mollie Anderson might learn a lesson from this. But perhaps Miss Mollie's real name is Louisa Jane.

—A correspondent writes that for the first time in eight years there will on January 1 be a mistress of the Virginia executive mansion. Governor Kemper was a widower; so is Governor Holliday. Cameron is a married man. Virginia elects her Governor for four years, pays him $5,000 a year, and gives him the use of one elegantly furnished mansion on the grounds adjoining the capitol square.

—"Why are you so late, my love?" she asked, as he came staggering home at three a. m. "S-S-Smith," was all he could utter. "What—Smith?" she echoed. "Did I-I-I say Smith?" he queried. "I m-meant B-B-Brown." "What—Brown!" she said, in agony. "N-no, n-n-no, not Brown," he continued; "J-J-Jenkins." "This is too much," she shrieked. "That's w-w-what I t-told 'em," he said, as he sat down on an invisible chair.

THE POWER OF POETRY.

Eulalie McSwinny sat silently by the drawing-room window of her father's palatial residence in South Washington, watching the clouds as they piled slowly up in the western horizon, burying in their bosom the golden-browed sun that erstwhile gleamed brightly forth upon the surface of the earth.

"Heigho!" sighed the girl, wearily, as she raised her right foot and languidly scratched her left ankle—a small and prettily-turned one, without sign of curb, ringbone, or spavin. "Rupert will not come to-day. I shall not feel his strong arms around me, taste the nectar of his lips in a pulsing, passionate kiss, nor quaff the aroma of his copper-distilled-two-drinks-for-a-quarter breath. Perhaps he does not love me. Sometimes in the long, still, stem-winding watches of the night I awake suddenly with the thought that he is not true to me, that some haughty beauty over in the West End has won his heart, leaving me only the liver and other digestive organs. But it cannot be, it must not be. Without the beacon-light of his love my life would be a starless blank—a mere chaos, worse than Billy Cook or Isaac W. McVey. No, I will not doubt him. I will not rack my soul with the thought that he could be untrue to me." And with these words the girl stepped into the conservatory, plucked a blush-rose, and, placing it in her nut-brown hair, walked slowly to her *boudoir*.

Seating herself on a damask-covered *fauteuil*, she touched a bell that stood on a table near by, and scarcely had its silvery tinkle ceased to be heard when Nanette McGuire, her *femme de chambre*, pushed aside the damask curtains that hid from view an alcove and entered the room.

"Give me my volume of Patent Office reports, Nannette," said Eulalie. The book was handed to her—an elegantly-bound work. Rising slowly, Eulalie placed the book under one corner of the *fauteuil*, and saying to herself, "Well, I guess I have fixed that pesky, short-legged sofa now," lay quietly down and was soon wrapped in the sweet slumber of innocent maidenhood.

Such is the power of poetry.—*From "Sweet Slumbers," by Silas J. Bane.*

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Alexander Baxter, an old and respected citizen of Richmond, died on Wednesday, at the age of seventy-one.

Ex-Governor Henry M. Matthews, of West Virginia, is reported to be quite ill at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs.

George W. Barber has been commissioned postmaster at Benham's, Hillery G. Richardson at Smithfield, and Wilbur F. Nottingham at Bay View.

The people here will not pay any special attention to the presidential proclamation recommending the 24th as a day of thanksgiving.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

Our justices are very busy issuing attachments and distress warrants, owing, we suppose, to the small crops of peanuts being insufficient to secure to the landlords their rents.—*Suffolk Herald.*

Mr. I. C. Fowler, of Washington County, is spoken of as the next speaker of the house of delegates. Most of the newly-elected Readjuster members of the house are new in the service.

The store of the Messrs. Tavenner, at Hamilton, Loudoun County, and its contents were destroyed by fire Monday night last. Loss, about $1,500; fully insured. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Colonel William E. Cameron, the Governor-elect, is one of the youngest, if not, indeed, the youngest man who has ever been elevated to the gubernatorial chair in Virginia. He is only about thirty-eight years old.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, held Wednesday in Richmond, J. P. Brinton was re-elected president. The old board of directors was re-elected.

