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IN PUBLIC LIFE SINCE 1847

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**THE VIRGINIA NEWS**  
The Third district committee meets March 24th to fix the Congressional primary.  
An additional rural route has been established at Midland, Fauquier county, to commence May 1st, also at Swanton, Fairfax county.  
The Fairfax grand jury declined to indict Ed. Poland, of Loudoun county, charged with killing "Roni" Maddox, of Fairfax, March 7.  
In making tax returns this year of income, tax payers will have to return only excess of \$1,000. Few people pay any attention to the law, some counties returning nothing in the way of income.  
Col. John Walter Fairfax is ill at his home at Freestone, Prince William county. He is seventy-two years old, and a distinguished Confederate veteran. During the civil war he was an aide on Gen. Longstreet's staff.  
Gov. Swanson is still engaged in reading over bills passed by the General Assembly, and is signing them as they are read. In some few cases he lays measures aside for further consideration. Before the legislature is reassembled he will have disposed of all the measures.

**DEATHS**  
Rogers W. Dunaway died at the home of Rev. J. P. Eubank, in Caroline county, Saturday.  
Alexander Harman, a brother of State Treasurer A. W. Harman, died suddenly Tuesday, aged 51.  
Dr. R. S. Barrett, a prominent physician of Loudoun county, died at his home Tuesday. He was 74 years old.  
James F. Freddy, aged eighty-nine, died at his home near Gordonsville, Monday. He is survived by his wife and four sons.  
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**Seed Potatoes**  
Finest Quality, Genuine Stock, Lowest Prices.  
Early Rose, Maggie Murphy's, Irish Cobblers, Green Mountain, White Bliss, Crown Jewels, Red Bliss, Early Ohio's.  
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**KEEP COOL.**  
We are on the eve of a local option election, and it behooves all our people, the wets and dry alike, to keep cool. Crimination and recrimination will do no good, and will make no proselytes and influence no voters. The questions involved will admit of arguments, pro and con. Each side has its partisans and its advocates. Let each side concede to the other the right to think and to act. Mud slinging and vituperation never was argument, and never convinced or convicted a single voter. It is very much best for the voters, and for the peace and welfare of our community, that the campaign should be conducted in good will and friendship, rather than in intemperate language and acts which leave nothing behind but remorse and regret. Concede to each side sincerity of purpose and good citizenship. Let controversy — certainly controversy which may be tinged with bad temper and bad feeling — be not indulged in. We trust that both sides may be inspired by what they believe is for the good and welfare of the community, to some degree at least. Let us, as good citizens of this community, argue, if you will, but not abuse. Let the speeches to be made, the sermons to be preached and the literature to be disseminated be temperate in tone and kind in temper.

**THIS PICTURE OF WALL ST.**  
Declares That the Bankers Perforated the Country For Their Own Profit and Started Panic to Block Legislation.  
Washington, March 18.—Declaring that the financial stringency was caused by Standard Oil and J. Pierpont Morgan, Senator La Follette denounced men high in finance.  
"There were no commercial reasons for a panic," said he. "There were no legislative and political reasons. The panic might serve special interests. There were business scores to settle."  
"There was legislation to be blocked and a currency measure suited to the system to be secured. There was a third term to be disposed of and policies to be discredited."  
"A panic came. I believe it needs only to be followed step by step to show that it was planned and executed. In so far as such a proceeding is subject to control after once in motion."  
The speaker gave his view of the events of Oct. 24 in Wall street as follows:  
"For the first time since the panic began, when 11:30 a. m. arrived everybody on the floor of the stock exchange was seeking money at any price. Interest rates, which had for several days ranged from 20 to 50 per cent, began to climb higher."  
"Settlement must be made before 3 o'clock. Money must be forthcoming on the close of the business day would see Wall street a mass of ruins and banks and trust companies on the brink of collapse."  
"How perfect the stage setting! How real it all seemed! But back of the scenes Morgan and Stillman were in conference. They had made their representations at Washington. They knew when the next installment of aid would reach New York. They knew just how much it would be."  
"They awaited its arrival and deposit. Thereupon they pooled an equal amount and held it. Then they waited. Interest rates soared. Wall street was driven to a frenzy. Two o'clock came. Interest rates ran to 150 per cent."  
"The smashing of the market became terrific. Still they waited. Union Pacific declined 10 1/2 points. Northern Pacific and other stocks went down in like proportion. Five minutes passed—ten minutes past 2 o'clock."  
"Then at precisely 2:15 the curtain went up with Morgan and Standard Oil in the center of the stage with money—real money—twenty-five millions of money, giving it away at 10 per cent. And so ended the panic."  
"How beautifully it all worked out! They had the whole country terrorized. They had the money of the banks of every state in the Union to the amount of \$200,000,000, nearly all of which was in the vaults of the big bank groups."  
"It supplied big operators with the money to squeeze out investors and speculators at the very bottom of the decline, taking in the stock at an enormous profit."  
"The operations of Morgan and Standard Oil furnish additional evidence of the character of this panic. We have record proof of their utter contempt for commercial interests, not only for the country generally, but for legitimate trade in New York city as well."  
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**MUST PAY HIS OWN TAXES**  
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**JURY ACQUITS UZZLE**  
J. D. Uzzle, the negro editor of Onancock, charged with shooting Garland Belote a white man, in Accomac, last September, thereby inciting a race riot, was acquitted in the Corporation Court, at Norfolk, Tuesday, the case having been heard on appeal from Judge Blackstone's court in Hampton, in which Uzzle was found guilty and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.  
The Maryland Legislature has amended its oyster laws and planters are forbidden to use motorboat dredges in Maryland waters.  
The Government will prosecute the C. & O. R. R. on a charge of granting rebates to Richmond grain shippers.

