IMPORTANT QUESTION RAISED.

The Charge Made That Judgments of the Alabama Claims Commission Are Illegal.

Hon. W. W. Wilshire, of Washington, ex-chief justice of the supreme court of Arkansas, and Hon. Robert Christy, of Washington, filed yesterday with the Secretary of the Treasury charges, to the effect that the list of judgments and decisions filed in the State Department by the late court of commissioners of Alabama claims was illegal and deficient; that the list of judgments filed in the Treasury Department by the Hon. J. D. Porter, assistant secretary of state, was not certified as the law requires; that consequently the Treasury Department was not in possession of any legal list of judgments on which it had authority to issue drafts, and that all drafts thereon issued were illegal and void.

This is said to raise an interesting and important question. The law, it is said, prescribes that the court, after all its judgments and decisions are rendered, shall send a list thereof to the Secretary of State, and that a certified copy shall be transmitted by the Secretary of State to the Secretary of the Treasury. It appears, the complainants allege, by an inspection of the records, that a large portion of them were not certified by the commissioners, but by the clerk, and that no certified copy of the list of judgments was made at the State Department. The latter, instead of furnishing a certified copy to the treasury, sent simply a certificate by Assistant Secretary Porter that D. W. Fessenden, esq., was the clerk of the commission, which the complainants allege in no wise complies with the statute.

The charges, sustained by extracts from the records, are now before the State Department and the first comptroller of the treasury. The facts will be inquired into by the supreme court of the District, in general term on the 18th instant, upon the return of the rule to show cause against Secretary Bayard why a mandamus should not issue compelling him to send a correct list of judgments to the Treasury Department.

The Poor Little Ones.

We often see children with red eruptions on face and hands, rough, scaly skin, and often sores on the head. These things indicate a depraved condition of the blood. In the growing period children have need of pure blood by which to build up strong and healthy bodies. If Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is given the blood is purged of its bad elements, and the child's development will be healthy, and as it should be. Scrofulous affections, rickets, fever sores, hip joint disease, or other grave maladies and suffering, are sure to result from neglect and lack of proper attention to such cases.

United States Supreme Court.

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

Admissions to the bar—Emerson B. Tuttle, of Chicago, Ill.; Josiah P. Fitch, of New York city; Henry Ach, of Portland, Oreg., and Frank L. Richardson, of New Orleans, La.

No. 16. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company et al., plaintiff in error, vs. A. E. White, administrator, &c. In error to the supreme court of appeals of the state of West Virginia. On motion of Mr. W. J. Robertson for plaintiffs in error, dismissed with costs.

No. 855. Schmidt Brothers, appellants, vs. E. M. Cobb.

No. 856. Arthur O'Malley, appellant, vs. J. P. Farley. Submitted under thirty-second rule by Mr. H. B. Fouke for the appellants, and by Mr. Jed Lake and Mr. M. H. Beach for appellees.

No. 685. The Louisiana Sugar Refining Company, plaintiff in error, vs. James W. Todd et al. In error to the circuit court of the United States for the eastern district of Louisiana. On motion of Mr. S. T. Wallis for plaintiff in error, dismissed with costs.

No. 4, original. Ex parte: In the matter of the Phoenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn et al., petitioners. Argued by Mr. Robert Ray for the petitioners, and by Mr. George G. Greene and Mr. James G. Jenkins for respondent.

No. 789. John P. Delano, appellant, vs. Peter Butler, receiver, &c.; No. 799, Harvey Mills; No. 791, the Taunton Savings Bank; No. 792, Charleston 5 Cent Savings Bank; No. 793, Chas. R. Morrison, all appellants, vs. Peter Butler, receiver, &c.; No. 820, John P. Delano; No. 821, Harvey Mills; No. 822, The Taunton Savings Bank; No. 823, Charleston 5 Cent Savings Bank; No. 824, Chas. R. Morrison, and No. 1065, Caroline J. Whitney et al., all appellants, plaintiffs in error, vs. Peter Butler, receiver, &c. Argument commenced by Mr. Benjamin N. Johnson for appellants and plaintiffs in error in all the above cases except No. 1065, and continued by Mr. A. A. Ranney for appellees and defendant in error.

