THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

SUMMARY OF FACT AND GOSSIP.

Assembling of Congress—Floral Decorations—The Business Before the Body—The Free Ventura and the Inauguration.

(From the Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, December 1.—As was anticipated, members of both houses poured into Washington yesterday and this morning by every train. The result was that there was at 12 o'clock to-day a quorum of the senate and House. Citizens crowded the galleries, and a New Yorker remarked that the House looked like the scene when Conkling, a few years ago, was advertised to make a speech. There were elaborate floral decorations on the desks of members, but none equalled that on the desk of John S. Barbour. It was as large as a fashionable pillow, and was composed of the rarest green-house plants. The green-colored roses that constituted the fringe were beautiful and costly, and the monogram "J. S. B." in the centre, was wrought in scarlet, maroon hue, and white. In the Senate Messrs. Gorman and Jones, also members of the Executive Committee, had rosettes in flowers on their desks, and the effect was very fine. The Republican side of both houses had not been neglected, and congressmen of that persuasion were seen to carry to their wives very handsome baskets and bouquets. The entertainment that had been had taken a recess to enable the joint committee to call on the President that had the galleries greatly, and it was noticeable that those in privileged seats kept their places as if anxious to hear Mr. Arthur's farewell address.

THE SENATE ORGANIZED.

As this is a short session, a great deal of business will be negotiated. The appropriation bills will, of course, be hurried through. Representative Willis, of Kentucky, chairman of the Ellsworth committee of the House, thinks that he can get through the River and Harbor bill. He did so last fall at the last session. Senator Beck and some of his most earnest supporters, the Mexican pension bill, ought to be reported with proper effect in the House. Northern men want Blair for it, because it benefits chiefly southern veterans. The chances seem to be against the passage of a bankrupt bill, southern members, owing to the operation of former laws, do not favor it.

MR. TUCKER CHAIRMAN FOR THE GARFIELD CHILDREN.

I saw Mr. Tucker today, and he told me why the infant children of the late President Garfield had no more a guardian in Virginia. It seems that General Garfield and ex-Attorney-General Black, of Pennsylvania, bought some land near Alexandria, which the heirs of the latter want sold. Hence it became necessary that a guardian for the Garfield children should be appointed, and Mrs. Garfield selected Mr. Tucker. This was not strange, as there was no man in Congress for whom her husband entertained a higher regard.

THE FIRST VIRGINIA REGIMENT.

Colonel Anderson, of the First Virginia Regiment, was here for a short time to-day on his way north. He said he will bring his command to Washington to participate in the inaugural parade. He hopes to have 700 tanks. He remarked incidentally that it was fortunate for the volunteer force of Virginia that Colonel Jo. Lane Stern had been given the responsible position of inspector. When Garfield was inaugurated there was only one company of the regiment here.

PERSONAL NOTE ITEMS.

There is general regret expressed because of the death of Representative Evins, of South Carolina. He was one of the best men in the House, and his grandfather was in Congress during the war of 1812. Governor Crittenden, of Missouri, was on the floor of the House today. The friends of Logan say that the Republicans made a mistake in not putting him at the head instead of at the foot of the ticket. General Joseph E. Johnston was at the Capitol today and looked well. Lamb, Beckley, and other colored Democrats about the House, seem perfectly happy. Georgia members say Mr. Randall had a splendid reception in their state.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

At twenty minutes to 2 Mr. Randall announced to the House that the joint committee had called on the President, and that he would of once communicate a message in writing. Soon after his secretary arrived with the message, and as Excellency's allusion to the election of Cleveland and the acquiescence of the American people in the result was attentively listened to by congressmen of both parties.

THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Secretary McCulloch's report has excited a good deal of comment. He is not enough protectionist for New England, and wants raw material produced in the South, &c., to go without protection. He is for subsidies to steamship companies. In this connection it ought to be stated that the indications are that there will be no tariff legislation this session.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

Senator Sherman is quoted as saying that Blaine did not raise the bloody shirt early enough in the campaign.

General Logan's friends say he has borne himself with becoming dignity since the election.

Among the representatives not returned are Tom Ochiltree, Robinson of New York, White of Kentucky, and Finnerty, of Illinois. They landed among the cranky members.

As a mark of respect to the late Senator Anthony, the senate at half-past 2 to-day adjourned. Hendricks and General Burnside were Dyers and Jonathan.

Speaker Carlisle does not anticipate any hard legislation at this session.

Democratic senators seem to accept the situation, and have come to work as if nothing had happened.

