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LETTERS FROM VIRGINIA.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 2, 1886.

EDITOR WILMINGTON POST:—The

prospect for Republican success in Virginia are increasing and brightening. The old commonwealth will witness the death knell of a solid Democratic South. Ex-Gov. John Letcher, that old sagacious Democratic politician, in a letter published a few days ago, says: "I do not believe in the present condition of parties in Virginia, that the Democrats can carry the state in the next Presidential election, no matter who the candidates may be." This is a frank confession of one who watches every move on the political chess board with deep interest, and has remarkable opportunities for knowing and judging of the situation. Nearly every leading Democrat in the state has been consulted, and their letters have been published; and none speak hopefully of the prospects of their party in Virginia. They are very much divided as to the issues to be made. Some are reckless enough to say that they are willing to make the recent Supreme Court decision of Judge Field, on state rights, state sovereignty, &c., a cardinal canon of their political faith. Others more prudently assert that they "cannot afford to make that an issue in the canvass."

From all the surroundings there can be no doubt that if the National Republican Convention will nominate Hon. John Sherman that he can carry Virginia, and with his strength in the north, and west will be triumphantly elected. Mr. Sherman is a statesman about whose opinions no one could possibly be in doubt. Always bold, fearless, independent. Always on the side with the great popular heart, of the people's response. Ours in advance of mere party opinions, but enlightened and unswerving. He is a man of the highest moral character, and of the highest intelligence. He is a man of the highest moral character, and of the highest intelligence. He is a man of the highest moral character, and of the highest intelligence.

It is time that the south should learn that Republicanism is not in accord with the spirit of the age. The times demand a living man. We want no drab theories. No mourners at the grave of dead institutions. No more essays on state rights, state sovereignty, &c. No more reports on the resolutions of 1832 and 1850. We must yield to the impulse of the day. Many selfish ideas, many contracted notions, many pre-conceived customs take hold of old communities, but the restless flood of progress will bear them away. Some idolized and venerable relics may be lost, but it is better to lose the relics of antiquity than make no progress to posterity. The people of Virginia have been living too much on the past. It is time that we should make the present and the future, the starting objects of our thoughts and actions. We would not impair the veneration which should be paid to a great and virtuous ancestry, but even this just and natural sentiment should not be indulged at the expense of practical utility. It is a living age. Commerce, industry, trade and labor, are revolutionizing the world. Old ideas, old theses, old dogmas are being discarded, and the appearing beneath the wheels of progress. Change is written everywhere. The march of individual and national progress, is due to the bold and fearless thinkers and acts upon the age of life. Hon. John Sherman stands before the American people as the grandest type and representative of a national progress and development.

His speech, made a few days ago, at Mansfield, Ohio, was the utterance of a statesman who has no concealments, no insinuating, no demagogic policy, but a bold, manly and far-seeing statement of his position before the country. Let us have such a man for President, and we need not despair of the Republic.

Your OBEISANCE.

Secretary of State Everts, announces that no step has been taken for the abrogation of the Burlingame treaty with China, as it cannot well be done without detriment to the commerce of the United States.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5, 1886. My DEAR SIR:—In reply to the inquiry contained in your letter of the 26th ultimo, I have the honor to transmit herewith, a statement exhibiting the number of colored employes in the Treasury Department, during the administration of Secretaries Bondwell, Richardson, Bristow, Merrill and Sherman, covering the periods from March, 1869, to this date. These employes range from clerks of the third class down through the several grades of clerks, messengers, watchmen and laborers.

It will be observed that the number employed under this administration, is thirty-three per cent. greater than under the administration of Mr. Bristow, when the largest number was employed excepting at this time. In all periods thirty-three persons ought to be added to the total number now employed of 244, which would make 277; for this reason: That, there are now employed in the Bureau of Engineering and Printing, seventy-three colored persons, and in the period of Mr. Bristow's administration, when the total number in the Department was 188, there were fifty per cent. more persons employed in the Bureau of Engineering and Printing than now, and it is safe to assume that, if that number of 500 persons were added to the present force in that Bureau, the same proportion of colored persons, as 73 bears to the whole number now employed, would be employed.

Some allowance may justly be made for an increase in the number of colored employes in this department, as well as in other departments, by reason of the more extended education of the colored race, and as a consequence of their becoming better qualified for clerical and other positions, at the same time it cannot be denied, as the facts prove, that Secretary Sherman has recognized the colored race by giving them employment to a much larger extent than the secretaries since the commencement of the war.

Yours truly, GEO. N. LAMPHIER, Chief Asst. Secy.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

April 3. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market was dull at 42 cents per gallon for regular packages, but later in the day sales were effected of 100 casks at 40 cents, closing quiet and steady. CRUDE TURPENTINE.—The market was quiet at \$1 12 1/2 for Strained and \$1 15 for Good Strained, without reported sales. LARD.—The market was steady at \$1 40 per cask, of 250 lbs., at which price the receipts were placed. COTTON.—The market was dull with no business done; need at 12 1/2 cents for Middling. Futures for April opened in New York at 12 3/4 and closed at 12 3/4; August opened at 12 5/8 and closed at 12 5/8. The following were the official quotations here: Ordinary, 10 1/4 cts @ lb. Good Ordinary, 11 1/2 " " Low Middling, 11 " " Middling, 12 " " Good Middling, 12 1/2 " "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton, 86 bales. Spirits Turpentine, 70 casks. Rosin, 640 bbls. Tar, 164 bbls. Crude Turpentine, 233 bbls.

