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SPECIAL NOTICES. J. F. McKENNEY WOULD RESPECTFULLY INQUIRE of his friends, and the citizens of Richmond, that he has temporarily removed to the "OLD SWAN TAVERN."

THE "PAIN KILLER." Pain is supposed to be the lot of our poor mortals, as inevitable as death itself and liable at any time to come upon us.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT INSURANCE CASE DECIDED.—An important insurance suit has just been decided by a Michigan court. The case at issue was that of a man robbed and murdered while walking home.

THE LEGISLATURE. RICHMOND, Jan. 4, 1871. Senate.—House bill to change the corporate name and amend the charter of the Virginia Insurance Company, was read and referred to the committee on banks.

THE PHILADELPHIA LEDGER prints a table which shows its average daily circulation for the last two weeks to have been between 74,000 and 75,000.

Assassination of Marshal Prim.

Are assassins of Kings the instruments of God? This is a theological question we are not exactly prepared to answer ourselves, and, therefore, leave it to the doctors.

CONVERSION OF A CHRISTIAN WOMAN TO JUDAISM AND HER RECEPTION INTO THE TEMPLE. (From the Louisville Courier of Saturday.) The Jewish congregations in this city as well as other religious denominations have been much interested of late in the reported conversion of a Christian woman to Judaism, an event unprecedented in the history of Louisville, and with but three or four parallel cases in that of the country.

Work Out Out for This Year.—We learn that a plan is nearly perfected to rebuild the Spotswood Hotel. A joint-stock company is to be formed, who will probably purchase the hotel property from the present owner.

Whiskey Making.—We believe there is not a single distillery now at work in the third internal revenue district of Virginia. The stream of the ardent that keeps up the spirits of our young and old men by pouring spirits down is generated elsewhere.

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Interesting Israelite Ceremony.

Mrs. Kuetner, attended by her husband and children, was seated in the front row of the synagogue, not an uninteresting looking woman, but with face somewhat pale with the excitement of the no doubt trying ordeal through which she was to pass.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The York River Railroad.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond and York River railroad company was held yesterday in this city, for the election of officers.

Police Court.—The following cases were disposed of by Police Justice White this morning: Abraham Harris, colored, charged with striking Frank M. Bennett in a felonious manner with a brick, with intent to kill him, was sent on for indictment.

Officers Elected.—At a meeting of the Band of Hope, of Manchester, held Jan. 3d, the following officers were elected: President, James Smith; Vice-President, Phil Richardson; Secretary, Rosa J. Edwards; Assistant Secretary, Theo. H. Dolson; Treasurer, Amanda Edwards; Chaplain, Parthena B. Henson; Ushers, Frank Mann, inside; Chas. Gathright, outside; Leader, N. E. Johnson; Guardian, Robert Hobson; Governors, Elizabeth Murray, this institution is in a prosperous condition; it is a branch from the I. O. G. S. Order.

Change of Residence.—We regret to learn that Hon. William H. Macfarland, so long and intimately connected with the business interests of Richmond, and for thirty years a resident of several of the banks, is about to remove to Greensboro, N. C., in West Virginia. The best wishes of our people will accompany and remain with him in his new home.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES. By American Press Association, EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE STATE JOURNAL. FOREIGN NEWS. The Fall of Paris Expected.—Preparations of the Germans Perfected.—A Grand Sortie Considered Probable.

London, January 4.—A special telegram from Versailles says that the fall of Paris is now confidently talked of as certain to occur within a few days. The preparations of the German army before the city are now perfected. The besieged have been pushed to their last extremity, being reduced by famine. They are now massing their strength within the walls, and are concentrating their united power for one last grand effort, which is to decide the fate of Paris.

London, January 4.—A telegram from Bordeaux contains information of an engagement which has just taken place near Enville, a small town in one of the northern provinces, between the French troops and a large body of Germans. The battle was fiercely contested for five hours, and heavy losses were sustained by both armies.

London, January 4.—A telegram from Versailles, Jan. 4.—General Ducrot has sent a parliamentary to the headquarters of King William, at Versailles, to-day, with instructions to ask that German officers be sent to Paris to confer with General Trochu.

London, January 4.—Advices received in this city from Versailles, state that the armies before Paris are suffering very much from the protracted frost. The besieged are also terrible sufferers by the severity of the season.