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# DEFYING THE RULES.

## SENATOR MORGAN TALKS ON THE FISHERIES TREATY.

**Notwithstanding Objection by Senator Sherman and Rulings by the Presiding Officer, He Insists on Talking—The House Considers the Tariff Bill.**

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Morgan asked leave to offer a long preamble and series of resolutions on the subject of the pending fishery treaty, and Mr. Vance moved to refer them to the committee on foreign relations.

The preamble recites that the report of the committee on foreign relations on the treaty raises the question whether the President had authority to negotiate such a treaty, or to appoint the plenipotentiaries without the previous consent of the Senate. And the resolutions declare that the treaty has been duly negotiated, and is lawful and valid.

Mr. Sherman said that the resolutions were subject to objection, and that as a matter of course, he would like to see them in print before they were discussed or acted on.

Mr. Morgan insisted that he had a right to speak on the resolutions.

The presiding officer ruled that he could not receive the motion except by unanimous consent, at which ruling Senator Morgan expressed great surprise. In response to a query by Senator Sherman the senator from Alabama said he desired to address the Senate on the resolutions, to which Senator Sherman objected. He announced that Senator Edmunds had drafted the report, and he was willing that the senator from Vermont should have all the credit of it. In reply Senator Morgan said he intended to make the speech on the treaty which he had made in executive session, or he was willing it should be printed. Senator Sherman again objected. Senator Cameron moved Morgan refused to yield, and said the treaty to proceed to executive business, but Senator was a political football intended to advance the interests of a certain gentleman at the Chicago convention.

Senator Morgan began his speech, objection being raised by Senator Sherman, who raised the point of order, but the presiding officer while ruling the point well taken said the Senate was the only power which could enforce it. Senator Morgan, ignoring the ruling, proceeded with his speech. One of the sentences of the speech was: "The Senate may make war necessary, as I am very much afraid we are doing here to-day." In an allusion to Republican senators Mr. Morgan said that the only preparation which they were making for war was an attempt to enlist the sympathies of disaffected subjects of her majesty. Their action, he said, was doubtless with a view of exciting the antagonism of Irish voters to the President because of his alleged subserviency to British influences. That charge rankled with injustice.

Congress (he said) had given to the President the power which all the Presidents had possessed since 1850, to wage paper war on British commerce, and had then stood by to see whether the President would push that paper war into the category of real war. If he had done so the country would have cried out for his impeachment, but having failed to do so he was charged, in the report of the majority of the committee on foreign relations, with usurpation, and with the abuse of constitutional power, because he had sought to find a peaceable way to get the rights claimed by the United States, and a threat had been made by the committee of a future dealing with the President, held in reserve for the time being.

Mr. Morgan finished the reading at 1:50, and the resolutions went over without action.

After some routine business the Senate, at 2 p. m., adjourned till Monday.

### THE HOUSE.

In the House yesterday Mr. Dibble, of South Carolina, presented conference reports on the bills to authorize the construction of public buildings at Bridgeport, Conn., and Bay City, Mich., which were agreed to. [The limit of cost is fixed by the conferees at $150,000 and $200,000, respectively.]

Reports were presented as follows:

By Mr. Seney, of Alabama, from the committee on the judiciary: To incorporate the national academy of dental science (adverse).

After a futile attempt by the committee on military affairs to secure a morning hour for the consideration of bills reported by it, the House went into committee of the whole on the tariff bill.

Mr. Dingley, of Maine, speaking in opposition to Mr. Breckinridge's amendment to the proviso attached to the lumber schedule of the free list, which proposes to admit Canadian fish free of duty upon allowance by that country of commercial rights to our vessels, and also for reciprocity in the exchange of products between the United States and Canada, maintained that Canada had withheld commercial rights from our fishing and other vessels for the purpose of driving Congress to admit fish free.

Mr. Butterworth said that the amendment was not well considered, nor was it calculated to secure the real benefits sought to be gained by reciprocity. It would, among other things, destroy our internal revenue system by allowing Canada to send into this country the products of Canadian stills and vineyards. This country should not concede that it had made a wrongful claim to commercial rights by offering to pay for such rights in future.