Adjourned until to-day at 11 o'clock.

Mexican Legation.

Soothe and compose your nerves with Celery, Beef, and Iron.

Presidential Appointments.

The President made the following appointments yesterday:

Wm. L. Maginnis, of Ohio, to be chief justice of the supreme court of the territory of Wyoming.

W. H. D. Cochrane, of Nassau, N. H., to be pension agent at Concord, N. H.

Daniel J. Sullivan, of Prescott, Ariz., to be receiver of public moneys at Prescott, Ariz.

David A. Wardwell, of Tombstone, Ariz., to be agent for the Indians of the Lemhi agency, in Idaho territory.

Postmaster Ellis Briggs, at Roadhouse, Ill., vice John Roadhouse, resigned; Michael Sullivan, at Marshall, Minn., vice S. D. How, resigned; John Stuart at Pipe Stone, Minn., vice D. E. Sweet suspended; Chas. E. McIntire at Lancaster, N. H., vice C. E. Allen, suspended; Nathan H. Leavitt, at New Market, N. H., vice S. H. Greene, suspended.

The Court Record.

Court in General Term.—Chief Justice Carter and Justice Cox.—Frederick vs. Beneficial Endowment Association; motion to dismiss appeal overruled; appeal bond approved.

Equity Court—Justice James.—In re estate of Jos. J. Combs; sale finally ratified and cause referred to the auditor. Hall vs. Hall; pro confesso vacated, with leave to answer. Ennells vs. Johnson; decree construing will. Wheatley vs. Harvey et al.; pro confesso against John T. Given granted. Serrin vs. Fowler; trustee authorized to sell at private sale. Hall vs. Hall; sale decreed, and S. Maddox and R. Fendall appointed trustees to sell. Assignment—Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 10½, 11, and 12.

Criminal Court—Justice MacArthur.—Baker Bowie, larceny; appeal; guilty. Charles Brown, assault; appeal; guilty; eleven months in jail. Barney McQuade, trespass and assault; on trial. Assignment unchanged.

PROPRIETOR BECKEL HOUSE, Harrisburgh, Ohio, recommends Red Star Cough Cure.

Opening of the Norwood Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Cabell, principals of the Norwood Institute, held a public reception last evening in their new home, No. 1107 Massachusetts avenue, which was largely attended. Prof. Frederick W. Wolff, of Baltimore, favored the audience with some excellent instrumental music, and was followed by Mr. F. H. Baxter, who sang several pieces. After this a short time was passed in dancing, and then more instrumental music was given by Prof. Bernays, Miss Simmons, and Miss Kreet. It was getting toward midnight when the company separated.

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Unable to Accept the Office.

Mr. W. H. Smith, recently chosen lieutenant colonel of the Capital City Guards, has written a letter to the command declining to accept the position. While appreciating the honor conferred, he finds that the duties of the office, if properly performed, would conflict with other obligations binding upon him, and is therefore compelled to decline the honor. He expresses a willingness to aid the Guards in any way that he can.

EACH couple of senators has a whole state for constituents. All these will desire and possess portraits of their senators, in our "Senatorial".

The Schmer Piano.

Although only recently introduced in this city the Schmer piano has fulfilled all promised for it, and becoming quite popular with the music-loving public. Messrs. H. Worch & Co., 925 Seventh street northwest, are the sole agents for this excellent musical instrument, which can be found on exhibition and sale at their house.

Bids for Furnishing Granite Curb.

The following bids were received and opened yesterday by the commissioners, for furnishing 5,000 feet of granite curb: G. McMahon, of Baltimore, 99 cents per lineal foot; W. F. Weller, Baltimore, 94 cents, and M. W. Locke, Philadelphia, 75 cents.

The Cabinet Meeting.

The cabinet meeting yesterday was attended by Secretaries Endicott and Lamar, Postmaster General Vilas and Acting Secretary Fairchild. It is understood that the Mills-Geronimo complications were discussed.