Hon. H. H. Riddleberger, of Shenandoah County, Hon. John E. Massey, the public auditor, and Captain John S. Wise, of Richmond, are the three names most prominently mentioned in connection with the United States Senatorship.

The whipping-post, though frequently discussed in the canvass, was not a party issue with the Readjusters. Their platform was silent on this subject. But nevertheless it is not regarded with favor by the great body of the party, and will most likely be stricken from the criminal code.—*Baltimore Sun, Petersburg letter.*

ALEXANDRIA NEWS.

The Rev. H. Suter, of Christ Church, this city, having resigned as one of the examining chaplains of the diocese, Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, of Warsaw, Richmond County, has been appointed in his place.

A longboat, name unknown, ran into the steamer Harry Lodor off Stony Point Wednesday night, carrying away a good portion of the latter's joiner-work and otherwise damaging the steamer. She made her trip yesterday as usual.

Captain J. V. Davis, the efficient superintendent of the Soldiers' Cemetery, near this city, is making extensive improvements to the lodge or residence at that place. He has just completed improvements to the grounds surrounding the lodge and the cemetery, where are buried thousands of Union soldiers.

At the close of the fair last night the votes for various articles stood: For cane (which is on exhibition in Acton's window)—Henry Strauss, 12; J. T. Beckham, 8; M. J. Waterman, 5; F. F. Marbury, 4. For bracelets—Gertrude Stansbury, 3; Carrie Atwell, 8; Clara Travers, 1; blank, 3. For set of jewelry—Effie Crump, 7.

The Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Virginia, Dr. W. S. Christian, of Middlesex County, Grand Worthy Chief Templar, and George W. Hawxhurst, of this city, Grand Worthy Secretary, will meet in the hall of Golden Light Lodge, in Peabody School building, corner of King and Alfred streets, on Tuesday night next. About 150 delegates, from nearly every county in Virginia, will be in attendance.

Rogue Riderhood and Gaffer Hexam.

To the Editor of THE REPUBLICAN:

From an article entitled "The Assassination Conspiracy Story," published in the *Evening Star* of this date, I extract the following: "When President Garfield was shot Colonel Cook and Mr. A. M. Gibson thought that there might have been a conspiracy. * * * It was no secret at the time that at least Colonel Cook and Mr. Gibson had a theory about the star-route people being the instigators of President Garfield's assassination." Allow space sufficient to say that the complacency with which the dirty little sheet named publishes the scoundrelly insinuation is only equalled by the cool villainy of the snivelling hypocrite and the purchasable detective who originated it, and whose motive, in all probability, was the hope that it might enable them to finger the contingent fund of the Department of Justice.

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Another View of It.

To the Editor of THE REPUBLICAN:

Don't you think the "Major" is a little off in his understanding of Judge Snell's remarks to the attorney? The mistress may be as good as the man who makes her his mistress, and yet neither one is worthy of respect, for what is the nature of their intercourse in the eyes of the law and the moral element in society? Why, illicit. No judge can exalt the woman because she happens to be the unlawful companion of any degraded man whom a cowardly society tolerates. Men very properly applaud kind sentiments of the press and bench for poor outcasts, but were mankind truly generous and as keenly alive to the preservation of woman's chastity in the bud there would be fewer graceless flowers.

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The Personal Effects of the Late Banker.

The inventory of the personal estate of the late George W. Riggs was returned yesterday in the office of the Register of Wills. The total value is about $97,000, of which there are between $60,000 and $65,000 in bonds. The library is valued at $10,000, not including the statuary and pictures. The other articles comprised in the inventory are the furniture, the contents of the wine-cellar, and household effects.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Stock and Bond Quotations—Baltimore and New York Produce Markets.

