

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

THE PENSION ARREARS DILEMMA

SUNDAY, FEB. 19, 1882.

SENATOR VANCE'S SPEECH.

The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch thus refers to Senator Vance's speech on the tariff. "Governor Vance to-day made a lengthy and most interesting speech in favor of a revenue tariff, in which he strongly and logically presented his side of the question. It showed careful preparation and labored research, and was relieved by a number of bright passages from the dullness which ordinarily characterizes purely financial speeches, however able they may be. He pronounced prohibitory taxation robbery, and declared that it was on a par with that levied by Dick Turpin on Black-Heath Common. Both the matter of the speech and the earnest and attractive manner of its delivery enlisted the attention of visitors and Senators alike. He read, for example, with effect, the decision of the Supreme Court in which prohibitory legislation is pronounced robbery, and said that as a lawyer and an honest man, he regarded the opinion as sound law. Those who think that a brilliant, popular orator cannot be an efficient Senatorial speaker will find in Governor Vance a singular exception to this rule. When published and distributed it will be extensively read and attract much attention, especially in the South. He is highly complimented to-night on the success of his effort. It was gratifying to his friends to hear that he had more hearers at the close than at the commencement of his speech, and that Senator Hoar, Hawley, and other Republicans came over on the Democratic side to hear him."

THE CONTEST FOR COLLECTOR.

The latest advice inform us that the contest over the collectorship of this district, for which Mr. Cooper has been nominated by this President will be carried into the Senate, where Cooper's confirmation will be strenuously opposed by Senator Vance, backed by the solid strength of the Democrats. It is thought that a sufficient number of Republican votes can be secured to prevent the confirmation.

The North State-stalwart-of this week in a lengthy editorial protests against the nomination of Cooper as a disastrous blow at the party in this State, which will result in the formation of a third party in the event of his confirmation. The North State is the organ of the anti-Mott-Cooper combination which it asserts are assuming to run the party in their own special interest, and by ways and means that will not bear the lights to be turned on. It has been a hotly waged contest, and when it gets into the Senate, with Vance turned loose, we may expect some rich and interesting developments.

Mrs. Scoville, the sister of Chas. J. Guiteau, has written a letter to the widow of the late President Garfield, in which she pleads earnestly for the life of the assassin. She claims that her brother was "drain sick, deluded and crazy on that dark day in July," and beseeches Mrs. Garfield to "forgive him even as Christ shall forgive us all."

THE HOUSE.

Petition Against the Anti-Polygamy Bill--Fixing up the Deficiency Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.--HOUSE--The Speaker laid before the House a resolution of the Legislative Assembly of Utah, opposing the anti-polygamy bill, and urging that a commission be appointed to go to Utah and investigate the affairs of that territory. Shellebarger presented a petition of the American Baptist Home Mission, representing one million persons, asking Congress to take effect measures to remove and prohibit polygamy throughout the United States. Both were referred to the committee on the judiciary.

POSTAL NOTES.

Star service between Happy Home to Lenoir has been increased to six times a week, commencing February 20. Star service between Charlotte and Ashborough, has been ordered to be extended after February 20, to embrace Brown's Store and Kemp's Mills and Florence Hill.

Death of a Richmond Editor.

RICHMOND, Feb. 18.--John Hampden Chamberlayne, of Chamberlayne & Belme, proprietors of the State newspaper, died this afternoon after only three days' illness.

Weather.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.--South Atlantic--Warmer, partly cloudy winds; local rains, north-easterly, stationary or lower pressure.

Bank Failure.

WATERLOO, N. Y., Feb. 18.--The Merchants Bank closed its doors this morning.

Canon sense will indicate the certain tendency of a neglected cold to the lungs; prevent such a termination by using Dr. Bull's cough syrup for such cough. Price 25c.

A revolution in our treatment of nervous diseases is now taking place. Dr. Benson, of Baltimore has discovered a sure remedy in his Celesty and Chamomile Pills; they permanently cure sick and nervous headache, neuralgia, dyspepsia, sleeplessness and all nervous diseases.

Patents have been granted as follows:

Henry A. Dug, Jr., Charleston, S. C., assigner of one-half to T. F. Rowland, Brooklyn, N. Y., for an invention, Ebenezer N. Hutchinson, Charlotte, N. C., brick kiln; Thos. J. Meroney, Salisbury, N. C., washing machine; McD. Pate, S. O. Mason and W. H. Dail, Sims Hill, G., curvilinear; John A. Smiley, Safford Creek, Lassinger to W. D. Simpson, Anderson court house, S. C., nut lock.

A MASSACHUSETTS TOWN DESTROYED.