AN eminent physician says: "The great remedy known as Celery, Beef, and Iron is a gentle stimulant as well as nutritive, and all who have used it pronounce it to have been taken with excellent results, especially when taken for brain trouble, nervous prostration, or disorders of the stomach. Celery, as a cure for nervous affections, is invaluable. Beef is the most nutritious and invigorating of all meats, and as a tonic for the blood and food for the brain there is nothing better than pyrophosphate of iron."

A NEW MAN ON THE BEAT.

What an Officer Experienced in the Division on His First Duty.

Officer W. L. Coghill, of the first precinct, was put on the Division beat yesterday morning for the first time. If there is anything that tries the mettle of the denizens of that locality it is "a new man on the beat." The officer had shown up two or three times on D street, and the fighting element caught on to him. Word soon went through the locality that there was a new man going the rounds. This led to a quarrel among the women, who doubted his pluck to arrest them. Margaret Oliver and Annie Davis, both colored, got into a "tear cat" fight, in which Ella Boston, Rebecca and Anna Washington, and Elenora Coleman, all colored, took a hand. A big contest raged for some time. The officer heard of it and went to the scene. He hardly got his hands on Margaret Oliver and Elenora Coleman when the whole gang of women turned on the officer viciously. The attacking crowd was soon increased by others. The result of the fight was that the officer was downed, bitten four times, kicked in the loins, his clothing was torn in shreds, his badge taken away, and by the time they were done with him he could not speak. There is no telling what would have become of Coghill if the police reserve had not come up when they did and arrested all the women. Officer Coghill's initiation in the Division beat became nearly a serious one, and he will have something to talk about in the future.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

The Bridal Party Receive Their Friends at the Rifles' Hall.

Hettie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lindheimer, was married last night at the National Rifles' Hall to Mr. Samuel R. Hirsch, a prominent business man of Marietta, Ga. Rev. Mr. Stern performed the ceremony in the presence of a large assemblage of friends, many of whom came from New York, Philadelphia, Richmond, Baltimore, and Atlanta. After the ceremony congratulations were in order. A supper followed, and then a dance. Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch left on the 10 o'clock train for a trip to the north. Among those present were Mrs. and Miss Carrie Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Lindheimer, Mr. Isaac Eichberg and family, of Alexandria; Mr. Rosenthal, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Strasburger, Max Cohen, Ike Gans, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Liderman, Charlottesville, Va.; Miss Sondheim, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wolf, New York; Mr. Hirschman, Charlottesville, Va.; Miss Bertha Wolfheimer, Mr. Justus Frankel, New York; Messrs. David and Alexander Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strauss, and many others.

The ushers were Henry Gutman and G. Ash, both of New York; Isadore Kauffman, Henry Hoffa, Maurice Weyman, of Baltimore, and Ike Gans.

The bride was handsomely attired in white satin, and wore the customary bridal veil.

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

The Flaw in the Title Not So Serious as Stated.

The reported flaw in the title of the site purchased on which to erect the new Catholic university to be located here appears not to be so serious as stated. There are ten heirs to the ground, two of whom had not been heard from for a long time, and whose whereabouts were unknown. This fact was not regarded of sufficient importance to interfere with the sale, and $29,000 was paid for the property, being divided in ten portions, two of which were held in trust for the missing heirs should they ever turn up. They have now been heard from, one being in North Carolina and the other in Meadville, Miss. The question which now arises is whether these heirs will be satisfied with the amount for which their property has been sold. No difficulty is anticipated, however, in settling their claim should they demand more.

This circumstance is not expected to interfere with the building of the university at all, but it is stated that, should the board of trustees be able to sell the property advantageously and purchase elsewhere, they may see proper to do so, though there is not the least likelihood of the university being located at any place other than this city.

THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Admissions This Year in Excess of Any Previous Year.

The school board held a short session last night at the Franklin school building. A resolution was adopted suggesting that the proposed committee of one hundred citizens take up matters for school legislation and interest Congress in the same.

A resolution was also passed allowing applicants for teacherships, who in the September examination made from 45 to 55 per cent. on their examinations, to be appointed as substitute teachers.

The resignation of Miss Emma Mason as a teacher caused several promotions.

A few appointments, promotions, and transfers of teachers were made, after which the board adjourned.

