

PUBLISHED DAILY (Sundays Excepted) BY W. W. GILLIS, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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

Such unexplained success and popularity has brought others into the field, who have attempted, under similarity of name, to usurp the confidence of the people and turn it to their own selfishness and dishonesty.

Directions accompany each bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle. J. A. BROWN.

MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC! JOHN MARSH, No. 918 Main Street, RICHMOND, VA.

LIVERY STABLES. HACK AND EXCHANGE STABLES. No. 716 Main Street, between Seventh and 8th gates de 21-18 WM. M. LEDLEY.

FOR RENT. TWO LARGE BRICK HOUSES TO RENT. One on Leigh street, Adams street, containing ten rooms.

PROPOSALS. VIRGINIA. POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. WASHINGTON, January 5, 1871. PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 o'clock P. M. of MARCH 1.

SHIPPING. FOR NEW YORK. THE OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S elegant steamship "Wm. W. Gillet," will leave her wharf at Rocketts, on SUNDAY, January 15th, at 9 o'clock A. M.

EXCELLENT TOBACCO WORKS. BIRD STREET, BETWEEN SEVEN AND EIGHTH, RICHMOND, VA. CHOICE SMOKING AND FINEST CHEWING TOBACCO supplied on the most reasonable rates to be found in this market.

The Daily State Journal. RICHMOND, VA., SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 14, 1871. VOL. III. NO. 61.

Evening State Journal.

THE INSANE OF THE STATE. We are indebted to Mr. C. A. Schafter, Superintendent of Public Printing, for a copy of a very neatly printed report of the Board of Directors and Medical Superintendent of the Western Lunatic Asylum at Staunton, for the last fiscal year, from which we learn the following general facts:

At the commencement of the year, 324 insane persons—male 176, female 148; subsequently admitted 69—male 36, female 22; the total number cared for during the year was 393—male 212, female 571, and the number remaining September 30th, 1870, was 385—male 181, female 154.

It has been found for several years past, that about the sum of \$70,000 per annum was required to supply the current reasonable wants of the asylum. I can think of nothing we need to do in the case being taken under consideration. The amount appropriated to support the asylum for the year was \$60,000. Of this amount \$50,500 were paid over by the auditor, from time to time, the remainder \$200 having been applied by the late auditor, Col. Staunton, to some detective purposes, as we are informed.

There was a balance last year of \$4,804.47; \$29,444 were received from payments, and \$750 on account of debts due to the asylum—making the aggregate of receipts \$49,048.97. For the manner of expending, see the reports of the superintendent and treasurer.

The president and directors unite with the officers in asking an appropriation of \$12,000 by the General Assembly for a heating apparatus, and also refer to the necessity of either enlarging this asylum or building a new one elsewhere.

On the score of economy, they recommend the enlargement, and ask an appropriation of \$80,000 for the purpose. The Superintendent estimates that \$60,000 will be required for the support and necessary repairs of the asylum during the present year, and in this the Directors concur.

We see from the above facts that it takes a good deal of money to provide for these unfortunate, but in a cause so holy and charitable, we must not pause to count the cost. They must be well taken care of, and the Legislature should be liberal in making provisions for their comfort. Were all the crazy people in the State placed in these asylums, they would, indeed, be expensive institutions.

GENERAL GRANT AND THE PENIANS.—The letters of Secretary Fish and Mr. Motley fulfil one useful service quite outside of their main purpose. They must effectually silence those noisy orators who are reproaching the Administration with indifference to the fate of American citizens imprisoned for violating the laws of England. The contrary proves to be the case. It has never been claimed that the lately released Penians were unjustly convicted. Their case certainly called for no special intercession by the United States government. Nevertheless such intercession has been persistently made, and their pardon is the result of that intercession.—Secretary Fish expressly says that the removal of Mr. Motley was delayed for this, among other reasons, that he might conclude his negotiations for the release of the unfortunate prisoners—and he compliments the minister on the complete success of those negotiations. It is hardly worthy of ally to call attention to this refutation of willy to slander.

A NEW PAPER.—The Southern Patriot is to be the name of a newspaper to be issued next week by Governor McMullin and A. A. Banks, Esq., at Marion, Va. The Patriot takes the place of the late Southern Star, which was published in the interest of Gov. McMullin, by Dr. P. Hoyt.

Legislative Summary. In the Senate, to-day, a bill was reported to provide for a charter for the court of appeals; also a bill to amend the Code of 1850 in relation to judgment liens; also a bill to authorize the Governor to employ a temporary clerk; also a bill to amend the charter of the town of Fredericksburg; also a bill to incorporate the Petersburg and Brunswick Railroad company.

A committee reported against the passage of a bill to confer upon married women the right to continue to hold all property held by them previous to marriage, and all the property acquired by them during coverture, as their own separate property; also against passing Senate bill providing for the payment of costs before executions are issued in civil actions.