The following observations on the transactions in the financial market yesterday, together with opening, highest, lowest, and closing quotations, are furnished by the banking-house of H. D. Cooke, Jr., & Co., 1429 F street, Washington, D. C.:

WASHINGTON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Governments.	Bid.	Asked.
United States 6s extended 3's	101½	.....
United States 6s extended 3's	102	102½
United States 4½s 1891, coupon	.....	113½
United States 4½s 1891, registered	.....	112½
United States 4s 1907, coupon	116¾	117
United States 4s 1907, registered	116¾	117
District of Columbia Bonds.		
Permanent improvements 10s, 1891, coup.	116¾	.....
Permanent improvements 7s 1891, cur'y.	.....	.....
Market stock 7s, 1892, currency	124½	.....
Water stock 7s, 1901, currency	.....	132
Water stock 7s, 1903, currency	.....	.....
Fifty years' funding 3-65s, 1924, currency.	.....	107½
Twenty years' funding 5s, 1899, currency.	.....	112
Twenty years' funding 6s, 1902, coin	.....	117
Thirty years' funding 6s, 1902, coin	.....	120
Railroad Stocks.		
Washington and Georgetown stock	112½	.....
Washington and Georgetown bonds, long	.....	.....
Metropolitan	.....	97
Columbia	23	25
North Capitol and O Street	.....	40
Anacostia	.....	.....
Fire Insurance and Gaslight Companies.		
Washington City Gaslight Company	28½	29½
Washington City Gaslight Co. scrip	27	29
Georgetown Gaslight Company	.....	.....
Firemen's Fire Insurance Company	.....	.....
Franklin	.....	.....
Metropolitan	.....	.....
National Union	.....	.....
Arlington	32	.....
Corcoran	.....	.....
Columbia (less unpaid assessment)	0.05	0.15
Citizens' (less unpaid assessment)	.....	100½
German American	.....	.....
Potomac	.....	.....
Par List.		
Board of Public Works, green 8s	.....	96
Masonic Hall bonds	.....	102
National Theatre bonds	.....	.....
Washington Market Company stock	.....	.....
Washington Market Company bonds	.....	.....
Inland and Sea Coast Company stock	.....	.....
Inland and Sea Coast Company bonds	.....	.....
Ivanhoe Mining Company stock	.....	.....
Washington Brick Machine Co. stock	.....	.....

