

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

GETTING READY FOR A RETURN TO A METAL CURRENCY.

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Important Legal Argument.

An argument of great importance is set in the United States Supreme Court for the 3d inst. on the question of the right of the States to regulate commerce among the States. The case is that of the State of Virginia against the State of Maryland.

The Postal Service Trouble.

The select committee on transportation routes commenced to-day their investigation into the postal car matter. Postmaster-General Creswell appeared at the request of the committee, and explained the details of the case.

Country Postmasters.

To save trouble and disappointment to the hundreds and thousands of people who will be applying for country postmasterships, it may interest them to be informed that the postmaster-general stated to-day that there would be no further removals of postmasters for the present.

Cuban Emancipators.

A dispatch has been received by the Secretary of State from General Scales, United States minister at Madrid, stating that the government of the republic had directed the liberation of 10,000 slaves.

Miscellaneous Notes.

Jeese E. Grant, son of the President, will leave this week with Senator Cole's family for the Pacific coast, where President and Mrs. Grant will spend the summer.

THE UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE.

Oxford beaten. LONDON, March 29.—Noon. A race between the Oxford and Cambridge boat crews is to take place this afternoon, on the River Thames.

FLANKING NASHVILLE.

CINCINNATI, March 27. William G. Gunn, Esq., made a report to the directors of the Cincinnati and Chattanooga Railroad between Cincinnati and Chattanooga.

THE CONQUERING CARLISTS.

BARCELONA, March 25. A battle has taken place in Catalonia, fifty miles north of this city, between the Carlist and the Government forces.

THE DEATH PENALTY.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 28. Charles Norwood, a colored man, was hung to-day in the town of J. F. Ross, Jackson County. His offense was rape.

GREAT GALE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Midnight. The gale to-night continues with great violence. A high sea is running in the bay.

THE WEATHER THIS DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 30. Probabilities: For Monday the low barometer in Illinois will move eastward into the Middle States.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Philadelphia has already subscribed nearly \$300,000 for the Centennial fund. John Thomson Mason, secretary of State of Maryland, is dead from paralysis.

More Room for the Naval Stores Trade.

It was announced in THE NEWS a short time ago that Messrs. Bardin, Parker & Co. had leased Hamilton's wharf, at the east end of Laurens street, for the purpose of converting it into a naval stores depot.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS.

The wharf firm has also engaged the use of the wharf owned by Mr. Robert Hunter, which lies next south of the above.

HOTEL ARRIVALS—MARCH 29 AND 30.

CHARLESTON. Captain W. H. Brown, New Jersey; R. Stewart, New York; E. F. Brown, Aiken; G. S. Pociuzzi, New York; Miss A. S. Fernald, Portsmouth; Thos. Anderson, Fairfield, N. H.; Albert Glover, Boston; and E. A. Stanton, Brooklyn; J. F. Weightman, London; and J. A. Ancker, Sam'l C. Huey, J. E. Goodall, Philadelphia; C. O. Sanderson, Wm. Sanderson, Deham, Mass.; A. Kers, J. Geer, New York; W. H. Sadler, South Carolina; Mrs. J. D. Vermilyea, W. H. Dabon, lady, child and nurse, Francis J. Walker, Mrs. N. Alvord, Bridgetown, Conn.; T. Isham and lady, New York; Dr. J. D. Hill, lady and child, Buffalo; C. J. Towbridge, C. L. Line; John K. Allen, New York; A. Bradley, A. M. Watson and lady, Miss Kate Watson, Pittsburg; D. P. Bruce, Pittsburg; T. R. Glover and lady, S. D. Bennett, Boston; A. J. Coe, Charleston; A. Bell, J. G. Witte, G. W. Goe and lady, Master Hunter, Miss Butler, O. D. Camp and lady, F. A. Richter, Miss Hunter, T. J. Fall and lady, W. H. Van Kleek, Mrs. A. Larned, A. J. La Farge, E. Latex, New York; F. A. Dockay, Florida; Rev. Dr. Hoffman, lady and two children, Philadelphia; R. H. Greenleaf, Georgia; J. Q. Smith, Baltimore; H. S. Wrenley, J. F. Force, Rochester; S. Morgan, N. H.; C. O. Jackson, N. W. Gamble, Florida; W. L. De Pass, Washington; J. North Carolina; W. L. De Pass, Camden.

THE LIFE AND CHARACTER OF THE JOLLY OLD REPROBATE.

A Brilliant Lecture by Professor Miles on Shakespeare's Humorous Masterpiece. Professor J. W. Miles delivered the fifth of his series of lectures upon the Shakespearean drama at the Confederate Home, last Saturday evening, the subject of the lecture being the character of Falstaff. The lecturer began by remarking that, of all the historical dramas of Shakespeare, with the single exception of his Richard III., none had so persistently kept the stage and had been so frequently performed from the time of Shakespeare down to the present day as the two parts of Henry IV.

SIR JOHN FALSTAFF.

prince, he begged the feckless king to banish not Falstaff, "sweet Jack Falstaff, kind Jack Falstaff, true Jack Falstaff, valiant Jack Falstaff, and, therefore, more valiant, being as he is, old Jack Falstaff."

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