The friends of General Logan think he will, in case of a deadlock, be appointed senator by the Governor of Illinois.

Lodgings will be in great demand in connection with the 250,000 people expected here the 4th of March. People say there will be no trouble in feeding them.

The Site this afternoon said that if Hon. John S. Barbour were nominated for Postmaster-General he would accept. He does not seek the position, it added.

The board appointed to investigate the naval frauds was in session today.

Government receipts today: Internal revenue, $861,388; custom duties, $706,541.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, December 1.—The House Committee on Appropriations today reported a bill providing for an appropriation similar to that made for the last six months of the past fiscal year for the support of the navy. The amount appropriated is $6,704,737.

Estimates for Appropriations.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, December 1.—The following estimates have been submitted to the House Committee on Appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886: For pensions, $60,000,000; Military Academy, $303,944; fortifications, $7,595,000; consular and diplomatic expenses, $1,625,170; navy, $30,634,040; Post-Office Department, $56,000,000; Indian Bureau, $7,328,089; army, $26,116,489; legislative, executive, and judicial expenses, $22,366,360; Agriculture Department, $600,140; sundry civil expenses, $32,326,402; District of Columbia, $1,740,673; improvement of rivers and harbors, $8,177,400. Total, $254,820,767.

The estimates for the present fiscal year were $215,209,600, and appropriations $177,776,450. The increase of estimates for the next fiscal year over those of the present year is $43,462,064, and over the appropriations for the present year, $82,816,677.

Public-Debt Statement.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, December 1.—The debt statement issued to-day shows an increase of the public debt during the month of November of $747,74[illegible]; decrease in the debt since June 30, 1884, $32,145,243.11; cash in the Treasury, $428,340,788.37; gold certificates outstanding, $120,675,230; silver certificates outstanding, $133,940,121; certificates of deposit outstanding, $22,695,000; refunding certificates outstanding, $262,150; legal tenders outstanding, $346,681,016; fractional currency (not including the amount estimated as lost or destroyed), $6,974,279.38.

Inaugurated for the Second Term.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., December 1.—Governor O'Neal was to-day inaugurated for his second term in the presence of both houses of the Legislature. His remarks were almost entirely in reference to State matters and congratulations upon Alabama's bright future.

Fatal Editorial Affray.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

ROLLA, Mo., December 1.—Information has reached this place from Vienna, Maries county, that a street encounter took place there on Saturday evening between Thomas M. Watkins, editor of the *Maries Weekly Herald*, and John H. Diggs, editor of the *Maries County Courier*, in which the former was shot twice and killed by the latter. The affair grew out of a personal controversy through their respective papers. Diggs surrendered and was lodged in jail.

EXTRA SESSION OF THE FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Second Session—First Day.

WASHINGTON, December 1, 1884.

Senate.

The opening session in the Senate was preceded by a lively half-hour of hand-shaking and gossip between senators and their friends. Several desks of senators were decorated with floral tributes sent by their admirers, the most favored in this respect being Senator Gorman, who was the recipient of two enormous roosters and an arm-chair, the latter bearing the words, "Reserved for A. P. G., 1884." Senator Jones's desk also bore a rooster, while those of Senators Ingalls, Maxey, Harris, Sabin, Voorhees, Cameron, Conger, and Logan were variously decorated with horseshoes, stars, and baskets.

The galleries were, as is usual on opening days, well filled with strangers. Promptly at noon the President of the Senate called the body to order. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Hamlin, Chaplain of the Senate. He prayed for such concerning of fraternal intercourse among all the people of the United States and such plans for mutual helpfulness that sectional animosities might be seen only in that healthful rivalry wherein each special strive to outdo the other in benefiting all. He made fitting allusions to the death of Senator Anthony.

On motion of Mr. Logan, the Secretary was instructed to inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate had assembled, and that the senate was ready to proceed to business.

Messrs. Sherman and Garland were appointed a committee to inform the President that the Senate was ready to receive any communication he might be pleased to make.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the hour of daily meeting of the Senate, until otherwise ordered, was fixed at 12 o'clock noon.

The Chair laid before the Senate and the Secretary read the credentials of Hon. William F. Sim-[illegible], who had been appointed by the Governor of Rhode Island to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Anthony.

On motion of Mr. Hoar, at 12:35 P. M., another recess of half an hour was taken.

At 1:05 the President's message was received by the Senate, and its reading was at once proceeded with.

[The message will be found elsewhere.]