RECEIPTS.

April 5. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market was dull at 40 cents per gallon for regular packages, with no sales reported. ROBIN.—The market was quiet at \$1 12 1/2 for Strained and \$1 15 for Good Strained, with no reported sales. LARD.—The market was steady at \$1 40 per cask, of 250 lbs. and \$3 00 for Virgin, with sales at quotations. COTTON.—The market was dull and lower to sell. Futures for April opened in New York at 12 3/4 and closed at 12 3/4; August opened at 12 5/8 and closed at 12 5/8. The following were the official quotations here: Ordinary, 10 1/4 cts @ lb. Good Ordinary, 11 1/2 " " Low Middling, 11 " " Middling, 12 " " Good Middling, 12 1/2 " "

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Cotton, 23 bales. Spirits Turpentine, 42 casks. Rosin, 41 " " Tar, 41 " " Crude Turpentine, 172 " "

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April 6. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market was steady at 37 cents per gallon for regular packages, with sales reported of 50 casks at that price, but later a decline of 1 cent was experienced, 150 casks changing hands at 35 cents, closing quiet. ROBIN.—The market was quiet at \$1 12 1/2 for Strained and \$1 15 for Good Strained, with sales reported of 1,000 lbs. Good Strained at \$1 15. LARD.—The market was steady at \$1 40 per cask, of 250 lbs., at which price the receipts were placed. CRUDE TURPENTINE.—The market was steady at \$1 50 for Hard and Yellow Dip, and \$3 00 for Virgin, with sales at quotations. COTTON.—The market was weak and lower to sell. Futures for April opened in New York at 12 3/4 and closed at 12 3/4; August opened at 12 5/8 and closed at 12 5/8.

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RECEIPTS.

86 bales. Cotton, 86 bales. Spirits Turpentine, 84 casks. Rosin, 1,095 bbls. Tar, 191 " " Crude Turpentine, 379 " "

RECEIPTS.

April 7. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market opened at 36 cents per gallon for regular packages. Sales reported later of 16 casks at 35 cents, and 50 do at 33 cents, closing quiet at the latter figure. ROBIN.—The market was steady at \$1 12 1/2 for Strained and \$1 15 for Good Strained, with sales reported of 1,000 bbls. Good Strained at quotations. LARD.—The market was steady at \$1 40 per cask, of 250 lbs., at which price the receipts were placed. CRUDE TURPENTINE.—The market was steady at \$1 25 for Hard and \$2 25 for Yellow Dip, and \$2 50 for Virgin, being a decline on last reports.

RECEIPTS.

April 8. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market was dull and nothing doing. Futures for April opened in New York at 12 3/4 and closed at 12 3/4; August opened at 12 5/8 and closed at 12 5/8. The following were the official quotations here: Ordinary, 10 1/4 cts @ lb. Good Ordinary, 11 1/2 " " Low Middling, 11 " " Middling, 11 1/2 " " Good Middling, 12 " "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton, 1 bale. Spirits Turpentine, 13 casks. Rosin, 347 bbls. Tar, 22 bbls. Crude Turpentine, 262 bbls.

RECEIPTS.

April 9. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market was steady at 33 cents per gallon for regular packages, with sales reported of 100 casks at that price, closing dull. ROBIN.—The market was quiet at \$1 12 1/2 for Strained and \$1 15 for Good Strained, with sales reported of 1,000 bbls. Good Strained at quotations. LARD.—The market was steady at \$1 40 per cask, of 250 lbs., at which price the receipts were placed. CRUDE TURPENTINE.—The market was steady at \$1 25 for Hard and \$2 25 for Yellow Dip, and \$2 50 for Virgin, with sales at quotations. COTTON.—The market was dull with no business done; need at 12 1/2 cents for Middling. Futures for April opened in New York at 12 3/4 and closed at 12 3/4; August opened at 12 5/8 and closed at 12 5/8. The following were the official quotations here: Ordinary, 10 1/4 cts @ lb. Good Ordinary, 11 1/2 " " Low Middling, 11 " " Middling, 11 1/2 " " Good Middling, 12 " "

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April 10. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market opened firm at 39 cents per gallon for regular packages, with sales reported of 32 casks at that price, closing dull. ROBIN.—The market was quoted dull at \$1 12 1/2 for Strained and \$1 16 for Good Strained, with sales reported of 500 bbls. Good Strained at quotations. LARD.—The market was steady at \$1 40 per cask, of 250 lbs., at which price the receipts were placed. CRUDE TURPENTINE.—The market was steady at \$1 25 for Hard and \$2 25 for Yellow Dip, and \$2 00 for Virgin, with sales at quotations. COTTON.—The market was weak and lower to sell. Futures for April opened in New York at 12 3/4 and closed at 12 3/4; August opened at 12 5/8 and closed at 12 5/8. The following were the official quotations here: Ordinary, 10 1/4 cts @ lb. Good Ordinary, 11 1/2 " " Low Middling, 11 " " Middling, 12 " " Good Middling, 12 1/2 " "

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87 bales. Cotton, 87 bales. Spirits Turpentine, 127 casks. Rosin, 1,867 bbls. Tar, 39 bbls. Crude Turpentine, 736 bbls.

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