Mr. Hitt, of Illinois, vigorously attacked the amendment, declaring that not an English or Canadian diplomat in fifty years had claimed more than the gentleman from Kentucky proposed to toss into their laps.

Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, bitterly inveighed against the proposition, saying that it was equivalent to telling Canada: "You spat upon us last Wednesday, you spurned us another day, and in return for these courtesies we will give you free lumber and free fish."

Mr. Nutting, of New York, denounced the discrimination exercised by Canada against our vessels passing seaward through the Welland canal and against the vessels seeking relief from shipwreck.

Mr. Outhwaite declared that all this talk of proceeding against Canada was for effect. The present administration had been just as energetic and earnest in enforcing our rights as any preceding Republican administration. He argued that both of the amendments (Mr. Dingley's and Mr. Breckinridge's) should be voted down, as they were not in place on a revenue bill, and tended to interfere with the Senate in its deliberations upon the fishery treaty.

Mr. Cogswell, of Massachusetts, deprecated the belittling of an international question like the fisheries by bringing it into this debate.

Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, did not see any difference between buying commercial rights with free lumber, as was proposed by Mr. Dingley, and buying them with free fish, as he suggested. While he opposed the spirit of the pending treaty, he had hesitated to indorse its details, because he realized the vast importance of the Pacific coast and Behring sea fisheries, and did not believe it wise to prejudice the international questions that were bound to arise therefrom. He hoped that both amendments would be voted down, or that, if Mr. Dingley's prevailed, his would go with it.

Mr. Anderson, of Iowa, won applause from the Democratic side by declaring his belief that the American industries were now full-grown, and that we should throw open the gates and challenge the world to competition.

Mr. Hermann, of Oregon, read a telegram stating that his majority was 7,000, all owing to the tariff.

The Republicans shouted with enthusiasm, as did the Democrats when Mr. Bland called out sarcastically, "Three cheers for the Northern Pacific Railroad Company."

Mr. Weaver read a bulletin announcing the approval of the Mills bill by the convention, and to all appearances the Republicans took as much comfort as the Democrats in the announcement.

After the political demonstration elsewhere noted the debate was resumed, and Mr. Breckinridge's amendment to Mr. Dingley's amendment was adopted by a party vote, except in the case of Mr. Randall, who voted with the Republicans against it, and then Mr. Dingley's amendment as amended was rejected.

Then Mr. Vandever, of California, offered an amendment continuing existing duties on goods made by Chinese in the exporting country, but this was defeated likewise, Mr Biggs, of California, and Mr. Wilkins, of Ohio, being the only Democrats who favored it. Another amendment offered by Mr. Farquhar, of New York, proposing to treat convict-made goods in the same manner was also rejected.

This concluded the consideration of the proviso attached to the lumber sections, and, after the clerk had read the next article on the free list, "salt in bags, sacks, barrels, or other packages, or in bulk, when imported from any country which does not charge an import duty upon salt exported from the United States," the committee rose.

Mr. Holman, of Indiana, from the committee on public lands, reported a substitute for the Senate land grant forfeiture bill.

The House then, at 5 o'clock, adjourned.

## GRADUATES OF LAW.

**Hon. Judge Merrick Will Award the Diplomas.**

The law department of Georgetown University will have its seventeenth annual commencement at the New National Theater next Monday evening. The opening address will be delivered by Rev. James A. Doonan, S. J., president of the university, who will confer the degrees. Hon. John Randolph Tucker, of Virginia, will deliver the address to the graduates, and Judge Wm. M. Merrick, of the District supreme court, will award the prizes. The degree of master of laws will be conferred upon James A. Cullinane, Frank J. Kloekbeefer, Henry D. Malone, J. Nota Medill, Cecil Morgan, Theodore J. Pickett, Wm. H. Sholes, and Francis P. White, of the District of Columbia; Lindley S. Anderson, Arkansas; Harry E. Burnham, Indiana; Frederick E. David, Illinois; Wm. B. Douglass, Indiana; Robert W. Jennings, Tennessee; Wm. H. Lewis, Indiana; Addis D. Merritt, Illinois; Ellis Mills, Virginia; Wm. J. Neel, Georgia; John R. O'Neill, California, and Henry F. Reese, Alabama.