The reading of the message was listened to with deep interest. It was concluded at 2:25 P. M., when Mr. Aldrich, in a few feeling words, made formal announcement of Senator Anthony's death, and stated that at a future day the senate would be asked to give a fitting expression to its appreciation of the distinguished public services and private virtues of the deceased senator. As a mark of respect to Senator Anthony's memory the senate then at 2:25 P. M., adjourned till to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

Though the galleries of the House were well filled this morning with spectators to view the proceedings attendant on the first day of the session, there was the absence of that crush of visitors which usually characterizes such an occasion. The appearance of the chamber is unchanged, save for the general air of cleanliness which surrounding of the desks tends to the best. Numerous floral designs ornament the desks of favorite members, and among them a handsome ship of state, which Mr. Cox, of New York, was the recipient of, was noticeable.

An immense bed of chrysanthemums covered the desk occupied by J. S. Barbour, of Virginia, and a tasteful basket of variegated flowers adorned the speaker's table. The members indulged in the usual greetings, exchanging congratulations on re-election or of condolences on defeat. The Republicans made good-natured replies to equally good-natured chaffing of the Democrats on the result of the presidential contest, and no bitterness was manifested on either side. Promptly at noon the Speaker's gavel rapped the House to order.

In his opening prayer the chaplain gave thanks that the members had been permitted to return in health and safety to their legislative duties.

The Speaker then directed the Clerk to call the roll.

The roll-call disclosed the presence of 227 members, more than a quorum, and the Clerk was directed to inform the Senate that the House was ready to proceed to business.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Randall, Cox, of New York and Browne of Indiana, as a committee to wait upon the President, in conjunction with a similar committee from the Senate, and inform him that Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

Mr. Holman, of Indiana, from the Committee on Claims, presented E. T. Sweely, as member-elect from the Thirteenth Indiana district to succeed W. H. Calkins, resigned, and that gentleman appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office.

At 12:35 the House took a recess for fifteen minutes.

After the expiration of the recess the House idly awaited the return of the committee appointed to wait on the President, and it was not until 1:30 that Mr. Randall, as chairman of the committee, reported that the President would transmit a written communication to the House forthwith. One minute later his private secretary appeared with the President's annual message, and it was immediately read to the clerk. The message was listened to with a good deal of attention, and the reading occupied an hour and forty minutes. The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, and, with its accompanying documents, ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lawrence, of Pennsylvania, announced to the House the death of Representative Duncan, of Pennsylvania, and presented resolutions declaratory of the sorrow which the members experienced at the news of the death of their late colleague.

Mr. Aiken, of South Carolina, presented similar resolutions relative to the death of Representative Evins, of South Carolina, and then, at 2:55, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the House adjourned.

NORFOLK.

Heavy Cotton Receipts—Attempted Murder on Shipboard.

(Special Telegram to the Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., December 1, 1884.

Over 11,000 bales of cotton were received here to-day, the largest number ever received before in one day in the history of the port.

A company of 100 mounted men is being organized and uniformed in Norfolk county to attend President Cleveland's inauguration.

A sailor named John Murphy, one of the crew of the British steamship Lord O'Neill, attempted to murder a shipmate named Argyle last night, by striking him over the head with a heavy billet of wood. Murphy is now in prison.

The Illinois Contests.

CHICAGO, December 1.—A special to the *Inter Ocean* from Springfield, Ill., says: The State Canvassing Board today completed its work, and decided the contest in the Thirteenth legislative district in favor of Mulherin and against Klipp. This will make the Legislature a tie on joint ballot in case Lemon (Republican) in the Sixth district is seated, or will give the Democrats a majority of two in case Brand (Democrat), of the same district, is given the seat. Governor Hamilton will announce his decision in the Brand-Lemon case to-morrow.

Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., December 1.—The stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal met to-day and elected officers for the ensuing year. L. Victor Baughman, of Frederick, was elected president, with the following directors: Patrick Hamill, of Garrett county; James G. Berrett, of Washington; John Humbard, of Allegheny; Spencer Watkins, of Montgomery; J. A. L. McClure and R. A. Doobin, of Baltimore.

Accidentally Killed His Mother.

PITTSBURGH, December 1.—A dispatch from Wood's Run, Pa., says: George Rankin, while carelessly handling a shotgun yesterday, accidentally shot and killed his aged mother. The young man, who did not know the gun was loaded, is frantic with grief.

TOILERS' TROUBLES.

Resuming Work and Shutting Down—The Labor Problem in Many Phases.