**LOCAL MARKETS**  
(Corrected by Simon Hirsch & Bro.)  
Wheat, 90 to \$1; corn, 55 to 60; meal, \$1.60 to \$1.75; oats, 45 to 50; old corn, 5 to 5 1/2; chickens, live, 10 to 11; dressed, 12 to 13; eggs, 13 to 14; lard, 10 to 12; ducks, live 10 to 11; turkeys, drawn, 14 to 15; turkeys, undrawn, 18 to 20; hams, 11 to 12; butter, 15 to 25; lamb, 12 to 13; Irish potatoes, 50 to 65; lamb, \$2.50 to \$4.00; hogs, green, 4 to 4 1/2; dry salted, 5 to 6; dry hogs, 6 to 7; calf skins No. 1, \$1.10 per skin; baled hay, \$15 to \$17 per ton; leaf sumac, 50 to 55 per 100; hogs, live weight, 5 to 6; beef, live weight, 23 to 24; pork, 6 to 7; wool, 22 to 23 per lb; sweet potatoes, 50 to \$1; veal, 5 to 6; Early Rose potatoes, \$1.10 to \$1.30.  
**PRODUCE QUOTATIONS**  
The Latest Closing Prices in the Principal Markets:  
PHILADELPHIA FLOUR week; winter extra, new, \$3.90@4.10; Pennsylvanian roller, clear, \$4.15@4.30; city mill, fancy, \$3.75@3.90. RYE FLOUR quiet, at \$4.45 @ 4.65 per barrel. WHEAT firm. No. 2 Pennsylvania, red, 96 1/2 @ 97. CORN firm. No. 2 yellow, 57 1/2 @ 58. HAY firm; timothy, large bales, \$17.00@18.00; clover, 14 @ 15; alfalfa, 10 @ 11; old roosters, 10c; dressed firm, choice fowls, 14c; old roosters, 10c. BUTTER firm; extra creamery, 31c; BUTTER steady; creamery separator, extra, 30 1/2 @ 31c; prints, 31 @ 32c; held, 20 @ 21c; Maryland and Pennsylvania potatoes, 50 @ 55c; Jersey, 45 @ 50c; steady; fancy Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, 20c; southern, 19c per dozen.  
NEW YORK—BUTTER irregular; creamery specials, 29c; state dairy, common to fair, 20 @ 24c; process, second to special, 19 @ 25c; western, creamery, firm, 21c; imitation creamery, first, 22 @ 23c; CHEESE firm; full cream, specials, 19 1/2 @ 20c; skims, 18 1/2 @ 19c; EGGS weak; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected, white, 19c; good to choice, 17 @ 18c; hens and mixed, extra, 17c; first, 15 1/2 @ 16c; western and southern, first, 17 1/2 @ 18c; second, 15 1/2 @ 16c. POULTRY: Dressed, week, turkeys, 12 @ 13c; fowls, 10 @ 13c. PEANUTS steady; fancy hand-picked, 32c; other domestic, 30 1/2 @ 31c. IRISH POTATOES: Bermuda, second crop, per barrel, \$3.50 @ 3.75; Florida, new, white, per barrel, \$4.00; southern, second crop, \$2 @ 2.25; Louisiana, \$2.50 @ 2.75; Jersey, \$2.15 @ 2.25; state, Pennsylvania and western, in bulk, per 100 pounds, \$2.25 @ 2.50. SWEET POTATOES: firm, Jersey, per bushel, \$1.70 @ 2.25. CABBAGES steady; red, per ton, \$12 @ 18; Danish seed, per ton, \$4 @ 10.  
Live Stock Markets.  
PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE steady; choice, \$5.80 @ 6; prime, \$5.70 @ 5.80. SHEEP higher; lambs steady; prime wethers, \$5.25 @ 5.40; lambs, \$5 @ 7.50; real calves, \$1.25 @ 7.75. HOGS active and steady; prime heavies, medium and heavy Yorkers, \$5; light Yorkers, \$4.90 @ 4.95; pigs, \$4.40 @ 4.50.

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