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FROM WASHINGTON.

Trial of Mr. Davis—Merchants' National Bank Failure, Etc.

WASHINGTON, May 10.

It is stated on reliable authority that the government has concluded to try Jeff. Davis in a civil court in the State of Virginia, and that it is not unlikely that Chief Justice Chase will preside, and Attorney General Speed conduct the prosecution.

The Merchants' National Bank is still open daily, and the officers who remain at their posts continue to essay to give comforting assurances to private depositors and others. It is now ascertained that the bank had on deposit of government funds from the Interior Department, on account of Indian funds, \$32,233; Post-office Department, dead letter fund, waste paper fund and disbursing clerk, \$9,000; Treasury Department, \$5,000, and paymaster's and quartermaster's, \$640,163, total \$687,000.

Treasury Spinner, it is stated, holds above the amount necessary for the redemption of the notes of the bank about \$140,000, leaving a loss for the government of \$547,000, without having recourse to the stockholders, or counting upon the probable non-return of a large portion of the notes of the bank, or the bank recovering or having anything from the general assets of the concern. The official inquiry now going on will soon demonstrate the amount of the private deposits, their liabilities and assets. Information from Baltimore indicates that nothing of any account will be recovered from Bayne, or Bayne & Co., of Baltimore. Treasury Spinner states that the money of the government placed on deposit by Paymaster Paulding, was so deposited without authority, and against contrary orders.

The city council has, by joint resolution, agreed to extend the hospitalities of the city to the great American philanthropist, George Peabody, Esq., and to instruct the mayor of Washington to address to him a letter inviting him to visit this city.

Hon. John Minor Botts, who has been in Washington for several weeks, has gone north.

JUDGE CLAY AT HOME.

The Hünerville Independent says that Clement C. Clay arrived at home from Fortress Monroe on Sunday morning. As soon as the fact was known, a large number of friends hastened to greet him, at the residence of his father, and on Monday the parlors of the mansion were thronged with gentlemen from the city and country to welcome him back. Prison life has left visible marks upon his frame, and his hair is sprinkled with premature grey. His conversation partook largely of his prison experiences, which was free from any bit of sennse or acrimony of feeling.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Secretary of the Treasury has given notice that the Treasury of the United States has been instructed to receive and pay unmatured United States certificates of indebtedness, with accrued interest to the extent of twenty millions of dollars, if presented to him before the first proximo.

The Third National Bank of Baltimore has declared a dividend of five per cent. upon the capital stock, for the past six months, payable on and after the 18th instant. National taxes paid by the bank.

The Bank of Northern Liberties, Philadelphia, announces a semi-annual dividend of 10 per cent., 7 regular and 3 extra, free of tax.

Proceedings of Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 9.

SENATE.—Mr. Grimes, from the Naval Committee, reported a bill to restore Commander Chauncy Hunter to his former rank in the Navy. In the early part of the war Commander Hunter pursued a blockade-runner, and ran her ashore and captured her, on the coast of Cuba, within a marine league of that island. The Spanish Government took umbrage at this as a violation of the neutrality laws, and Commander Hunter was cashiered at its demand. The bill was passed.

The resolutions introduced, yesterday, upon a measure for preventing the introduction of cholera, and the postal appropriations bill, were discussed, without definite action on either.

A bill was introduced to regulate appointments to and removals from office.

HOUSE.—The House to-day passed the bill to allow Vice Admiral Farragut to have a secretary, with the rank and pay of a Lieutenant in the Navy.

The special order, namely, the joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution, was taken up and several members availed themselves of the opportunity to deliver thirty minute speeches for and against the proposition. Among those who endorsed the amendment was Mr. McKeen, of Kentucky.

Mr. Raymond was willing to accept the report, provided the third section was stricken out.

Congress and the Secession.

According to Mr. THADDEUS STEVENS, the war waged by the seceded States against the Union was not a war against the Union at all, but a war against that high, mighty, and paramount body, "the Congress."

In yesterday's debate, Mr. STEVENS said: "Against the will of Congress the Southern States had been absent for four bloody years; against the will of Congress they must not come back until Congress is ready to receive them."

The doctrine that the people of the United States exist for the sake of "Congress, and not 'Congress' for the sake of the people, could not well be more broadly or more impudently put."

"Against the will of Congress," pursued Mr. Stevens, "we must do with existing the secession of the South than the President, than the army, than the navy, than the Legislatures of the loyal States, than the Governors, than the People of those States! Like all the other formal and constituted machinery of society and government among us, 'Congress' is but a means for the expression of the popular will. Upon what meat shall this our Congress fed that it has grown so great! And how much longer are we to be called upon to tolerate this self-constituted despotism of a legislative 'Rump' at Washington?"—N. Y. World.

RECONSTRUCTION.—The New York Methodist Conference has passed resolutions thanking the Senate for passing the civil rights bill over the President's veto.

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"I WOULD RATHER BE RIGHT THAN BE PRESIDENT." Henry Clay.

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WHO WANTS A PIANO?

SEVERAL Owners of the Concord Female College have requested my aid in securing good

PIANOS

for their use. This has induced me to make arrangements with some of the best manufacturers, who enable me to furnish instruments of the first class at reduced prices. I can save each purchaser from \$10 to \$100. Price lists of the manufacturers will be sent to those who desire them, to aid them in making selection.

When selections shall have been made the money can be sent to me at my expense, by the Southern Express, and a Piano will be shipped to the Depot the purchaser may designate. Each Piano sold will be fully warranted. Address me at Stateville, N. C.

J. M. M. CALDWELL.

April 27-1866.

RALEIGH AND GASTON R. R. CO.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, N. C., APRIL 19 1866.

Trains run as follows:

Passenger TrainsLeave Raleigh 4:30 A. M.
Arrive at Weldon 11:45
Leave Weldon 1:30 P. M.
Arrive at Raleigh 8:30 P. M.
Freight & Accommodation TrainsLeave Raleigh, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:00 A. M.
Arrive at Weldon 2:00 P. M.
Leave Weldon on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7:00 A. M.
Arrive at Raleigh 4:00 P. M.
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HO FOR THE MINERAL SPRING.

THE SEASON FOR THE CITY, MINERAL SPRING,

Opened on the 1st of May. The water is pronounced to be good and equal to any in the South. We are anxious to have our season ticket holders.

Price of Family Ticket for this season \$1.00
Ticket for single person 50¢

All who do not buy a season ticket pay for each admission sets.

Ladies and gentlemen may rely upon my efforts to please.

MADISON RAND.

Raleigh, May 4-18

SPRING GOODS

KELLOGG WHEELER & CO.

Would respectfully call attention to their New Stock of

Spring And Summer
DRESS GOODS.

Ladies Trimmed Hats, Bonnets, Shawls, Balmorals, White Goods, Hoop Skirts, Hosiery, Insertions, Edgings, Laces &c. &c.

— ALSO —
Boots, Shoes and Hints, JEANS, TWEEDS AND SATINETTS, Sugar, Coffee & Tea.

Bourbon Whiskey, French Brandy and Holland Gin. Raleigh N. C. March 20-1871

M. J. MOORE,
Of Stokes County, N. C.

With
Hood, Bonbright & Co.
Importers and Wholesale Dealers in FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, Philadelphia. No. 529 Market Street.

New 798

NEW PAPER.

I propose to commence, at an early day, the publication of a Daily Paper, in the City of Raleigh, to be called the "CITY INDEX." It will be published on the plan of a Penny paper, but not quite so cheap, for the present, as will be paid for weekly.

The Index will be published as a news paper, and will say nothing to do with parties, politics or politicians.

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