(By telegram to the Dispatch.)

PITTSBURGH, December 1.—Long & Co.'s mill, at McKee's Rocks, and Marshall's foundry, in this city, have closed down for an indefinite period on account of slack orders. About 500 men are thrown out of employment. The glass-houses of J. T. & A. Hamilton, A. T. Hamilton & Co., Tilby Brothers, and Wrightman & Liddell are working short-handed to-day, a number of journeymen in each factory refusing to work at the reduction.

The iron-mills of Oliver Brothers & Phillips, and the Black Diamond Steel-Works of Park Brothers & Co. are running as usual, the workmen having accepted the reduction in their wages. The employés of Westinghouse Machine Company have been notified of a reduction of 10 per cent. in their wages, to go into effect at once. There are two hundred men affected by the cut. The 10 per cent. reduction in wages which was ordered by the Connellsville Coke-Producers' Syndicate recently went into effect to-day, and was accepted by all employés throughout the Connellsville region. About eight thousand persons are affected by the reduction.

A special to Chronicle-Telegraph from Cumberland, Md., says: The miners in all the mines went to work this morning at the reduction. A strike is not probable.

A special to the same paper from Youngstown, O., says: The William Arson Wood Mower and Reaper Company notified its employés to-day that their wages would be reduced 20 per cent. The warehouse in Booth, Miller & Co.'s foundry have received notice of a cut of 10 per cent. in their wages. The reductions go into effect at once and will be accepted.

CHARLEROI, PA., December 1.—The Mineral, Mining and Railroad Company which operates the Cumberland, Lake, Phillips, and Pittsburgh coal collieries, employing 1,200 miners, has ordered wages to be 10 per cent. So strike has yet occurred, and it is believed the men will accept the reduction. Should the work accept the new scale of wages, it is thought that a similar reduction will be made in the wages of all miners in this section.

BIRMINGHAM, PA., December 1.—The Birmingham Iron Company, under the charge of Lee Wickham, is to-day shutting down, being a month's reduction of force in all departments. All the Lehigh Zinc and Iron Company's works four miles distant are shut down, and 250 men thrown out of employment.

THE MINTER'S DISEASE.

The Extent and Virulence of the Epidemic in Virginia and Kentucky.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

LOUISVILLE, KY., December 1.—A staff correspondent of the *Courier-Journal*, who is in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky investigating the plague in that section, wrote last night from Barboursville an interview with Mr. C. F. Davidson, agent of the Cumberland-River Lumber Company, who has been over the infected district.

He says that the disease, which is an aggravated and very fatal form of flux, began about six weeks ago in Letcher county, Ky. It spread with great rapidity, and now extends over a territory embracing about one half of the northern portion of Wise county, Va., the northwestern portion of Lee county, Va., the eastern part of Letcher county, Ky., the upper edge of Harlan county, Ky., southwestern part of Knott county, Ky., southwestern part of Pike county, Ky., and southeastern portion of Leslie county, Ky. The epidemic is a strip of about seventy miles wide by eighty miles long. The disease is most virulent at the head-waters of Straight creek, Clover Fork, and other small streams which rise on the north side of Pine mountains, and on Poor Fork, in Harlan county; at the head of Powell's creek and other streams rising in Cumberland mountain, in Wise county, Va.; at the heads of three streams which rise in Knox county and empty into the Big Sandy; at the head of North Fork and another branch of Powell's creek, in Lee county, Va.; at the heads of Shelby and Elkhorn creeks, Pike county, Ky., and at scattered points on the streams in Letcher and Leslie counties. In Letcher county it is worse along Poor Fork. It prevails at the head-waters of almost every stream in the district named that empty into the Cumberland, Big Sandy, Kentucky, Powell's, and Licking rivers. Invariable it is wide-spread closest to the highest mountains.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Arrested for Robbing a Post-Office—Railroad Matters.

(Special Telegram to the Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., December 1.—Charles Cotton, colored, messenger on the Cape Fear and Yadkin-Valley railroad, has been arrested at Fayetteville for entering the post-office there and stealing $160 from the postmaster, R. M. Orrell. Cotton is in jail.

Work progresses very rapidly on the new line of railway from Greensboro, N. C., to Hamlet, N. C. Twelve the laborers came in sight of the latter place. The iron is all ready and the track will be laid in a few weeks. This is an important link in a new direct line from Washington, D. C., to Columbia, S. C. The other link from Petersburg to Edgeware, N. C., will soon be completed. A large force is at work. Great reticence is shown with regard to this important northern and southern line.

