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General Grant still lives but there is no doubt that the tenure of his life is a very precarious one. The daily bulletins of his medical advisers, show that while his life may be prolonged for a few months he may die at any hour...

NEWS IN BRIEF.

There will be over 1,000 dogs on exhibition at the ninth annual dog show which will open on 28th instant in New York.

Secretary Endicott has announced that clerks in the War Department are expected to pay their just debts, and anyone using his official position as a shield to avoid the payment of his debts will be discharged.

Hon. Jefferson Davis says he has never been sick since he was getting well whilst exiled in an open boat. He had inflammatory rheumatism and suffered very greatly.

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The Confederate Relief Bazaar at Baltimore closed Wednesday night after a most successful run of seven working days. The receipts during the entire fair amounted to \$28,175 86, and the amount taken in the last night was \$6,412 02.

Representative J. Henry Shaw, democratic member of the Illinois Legislature, was found dead in his bed at Springfield last Monday. This makes the third member of the Legislature who has died during the present session.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Hanover Presbytery is now in session in Fredericksburg. Much business of importance is to be transacted, and Presbytery commissioners are to be elected to the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church, which meets next month in Houston, Texas.

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Of the gifts received by the University of Virginia since its establishment in 1819, amounting to \$716,700, \$623,900 has been contributed since the War. This total of \$716,700 is exclusive of the gifts constituting part of the fixed endowment of the university yielding revenue which amounts to \$282,900...

The authorities are working as assiduously in hunting evidence in the case of Thomas J. Cluverius, charged with the murder of Fannie Lillian Madison. It has now been discovered that Herman Joel, a German watchman of this city, when on a business visit to Center street, and on the 10th of August last year ago, met Cluverius with a gold watch-key, which key Joel is expected to prove is the identical one found at the reservoir, near Miss Madison's veil...

Another Norfolk Bank Suspend. Norfolk, Va., April 9.—The farmers' Bank of this city, made an assignment to day. The bank was seriously affected last spring by the failure of H. C. Hardy & Son, of No. 10 Wall street, New York, but was enabled to tide over that emergency by assistance from the Exchange National Bank of this city, which suspended a week ago. The last statement issued by the bank showed its paid up capital to be \$50,000 and its surplus \$40,000. Calwell Hardy is President of the bank. The feeling in this entire section is one of deep depression. Business is panicky. Bank officers are disposed to take a gloomy view of the situation, and are straining every nerve to restore quiet and confidence. Ruins are impossible, as the banks are only paying checks of \$50, except for imperative business purposes.

The Virginia Offices.

As some misapprehension seem to exist in regard to the object of the meeting of the Democratic members of Congress from Virginia recently held in Washington the undersigned deem it proper to submit the following brief statement:

In view of the anticipated removal of incumbents of Federal offices in Virginia and the proper disposition of the numerous applications of our own party to fill the positions referred to, for which recommendations were sought at our hands, a conference of the delegation was called in order that some united action, if practicable, might be taken on the subject, so far as the interests of the public service, in our judgment, were involved.

In addition to the appointments above referred to the interposition of the delegation was solicited in regard to recommendations of applicants of certain positions in the Second and Fourth Districts, now represented in Congress by Republicans. It was considered best to avoid, if possible, any antagonism between individual members of the delegation in recommendations for appointments to office exclusively within the State, and to ascertain by an interchange of sentiment and views among the respective members, if any common line of policy could be adopted. The signatures and influence of members of the delegation have been sought in behalf of a great body, if not all, of the applications for appointments referred to, and the Democratic members of Congress were called upon to decide whether or not it was in the interest of the public and the party to act separately or together in the premises.

The members, in whatever they have done or may do have not as a result, in any way, assumed, any right to infringe upon or usurp the power to appoint, which belongs to the executive department of the government. They claim only the right to recommend applicants for appointment to offices, which attaches to every citizen in the State, neither more nor less. The exercise of this power of recommendation, under the circumstances which surround them, is unavoidable, however otherwise it might be desired, &c., but we wish it to be distinctly understood that whatever action has been or may be taken on the subject on our part, it is not proposed or intended to exclude the right of any applicant or his friends from presenting his papers and claims to the proper department of government for appointment to office.

It may be proper to add that in the course which has been pursued the delegation have acted upon their own responsibility and without conference or consultation with the executive department of government.

(Signed) J. R. TUCKER (Chairman), THOMAS CROXTON, C. T. O'FERRELL, JOHN S. BARBOUR, C. F. TRIGG, JOHN W. DANIEL, GEORGE C. CABELL, GEORGE D. WISE.

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VIRGINIA.—At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the county of Accomac, April 13th, 1885. Ordered that in accordance with the Act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved Nov. 15th, 1884 entitled "An Act to permit the qualified voters of the county of Accomac to vote upon the proposition of a change of location of the County Seat," the qualified voters of this county be permitted on the "fourth Thursday in May next," to vote upon the proposition aforesaid; that those favoring said change of location shall deposit in a ballot box prepared specially for that purpose a ballot on which shall be printed or written or partly printed and partly written, the words "For removing the County Seat from its present location to the lands owned by the heirs of Harry White, deceased at a point where the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad passes;" and that those opposed to said change of location, shall deposit in said ballot box a ballot on which shall be printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, the words "Against removing the County Seat from its present location at the village of Drummondtown." And it is further ordered that the clerk of this Board do make all necessary arrangements for holding the election aforesaid, including preparing ballot boxes, ballots and poll books. And it is further ordered that this order be inserted in the newspapers of this county and remain therein till after the said election shall have been held as aforesaid.

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W. Morrill by Winthrop Morrill, 1st dam Fannie, (dam of Sam Curtis, record 2:34 by old Easton, 2nd dam by Belle (throughbred); Schenck's Peerless) by Whitehall, he by North America; 3rd dam by Queen of the South; North America by Sir Walter, dam a pacing mare.

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