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The Hygeia Hotel was sold last Thursday for \$352,500. It was bought by Mrs. Phoebus.

A Democrat was elected Governor of Rhode Island at the election last Tuesday, and it is thought that the entire Democratic ticket has been successful. The little State consequently has not occupied so much public attention since the Sprague scandal.

The annual report of the superintendent of public instruction in Virginia, Mr. John L. Buchanan, shows that the average length of the school term is nearly six months, that in cities and towns from seven to ten months, and the number of schools 6,763, an increase of 188 during the year.

An equestrian statue of Gen. Albert Sydney Johnston was unveiled at New Orleans last Wednesday, with imposing ceremonies, under the auspices of the Association of the Army of Tennessee. An immense assemblage of people were present, probably over 10,000. Hon. Jefferson Davis delivered an address on the occasion.

The trade dollar is being redeemed slowly and the indications are that there are less of these coins in existence than was first supposed. According to the last returns, the total redemption of the dollar, which has been so severely abused, amounts to \$3,876,730, and it is now thought that the entire redemption will not exceed six or seven million.

At once General Ayres, of Virginia, in response to an inquiry from the Legislature, has given an opinion in reference to the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court, in regard to the dummy license tax, to the effect that the decision invalidates the imposition of a license tax upon non-residents who may sell in Virginia by sample or other representation.

The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, has affirmed the judgment of the Circuit Court of Richmond against one S. Brown Allen, Mahone's Auditor of the State, and the State therefore will recover of Allen and his sureties \$5,020 of its funds, which he had misappropriated, by paying over to his brother-in-law Hamilton as commissioner for collecting delinquent taxes.

The General Assembly of Virginia has taken a recess until April 27th, and not until May 3d, as was first announced. In the meantime the representatives of the foreign Lendicids are expected to arrive in Richmond, and confer with the joint Legislative commission in reference to the debt question. A settlement of the much vexed question now seems probable, and for such a consummation every patriot in Virginia, whatever his party affiliations, will devoutly pray.

Judge Bond has delivered an opinion in the habeas corpus case of Wm. L. Royal, who was convicted a few weeks ago in the Hustings Court of Richmond, of bringing suits in the United States Court against the members of the grand jury of the Hustings Court, who had indicted him for bribery.—Judge Bond in his opinion held that every citizen has a right to sue any one when he believes that he has been aggrieved, and entered an order therefore discharging Royal from custody. The decision, of course, is as was anticipated, and as we predicted some days ago. It requires no prophetic vision to see what Judge Bond's decision will be when the case submitted to him is one in which the interests of Virginia are involved.

John Sullivan, the "Sluggar," has lately visited Baltimore and Washington, and the consideration which he seems to be receiving at the hands of prominent people, indicates that notoriety is all that is required to secure recognition in the higher circles. Brute that he is, he is nevertheless praised and toasted and flattered—and men who usually condemn the bully and the blackguard, seem only to be too happy, to treat with deference one who is acknowledged to be their chief. Why he should be so lionized and caressed, by men, who claim a high standard of morality and are honored for their intellectual gifts, neither of which he possesses, seems strange beyond our comprehension, unless losing sight of the man we admire him for his strength, as we would any other animal.