Mangled by a Locomotive.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

DETROIT, MICH., December 1.—At 12:30 o'clock this morning, as a south-bound train on the Michigan Central railroad approached the depot in this city, Mrs. W. S. and Mrs. H. A. Green attempted to drive across the track, when the engine struck the wagon and pushed it about 100 feet. Both women fell under the wheels and were terribly mangled, death in each case being almost instantaneous.

Homicide in New Orleans.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 1.—Reverend Thomas J. Ford this afternoon shot and killed A. J. Murphy, captain in charge of the work-house.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Senate.

The senate met at noon—Hon. John L. Hurt, President pro tem., in the chair.

House bill to empower the Board of Supervisors of Bath county to repair a part of the Warm Springs and Hinkleville turnpike road—communicated from the House—was taken up, on motion of Mr. Wickham, and placed on the calendar, and subsequently read the third time and passed.

At 12:45, on motion of Mr. Benton, the chair was vacated till 7 P. M.

Night Session.

The chair was resumed at 7 o'clock P. M.

The report of the committee to examine bonds of public officers was taken up and agreed to.

[The report recommends that the Secretary of the Commonwealth be authorized to procure a safe suitable to keep these bonds in.]

The report of committee to examine second Auditor's office was taken up and agreed to.

Senate joint resolution having for its object the appointment of a joint committee whose duty it shall be to define the true meaning and intent of an act approved February 25, 1884, entitled an act to give aid to the citizens of Virginia wounded and maimed during the late war while serving as soldiers or marines, was taken up, on motion of Mr. Gaines, and agreed to.

MR. HITE.

On motion of Mr. Gaines:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due to Hon. John L. Hurt, President pro tem., thereof, for the able, courteous, and impartial manner in which he has discharged the important and trying duties of his office. [Every senator present voted for this resolution except the three Republicans who had been denounced on the floor.]

MR. PENDLETON.

On motion of Mr. Benton:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due to Dr. J. D. Pendleton, Clerk of the Senate, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office; as also to his assistant clerks and committee clerks, and the sergeant-at-Arms, Doorkeeper, Assistant Doorkeeper, and pages of the Senate.

TO WAIT ON THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. Gaines offered the following joint resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved (the House of Delegates concurring), That a committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House of Delegates be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly is now ready to adjourn.

A message was received from the House of Delegates by Mr. Thomas J. Evans, who informed the Senate that that house had agreed to the foregoing joint resolution.

Thereupon the Chair appointed Messrs. Gaines and Christian on the committee on the part of the Senate under said resolution.

Later Mr. Gaines, from the committee appointed to wait upon the Executive, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and that the Governor had no further communication to make, but wished the members of the General Assembly a safe return to their homes.

HOUSE.

A message was received from the House of Delegates to Mr. Gibson, who informed the senate that the House was ready to adjourn.

Mr. Warwick was appointed to give the House similar notice.

Dr. Pendleton and Mr. Hurt each made fitting and appropriate speeches, thanking the members of the Senate for the respect shown them while engaged in the discharge of their duties, and wishing them a pleasant trip home.

The Chair then declared the Senate adjourned till the Wednesday after the first Monday in December, 1885.

House of Delegates.

The House met at 11 o'clock—Speaker Gibson in the chair.

The following bills were passed:

To amend the act in relation to fences in Brunswick county.

To incorporate the Association of the Sons and Daughters of Honor and Liberty in Lunenburg.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, the chair was vacated until 8 o'clock P. M.

Night Session.

The House met at 7 o'clock—Speaker Gibson in the chair.

The speaker laid before the House the following note from the Governor, which was read by the Clerk:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, December 1, 1884.

To the House of Delegates:

I return House bill No. 162 without signature. In my judgment the strongest reasons exist for withholding approval of any such measure.

The bill states no reasons why relief should be afforded to persons who gratuitously entered into bond and security to guarantee the Commonwealth against loss for the deposits of state moneys made from time to time in the Planters and Mechanics' Bank of Petersburg, Virginia. Nor does the bill set forth any public reasons why a compromise should be permitted in those on whom rests the full obligation of it not responsibility for any deficiency or payment by the Planters and Mechanics' Bank of its obligation to the Treasury of the Commonwealth.

The urgency of the hour, on the day of adjournment of the General Assembly, at which the bill has reached me, would justify a defeat of the measure by a pocket veto, for time does not remain to digest and consider the facts which compel me to disapprove your action. As at present, I remember it my duty to state some of these facts, as I understand them, and give you the chance to review them, rather than use my constitutional right without explanation.

