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Evening State Journal.

Senator Massey and the Dispatch.

Our attention has been called to this paragraph in the *Dispatch* of last Saturday:

We did the JOURNAL injustice. It did not complain of any wrong to General Thomas, except that of the introduction of his name by Mr. Massey, a wagon-master in the late Confederate army! The JOURNAL rather touched up Massey and the negroes.

The statement that we touched up Mr. Massey or anybody else, or even mentioned his name, is incorrect; but is entirely in keeping with the reckless habit that paper has of making unfounded assertions. We had no fault to find with Senator Massey. He acted from the best and most patriotic motives, and although we would not have asked for an appropriation to purchase a portrait of General Thomas, that is no reason why we should censure Mr. Massey for doing what he honestly thought a patriotic duty; and it was a duty, too—in exposing the hypocrisy of those who were elected as "True Republicans," and who recently, at Washington, pretended to be *par excellence* the loyal men of Virginia. With the allegation that Mr. Massey was a quarter-master in the Confederate army, we have nothing to do. We care not what he has been. It is enough for us to know that he is a sound Republican and true American now. We know many good members of the church who were at one time great sinners.

THE STATE JOURNAL, "the official paper for the government," as is placarded in heavy type at the head of its first column, has gone back on the government, (to use a vulgar phrase,) if, indeed, the policy of President Grant is the policy of the government. It devotes a column of editorial in a recent issue to the amnesty question, and advocates general amnesty ably and earnestly, as an honest journal should—only making it a little too prominent that the good of the party, and not of the country, is the most pressing reason for action by this Congress. We wish its voice were potent in high places, so that the great injustice of continued disabilities might be done away with at once; but this is not the case. The President is fully committed in favor of proscription, and a majority of the Forty-first Congress is with him, while even in this State the JOURNAL is in a woeful minority—Porter having at his call almost the whole of the rank and and file of the party.

However, we are glad to see all that is respectable about Radicalism in the State take such decided ground in favor of what is just and right, and none the less that in doing so it throws itself boldly, not only against the administration, but against the bulk of the party at home.—*Charlottesville Chronicle.*

We are in favor of unreserved amnesty—a full pardon to all; and in this we are not in such a "woeful minority" in our party either. It was adopted as a plank in the Republican platform at the last Convention held, and Mr. Porter and his friends agreed to it. Then conciliation was declared to be the policy of the party. We have seen nothing from President Grant to indicate that he does not agree with us that amnesty is the best policy, both for the good of the country and the success of the party; and we flatter ourselves that the voice of the JOURNAL is still potent in high places, as the voice of truth must ever be potent in all places. While we have thrown ourselves boldly into the breach upon this question, we do not believe we occupy a position antagonistic to either the President or the majority of our party. We have always urged the fullest amnesty, and have never to our knowledge lost the confidence of either; but if we have lost or should lose it on this account, we cannot help it; for we would rather fail in a good cause than succeed in a bad one.

THE SUFFOLK *Sun* says: "We understand that a petition has been recently forwarded to Hon. James H. Platt, member of Congress from this district, signed by a number of Northern men who have settled among us, praying that he would use his influence in favor of a general amnesty, so that better feeling may exist between the Northern and Southern people. Among those whose names have been appended we heard of Dumville, Lord McAllister, Stout, Wilson, Pinette, Cartwright, Cowhart, Fletcher, Taylor, Artman and Smeed. We further learn that every Northern man living in the county would sign such a petition if presented to him."

THE St. Louis *Democrat* says it is proper to explain the election of Blair, how effected, and what it means. We beg the *Democrat* not to explain it. It is better such an event should remain inexplicable. We know what it means. It means that Republicans in Missouri have got into a quarrel, and, as in all such quarrels within a party, slaughtering is done with great gusto, and the very worst men reap the benefit of the quarrel. The result is disgraceful to all concerned, except the Confederate allies of the Schurz-Brown Republicans, and the less said about it the better.