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17, 3:15 p. m.—As far as any life or activity is concerned there was little difference between the market of yesterday and to-day. At the opening there was a considerable buying of the Southwestern stocks on the reported adjustment of all differences between the South Pacific road and those controlled by Mr. Gould. This buying gave strength to the general list, and the market, while dull, was strong until the afternoon, when sales to realize caused a considerable part of the improvement to be lost. The fact that no call was made for bonds by the Secretary of the Treasury was a disappointment, more especially as the money market worked a shade closer at 5@6 per cent., most of the business being done at the latter rate. The policy of the new Secretary is looked forward to anxiously, the money market exerting an important influence on the present speculation. Should a large bond-call be made, followed by an offer to redeem without rebate of interest, it would give an impetus to the market. Meanwhile the market is liable to fluctuate within narrow limits, according to the position of the room-traders and the rumor of the hour.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Name of stock.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Alton and Terre Haute	56½	56½	56½	56½
Alton and T. H. preferred	93½	96½	95	95
Chesapeake and Ohio	24½	29	28⅝	28⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio 1st	40	40½	40	40
Chesapeake and Ohio 2ds	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
C. C. C. & I.	92½	92½	92½	92½
Canada Southern	64½	64½	63⅝	64½
Chicago, Burlington and Q.	142	142½	141½	141⅝
C. C. C. & I. C. consols	71½	71½	70½	70½
C. C. & I. C. incomes	74	74	74	74
Chicago, St. Paul, M. & O.	41	41	40⅝	40⅝
C., St. P., M. & O. preferred	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
Central Pacific	95½	95½	95	95½
Chicago, St. Louis & N. O.	85½	85½	85½	85½
Del., Lack. and Western	127½	127½	126½	126½
Delaware and Hudson	110	110	109½	109½
Denver and Rio Grande	84½	84½	84½	84½
Erie	46⅝	47	46⅝	46⅝
Erie preferred	93½	93½	93½	93½
Erie 2ds	101½	101½	101	101½
Hannibal and St. Jo.	95½	95½	95½	95½
Hannibal and St. Jo. pref.	112½	113	*112½	112½
Houston and Texas	91½	91½	89	89
Illinois Central	134½	134½	134½	134½
Lake Shore	121½	122⅝	121½	121½
Louisville and Nashville	95½	95½	95½	95½
Lake Erie and Western	46	46	45	45
Michigan Central	97½	98½	96½	97½
Missouri Pacific	106½	107	106½	106½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	42½	44	42½	42½
Missouri, Kansas & T. 2ds	80½	80½	80	80
N. J. Lake Shore & West'n	51	51	50½	50½
Mobile and Ohio	38½	38½	38½	38½
Memphis and Charleston	76	76	75	75
Manhattan Elevated	57	57	56½	57½
Metropolitan Elevated	109½	109½	109	109½
Metropolitan Elevated 1sts	103½	103½	103½	103½
Metropolitan Elevated 2ds	91	91	91	91
New York Elevated	110	110	110	110
New York Central	139½	139½	138½	138½
Northwestern	128½	128½	128	128
Northwestern preferred	142½	142½	142	142
New Jersey Central	96	96½	96	96
Nashville and Chattanooga	88	88	88	88
Northern Pacific	42	42	40½	40½
Northern Pacific preferred	85	85	83½	83½
Northern Pacific 1sts	104	104	104	104
Norfolk and Western	25½	25½	23½	23½
Ohio and Mississippi	42	42	41½	41½
Ontario and Western	32½	32½	32½	32½
Ohio Central	27½	27½	26½	26½
Ohio Southern	28	28	27	27
Pacific Mail	45½	45½	45½	45½
Pennsylvania Railroad	64	64	64	64
Rock Island	136½	136½	135½	135½
Reading	67½	67½	66½	66½
St. Paul	109½	109½	108½	108½
St. Paul preferred	122½	123½	122½	122½
St. Paul, M. & N	112½	112½	112½	112½
San Francisco	46½	46½	46	46
San Francisco preferred	68½	69½	68½	69½
San Francisco 1sts	107½	107½	107	107
Texas and Rio Grande	91½	92	91½	91½
Texas Pacific	57½	57½	56½	56½
Union Pacific	120½	121½	120½	120½
Western Union	87½	87½	86½	86½
Wabash	48½	48½	48½	48½
Wabash preferred	90½	90	88½	88½
Colorado Coal	52	52	51½	52

MINING STOCKS.

Arizona	1½	Quicksilver	15
Caribon	2⅝	Quicksilver pref.	65
Excelsior	4	Standard	2½
Homestake	18	Sutro Tunnel	1½
Little Pittsburg	2½	Robinson Mining	9
Ontario Silver	35		

GOVERNMENT BONDS—CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

United States 6 per cent. extended	101¼@101½
United States 5 per cent. extended	102 @102½
United States 4½ per cent. registered	112½@112⅝
United States 4½ per cent. coupon	113½@113⅝
United States 4 per cent. registered	117 Sales
United States 4 per cent. coupon	117@117
United States 4 per cent. C. I.	116½@117
District of Columbia 3.65s	107

BANKERS' EXCHANGE.

Three-day bills ..... 485½ | Sixty-day bills 481½

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17, 10 a. m.—The feeling regarding the course of the stock market after the close of the board last night was strongly bullish, especially for Lake Shore, which was 121⅞ bid for 1,000 shares in the street. It was claimed that there was to be a new and important deal inaugurated in this stock, and that shrewd operators had bought it yesterday for higher prices to-day. Among the rumors current (which could not be traced to any foundation) was one that Mr. Vanderbilt had bought the New York and Chicago and St. Louis parallel road, and also another that the railroad war had been settled. While there were but few believers of these tales, it was generally thought that the railroad quarrels would be settled by the close of navigation, and the railroad men predict big traffic on all the roads during the progress of the holiday trade, which has just begun. It was stated last night that Henry S. Smith yesterday bought in about 1200 shares of his shorts, and was no out of the market. Judge Hutchings has turned bull. A private Washington dispatch received by a prominent banker last evening said that Secretary Folger had as yet come to no conclusion regarding bond purchases, and he was disposed to postpone action for a day or two longer. There is said to be a strong bull pool in Norfolk and Western, who propose an advance of 15 per cent. in the preferred stock, which is to pay regular dividends. The company has $20,000 cash surplus. Private dispatches from Paris received last night reported that France had raised a prohibition against American hog products. The bears in the stock market claim that there is no legitimate cause for the strong close yesterday, and say that Lake Shore and other leaders were manipulated by Keene to sell on. The Grand Central depot party continue very bearish, and, it is claimed, are advising their friends to buy nothing at present and predicting further trouble among the trunk lines. These people assert that Mr. Vanderbilt will agree to no terms of reconciliation.