The superintendent's report for September showed that 29,112 pupils were enrolled, an increase of 496 over September a year ago. The white pupils number 18,754; colored, 10,358.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION,

Which John A. Rawlins Post Observes With a Camp Fire.

John A. Rawlins Post, No. 1, G. A. R., celebrated its twentieth anniversary at Abner's Hall last night by a camp fire and banquet. The hall was filled with Grand Army men, and a splendid entertainment in the way of instrumental music, songs, speeches, camp stories, &c., was given. Post Commander C. G. Ballinger presided and during the banquet became toast master. After the preliminary exercises were finished the banquet followed. Speeches were made by Department Commander J. B. Burke, Assistant Adjutant General S. E. Faunce, Inspector General Berger, Gen. Kelly, commander of the Department of West Virginia; Comrades H. H. Smith, N. B. Fithian, Stephens, Capt. Thomas McKee, Dr. White and others. The anniversary was a success and will be long remembered by the post and its guests.

"HAD a lame knee for two years which St. Jacobs Oil cured."—A. Shurtleff, Parker, Dak.

An Excursion Party.

An excursion party representing the freight interests of all the foreign steamship companies running into New York arrived in Washington yesterday morning from Baltimore, and spent the day in sightseeing. They were shown through the Treasury Department, and later called at the white house and paid their respects to the President. They left for New York on the afternoon train.

The party left New York on Saturday last on the Old Dominion Line steamer Guyandotte for Newport News, Va., where they inspected the terminal facilities of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, after which they proceeded to West Point. From there they proceeded to Richmond, where they were received at the court house by Gov. Lee. The members of the party were Messrs. Brown, of the Cunard; Kobbe, of the Inman; Underhill, of the Union; Barber, of the National, and Sumner, of the Sumner lines, of Liverpool; Barlinger, of the Monarch line, London; Murphy, of the Union, and Kuchers, of the Hamburg line, Hamburg; Ferhune, of the State line, and Hudson, of the Anchor line, Glasgow; Schotz, of the French line, Havre; Merice, of the Fabri line, Marseilles, and Hoppiner, of the North German line, Bremen.

Chief Justice Chase's Obsequies.

The Bar Association of this District held a meeting yesterday afternoon to make arrangements in connection with the removal of the remains of the late Chief Justice S. P. Chase to Ohio. Col. James G. Payne presided, with Charles A. Elliot secretary. After some discussion it was decided to appoint a committee to accompany the remains to Ohio and take part in the ceremonies at Cincinnati. The following is the committee: Messrs. James G. Payne, Samuel Shellabarger, S. S. Henkle, L. G. Hine, H. E. Paine, J. Hubley Ashton, Enoch Totten, and Reginald Fendall.

The escort for the remains of the late Chief Justice Chase will assemble at the chapel at Oak Hill Cemetery at 1:30 p. m. to-day, and proceed to the Baltimore and Ohio depot, where a special train for Cincinnati will be in waiting. Carriages for the escort will leave the Ebbitt House at 1 p. m. There will be a committee from the Supreme Court, one from the Bar Association, the congressional committee of arrangements, and a number of distinguished gentlemen who have been invited to act as pallbearers, and who reached the city last evening.

THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Reports Relating to the Consecration of Churches and to Marriage and Divorce—Work Among Colored People.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 13.—During the session of the house of deputies of the Protestant Episcopal Church to-day the committee on canons submitted a report recommending that no church edifice should be consecrated while any debt or money lien rested upon it in any way. The committee also asked that the question of the consecration of colored people to the episcopacy should be referred to the committee on constitution.

After considerable discussion the report was placed on the calendar.

Rev. Dr. Benjamin Franklin, of New Jersey, read the unanimous report of the joint committee on marriage and divorce appointed at the general convention of 1883. The report was of unusual length, and considered all the causes deemed sufficient in the various state laws for the granting of divorce. The report embodied a new canon which contained several stringent modifications of the existing canon on marriage and divorce. The proposed new canon provides that no marriage of any person under 18 years of age shall be solemnized unless the parents or guardian be present or has given written consent; that at least two witnesses knowing the contracting parties be present; that divorce can only be recognized or granted on the ground of adultery, the guilty person being forbidden to again marry during the lifetime of the person from whom he or she was divorced. The proposed canon forbids the remarriage of divorced persons under certain circumstances, and provides for penalties to be imposed upon the clergy for any non-observance of the strict letter of the canon.