The degree of bachelor of arts will be conferred upon Joseph Becker, J. Walter Blandford, Henry L. Bryan, John A. Butler, Edwd D. Easton, Wm. D. Hoover, Hervey S. Knight, James A. Larcombe, Percy Metzger, Clarence E. Moulton, Francis J. O'Neill, Albert Sillers, and Wm. H. Walker, of the District; A. R. Allen, Iowa; Wm. Andrews, Ala.; Wm. P. Armstrong, Md.; Jos. A. Bertlen, Ind.; Everard C. Brown, Neb.; Patrick J. Butler, Minn.; Wm. R. Clay, Ky.; Julius E. Cogswell, S. C.; Philip M. Crow, Ohio; Geo. W. Fitzgerald, Ill.; Cyrus P. Flick, Ohio; Andrew J. Green, Va.; Wm. F. Griffin, Ga.; Ross C. Hall, Ill.; Edward P. Hamner, Ala.; John J. Horgan, Mass.; Arthur L. Hughes, Ohio; Ellsworth Ingalls, Kan.; John B. Jones, Fla.; Jas. Kennelly, Ohio; Ernest H. Latenge, N. Y.; Alonzo W. Logan, Tex.; Wm. H. Neas, Tenn.; Eugene J. O'Neill, Va.; Wm. E. O'Neill, Ill.; Henry G. Osborne, N. C.; Andrew D. Pryal, Cal.; John C. Pugh, Ala.; Wm. C. Reynolds, N. Mex.; Wm. L. Sherrerd, Mass.; Jos. W. Shilleto, N. Y.; Augustus P. Smith, Conn.; Wm. A. Spangler, Tex.; Eugene F. Stevens, Ohio; John G. Teleher, S. C.; Matthew Tierney, Ill.; Caius E. Triplett, Mich.; Wash. C. Whitthorne, jr., Tenn.

## WANTING AND GETTING DIVORCE

**Many Causes Given for Dissolving the Marriage Bond.**

Clara A. Beale, by her solicitor, Mr. Campbell Carrington, has filed a bill in equity praying divorce from Edward M. Beale. She charges repeated acts of cruelty, and that he has committed adultery with Sarah Thompson at 504 Eleventh street southwest, at divers times. She also claims to be able to support herself and their child if left unmolested by him.

Justice James yesterday decided that it would be better for all parties concerned that Ellen Neale should be divorced from John T. Neale and gave a decree accordingly. They were married Feb. 18, 1874, and she complained in her bill filed Jan. 11, 1888, that shortly after the marriage he contracted the habit of drink, and it grew upon him until all his earnings went for that purpose. Eight children were born to them, three of whom are living.

Edward Stolpe was granted a divorce from Matilda Stolpe on the ground of habitual drunkenness. The complainant averred that they were married Jan 2, 1876; that one child had been born to them, but she repeatedly told him that he was not the father of it.

Eliza E. Parker Frankland was decreed a divorce from Harry G. Frankland on the grounds of abuse, drunkenness, and desertion. They were married in Baltimore Aug. 15, 1881.

In the divorce case of Mary C. Shafhirt against Ernest E. Shafhirt, Justice Cox in equity court yesterday ordered the sequestrator of the property of defendant to pay $300 more as alimony to the complainant.

## WORK OF A FIEND.

**Attempt to Assault a Four-Year-Old Child.**

Dudley Jordan, alias George Fox, colored, has been living in the northwest section of the city for a long time and supported himself mostly by doing odd jobs around the houses of people of that section. He was looked upon as being a harmless person of weak mind. Yesterday afternoon his diabolical character was discovered by his attempt at indecent assault on little Annie Carr, of Twenty-seventh street. The child is but 4 years old and is rather bright for her age. Her mother discovered the crime by the child crying, and when pressed for the reason the child told of Jordan's rascality. The police of the third precinct were informed and they promptly arrested Jordan.