The Prospect of Cleveland's Renomination.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—A Democratic Senator who has differed with the President on several political points, but is nevertheless a great admirer of Mr. Cleveland, remarked to-day that the time has about arrived for the Democratic party to begin looking around for a leader in the next national campaign. Those who have declared themselves opposed to the renomination of Cleveland, he says, find it impossible, when urged to do so, to name a Democrat who can present a stronger claim to the support and confidence of the party. Mr. Cleveland has, says the Senator, demonstrated to the people, without regard to party, that he means to be fair and honest, and that his principal aim is to conduct the affairs of the government on strictly business principles. The politicians may cry out that he has favored interests other than those of his party friends, but when the strong light of investigation is thrown upon his public acts, but few instances can be shown where he has forgotten what is due to the Democratic party. When the politicians are brought face to face with the proposition, "Shall we relinquish all that the Democratic party has gained by its ascendancy to punish Grover Cleveland because he is said to have overlooked or ignored some of the active workers of his party, or shall we hold on to what we have and try to re-elect him in again in 1888?" the majority of them, the Senator thinks, will choose the latter course. The Democratic party, he adds, has made a good impression upon the people generally, and it will not do for it to even think of sacrificing all that it has struggled for for so many years to satisfy a few personal jealousies and disappointed ambitions. To predict that the next Democratic national convention would give Cleveland's administration a hearty endorsement, and that his renomination would be insisted upon in such unmistakable terms that even Mr. Cleveland, not withstanding his alleged objection to a second term, will be compelled to bow to it and again become the standard-bearer of his party, with either Vitas or Voorhees for second place on the ticket.

Those Democratic politicians who have openly condemned the President for not turning partisan Republicans out of the Washington departments fast enough are becoming reconciled to the situation. Those who have taken the trouble to look into the subject have discovered that the bill may have been grinding slowly, but it is doing its work surely. The familiar faces are rapidly disappearing from the executive departments, and men who once occupied high and responsible positions under Republican administrations can now be seen idling away their time on the streets.—Cor. Balto. Sun.

Pucky Charleston. town perhaps is not an earthquake; yet neither is an earthquake always the extinguisher that tradition has generally represented it. Charleston, as live and energetic and hopeful to-day as ever she was, testifies to this. A heroic old burg is Charleston. They who write songs should love her. Proud deeds she does through tribulations more dreadful than men at a distance have imagined. Marks of her earth quake wake are still abounding.—Historic old structures show the gaping proof of the terrible night time of last August; walls cracked and tumbling, streets torn, monuments scarred and broken, a hundred sad and sudden evidences confront the people at every turn. Still, there is no sound of lamentation on the corners; in the places of trade the old activity reigns; no citizen expresses angst but confidence in the future; every prophecy, every declaration has hope and earnest expectation in it.—N. Y. Times.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

STAUNTON, Va., April 5th.—The local option election here to-day resulted in a majority of 93 for license, in a total vote of 1,162.

The election in the Court House district of Buckingham county resulted in a vote of 144 against license to sell liquor and 33 for license.

A local option election in Lee District, Shenandoah county, Va., resulted in a victory for the wet ticket.

Renben M. West, a colored man known to more prominent men in the State than any member of his race, died in Richmond Tuesday, aged about 86. He was the last survivor of the old band attached to the Richmond Light Infantry Blues before the war. Forty years ago West had fifteen or twenty thousand dollars invested in the African slave trade. West was a barber.

Appointment of the State Committee to Meet the Bondholders. RICHMOND, Va., April 4.—Governor Lee today received the following cablegram from the chairman of the counsel of foreign bondholders: "LONDON.—The commission is in preparation and will start in a few days. I will further advise you when ready. "BOUVIER."

The Governor transmitted the cablegram to both houses of the Legislature, whereupon the following joint committee was appointed to meet the representatives of the bondholders and confer with them upon the debt question with a view to its settlement: Senators Stubbs, Wickham and Rhea, Delegates Barbour, Figgett, Pollard, Downing and Darst, also President of the Senate Massey and Speaker of the House Stewart.

ment. Lieut.-Gov. Massey and Senator Rhea, two of the commission, have always been regarded as representing the ultra element of the debt question. The commission is not as strong as it was believed it would be made. If Gen. Wickham is excepted, the Republicans have no representation on the commission. Many Democrats believe that it would be policy to recognize that party in selecting members for these places.

The commission of the bondholders will not have any enlarged powers. Their action will be circumscribed as well as that of the Legislature. It is stated upon good authority that the bondholders will agree to place their bonds and tax-receivable coupons in trust in New York and take in lieu a new bond of a reduced rate of interest, without a tax-receivable coupon, that will not increase the present burden of taxation. They will not agree to any reduction of the principal further than the one third already surrendered when they gave up their ante-war bond in 1871.