Mr. J. Bancroft Davis, of Maryland, presented a resolution providing for a joint committee of three bishops, three clerical, and three lay delegates to consider the duty of the church in the work among the colored people of the United States. Mr. Davis supplemented his resolution with an eloquent plea that active steps be taken to prosecute the work, and paid a glowing tribute to the successful efforts of the Rev. Colbraith B. Perry, of Baltimore.

Mr. Stosenberg, of Indiana, offered an amendment requiring the committee so appointed to consider and report the best plan practicable and prosecute this proposed work, and also draft a canon to place the plan upon a permanent basis. The amendment also provided that the committee should submit its report, and that it be made a special order for next Monday. The resolution, as amended, was unanimously adopted.

STRIKE AT THE STOCK YARDS.

Refusal to Work Ten Hours Per Day—Chicago's Supremacy Waning.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—The strike at the yards has spread, the latest men to go out being 110 employes of the Union Stock Yards Transit Company. Of these 60 are section hands and the balance work in the blacksmith shop. The shop has been closed. The company notified them that they would have to work ten hours per day and they refused. This has not as yet interfered with the business of the company.

A published interview, concerning the stock yard strike, with Mr. Armour says:

The day of Chicago's supremacy as a pork-packing center will soon be a thing of the past. Kansas City, Omaha, Cedar Rapids, and other western points are fast taking the business away from here. Take Kansas City for instance. The price of hogs there is 25 cents a hundred less than it is here, while her freight rates to all western and southern points are as low as others, and her freight rates to the Atlantic seaboard are only 12 or at the most 15 cents a hundred higher. In other words, Kansas City's freight rates to the markets where 90 per cent. of our products are sold are just as good as ours, while hogs are cheaper. What is true of Kansas City is true in a greater or less degree of other western points. It is the natural course of events. The corn belt has moved west, and with it has raising. It is history repeating itself. Only a few years ago Chicago took away the supremacy from Cincinnati and St. Louis. To show that this is not idle talk, brought on by the present troubles, I will say I have not added a single brick to my packing house property here in Chicago, while in Kansas City, where I already had $1,500,000 worth of packing house property, I have built $300,000 worth additional this summer, and between now and next January will build another $300,000.

LEE AND TINSLEY.

Richmond's Treasurer Resists the Influence of the Governor—"Tinsley is Doing Right."

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 12.—It is learned to-day that Gov. Lee sent for Mr. S. G. Tinsley, treasurer of this city, who refused to levy on property of persons who offer coupons for taxes, and asked him if he did not know he (Tinsley) would injure the Democratic party by following the course he had taken.

It is said Tinsley reminded the governor that he was looking out for the interest of himself and his bondsmen, and that the interest of parties would not influence him.

A member of the Virginia senate in the city to-night says he thinks Tinsley is doing right.

The English bondholder, J. C. Cooper, of London, is in Richmond to-night, and J. R. Tucker, employed by the indemnity board, is also here. A case from Rappahannock, in which the treasurer is sued for $10,000 damage for trespass, is before United States court, Judge Bond, and will go to the jury to-morrow.

Accident to Representative Nelson.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Oct. 12.—An Alexandria, Minn., special says; Congressman Knute Nelson was nearly drowned in Lake Victoria last evening. He was in the water about an hour.

LATER.—Mr. Nelson recovered this morning, and is now able to walk about. He was out fishing, hooked a big pickerel, and in his efforts to land him lost his balance and fell overboard. The water chilled him thoroughly, and it was several hours before he regained consciousness. No serious results are apprehended.

Anarchists Released from Prison.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Williams Snyder and Thomas Brown, the two anarchists who have been held in jail since the Haymarket riot and were indicted for riot and conspiracy in connection with that affair, were this morning discharged upon their own recognizance by Judge Gary. Mr. Grinnell requested this disposition of the prisoners, and it is probable that they will never be tried.

Fell From a Third-Story Window.