2:15 p. m.—A Washington dispatch says application has been made by the parties in interest for a title that will authorize the new line from Leavenworth or Kansas City to Presido Del Norte to cross into the public lands. The ultimate terminus of the new line is to be Mazatland or San Blas. A Philadelphia dispatch says the demand for anthracite coal continues enormous and far beyond the supply. The output looks like 27,000,000 this year, against 23,000,000 last. Earnings of the Chicago and Northwestern for the second week of November, 1881, $446,700; for 1880, $432,800; increase, $14,000.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Money loaned between 5 per cent. per annum and 6 per annum and 1-64 per diem until the close, when the rate was 4 per cent. per annum. Exchange was firm at 484½@485¾ for long and 483½@484¼ for short sight. Governments were steady for 6s and extended 6s and ¼ per cent. higher for 4½s and extended 3s. State bonds were fairly active and generally firm. Railroad bonds were irregular on a moderate volume of business. The stock market was extremely dull throughout the entire day, and the speculation was characterized by a very quiet tone. The general list opened ⅛@¾ per cent. higher than yesterday's closing figures. Memphis and Charleston, which was 1 per cent. lower, being an exception, and recording a further decline of 1 per cent. Before the first board there was an advance of ¾@1 per cent., which was, however, subsequently lost, the speculation continuing weak up to the close. The decline in prices ranged from ¼ to 2 per cent., Louisville and New Albany, Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western, Norfolk and Western preferred, St. Paul, Lake Shore, New York Central, Northern Pacific, and Texas Pacific being most prominent in the downward movement. Memphis and Charleston, after receding to 75, rose to 78, but returned to 75. Oregon Navigation was notably strong and advanced 2½ per cent. on the day's transactions. The sales aggregated 214,940 shares, including Denver and Rio Grande, 13,400; Erie, 13,200; Lake Shore, 34,600; Michigan Central, 9,600; Northwestern, 7,900; New York Central, 12,800; Northern Pacific, 11,900; Pacific Mail, 7,700; St. Paul, 13,800; Texas Pacific, 11,100; Wabash Pacific, 5,200; Western Union, 11,800; Norfolk and Western preferred, 7,300.

STATE BONDS.

Georgia 6s	107	N. Carolina, sp'l tax	9½
Georgia 7s, mort	111½	St. Joseph	108½
Georgia 7s, gold	117	Tennessee 6s	74
Louisiana consols	65⅝	Tennessee, new	74½
Missouri 6s	110⅝	Virginia 6s	38
N. Carolina, old	38	Virginia 6s, consol'd	37
N. Carolina, new	22½	ex. matured coup	7⅝
N. Carolina, fund'g	14	Virginia 6s, def'd	18½

SUB-TREASURY BALANCES.

Coin ..... $62,330,940 00 | Currency $4,366,008 00

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—United States bonds, 6s extended, 105. Atlantic and Great Western firsts, 35¼; Erie, 40¾; New York Central, 143¾; Illinois Central, 138¼; Pennsylvania Central, 66¾.