As the sureties for the bank referred to under House bill No. 162 at least the time of the president and vice-president of the institution were directors in the same. These persons occupied, then, the double relation of sureties to the state for the public deposit, and of guarantors that the business of the bank should be properly and honestly conducted. No doubt existed at the time of the several deposits on my mind, nor on that of any well-informed business man in the state, that the property of the signers of the bond was more than ample to cover the deposit.

It will not do now for the sureties, who filled as well the position of directors, to ask community on the plea that the funds of the bank have been improperly used; for, if so, who can be responsible but the president, vice-president, and other members of the Board of Directors? And when the functions of sureties and directors unite in the same persons, it does seem to be the case in point in which the Commonwealth should propose a compromise.

The allegation is made that these persons who can be proved to have been solvent (at the amounts of qualification at the time the bond was given), have sold, transferred, or otherwise concealed the assets on which they were considered to be sufficient sureties. So much the worse for them if so. That charge, if established, would convict them not of neglect alone, not of criminal carelessness alone, but of an attempt to avoid a responsibility voluntarily assumed, evident moral, and in my judgment, legally binding.

The effect of the proposed bill (if it has any effect) will not be that which some advocates of it have said; on the contrary, it will be to punish all depositors, including the state, and to leave the minority of the doing to those whose failure in promise and performance has caused the need of loss to anyone.

And if the policy proposed in House bill No. 162 is to be followed hereafter, or obtained now, such policy will be open notice to every surety for a bank of deposit that the State's money can be taken without recourse to the Commonwealth.

WILLIAM E. CAMERON.

The thanks of the House were tendered the Speaker, the Hon. Charles E. Stuart, for faithful, courteous, and impartial conduct as presiding officer of the House.

Mr. Graves put the resolution, and it was unanimously adopted.

Resolutions of thanks to the Clerk and his assistants followed, and were unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gibson, the Clerk was called on to respond, and John Bell Rugger spoke as follows:

"I feel highly complimented in the resolution which refers to the manner in which I have discharged the duties of the office. The present association that I have had with all you will long be remembered. I wish you a safe return to your homes and a happy reunion with your families. I hope the other side of the House will include me for saying anything about politics, but I know they will appreciate our great peace our glorious victory. On our way home—

"Shall we for good refuse, e'ndlessly chase,
Vituperative voices from Rhone to Pelorus?
Will Democracy and each the blue heavens,
Thus rent, to the winds, scatter Republicans?
Everything prosper, everything flourish,
Except Republicans, perishable species."

(Cheers.)

Rivers, Prentis, Robins, and Banks, committee appointed to wait on the Governor, returned with a courteous message from the Governor, in which he wished the members a safe journey home, and admitted that he had no further communication to make.

Mr. Warwick announced that the Senate was ready to adjourn.

Then Speaker Stuart made a feeling speech, in which he eloquently and in choice language referred to his friends and fellow-members of the House, and in closing, declared the House adjourned sine die.

Late Weather Report.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, December 2—1 A. M.—For the Middle Atlantic States, generally fair weather, northerly winds, becoming variable, nearly stationary temperature.

For the South Atlantic states, generally fair weather, variable winds, slight change in temperature.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY (Washington time).

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 38; 9 A. M., 40; noon, 42; 3 P. M., 43; 6 P. M., 42; midnight, 40.

Mean temperature, 40.16.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

SUN AND TIDE ALMANAC—DECEMBER 2, 1884.

Sun rises	7:12	High water	
Sun sets	4:48	Morning	2:38
Moon rises	5:16	Evening	2:58

PORT OF RICHMOND, DECEMBER 2, 1884.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Old Dominion, Smith, New York, mdse. and passengers, G. W. Allen & Co., agents.

Schooner Ashland, Parnell, Philadelphia, coal, Temple & Martin.

Schooner Ella R. Barnes, Rose, Philadelphia, coal, Temple & Martin.

CLEARED.

Schooner Horatio Nelson, Todd, Washington, guano, Weisiger Grants Company, agents, Cattle & Parker.

PORT OF NEWPORT'S NEWS, DEC. 1, 1884.

(By Telegraph.)

ARRIVED NOVEMBER 30.

Steamer Seneca, Walker, New York, and sailed for West Point.

Fort Niagara, ——, Norfolk.

Schooner Albert J. Stratton, ——, New York.