\$2,000,000 of Property Lost, and it is Feared Many Lives. BOSTON, Feb. 18.--A fire started in the business portion of the town of Haverhill, Mass., last night, and spread with great rapidity. This small fire department has been burning for the last week, which soon got beyond control, assistance was telegraphed for to Lawrence, Newburyport, and other towns adjacent. The first direct report from Haverhill says: "The First National Bank, the Five Cent Savings Bank, and all of the lower part of Washington street, have been burned, and there is no knowing where the fire will stop. The operator at the depot says the fire is getting uncomfortably close, and he is afraid he will have to desert his post. The fire, he says, covers at least ten acres, pretty thickly built upon. The Smith block, Finney block, Tilton block, Prescott building, Bishop building, and the block between the Pillsbury and Casse streets on the East, the north side of Wingate street, have gone. The loss will be several millions. Engines are coming from Newburyport and Dover. A number of families on Wingate street have been burned out. This is the biggest fire that has ever occurred in this vicinity. The streets are lined with merchandise and furniture, and there is no doubt that a number of people are rendered homeless. Owing to the panic by which the fire is spreading, reports can be got from no person in Haverhill. The main telegraph office has been burned, the connection between the centre of the city and the depot telegraph office being thus severed." At 3:55 a. m. the fire was not under control. But one block remains on Wingate street, but two at the upper end of Washington street. All else in the square bounded by the Merrimack river on South Washington street, Casse street on the East, the north side of Wingate street on the North and Railroad square on the West, is burned to the ground. This territory embraces the largest part of the book and shoe trade in Haverhill. The fire is estimated at present. What yesterday was the finest street in the city and the principal business mart is to-day a smouldering, shapeless mass of ruins. Some eighty shoe firms are entirely burned out, and other firms suffer more or less damage. Men who were last night worth thousands are this morning penniless, while the losses of others are fully or partially covered by insurance. Two thousand people are out of employment and several families homeless. The loss is estimated at two million dollars.

The most dreadful feature of the calamity is the loss of life and the awful uncertainty which hangs over the anxious hearts. It is feared that the bodies of a score or more of prominent business men are buried in the ruins. Thus far three are known to be dead. Of the buildings burned most of them are brick blocks, and sixty were occupied by eighty-six firms.

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Picking up the Oyster Grabbers.

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 18.--At a late hour last night the only intelligence received of Governor Cameron's military expedition against the depredatory oyster fleet in the waters of the Rappahannock river, was the report of Capt. Bloodworth, of the Baltimore freight steamer Gaston, which came down the Chesapeake Bay yesterday. The Gaston passed the mouth of the Rappahannock at 12 o'clock, at which time Governor Cameron's steamer, Louisa, had six oyster schooners in tow and all boats distance up the river, where they will no doubt be captured. There were no indications at that time of a fight having taken place.

A Political Discussion that Ends in a Stabbing Affray.

PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.--Information was received here this morning that a serious difficulty occurred several days ago at Littleton, Sussex county, between J. W. Adams and James Gray, resulting in the latter being dangerously stabbed by the former. Adams is a well-known merchant of Littleton and Swain was formerly postmaster at the same place. A political discussion was the cause of the difficulty.

A Negro Tramp Brings the Small Pox to Cartersville, Ga.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 18.--A negro tramp named Graves, from Oxford, Ala., has been taken with a disease in Cartersville which proves to be small pox.

Practical Sympathy.

PHILADELPHIA, February 18.--Mayor King received the following dispatch this morning: "Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 18.--Hon. S. King: Learning that a vessel will soon arrive in Philadelphia with fifty Jewish families who have been persecuted, I hereby, through you, on account of our company, offer to give each family forty acres of land in our purchase as a token of sympathy and to assist their friends in placing them in a position of comfort on a free land." [Signed] HAMILTON DISSTON.

The Supreme Court Refuses to Enter into Motions to Modify.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 18.--The Supreme court has refused all motions entered by the attorney for the State funding board, soliciting it to modify the injunction so as to permit the issue of bonds which was covered last week. This disposes of the suit and the funding of the State debt cannot be accomplished except through the passage of another bill by the Legislature.

Sentenced to Death.

LExINGTON, Ky., Feb. 18.--Joe Lawson, a desperado, has been sentenced to death for the murder of John Stevenson on Christmas Eve.

Found Guilty.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 18.--A Lancaster special says William Austin was last night found guilty of the murder of Miss Jackson, 80 years old, and the death penalty affixed.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretion of youth, nervous weakness, early decay of sex, manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will give you perfect health, and restore you to the vigor of youth.

TO REFRESH A SICK PERSON.

Add about twenty drops of Dashi's Proprietary Fluid to a quart of water, in bathing. It will give the skin a soft, pleasant and refreshing feeling and dispel the odor that fever and perspiration leaves on the body. A small quantity of the Fluid applied in perfect order, places on vessel where there is putrescence destroyers at once the germ of all animal or vegetable poison.

A CABIN.

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Ladies, Gentlemen, Misses, Boys and Children

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We guarantee that every pair of SHOES we sell shall be found just as represented, and shall allow no house to give you better goods than we do for the money. Our stock has been carefully selected with a view to the wants of all classes of customers, and comprises a full line of beautiful and reasonable goods, of the very best quality and all grades, from the finest French Kid Button Boot to the Heaviest Brogan. If you wish to get your boots and shoes to suit you and at the lowest possible prices, you cannot do better than at our store. Give us a call.

Table of financial data including Exchange, Government bonds, and various interest rates.

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Advertisement for JEWELS, DIAMONDS, RARE GEMS, EXQUISITE ORNAMENTS For Mardi Gras. Special Notice. The E. Jaccard Jewelry Company of St. Louis, Diamond Dealers and Importers, a house founded in 1820, and whose exhibit at the Atlanta Cotton Exposition attracted the widest attention throughout the entire South, and for which a special Gold Medal, of the value of two hundred dollars, was awarded, have on exhibition and for sale at the well known Music House of Louis Grunewald, 127 CANAL STREET, New Orleans, until after the Mardi Gras, a magnificent collection of rare and beautiful Jewels, in Diamond Solitaires, Critically Matched Pairs; foliage and Cluster Lace and Barb Pins of exquisite designs. Hair Ornaments, Bracelets, Rings, etc., at prices affording a safe investment to the most careful and thoughtful buyer.

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