The following bills were passed: To incorporate the conference of St. Mary of the Society of St. Vincent of Paul in the city of Alexandria. To amend and re-enact sections 4, 6, 7, and 12, of chapter 79, of the code in regard to the jurisdiction of the judges of the Commonwealth to award injunctions, and to confer similar jurisdiction upon the chancery court of Richmond (with amendments).

The session of the House was opened with prayer by Rev. W. F. Broadbent, D. D., of Fredericksburg. A bill was reported to amend the act incorporating the town of Orange; also a bill to amend the 11th section of chapter 101 of the code; also, bill amending the code relating to the Potomac fisheries. The House rejected a resolution to meet Monday at 11 o'clock, and also Tuesday at 12 o'clock.

The Speaker laid before the House, from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, a communication transmitting a list of all companies to which charters of incorporation have been granted by the circuit courts of the State. The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill authorizing subscriptions to incorporated companies by certain courts.

APPOINTMENT OF THE SAN DOMINGO COMMISSIONERS.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune says: The San Domingo resolutions, having passed the Senate at 4 o'clock, are now operative. The President was informed of the fact at once. He has already chosen the commissioners, and it is understood that they have signified their intention to accept in case the resolutions passed. They are Benjamin F. Wade, Bishop Simpson, and ex-Congressman William E. Dodge, of New York. Mr. Wade and Mr. Dodge are already in the city, and Bishop Simpson is expected to-morrow. Full instructions will be at once prepared, and they will sail as soon as possible, probably on Monday next. It is understood they will be absent thirty or forty days. The secretary of the commission has not yet been decided on, so far as known; but it now seems doubtful that Caleb Cushing will accompany the commission.

DEATH OF AN OLD LADY.—Mrs. Patsy Davis, the oldest inhabitant of Wythe county, died a few days since. She survived her husband more than thirty years, and had been entirely blind for nearly the same length of time. She was the mother of the present representative of Bland county in the House of Delegates, and was the daughter of the Mr. Burke after whom the well-known Burke's Garden, in Tazewell county, is named. She was an exemplary Christian and beloved by all who knew her. Her age was about 93 years.

REYNARD OUTWITTED.—At the hunt of the Duke of Beaufort's hounds on Tuesday last, after a capital run, the fox went to earth. Underground he evidently met with a warmer reception than he had anticipated, for when dug out, he was found quite dead, having been killed by two large badgers, the lawful tenants of the hole. These specimens were preserved alive.—Court Journal.

A GREEN MOUNTAIN youth advertises for a wife in this style: "Any gal, what's got a cow, a good feather-bed with comfortable fixings, \$600 in the hard pocket, one that's had the measles and understands tending children—can find a customer for life by writing a small bill dix, addressed to Q. Z., and stick it in a crack of uncle Ebenezer's barn, back side, jinin' the hog pen."

THE Abingdon Virginian, Wytheville Enterprise, Bedford Sentinel, Chatham Tribune and Pearisburg Gazette are urging the re-election of Senator Johnson.

Von Beust, the Austrian Minister, eclipses Grant as a smoker, and since the war refuses to limit himself to less than forty cigars a day. Behind all that smoke there must be some fire.

DIED. SPURLARKE.—Yesterday afternoon, at his residence, near Fulton's Hill, GALEVIN SPURLARKE, in his 47th year.

THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.—RAFFLE for the Benefit of the Widows and Orphans of the Southern Soldiers, on Friday, January 14, 1871. DISTRIBUTION No. 122. EVENING JAN. 13. 62, 27, 61, 46, 72, 34, 41, 67, 77, 31, 16.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.—All persons who are liable to pay their (Class or Business) Tax for the year 1870, would do well to attend to the same as I am instructed by the City Council to levy for the same. I may be found at the City Collector's office, City Hall, from 9 to 10 A. M. and 3 to 4 P. M. THOS. B. WARD, Collector Delinquent Taxes.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the District of Virginia. In the matter of W. M. Overton, bankrupt—in Bankruptcy. Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the creditors of the said W. M. Overton, bankrupt, will be held at FARMVILLE, at the office of W. W. Gillet, Esq., one of the Registers in Bankruptcy, in said district, on Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1871, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose named in the 1st, 2d and 3d sections of the bankruptcy act of March 3d, 1867. Dated at Farmville, the 4th day of January, 1871. J. A. BROWN, Clerk of Court.

LOCAL NEWS.

Religious Services To-morrow.—We note the following special appointments: Broad Street Methodist.—Rev. C. W. Pethbridge at 11 A. M. Funeral of V. L. Fore at 3 P. M. No service at night, the pastor being absent.