Baltimore Stock Board.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 17.—Virginia 6s, deferred, 17¾; do consolidated, 28¾; do second series, 4¾; do past due coupons, 33¾; new 10-40s, 41 bid to-day.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Baltimore General Market.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 17.—Cotton steady and quiet; middling, 11¼c. Flour quiet and firm: Howard street and Western superfine, $4 75@5 50; do extra, $5 75@6 50; do family, $6 75@7 50; City Mills superfine, $5 00@5 75; do extra, $6 00@6 50; Rio brands, $7 50@7 62; Patapsco family, $8 25. Wheat—Southern active and firmer; Western dull; Southern red, $1 25@1 42; do amber, $1 43@1 52. No. 1 red Maryland, $1 42. No. 2 Western winter red, spot and November, $1 39½@1 39¾; December, $1 40¼@1 40¾; January, $1 44¼@1 45; February, $1 46@1 46¼. Corn—Southern dull and steady; Western dull; Southern white, 68@70c; do yellow, 68@70c; Western mixed, spot and November, 67½@67¾c; December, 66¾@66¾c; January, 59½@59¾c. Oats firm; Southern, 50@52c; Western white, 53@54c; do mixed, 48@50c; Pennsylvania, 48@52c. Rye quiet and steady at $1 00@1 03. Hay active and firm; prime to choice Pennsylvania and Maryland, $20 00@20 50. Provisions quiet and nominal; mess pork, $19 25 bulk meats—shoulders nominal; clear rib sides nominal; do packed, 8⅞@10c; hams—shoulders, 9½c; clear rib sides, 10c; hams, 13½@14½c. Butter—Choice scarce and firm; best Western, 35@36c. Eggs firm and active fresh, 30c. Petroleum dull and heavy; refined, 7½c asked. Coffee dull and easy; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 9@10c. Sugar easy and quiet. Whisky dull and nominal at $1 15@1 16. Freights to Liverpool per steamer dull; cotton, 3-16@¼d; flour, 2s per barrel; grain, 5@5½d. Receipts—Flour, 2,730 barrels; wheat, 8,500 bushels; corn, 36,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 4,000 bushels; corn, 1,000 bushels. Sales—Wheat, 500,000 bushels; corn, 60,000 bushels.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Cotton firm; sales, 1,958 bales; uplands, 11 15-16c; Orleans, 12 3-16c; consolidated net receipts, 23,136 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,641 bales; to France, 994 bales; to the continent, 5,981 bales. Flour—Southern rather easier; trade moderate; common to fair extra, $5 90@6 75; good to choice do, $6 80@8 00. Wheat ¼@1c lower, closing dull and heavy; ungraded spring, $1 30@1 28; ungraded red, $1 30@1 44½; ungraded white, $1 25@1 42½; No. 2 red, November, $1 42½@1 43¼; December, $1 42@1 42½; January, $1 46@1 48. Corn ¼@½c lower; ungraded, 66@68c; No. 2 white, 73½c; low mixed, 70c; yellow, 72½c; No. 2, November, 67½@68c; December, 66@66½c; January, 70⅝@70¾c. Oats a shade easier and less active; No. 2, 42c. Hops steady; demand light; yearlings, 42@52c. Coffee dull and nominally unchanged; Rio cargoes, 9⅞@12½c. Sugar firm and quiet; Molasses sugar, 6½c; fair to good refining, 8⅛@8½c; refined dull and easier; standard A, 9⅞c. Molasses dull and nominal; new crop New Orleans, 60@70c. Rice steady and in moderate demand; Carolina and Louisiana, 5⅝@7½c. Rosin dull and easier at $2 32½@2 37½. Tallow dull and weak at 5¼@5⅜c. Wool steady and quiet; domestic fleece, 34@48c; Texas, 18@32c. Pork dull and without important change. Middles dull and weak; long clear, 9¼@9½c; short clear, 9⅞c. Lard feverish and unsettled, closing heavy and lower at $11 40@11 47½; November, $11 42½@11 45. Freights firm; cotton, per steamer, 3-32@¼d; wheat, per steamer, 4½d.

Alexandria Grain Market.