RICHMOND, Va., April 5.—In the Senate today a protest was submitted, signed by all the Mahone Republican members of that body. This sets forth that in the appointment of the commission to confer with the bondholders the Republicans of the Senate were ignored.—They protest against being accredited with opposing the settlement of the debt, but declare they are willing to such a settlement on the Riddleberger basis. The Republicans insisted upon their constitutional right to have this paper spread upon the Journal. A lively debate ensued, in which Mr. Berry objected that the protest misrepresented facts. He claimed that Gen. Wickham was a Republican. Lieut. Governor Massey made a speech, in which he explained his appointment on the commission.

A joint resolution was adopted by both houses of the General Assembly to-day taking a recess from tomorrow, the 6th instant, to May 3.

SIGNET.

SIGNET will stand this season at my house, on the following terms: \$25 to insure, \$15 the season, \$10 single leap, No groom fee.

Persons desiring his services from a distance may send their mares to my house and I will charge for their board actual cost of feed. He will be at Eastville every court-day. Respectfully,

BENJAMIN T. SCOTT.

Land For Sale.

By authority of Miss M. Virginia Copes, I offer for sale at private contract her farm, formerly belonging to William Copes, containing some eighty (80) acres. The premises consist of both cleared and woodland, with plenty of resources for logs for a farm of the size, and the same are located within 1 1/2 miles of Parkley station.

JOHN J. BLACKSTONE, 1887, April 6th.

For Sale.

I will sell privately, the store house and dwellin g attached, located in Parkley, Accomac county, Va., belonging to the estate of James P. Groten, deceased, and lately occupied by Joseph C. Westcott. It will be sold subject to a ground rent of \$2.00 a year, or in fee, as the purchaser may elect. This is one of the most, if not the most eligible locations in the village, for a store, and can be easily converted into a hotel if desired by the purchaser. School is an opportunity presented to buy so desirable a property. Terms will be made easy to suit the purchaser. If the purchase money is amply secured, possession given immediately. BEN. T. GUNTER, Executor of James P. Groten, Accomac C. H., Va.

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To the owner or owners of the schooner "Daisy" and all others concerned.

You are hereby notified that I shall on the 1st day of April term of the County Court of Accomac county, State of Virginia, (it being the 25th day of April next), move the said court to take up, decide upon, and enter judgment according to law upon the questions involved in the following petition, which was regularly filed at the February term last of the said court.

The said petition was as follows: "To the Hon. George T. Garrison, Judge of the County Court for Accomac county, State of Virginia." Your Petitioner, James H. Fletcher, Jr., attorney for the Commonwealth of the said county, begs leave to submit to your Honor the following case: that on the 11th day of December, A. D., 1886, the schooner "Daisy" was found employed by George Higland and Delaney Wright in dredging for oysters within the waters of this Commonwealth, to wit, in Pocomoke Sound, they, the said George Higland and Delaney Wright not then being residents of this State; and your petitioner further states that the owner or owners of said schooner, tackle and appurtenances are to your petitioner unknown. Your petitioner therefore prays that the said schooner, "Daisy," together with her tackle and appurtenances be forfeited to the Commonwealth of Virginia, and your petitioner will ever pray &c." Given under my hand as Commonwealth's attorney for the county of Accomac, this 29th day of March, A. D., 1887. JAMES H. FLETCHER, JR.

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Virginia or Ocean Guano. No other fertilizers are to be used in connection with Virginian or Ocean guanos in competition for these premiums; and every farmer entering produce for these premiums will be required to state how much guano he used and the mode of applying the same. These premiums are open for competition for all farmers of Accomac and Northampton counties, Va. It is unnecessary for us to say more of these guanos than this, they are adapted for all crops, and they are surpassed by no guano or fertilizer on the market; they are fully up to last year's standard, and offered for sale by the following well known reliable business firms: Kent & Wilson, Parkley, A. P. Means, Meensville, J. C. Justice & Co., Hopkins, Box & Co., Hunting Creek, Hopkins & Bro., Powell & Waples, W. D. Lewis, Onancock; Powell & Garrison, Washington; T. S. K. Martin, Hoffman's wharf; L. J. Nottingham, Northampton county; A. S. Matthews, Temperanceville, Va.