**Young Men's Republican Club.**

The Young Men's Republican Club of the District of Columbia met last evening at parlor 150 of the Arlington Hotel. Capt. W. P. Cunningham resigned the presidency and Gen. J. Hale Sypher was chosen to fill the vacancy. Prof. W. P. Martine was elected vice president; E. N. Hill, recording and corresponding secretary; Hon. George E. Bowden, treasurer, and Dr. Robert McMurtry, chaplain. Messrs. J. Hale Sypher, P. J. Benshaw, S. P. Mast, A. P. Cunningham, and W. P. Barker were selected as delegates to represent the club in the formation of a District League. Messrs. W. P. Canaday, J. Hale Sypher, S. P. Mast, John Hammond, J. W. Jones, P. J. Crenshaw, P. P. Finegan, E. N. Hill, A. P. Cunningham, and A. S. Barker were sent as delegates and alternates to attend a meeting of the Republican League of the United States at Chicago on the 22d of June.

**Railroad Damage Suits.**

The sealed verdict brought in by the jury in circuit court No. 2, Justice Merrick, in the suit of Charles C. Anderson against the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company for $5,000 damages for injuries to property on Maryland avenue southwest was opened in that court yesterday and found to be in favor of the plaintiff for $1,000.

By agreement of counsel the suits of William Seitzy and Rudolph Hassler against the same company for $5,000 damages each were consolidated and the trial begun. Both of the plaintiffs own property on Maryland avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets southwest, which, they claim, was injured by reason of passing trains, with the nuisance of cinders, gas, and noise. The case was given to the jury at 2:20 o'clock, with permission to bring in a sealed verdict.

**A Burglar in the Parsonage.**

The parsonage of St. Stephen's Church was burglarized at an early hour yesterday morning. The thief stole two gold watches and $10 from a room in which Rev. Father Wilson, of Harper's Ferry, was sleeping. The intruder went into Father McNally's room and the noise made awakened the sleeper, who imagined the person to be some one belonging to the household. When he got up he found that the visitor had been an uninvited one.

**Building Permits.**

The following building permits were issued yesterday: Margaret Holden, one brick dwelling on A street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth northeast; $2,000. Trustees First Baptist Church, one brick church on the east side of Four-and-a-half street, between N and O southwest; $4,100. C. A. Schneider, two brick dwellings at 721 and 723 Nineteenth street northwest; $10,000. M. Dougherty, two brick dwellings at 706 and 706½ L street southeast; $1,500.

**Convict Labor Discussion.**

There will be a free discussion of the following question, "Can Convict Labor be Controlled by Congress?" at Prohibition Union Hall, Four-and-a-half street northwest and Pennsylvania avenue, at 8 p. m., Tuesday, June 12, 1888. Several congressmen and other speakers will address the meeting. Reserved seats for ladies. Everybody invited.

**Offer to Sell Bonds.**

Offers to sell bonds were made to the government yesterday aggregating $198,000 as follows:

Coupon 4s—$16,000 at 128. Registered 4s—$105,000 at 128, $50,000 at 127, $2,000 at 126½. Registered 4½s—$15,000 at 106½.

The secretary has accepted $35,000 registered 4½ per cent. bonds at 106½—in two items of $15,000 and $20,000 respectively.

**Mr. Henry Hurley Hurt at Rockville.**

Mr. Henry Hurley, who lives a short distance beyond Rockville, Md., was badly hurt about the body and had an ankle sprained last Tuesday by being thrown from a sulkey. He was driving through Rockville when the horse took fright, ran away, and he was injured as stated.

**The Sales of Cashmere Bouquet**

exceeded in amount the importations of all toilet soaps, as shown by U. S. 1887 treasury reports.

## SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL?

**Laying of the Cornerstone With Appropriate Ceremonies.**

Shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon De Molay Mounted Commandery, No. 4, Washington, Columbia, and Potomac Commanderies, K. T., met at the Masonic Temple. At the same time the Grand Lodge of Masons for the District formed in the lodge room, as did also St. John's lodge and members of sister lodges. Later the call of a bugle by a member of the 3d artillery band, the signal for the four hundred Masons to form in line, was obeyed and the line of March to 1007 G street northwest entered upon, where the cornerstone of the Scottish Rite Cathedral was to be laid. The parade was down Ninth street, headed by De Molay Commandery and the 3d artillery band, followed by the other commanderies in numerical order, and by St. John's Lodge as an escort to the Grand Lodge, and by the Scottish Rite Masons, who had joined their brethren at the Masonic Temple. When Pennsylvania avenue was reached the procession went up that thoroughfare as far as Fifteenth and G streets, down the latter street to the sanctuary. The Grand Lodge filed into the building and through it to the rear, where the cornerstone was found to be located at the northeast portion of the lot. The gallery, which was at the south end of the big platform, was occupied by ladies. In a short space of time the entire platform reserved for the Masonic bodies was filled. The neighboring windows were crowded with people, and the alley way on which the cornerstone rests was packed. At 5 o'clock, everything being in readiness, the Scottish Rite choir, numbering twenty-five voices, sang Mozart's "Gloria." The beautiful ceremony of the grand lodge then followed. Grand Master Jesse W. Lee, jr., Deputy Grand Master H. Dingman, Grand Senior and Junior Wardens Jas. A. Sample and Thomas F. Gibbs, Rev. and Worthy Grand Chaplain C. B. Smith, and others were the participants. During the ritual the choir sang the "Te Deum" and the anthem "The Wheat and Corn." At the conclusion of the exercises Grand Master Lee delivered an address detailing briefly the history of the Masonic order. Gen. Albert Pike, the orator of the occasion, made an eloquent speech, the chief feature of which was the history of Scottish Rite Masonry. He gave some very interesting facts connected with the organization. He spoke of the principles of the order and the spiritual and moral teachings it engrafted. He was about forty minutes in delivering the address, and many beautiful poetic thoughts were enunciated which led to frequent applause.

In the cornerstone, which was laid by the grand master, were placed several Masonic articles, consisting of jewels of various degrees, both of the F. A. A. M. and Scottish Rite Masonry. The working tools of the order were deposited, as also constitutions of the various Masonic bodies, coins, newspapers, badges, a history of the Scottish Rite Masonry in the District, and the names of the members.

The new structure, when completed, will be 83½ by 30 feet. On the ground floor will be a banquet hall, a kitchen, pantries, laboratories, and the heating arrangements. The second floor will be for lodge room purposes. The third floor will comprise the cathedral portion, a spacious compartment thirty feet from the floor to the ceiling. The cost of the improvement will not fall short of $30,000.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

**Happy Children's Party at the Residence of Mr. James L. Norris.**

The Pinkney Institute, on Connecticut avenue, between H and I streets northwest, the Misses Burgess principals, yesterday closed the school year, and to-day the distribution of premiums will take place, when there will doubtless be surprises and many little hearts made glad. While it was the closing of the scholastic year for many pupils it was the dawning of another to the life of Miss Emma Virginia Norris, daughter of Mr. James L. Norris, and the eleventh anniversary of her birthday. Both events happening together, Mrs. Norris, whose love for children surpasses everything else, conceived the idea of inviting Miss Emma's school companions join her in observing the anniversary. They were invited, preparations made to receive and entertain them, and last night Mr. Norris's handsome parlors were brilliantly illuminated, music was provided, and the gathering of little folks was great. They enjoyed dancing until 9 o'clock, and then proceeded to the dining room, where there was an abundance of good things, which they lost little time in sampling. The birthday cake, with a ring in it, was cut by Rev. Dr. Sunderland, who seemed to take as much pleasure with the diminutive congregation as he did in preaching to the President. In drawing lots the slice carrying the ring fell to lucky Master James Norris, but with gallantry that would have done credit to one much older, he promptly declined to receive it, but put it up to be drawn for by the young ladies.

Later there was a donkey party, during which there was much sport. It was 10 o'clock before the elders could induce the children to believe it was home-going time and get them to take their departure. When they did leave it was with happy hearts and kind expressions for their little schoolmate, wishing her many more birthdays and that they might help her celebrate them.