W. W. Turner, while rigging a scaffold at the corner of Fourteenth and I streets yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, fell from a third-story window of the building where he was at work, fracturing his leg and otherwise injuring himself. Dr. Ford Thompson attended him, after which he was removed to Providence hospital.

RAILWAY NOTES.

The committee of railroad managers which was to have met at Chicago to agree upon a plan to pool southwest passenger business refused to come together.

The Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Air Line railroad was on Monday turned over to the new company. Wm. Hart, of Boston, is president. The new directory declined to construct two branch roads, one from Mt. Vernon, Ill., to St. Louis, and the other from Tells City, Ind., to Huntingburg, Ind.

Thomas B. Atkins, Henry K. McKarg, Jacob Short, and Stephen H. Thayer, bondholders of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific railway east of the Mississippi, presented a petition to Judge Gresham for leave to file a bill to foreclose the mortgage property of the road, and for a receiver. Judge Gresham set the matter for a hearing Oct. 19.

The directors party of the Louisville and Nashville railroad has returned to New York from the trip to Louisville. President Morton states that the earnings of the company are very gratifying, and that there is every indication that they will be maintained. Milton H. Smith, the former president, has accepted the office of vice president.

In the United States circuit court at Pittsburg yesterday arguments were heard on a petition of the Fidelity Insurance Trust and Safety Deposit Company of Philadelphia, trustee for bondholders of the West Pennsylvania and Shenandoah connecting railroad, on a $400,000 mortgage of the defendant company, for leave to bring suit in the Mercer county courts to foreclose the mortgage. The decision was reserved.

Among the prominent railroad men attending the meeting of the Southern Passenger Agents Association at New York are: E. B. Thomas, general manager Richmond and Danville system; H. B. Stone, general manager Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad; H. Walters, general manager Atlantic Coast Line; J. T. Harahan, general manager Louisville and Nashville railroad; Wm. Rogers, general superintendent Central and South western railroad of Georgia; C. D. Gorham, superintendent western division of New York Central and St. Louis railroad; and R. Pitcairn, general agent and superintendent of the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania railroad.

THE MARKETS.

Unfavorable News in Wall Street—Stocks Generally Lower.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The stock market to-day again shows a decrease in the amount of business done and again a majority of stocks are lower. The news of the day was almost entirely of an unfavorable character and related chiefly to the strikes at different points. The uncertainty and delay in the formation of the pools at Chicago also served to depress values and the continued close working of the money market was also a factor in the decline. Pacific Mail was again the leading weak stock, and stories of a suit by the Panama Railway Company against the Pacific Mail and rumors of an intention on the part of the former to refuse freight from the latter were used with effect. New England was conspicuously strong, and again shows a handsome advance. Spurts in Consolidated Gas and the Nickel Plate occurred during the afternoon, and Manitoba was strong.

Western Union was active, but wasteadily all prices. In the last hour a general decline took place, which was checked just previous to the close, which was weak at the lowest figures of the day.

Money on call is active, ranging from 6 to 9, last loan at 6, and closing at 6 to 7. Sterling exchange is quiet and steady; actual business at 481 to 481½ for sixty-day bills and 484 to 484½ for demand; posted rates 481½ to 484½.

Quotations of Tuesday's Stock Sales.

The following daily market reports have been furnished by J. Vance Lewis, broker, Le Droit building, Eighth and F streets, being the most active stocks in the New York exchange:

	Opng.	High.	Low.	Clsg.
Canada Pacific	71	71	70¾	70¾
Central Pacific	48⅛	48⅛	47⅛	47⅛
C., B. and Q.	137⅞	137⅞	137⅞	137⅞
Delaware & Hudson	103¼	104¼	103⅛	103⅛
D., L. and W.	136	136½	135⅝	136⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	32⅛	32⅛	31⅞	32⅛
Erie	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
Kansas and Texas	36	36⅛	35⅝	35⅞
Jersey Central	62	62⅛	61⅝	61⅞
Lake Shore	91⅞	91⅞	90⅞	90⅞
Pa. and N. W.	51⅞	51⅞	50⅞	50⅞
Missouri Pacific	114⅞	114⅞	111	114
Northwestern	116⅞	116⅞	114⅞	115
Northern Pacific	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
N. Y. pref	62⅞	62⅞	62⅛	62⅛
New York Central	112	112	111⅛	111⅛
Omaha	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞
Oregon Trans.	33	33⅛	32⅞	33
Oregon railway	105	105	104⅛	104⅛
g'ralne Mail	82⅛	82⅛	81⅝	82⅛
Reading	36	36⅛	35⅝	35⅞
St. Paul	94⅞	94⅞	92⅞	93
Texas Pacific	21	21⅛	20⅝	21
Union Pacific	61⅞	61⅞	61⅛	61⅛
Western Union	77⅞	77⅞	76⅝	76⅞
Oil	64⅛	64⅛	64⅛	64⅛