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REMARKS.

From the foregoing it will be seen that True Bajardo comes from the best trotting stock on the coast, and is bred to be a sire of fast road and track horses.

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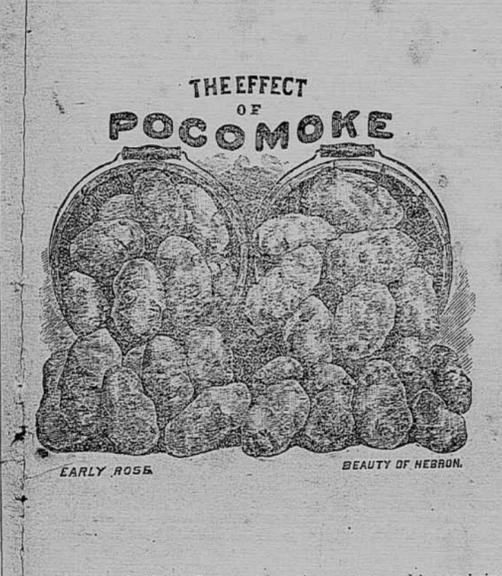
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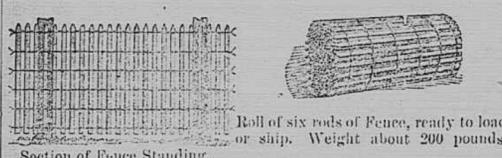
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I applied your "Mixture B" to Irish potatoes the present year side by side with Peruvian guano, my potatoes were very nice and could see no difference in the yield. I consider it a number one fertilizer for potatoes. Oak Hall, Dec. 20, 1886. Jos. M. FEDDEMAN.

I used your fertilizer "Our Mixture B" on Irish potatoes by the side of a fertilizer which cost me \$40 per ton, and it went further in the pond. I could see no difference in the yield of potatoes. I shipped 53 barrels from less than 1 barrel planted. I consider it a number one fertilizer and shall use it again the coming spring. Bailwood, Dec. 29, 1886. J. B. MAPP.

I bought two bags of your fertilizer "Our Mixture B" of Mr. Nock, and applied it to corn, and notwithstanding the poor corn year, mine was the best I have ever had on same land. I left out one row to test its strength, and on gathering it found considerable difference. I can conscientiously say it is the best fertilizer I have ever used. Meats P. O., Dec. 23, 1886. JOHN E. POULSON.

I bought two bags of fertilizer "Our Mixture B" and applied on corn, peas and sweet potatoes by the side of which I used higher priced fertilizers, your fertilizer gave me the best satisfaction because it was much cheaper. I consider it a good fertilizer. Near Temperanceville, Dec. 18, 1885. A. V. P. REES.

I used your fertilizer "Our Mixture B" on Irish potatoes, and cabbage. On corn I applied it to the side of Peruvian guano, and the yield of corn was better from the Mixture than from the guano. I am satisfied on all I used it on. Near Bloxom station, Dec. 18, 1886. THOS. H. MEARS.

I bought one bag of your fertilizer this year "Our Mixture B" and applied it to Irish potatoes by the side of Peruvian guano. The Mixture cost me \$2.75 net, and the guano \$3.25 net. I dug all within one week, and from the Mixture I realized 23 barrels, and from the guano 10 barrels. I also used fish and hen house manure but consider the Mixture the best of anything I ever used for Irish potatoes, and shall use it again. New Church, Dec. 1, 1886. E. T. ROSS.

I bought half a ton of your fertilizer "Our Mixture B" of Mr. Nock last spring and applied it to corn, peas, sweet and Irish potatoes, for all of which I consider it a number one fertilizer. I shall use it again. Temperanceville, Dec. 17, 1886. E. J. MARSHALL.

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