## CAPT. SELFRIDGE TESTIFIES.

**He Tells of the Precautions Against Danger at the Target Practice.**

The court-martial for the trial of Capt Thomas O. Selfridge continued its sessions at the Navy Department yesterday. The accused took the stand in his own behalf, and detailed the precautions against danger taken by him on the occasion of the target practice in question. He said he did not claim he had any right to practice at target within the three mile limit, but asserted that it had been a well-known usage and custom not only of ships of the American navy, but of other naval powers, to have target practice within this limit, and it had never in any instance within his knowledge been prohibited or objected to by the Japanese authorities. On the contrary, it appeared that the Japanese government recognized this as the usual custom, and in 1881 issued a letter of request to the consuls of the different foreign governments requesting their vessels to notify commanders that they should not have gun practice within the three mile limit unless they should ask and obtain special permission. This order, it appeared was not made public, and Capt. Selfridge testified that he was entirely ignorant of it, as were also Rear Admirals Davis and Chandler, who had commanded the squadron. He stated that the practice was had by him against the bluff, and not in violation of any Japanese rights, but entirely from considerations of safety, as the Ka Ion, twenty-five miles, or as far as could be seen, was filled with fishing smacks, making it unsafe to have target practice in the open sea, and it was in the line of greater precaution that he selected this bluff as a barrier to stop the shells. This ended the testimony for the defense, and Mr. Kent will begin his argument to-day.

## ALEXANDRIA MATTERS.

**Items of Interest Gathered for the "Republican's" Readers.**

The Alexandria and Georgetown canal will be sold here at noon to-day. The finance committee, consisting of Messrs. Snowden, Burke, Leadbeater, and Fisher, will represent the city's interest.

The coupon is still the subject of considerable worry to the unfortunate taxpayer here, who to save a few cents in his tax bill brought himself into an endless law suit. If the recent decisions in the circuit court here are sustained the taxpayer who tendered coupons for his head tax bill of $1 will be mulcted into $15 costs. Commonwealth's Attorney Marbury yesterday stated that executions would at once be issued against those 200 parties who tendered ad lumpus. When this is begun, unless the bondholders fulfill their agreement, there will certainly be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth in this community. In those cases in which individual tenders were made nothing will be done until the test case is decided by the Supreme Court.

Hon. Charles T. O'Ferral is mentioned here as the probable choice of the delegation from this city as the successor to Gov. Lee.

A local newspaper is the authority for the statement that Mr. Eli Gainey, who lives just outside of this city, is gathering from his patch this season strawberries measuring 4 and 4½ inches in circumference.

**Another Republican Club.**

The Washington Republican Club of the District of Columbia held its first meeting at 1010 F street northwest last evening, and, after the adoption of a constitution and by-laws, elected the following officers: Mr. Lewis Clephane, president; Col. Charles P. Lincoln, first vice president; Mr. C. C. Cole, second vice president; Mr. W. T. Vanderen, recording secretary; Mr. M. Dumont, corresponding secretary; Mr. F. W. Evans, treasurer. On motion the following were appointed delegates to represent the club at the organization of the District League under the call of the resident officers of the National League: Lewis Clephane, A. P. Clark, sr., C. C. Cole, F. W. Evans, and F. Aldrich.

## OCCASIONAL SPURTS.

**An Intensely Dull Market Relieved by Bursts of Animation.**

NEW YORK, June 7.—The stock market was again intensely dull, although the stagnation was relieved by frequent spurts of animation in spots, which served to give more character to the dealings than has been seen for the past few days. The market was strong all west throughout the day, a period of depression in the afternoon lasting for less than an hour being the only impression made by the operators for a decline upon prices. European buying of its specialties was the first cause of the improvement, but there was good buying of the could stocks and the coal stocks from inside sources, while the southern specialties showed marked strength throughout.

After the general slacked off, which occurred before the end of the hour, there was a slight reaction, but most of the improvement was retained, and while the market again fell into its usual dull and listless condition there was no decline until toward 2 o'clock, when fractional losses were recorded in a few of the active stocks. The firm tone reappeared, Louisville and Nashville taking the lead, followed by Rock Island and Tennessee coal, which advanced sharply on a small business. There was no further feature to the trading.