Schooner George E. Tarbell, Knowles, New York.

Schooner Ida Gibson, Falkenberg, New York.

ARRIVED DECEMBER 1.

Steamship Toledo, Whilatt, New Orleans, coal.

Schooner William H. Butler, New York.

SAILED NOVEMBER 30.

Steamship Duchess, Ashing, Liverpool, having coaled.

Schooner M. B. Chenney, Mathis, New York.

SAILED DECEMBER 1.

Steamship Kingston, Roberts, Norfolk.

Schooner Edwin J. Morrison, Atwood, Boston.

Schooner Emily E. Burton, Insler, Philadelphia.

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported for the Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., December 1.—Best hand-picked, 5¾@6c. per pound; extra, 5@5½c. per pound; other grades, 2@3½c. per pound. Market quiet.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, December 1.—Business was resumed at the Stock Exchange to-day with some irregularity to dealings. Shortly after the opening New York Central developed considerable strength, advancing to 92½ against 89¾ at the close Saturday. Reports were current that the railroad war had been settled, and that the Grand Trunk would refuse to carry West Shore cars hereafter. These reports were subsequently denied; but, nevertheless, they had a good effect on the whole market, prices advancing all around. In the afternoon it was reported that the effort to suspend anthracite coal mining during two weeks in December had fallen on account of the refusal of the Reading receiver to roll operate. This led to some selling of coal shares, Lackawanna falling off 1½ and Jersey Central 1. New York Central declined ⅞ on sales to realize. Other active shares declined ¼@½. About 2:00 P. M. the market began to improve under the leadership of St. Paul, Lake Shore, Union Pacific, and Western Union. The market during the last hour was very active, and round amounts of leading shares changed hands at advancing figures. Compared with Saturday's closing prices are still higher, except for Reading and Chicago Secondary, which are lower. Sales, 315,000 shares.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, December 1.—Virginia 6's, consolidated, 39; new 10-40's, 32½; new 6's, 42. Bid to-day.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.

MONDAY, December 1, 1884.

BOARD.—First Board.—1,000 Virginia new 10-40's at 32½; 1,000 do. at 32¼; 3,000 Virginia 6's at 50.

First section.	Bid.	Asked.
Virginia 10-40's	32½	..
Virginia coupons	50	40
Virginia penitentiary	50	..
Virginia Bridge 6's	104	108
Virginia deferred	4	7½
Virginia consols, 1905	32	40
Virginia 10-40's, 1902	50	55
North Carolina 4's	40	42
North Carolina 6's, or 1919	46½	100
CITY BONDS.		
Richmond city 6's	112	..
Richmond city 5's	112	115
Richmond city 5's	110	..
Petersburg city 6's, coupon	110	..
Petersburg city 6's, registered	110	..
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Va. and Tenn. extension 6's	90	..
Va. and Greenville 5's	..	..
Columbia & A. 1st 6's, or 1916	100	..
Virginia Midland income 6's	96	..
Piedmont Railroad 1st 6's	103	..
Petersburg 5's, Class A	90	..
Pet. 10 6's, Class B, or 1926	75	80
R., F. & P. 2nd, 6's	110	..
R., F. & P. extended 5's	130	..
R., F. & P. Chesapeake 6's	107	..
R. and D. consol 6's, 1915	90	..
R. and D. consol 6's, 1936	104	..
R. and D. 2nd 6's	92	..
R. and D. debentures	48	..
R. and A. 1st mortgage 7's	52	55
Atlanta and Charlotte 7's	100	..
A. and C. income 6's, or 1900	70	..
C. C. C. & I. 1st mort. 7's, or 1914	107	..
Western North Carolina 7's	100	110
Georgia Pacific 1st 6's	80	82
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
R., F. and P. common	100	50
R., F. & P. preferred, guar.	100	..
R., F. & P. 1st preferred, guar.	100	..
Ches. and Ohio common	100	5
Ches. and Greenville common	100	12
Richmond & Petersburg	100	74
Petersburg Railroad	100	24
Richmond & Pet.	100	3
Richmond and Alleghany	100	2
C., F. and A.	100	16
North Carolina	100	82
Virginia Midland common	100	27
BANKS.		
National Bank of Virginia	100	85
Merchants' & Farmers'	25	..
24
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Virginia State	25	..
Virginia Home	25	..
21
SECURITIES.		
R. F. & P. R. R. 6's	98	..

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, VA., December 1, 1884.

SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

WHEAT.—Mixed, 600 bushels at 80c. Red, 2,500 bushels common to prime Longberry at 80 to 85c.; 410 bushels very good Shortberry at 85 to 86c.

CORN.—White, 50 bushels very good at 48c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 1.—Cotton quiet; sales, 250 bales; uplands, 10 7-16c.; Orleans, 10 11-16c.; consolidated net receipts, 35,000 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 21,275 bales; to France, 4,248 bales; to the continent, 25,000 bales. Southern flour dull; common to fair extra, $3@$4.25. Wheat—spot, lower; ungraded red, 84@96c.; No. 2 red, December, 86@86¼c. Corn—spot, easier; lower; ungraded, 44@48c.; No. 2, December, 47 1-16@47¼c. Oats—spot, lower; No. 2 mixed, 40@40½c. Pork dull and lower, $10.50@$10.75. Lard in fair demand; cash, $6.67½@6.75; December, $6.67½@6.72½. Bulk-meats in fair demand; shoulders, $4.75@$4.80; short ribs, $5.50@5.70; clear, $6.10@6.15. Whiskey and sugar steady and unchanged.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, December 1.—Wheat dull; No. 2 red, 75@76c. Corn—No. 2 white, 46c.; mixed, 46c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 29½c.; white, 30c. Provisions steady. Bulk-meats—Shoulders, $5; clear rib, $6.50; clear sides, $6.75. Bacon—Shoulders, $7; clear rib and sides, $8.50. Lard—Prime leaf, $8.50.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, December 1.—Flour unchanged. Wheat firm; No. 2 Milwaukee, cash and December, 71@71½c. Corn lower; new, 33@35c. Oats sluggish; No. 2, delivered, 26@27½c.; white, 27½c. Provisions lower. Mess-pork, cash and December, $11. Lard—Prime steam, $6.67, cash and December. Sweet-pickled hams firm at 8½c. Live hogs weak at $4.25; dressed hogs steady at $4.50.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, December 1.—Flour unchanged. Wheat unsettled and slow; No. 2 red, 75@76c. cash, Corn weak; 32@32½c. cash; 32½@32½c. December. Oats dull; 23@23½c. cash; 23c. December. Whiskey steady at $1.12. Provisions quiet. Pork, old, $10.75@11. Bulk-meats—long clear, $5.70; short rib, $5.80; clear, $6.10. Bacon—long clear, $7.25; clear rib, $7.25@7.37½; clear sides, $7.75. Lard at 6½@6½c.

WILMINGTON.

WILMINGTON, N. C., December 1.—Turpentine firm at 28½c. Rosin firm; strained, 90c.; good, $1. Tar firm at $1.80. Crude turpentine steady; hard, $1; yellow dip and virgin, $1.50.

LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, December 1.—Prices this week ranged as follows:

Beef cattle—Very best, 5@5½c.; a few extra, 5½c.; medium to good, 4@4½c.; common to fair, 3@3½c.

Sheep, 3@4c. gross.

Hogs, 5@6½c. net.

There were 382 head of beef cattle, 223 hogs, and 56 sheep on the market during the week.

BOVINES.

RICHMOND, December 1.—Beef cattle—Market not active and unchanged, quality considered; other grades a fraction off; best beeves, 5@5½; first quality, 4@4½; medium, 3@4c.; ordinary, 2@3c.; mixed sales, 3@3½c.; receipts, 1,253 head; sales, 1,200 head. Sheep—Fair supply and moderate demand; receipts, 6,130 head; quotations, lower. Receipts of sheep and lambs, 2,282 head; quotations—sheep, 3@4½c.; lambs, 5@6c.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, December 1.—Cattle in fair demand; receipts, 2,000 head; prices, choice, good, 3½@4c.; medium, 3@3½c.; common, 2@3c.; stockers and feeders, $1,000 head; prices, slightly good, 3½@4c.; medium, 3@3½c.; common, 2@2½c. per head. Hogs—Light, in fair demand; receipts, 3,400 head; selling at 4@4½c.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, December 1.—Cotton—Net receipts, 216 bales; gross receipts, 1,737 bales. Futures closed steady; sales, 112,000 bales: December, 10.40@10.41c.; January, 10.52@10.53c.; February, 10.67@10.68c.; March, 10.80@10.81c.; April, 10.90@10.91c.; May, 10.99@11c.; June, 11.08@11.09c.; July, 11.20@11.21c.; August, 11.31c.

MEETINGS.

BRETHREN, ATTEND A ———