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AMUSEMENTS.

RICHMOND THEATRE. TUESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 25, 1871. GRAND GALA NIGHT, BY THE MARTINETTI PANTOMIME TROUPE.

EMINENT LOCAL ARTISTS, for the COMPLEMENTARY BENEFIT of Mlle LILIA AND ZOE, who have lost the whole of their wardrobe at the late Spotswood fire.

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RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG & POTOMAC RAILROAD COMPANY, GENERAL TICKET AND FREIGHT DEPARTMENT, RICHMOND, DECEMBER 30, 1870.

IMPORTANT TO PASSENGERS. CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC RAILROAD.

On SATURDAY, 31st instant, and on TUESDAY, 24 January, the THROUGH TRAINS will be DISCONTINUED in both directions.

On Saturday, 31st instant, Monday, 24 January, Tuesday, 25 January, and Wednesday, 26 January, the ACCOMMODATION TRAIN will be run between Richmond and Fredericksburg, leaving the Depot, corner Broad and Eighth streets, at 3:30 p. m., and arriving at 8:30 a. m.

On Sunday, 1st January, the Through Train will leave at 11:15 a. m., but will arrive with passengers from steamer Georgetown at 2:38 P. M.

On Wednesday, 4th January, the Through Train will leave at 11:15 a. m., and arrive at 2:38 P. M. with passengers from Baltimore via steamer Georgetown for Baltimore.

Evening State Journal.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

One of the most disagreeable duties devolving upon the journalist is that which forces him to say something new about each anniversary day as it recurs.

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Bombardment of Paris—Interesting Statements and Speculations.

The Germans have opened the ball against Paris, not by bombardment of the capital so often predicted as about to begin, and postponed for so many unintelligible reasons, but against the redoubt or earthwork on Mount Avron, six miles east of the city walls.

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President Grant.

It is not often that a public man so successfully overrules detraction and calumny as General Grant has done. Ever since his election he has encountered more malicious slanders than any public officer in our history.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Meeting of the Catholics of Richmond.—The Action of Victor Emmanuel in Sicily Rome to be Denounced.—A conference of the members of the Society of Saint Vincent of Paul was held yesterday, at 5 o'clock, in the parlors of the Hotel de France.

Things About the City.—To-day having been set apart for New Year's calls, everybody looks happy, except the poor printer. The V. H. K. D.'s in hacks at ten and fifteen dollars per day, wishing a happy new year.

The Corner of Main and Eighth streets continues to be the center of a large number of people to congregate to talk over the terrible catastrophe which occurred there yesterday a week ago.

Police Court.—The following cases were disposed of by Police Justice White this morning: Paul Dougherty and his wife, were charged with breaking open Sarah Jane Myers' door and throwing out her furniture, also ejecting the occupant et cetera.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES. By American Press Association, EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE STATE JOURNAL.

A Recent French Victory. Bordeaux, January 2.—Gen. Chanzy announces that the position lately captured from the Prussians under General Panfili on the left bank of the Loire river in front of Vendome, has been occupied by the French troops. He considers this capture an important step as tending greatly to facilitate his successful operations in that neighborhood.

New Year's Day in New York. Reported Exclusively for the State Journal. New York, January 2.—Business is entirely suspended here to-day. The gold, stock, and produce exchange are closed, and Sabbath-like stillness prevails in all business haunts—the usual New Year's Day calls being received by all classes.

Death of Gen. Prim. Reported Exclusively for the State Journal. New York, Jan. 2.—A dispatch from Madrid states that Gen. Prim died on Saturday last from wounds received while on his way to his residence from the assembling of the Cortes.

The Tobacco Trade.—The last New York Tobacco Leaf says of Virginia tobacco: "There has been quite an active enquiry here recently for primings, which has revealed a great scarcity of that article. But little is being received here, and what comes are chiefly bright wrappers. But very little old tobacco or primings have recently reached this market. From Richmond, too, we learn that the receipts comprise only a few nondescripts. In consequence of the Christmas holidays no sales were to be held on the market there until the 28th. By the middle of January, however, if not before, we may expect to see a steady weekly supply of the current leaf, which will then settle down, and trade resume its ordinary aspect."