Grain and Provisions.

Following is the range of prices in the Chicago market, furnished by B. K. Plain & Co., St. Cloud Building, corner of Ninth and F streets.

Wheat—	Opng.	High.	Low.	Clsg.
Nov	71⅞	72⅛	71⅛	71⅛
Dec	73⅞	74⅛	73⅛	73⅛
May	80	80⅞	79⅞	80⅛
Corn—				
Nov	34⅞	35⅛	34⅞	34⅞
Dec	35	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
May	39⅞	40⅛	39⅞	39⅞
Oats—				
Nov	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Dec	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
May	29⅞	30⅛	29⅞	29⅞
Pork—				
Nov	8 95	9 02½	8 92½	9 00
Dec	9 02½	9 02½	9 00	9 00
Lard—				
Nov	5 72½	5 75	5 70	5 75
Dec	5 80	5 83	5 80	5 85

Washington Stock Exchange.

The following list of the most active stocks dealt in on the Washington Stock Exchange is furnished by Messrs. Bell & Co., bankers, No. 1437 Pennsylvania avenue:

Oct. 12, 1886.	Bid.	Asked.
Permanent imp. 6s, 1891, coin	113	....
Permanent imp. 7s, 1891, cur	115½	....
Market stocks 7s, 1891	117⅛	....
Water stocks 7s, 1901, cur	133	....
Water stocks 7s, 1903, cur	134	....
Fifty-year funded 3.65s, 1924, cur'y	119½	120
Twenty-year funded 5 p. c. 1899, cur	114¼	115½
Twenty-year fund 6s, 1892, coin	113½	....
Thirty-year fund 6s, 1902 coin	128	....
Washington & Georg'n stock	50½	....
Wash. and Georg'n bonds	117½	....
Metropolitan Railroad stock	50	166½
Columbia Railroad stock	50	40
North Capitol and O street	50	50
Washington Gas Light Co.	26	39½
Georgetown Gas Light Co.	25	42
Firemen's Insurance Company	20	....
Franklin Insurance Company	20	8⅞
National Metropolitan Ins. Co.	50	50
National Union Insurance Co.	50	20½
Arlington Insurance Company	100	....
Corcoran Insurance Co.	50	59
Columbia Insurance Company	5	14½
German-American Ins. Co.	100	151
Potomac Insurance Co.	25	63½
Riggs Insurance Co.	5	5⅞
Board Pub. Works Green 8s	96	97
Masonic Hall bonds	101	....
Washington Gas Co. stock	19	27
Washington Market Co. bonds	105	....
Wash's Brick Machine stock	100	112
Nat'l Bank of Washington	150	193
National Metropolitan Bank	100	148
National Bank of Republic	100	153
Farmers & Mechanics' National Bank, Georgetown	100	158
Citizens' National Bank	100	104
Second National Bank	100	112
Great Falls Ice Company	100	135
Real Estate Title Ins. Co.	100	107
Pennsylvania Telephone Co.	50*	....
Chesapeake & Potomac Tel. Co.	100	84½
National Safe Deposit Co.	100	108

Baltimore Produce Market—Oct. 12.

COTTON easier and dull; middling, 9⅛.

FLOUR quiet and steady.

WHEAT—Southern nominally steady; western, firmer and quiet; southern red, 83@87c; do. amber, 86@86c; No. 2, western winter red, spot, 79⅞@80c; October, 79⅞c bid; November, 81⅛@81⅛c; December, 83@83⅛c; January, 84⅞@85⅛c.