Introducing a Game.—A young citizen of sporting proclivities was summoned before Police Justice White this morning to answer the charge of "introducing the game of faro" in the city of Richmond. Doubtless, if the truth were known, that seductive way of getting rid of one's money without inquiry having reached here from their friends or family. The better conjecture is, that the parties unaccounted for, having escaped, have notified those most interested in the fact, and that they have gone on their way rejoicing, carrying off for their baggage, which they may suppose to have been destroyed—or which may be of too little value to worth the trouble of reclaiming. We know that there were eight victims, and that is enough.

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By Cook & Laughton, Auctioneers. ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF 18 1/2 ACRES OF LAND, IN DINWIDDIE COUNTY, AT AUCTION. In compliance with a decree of the United States District Court for the District of Virginia, in and to the effect of the said decree, I have, on the 13th day of January, 1871, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the United States Court House, in the city of Richmond, A TRACT OF LAND, in Dinwiddie county, containing 18 1/2 ACRES, being a portion of the property which will be given on day of sale. TERMS.—One third cash; the balance on credit of six and twelve months, the purchaser to give notes, interest added, for the deferred payments, the title to be retained by the assignee until said notes are paid. Wm. LEWIS HIGBY, Assignee. de 28-W43W

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Rates of Advertising.

Table with 2 columns: Description of ad (e.g., One square, one insertion), and Rate (e.g., 75 cents). Includes rates for long-term ads and special arrangements.

BY TELEGRAPH.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES, BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION, EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE STATE JOURNAL.

TERRIBLE BATTLE IN FRANCE.

Defeat of the French Army of the Loire. FIFTEEN THOUSAND FRENCHMEN FALLEN. THE GROUND COVERED WITH SNOW AND BLOOD.

Reported Exclusively for the State Journal.

London, Jan. 14.—A dispatch has been received here, from a correspondent with the Army of the Loire, giving the details of the first day's battle. The Army of the Loire has been completely defeated, within seven miles of Lemans. Cannonading has been heard all day, and the effect on the population is marvellous. People crowded to the tops of the houses, and the thoroughfares, displaying the intensest interest.

At nine o'clock, the French right wing on the East of Lemans was suddenly attacked by the vanguard of the Prussians, who emerged from the woods on the extreme right. An alarm being given, a portion of the French infantry immediately wheeled into line of battle, and artillery pushed forward. The enemy took up a very advantageous position on the right of the left French wing. The consequence was, that the French line, but imperfectly formed for action, the battle began in earnest. The French line presented the appearance of a semi-circle, which extended over 12 miles of country.

Snow lay on the field—presenting a strange contrast to where yet untrodden to more bloody work raging in the centre. Shortly after the engagement commenced, the Prussians opened a terrible artillery fire from the woods where their artillery had been posted, and under the shelter of which was flanked and concealed, an immense cavalry force.

The intention was to turn and break Chanzy's right wing by strength of cannonade. By 5 P. M. upwards of 15,000 French troops had fallen. Shortly afterwards the whole French line was in retreat. Chanzy is now reported sick.

MARKETS—TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS

New York Markets. Reported Exclusively for the State Journal. Wall Street, Jan. 14.—Money easy at 6 7/8 per cent. Rate on governments 6, and stocks 7. Exchange firmer at an advance of one point—now quoted at 16 1/2; 60 days, 10 1/2; Gold steady at 110 1/2; 10 1/2. Government opened firm at an advance of 1/4%, and continued firm. Cotton firm—Low Middlings, 14 1/2; Uplands, 15 1/2. Sugar—No. 10, 24 1/2. Coffee—No. 1, 24 1/2. Bales of American production. Receipts for the past week have been 95,000 bales, of which 63,000 were from the United States. The market for breadstuffs reported firmer.

Liverpool Market. Reported Exclusively for the State Journal. Liverpool, Jan. 14.—1:30 P. M.—The cotton market is unchanged—sales 10,000 bales. Uplands, 1 1/2@1 3/4; Orleans 8. The stock of cotton on hand is 12,000 bales on spot, and 2,400 for future delivery.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the District of Virginia. In the matter of J. M. Perdue, bankrupt—in Bankruptcy. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the Hon. W. F. Forbes, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy in said district, by James M. Moody, assignee of the said bankrupt, in said district, for the purpose of having the said bankrupt's name removed from the list of bankrupts in said district, free from all liens thereon.

This is to give notice to all persons interested, that in terms of said petition an order has been issued by the Register aforesaid, for all persons who may be interested in said estate, to appear before the said Register, at his office, in the city of Richmond, on the 31st day of January, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., and show cause why they have any such order should not be granted. J. A. BROWN, Assignee. de 14-22W

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the District of Virginia. In the matter of John S. Sandidge, bankrupt—in Bankruptcy. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—The undersigned, W. W. Walker, of Westmoreland county, Va., hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of J. S. Sandidge, of Richmond city, in said district, who was, on the 15th day of September, 1870, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said district. Dated January 13, 1871. J. A. BROWN, Assignee. de 14-22W

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