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 17.—Flour quiet at last quotations. Wheat steady; sales of 2,000 bushels at $1 39@1 40 for Fults; $1 40 mixed; $1 45@1 46 for fair to good Lancaster. Corn a shade higher; small lots sold today at 71c for new and 76c for old. Oats—None reported. Rye—One lot brought $1 00. Country produce continues scarce and wanted.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

The following business was transacted in the Supreme Court of the United States yesterday:

No. 96. The South Park Commissioners, appellants, vs. William P. Kerr; No. 755, Charles H. Atkins and Elizabeth A. Phillips, appellants, vs. William P. Kerr, and No. 772, William P. Kerr, appellant, vs. The South Park Commissioners et al. Argument continued by W. C. Goudy for Kerr and concluded by M. W. Fuller for the South Park Commissioners.

No. 92. Benjamin Porter, plaintiff in error, vs. The Ætna Insurance Company. Dismissed, with costs, under Rule 16.

No. 94. Samuel P. Williams, plaintiff in error, vs. The Township of Nottowa. Submitted by Hughes, O'Brien, and Smiley for plaintiff in error, and by Charles Upson for defendant in error.

No. 98. The Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County, plaintiffs in error, vs. Amos Woodruff. Dismissed with costs on authority of plaintiffs in error.

Nos. 93 and 95. The Union Paper-bag Machine Company et al., appellants, vs. Thomas R. Nixon et al. Passed; to be heard with Nos. 181 and 182.

No. 102. Jacob M. Duncan et al., appellants, vs. The Steamship Francis Wright, &c. Passed.

No. 97. The brig Annie Lindsey, &c., appellants, vs. Daniel Brown et al. Argument commenced by R. D. Benedict for appellant and continued by Wilhelmus Mynderse for appellees. Adjourned.

DISTRICT COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT—Justice MacArthur.—Letherland vs. Doherty; off calendar. Herring vs. District of Columbia; jury respited. Kidwell vs. Young et al.; judgment as per stipulation. Adjourned until this morning at ten o'clock. Assignments—Calendar Nos. 230, 234, 241, 265, 267, 268, 269, 271, 273, 275, 276, 277, 279, 280, 228, 245, 256.

The Court in General Term met yesterday, and, there being no quorum, adjourned until Monday.

REAL ESTATE.

The Official Transfers as Recorded Yesterday.

Mr. J. F. Olmstead presents the following transactions in real estate in the District yesterday, as reported to him by the Recorder of Deeds:

CITY PROPERTY.

On Nineteenth street west, between L and M streets north, sublot 43 (22 by 80 feet), square 117, Catherine E. Garrison to Thomas M. B. Wood, $2,850.

On Connecticut avenue, between L and M streets north, sublot 36 (21 feet by depth), square 162, John Sherman to Frances McCauley, $10,000.

On M street north, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets west, sublots 22 and 23 (41.74 feet by depth), square 182, trustees of the African Methodist Episcopal Church to Andrew Twine, $12,000.

On alley between K and L streets north and between and parallel to Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets west, south part of lot 14 (25 by 45 feet 11 inches), square 198, Thomas Irwin to John R. Bailey, $2,500.

On E street north, between Third and Four-and-a-half streets west, part of lot 3 (16 feet 6 inches by 104 feet 8 inches), square 527, William Walsh to W. H. Kibby, jr., $800.

On Twelfth street west, near corner of Boundary street, sublot 30 and north part of sublot 29 (21 feet 2 inches by 95 feet 1 inch), square 362, William W. Metcalf to William H. Briggs, $725.

On F street north, between Tenth and Eleventh streets west, west part of lot 11 (22 feet 6 inches by 75 feet), square 347, Linden Kent to Nathan W. Fitzgerald, $10,500.

On I street north, between First street east and North Capitol street, sublot 98 (18 by 80 feet), square 675, Thomas Orme, trustee, to William H. Murphy, $1,080.

On Tenth street east, near corner of H street north, north half of lot 5 (25 feet 6 inches by depth), square 939, Edw. J. Duff to Carrie A. Booth, $2,000.

Same as next above described, Carrie A. Booth to Rebecca C. Duff, $2,300.

John H. Maine to Emily L. Maine, lots 12, 13, 25, and 26, of Quin & Batt's subdivision of the estate of Giles Dyer, nominal.

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