Money on call was easy at 1 to 1½, last loan at 1, closing offered at 1½. Sterling exchange dull and steady. Actual business at 4-84 for 60-day bills and 4-88½ for demand. Posted rates 485 to 489. Government bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds have been dull and steady. Railroad bonds have been dull but generally firm.

The following were the closing bid quotations:

4s, coupon, 127½; 4½s, coupon 107½; Pacific 6s, '95, 110; District of Columbia 3.65s, 112; Georgia 7s, new, gold, 105; Louisiana 4s, 90½; Missouri 6s, 102; North Carolina consolidated 6s, 130; do. 4s, 96; Tennessee new 3s, 76½; do. 5s, 93; do. 3s, 71; Virginia 6s, 48; do. X Nat. coupon, 39; Central Pacific firsts, 116½; D., R. G. & S. firsts, 71; Missouri, Kansas and Texas gen. 6s, 69½; do. 6s, 52; Northern Pacific firsts, 119½; do. seconds, 103½; Northwestern consolidated, 141½; do. debenture, 108½; St. Louis and San Francisco, 118; St. Paul, consolidated, 126½; St. Paul, Chicago and Pacific firsts, 120½; Southern Pacific firsts, 114½; Texas Pacific R. G., —; Union Pacific firsts, 118½; West Shore, 109½; Adams Express, 142; Alton and Terre Haute, 35; do. preferred, 75; American Express, 109; Boston Air Line preferred, 97½; B. C. & R. N., 90; Canada Southern, 58; Central Iowa, 26; Central Pacific, 31; Chesapeake and Ohio, 7½; Chicago and Alton, 145; do. preferred, 155; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 112½; Clev. Colo., 45½; Consolidated Coal, 20; Delaware and Hudson, 126; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 138½; Denver and Rio Grande, 17; Erie, 24½; do. preferred, 55½; Fort Wayne, 136½; Harlem, 225; Houston and Texas, 12½; Illinois Central, 124½; Kansas and Texas, 11½; Lake Erie and Western, 14½; Lake Shore, 90½; Louisville and Nashville, 54½; Manhattan Con., 89½; Memphis and Charleston, *25; Metropolitan Elevated, 123; Michigan Central, 77½; Missouri Pacific, 78½; Mob. & Ohio, 7; Mor. & E., 16½; Nashville and Chattanooga, 73½; New Jersey Central, 38½; Norfolk and Western preferred, 67; North Pacific, 22½; do. preferred, 51½; Northwestern, 109½; do. preferred, 143½; New York Central, 105½; New York, Chicago and St. Louis, 14½; do. preferred, 64; Ohio and Mississippi, 19½; do. preferred, 80; Oregon Navigation, 99½; Pacific Mail, 33½; Pittsburg, 160½; Reading, 61½; Richmond and Allegheny, 3; Richmond and West Point Terminal, 22½; Rock Island, 107½; St. L. & S. F., 28½; do. preferred, 65½; first preferred, 114½; St. Paul, 65½; do. preferred, 105½; St. Paul and Omaha, 35½; do. preferred, 105; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 28½; Texas Pacific, 15½; Union Pacific, 51½; United States Express, 71; Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific, 12½; do. preferred, 22½; Wells Fargo Express, 155; Western Union, 73½; Silver Certificates, 92½; American Cotton Oil, 34½; Quicksilver, 8½; do. preferred, 34½.

*Asked.