MELANCHOLY OCCURRENCE.—We learn from the Bristol Courier that little Mary Porter, daughter of Col. Stokely Williams of Jefferson county, aged three years, was so badly buried one day last week, as to cause her death. She was engaged in carrying chips and throwing them on the fire out of her apron, when her clothes took fire. Her mother is absent on a visit to California, and it will be a sad blow to her.

DESPERADO KILLED IN ARKANSAS.—On the night of the 16th ultimo, James Bryan, a noted desperado, was shot and killed near Nashville, Arkansas, by James M. Norwood. Bryan had been employed by Norwood and discharged for impudence and swore he would kill Norwood and his wife. He made several attempts to carry out the threat. That night he tried to enter the house with a pistol, when Norwood fired with a shot-gun, killing him. Norwood surrendered himself and was discharged.

JOHN H. SURRATT was advertised to repeat his lecture in Washington Friday night, but he was persuaded during the day to abandon his intention, in consequence of a letter from Mayor Emery, officially advising him to withdraw his appointment to lecture. Surrott had previously experienced great difficulty in obtaining a hall.

MARRIED. GUN-BUCHANAN.—In front of the Virginia House, in Marion, on Monday, December 27th, at 2 o'clock, WM. H. GUN, of Miss MARY J. BUCHANAN, all of Smyth county.

DEED. DAVIS.—In this city, on Friday, December 30th at 2 P. M. HARVEY GRIFFIN, infant son of Joseph and M. J. Davis, aged 11 months.

DIED. DAVIS.—In this city, on Saturday, December 31st, at 10 o'clock, JOHN W. DAVIS, aged 11 months.

WELL, wife of Captain S. R. Boutwell, in the 62d year of her age.

SHIPPING. FOR NEW YORK. IF NAVIGATION ADMITS. THE OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S elegant side-wheel steamer, STEAMSHIP SARATOGA, Captain C. W. BROWN, will leave her wharf, at Rocketts, on TUESDAY, January 3d, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Freight received until 10 A. M. Fare..... \$12 00 Steerage..... 6 00 Round Trip Tickets..... 20 00 For freight or passage, apply to JOHN W. WYATT, Agent, No. 3 Governor street.

MEETINGS. VIRGINIA HOME BUILDING FUND AND LOAN ASSOCIATION. The third annual meeting of this Association will be held at the First African Church, on THURSDAY NIGHT, at 7 o'clock.

THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.—RAFFLE for the benefit of the Widows and Orphans of the Southern States. DISTRIBUTION No. 44. EVENING DEC. 31, 65, 46, 24, 55, 68, 52, 60, 11, 40, 51, 44, 64, 8, 21, DISTRIBUTION No. 101. MORNING JAN. 3, 46, 64, 37, 77, 39, 59, 48, 23, 27, 63, 70, 34, 8.

WINTER HATS, at Richmond, Va., this day of January, 1871. SHIRTS, & CO. Q. Q. TOMPKINS, Managers.

CERTIFICATES OF RAFFLE can be purchased from Capt. W. L. DABNEY, at the branch office, No. 11, Eleventh street, one door from Main.

PICTURES, PICTURES, PICTURES. LOOKING-GLASSES, LOOKING-GLASSES, LOOKING-GLASSES. FRAMES, FRAMES, FRAMES. ALL STYLES, ALL SIZES AND DESCRIPTION. LARGE FAMILY BIBLES, BIBLES, BIBLES. CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS. CLOCKS, CLOCKS, CLOCKS. Will be paid by payments of weekly installments, as cheap as they can be bought in the city for cash. FRAMES of all description and style made on premises. Parties in want of any of the above will save money by calling at the store, or purchasing from my agents.

WILLIAM DAFRON, Nos. 8 and 10 Richmond St., Bet. Main and Franklin, Richmond, Va., and 191 Main St., Lynchburg, Va. SWEET CIDER. For sale by J. MCGARTHY, 413-1/2 Fifth and Marshall streets.