CORN—Southern steady and dull; western steady, closing dull; southern white, 50@51c; do. yellow, 56@51c; western mixed, spot, 46c asked; November, 43⅞@44c; November or December, new or old, 43⅞@43⅞c; January, 43⅞c bid.

OATS steady and quiet; southern, 32@36c; western white, 31@36c; do. mixed, 32@33c; Pennsylvania, 32@36c.

RYE steady, 54@55c.

PROVISIONS steady and quiet.

COFFEE firmer; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 10⅞@11⅛c.

SUGAR—Copper refined steady, 9⅞@9¾c.

WHISKY quiet, $1.23@1.24.

Other articles unchanged.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 12.—Virginia 6s, consolidated, 55⅝; do. 10-40s, 43 bid to-day.

Pacific National Bank Cases.

The Pacific National Bank cases which were under argument in the Supreme Court of the United States yesterday, are of interest to a large number of persons in Massachusetts, inasmuch as they involve the question of the liability of the stockholders of the insolvent Pacific National Bank of Boston for the amounts of stock subscribed to by them when the capital stock of the bank was increased from $500,000 to $1,000,000 in September, 1881. The appealing stockholders contend that the capital stock of the bank never was validly increased to $1,000,000; that the attempt on the part of the directors and comptroller of currency, in December, 1882, to fix the capital stock at $961,300 was contrary to law and void; and consequently the shares of so-called new stock on which they are sued never had any legal existence. The court below decided against them.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued: Andrew M. Stelle and Nettie V. Lamb; Jos. Chapman and Annie Queen; Geo. H. Cornell and Mary M. Wino, both of Falmouth, Va.; Sam'l R. Hirsh, of Monetta, Ga., and Hettie Lindheimer, of this city; Moses A. Wolster and Laura Dixson; Edward Forrest and Martha Kelley; Charles E. Mahoney, of this city, and Katie Hogan, of Bennings, D. C.

NEW and interesting facts in the lives of senators are now first recorded in our "Senatorial."

The Industrial Exhibition.

Another large audience was in attendance at the industrial exhibition last evening. The Capital City Guards, under command of Capt. J. A. Perry, arrived about 9 o'clock, and were welcomed on behalf of the commissioners by Mr. J. R. Brooks, to which Capt. Perry responded. The command then broke ranks and joined in with the throng admiring the exhibits.

Musical and Literary Entertainment.

The Ladies Union Chapel Association are making an earnest effort to raise funds to be used in the erection of a Union Chapel at Colonial Beach. In aid of this movement a fine literary and musical entertainment will be given this evening at the National Rifles Armory, and is deserving of patronage.

BRIGHTWOOD races Thursday, Oct. 14, at 3 p. m.

CITY ITEMS.

HOWLAND DENTAL ASSOCIATION, 211 Four-and-a-half street northwest, three doors north of Pennsylvania avenue, E. P. Howland, M. D., C. E. Howland, D. D. S., surgical, operative, and mechanical dentists. Extractions, under nitrous oxide, 50 cents each tooth, and only 50 cents extra for gas, whether one or a number of teeth are extracted at the same sitting. Have administered nitrous oxide to over 45,000 persons. Artificial teeth $7 per set. Gold, amalgam, and white fillings inserted in the best manner. All work warranted first class.

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DIED.

RICE.—At 3 o'clock Tuesday, 12th instant, in his 76th year, A. RICE.

DIGGS.—On Oct. 12, 1886, at 2 o'clock, at his residence, 1115 Twenty-first street, after a lingering illness, HENRY DIGGS, aged 49 years.

The funeral will take place from St. Augustine's Church on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

WHEELER.—At Boston, Oct. 11, 1886, entered into rest, in the 38th year of his age, LANGDON PRESLY WHEELER, beloved husband of Nina Bleecker Wheeler.

HILTON.—On Monday, Oct. 11, 1886, at 12:20 p. m., after a long and painful illness, URIAH B. HILTON.

Funeral services at his late residence, 2110 I street northwest, at 4 p. m., Thursday, Oct. 14. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Oak Hill.

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