**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. 1405 Pennsylvania avenue:

June 7, 1888.

| | Bid | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| District of Columbia Bonds. | | |
| 6s, 1891, Per. Impt., gold | 108½ | .... |
| 7s, 1891, Per. Impt., currency | 111 | 113 |
| 7s, 1892, Market Stock, currency | 111½ | .... |
| 6s, 1892, 20-year funding, gold | 108 | .... |
| 5s, 1892, 20-year funding, gold | 111 | 112½ |
| 7s, 1901, Market Stock, currency | 128 | .... |
| 6s, 1902, 30-year funding, gold | 120 | .... |
| 7s, 1903, Water Stock, currency | 129 | .... |
| 3.65s, 1924, Funding, currency | 119 | 119½ |
| 8s, Greenbacks, overdue | 95 | 97 |
| Miscellaneous Bonds. | | |
| Washington and Gtwn. R. R. Co. | 110½ | .... |
| Masonic Hall Association | 102 | .... |
| Washington Market Company | 115 | .... |
| Inland and Seaboard Co. | .... | 72 |
| Wash. Lt. Inf. 1st mortgage | 50 | .... |
| Washington Gas Light Co. bonds | 124 | 126½ |
| National Bank Stocks. | | |
| Bank of Washington | 100 | 290 | .... |
| Bank of Republic | 100 | 160 | 166½ |
| Metropolitan | 100 | 193½ | 196 |
| Second | 100 | .... | 128½ |
| Farmers and Mechanics' | 100 | 164 | 170 |
| Citizens' | 100 | 120 | .... |
| Columbia | 100 | 110 | .... |
| Railroad Stocks. | | |
| Washington and Georgetown | 50 | .... | 220 |
| Metropolitan | 50 | 103 | .... |
| Columbia | 50 | 40 | .... |
| Capitol and North O Street | 50 | 34 | .... |
| Insurance Stocks. | | |
| Firemen's | 30 | 36 | 43 |
| Franklin | 25 | 98½ | .... |
| Metropolitan | 25 | 75 | .... |
| National Union | 5 | 3¾ | 3¾ |
| Arlington | 100 | 178 | 185 |
| Corcoran | 50 | 60 | 65 |
| Columbia | 10 | 12½ | 12½ |
| German American | 100 | 155 | .... |
| Potomac | 25 | 62 | .... |
| Riggs | 5 | 7½ | 8½ |
| Gas and Electric Light Stocks. | | |
| Washington Gas | 30 | .... | 40 | 40½ |
| Georgetown Gas | 25 | 45 | 50 |
| U. S. Electric Light | 100 | 65 | 73 |
| Telephone Stocks. | | |
| Pennsylvania | 50 | 32 | 40 |
| Chesapeake and Potomac | 100 | 77½ | 78½ |
| Miscellaneous Stocks. | | |
| Washington Market Co. | 50 | 14 | .... |
| Bull Run Panorama Co. | 100 | 20 | 30½ |
| Real Estate Title Ins. Co. | 100 | 118 | 119 |
| Columbia Title Ins. Co. | 50 | 5 | 5½ |

*Ex-dividend.

**Baltimore Produce Market—June 7.**

COTTON steady—middling, 10⅜@10½c.

FLOUR quiet and steady.

WHEAT—Southern scarce and firmer; Fultz, 92@95c; Longberry, 95@96c; western spot, No. 2 winter red, spot, 91@91½c; June, 91@91½c; July, 92@91½c; August, 92@91½c; September, 91@91½c.

CORN—Southern firmer and steady; white, 63@64c; yellow, 60@61c; western easy; mixed, spot, 60@60½c; June, 60@60½c; July, 60½c bid; August, 61@61½c.

OATS steady and firm—Southern and Pennsylvania, 40@40c; western white, 43@45c; do. mixed, 40@42c.

RYE weak; 68@69 for prime.

HAY easier—prime to choice western, $17.00 @17.50.

PROVISIONS active and dull.

BUTTER firm; 19@20c.

EGGS easy.

PETROLEUM steady; refined, 7½c.

COFFEE steady—Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 16@16½c.

SUGAR strong; A soft, 6½c; copper refined firm and active, 15⅛@15½c.

WHISKY firm, $1.20@1.28.

Other articles unchanged.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, June 7.—Virginia 6s, consolidated, 35; past due coupons, 64; do. 10-40s, 35½; do. new 3s, 64½ bid to-day.

The commissioners, in a letter to Chairman Hemphill, favor the H. R. bill 10,053, "To make the 30th of May a holiday in the District of Columbia."

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