BEAUREGARD.—Notwithstanding the newspapers have sent this distinguished ex-Confederate to Europe, to fight the battles of La Belle France, we see by the papers of that city, he is still in New Orleans. His name is attached to a call for a complimentary benefit to Lewis Baker, late manager of the Varieties, which was burnt down.

LET HIM ALONE.—The Richmond correspondent of the Petersburg *Courier*, in his letter of Saturday, says:

Mr. Guy (who didn't want to go to the House of Delegates) is taking steps to secure himself against a re-election.—Among these steps is a bill offered by him to-day to amend the charter of this city, the chief object of which is to continue the present City Council in authority one year longer than they can hold on under the law as it exists. Nothing can possibly be more unpopular here, especially just now.

THE LOUISVILLE *Courier-Journal*, in the following paragraph, makes an open confession of the real difference between the two great political parties of the day. It reminds us of the candor of the late Mike Walsh, who said the grogshops were the chief nurseries of Democracy: "The great instrumentality through which Radicalism attains place and power is Mind, with a little assistance from Money; the great instrumentality through which Democracy attains the same ends is Ignorance. Wherever Radicalism prevails, there Learning lifts her classic head, and from her ambrosial locks scatters intellectual light and loveliness abroad; wherever Democracy obtains the foothold, there Ignorance erects her shrines and her altars, before which her blind and ragged votaries prostrate themselves in the dust and sing pæans in her praise. It is not strange, then, that the Democrat who is true to his principles and his party never approaches a school-house without instinctively feeling in his pockets to see if he has such a thing about him as a box of matches or a can of nitro-glycerine. It is to the Democratic party the English poet refers when he tells us that where ignorance is bliss it is folly to be wise." Which of these pictures is most attractive? Every American citizen can take his choice.

Senator Lewis.

We give place with pleasure to the vindication of the political consistency of Hon. John F. Lewis's course, by an old friend, although this is by no means the first time our columns have been devoted to a justification of that gentleman, and defending him from the bitter and abusive assaults of the Conservative press.

Legislative Summary.

The President *pro tem.*, Mr. Waddell, presided in the *Senate* to-day. A number of bills were presented and referred. A bill was reported, providing compensation for the clerk of the city of Richmond for services rendered to the Commonwealth, (with an amendment); Mr. Herndon presented the petition of numerous citizens of the county of Spotsylvania, praying for the repeal of the law commonly known as the fence law, which, on his motion, was referred to the committee of general laws.

The *House* met at 12 o'clock Several bills were reported, among them, one to amend the act providing for courts for the city of Richmond and defining the jurisdiction thereof.

The following House bills were reported with recommendations adverse to their passage: To relieve Dr. Gardin, of Buckingham county; to amend the act in relation to grand juries, in relation to grand juries; to the expediency of repealing the law allowing persons to contract for 12 per cent. interest; also to the petition of physicians of Richmond, that apothecaries be made exempt from jury service. The reports were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, it was resolved that the House meet daily hereafter at eleven o'clock until the continuing special order (the tax bill) is disposed of.

Senate bill authorizing Augusta county to subscribe to the stock of the Valley and the Shenandoah Valley railroad companies was again considered. Mr. Guy speaking at length in opposition to the bill.

The debate was closed by Mr. Cochrane in favor; after which, on motion of Mr. McCaull, the pending question, on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Southall, of Albemarle, was ordered and resulted in its rejection. Yeas, 35; Nays, 59.

The vote was then taken on the passage of the bill and resulted—ayes 56; noes 37. The bill now goes back to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

The following bills were passed:

Senate bill authorizing a general registration in the city of Lynchburg; House joint resolution for the removal of the penitentiary; House bill to legalize the election of Commonwealth's attorney for the counties of Buchanan and Wise. [These counties have no resident lawyers, and the bill allows non-resident lawyers to fill the office in question.]

THE CHICAGO *Republican* says the chagrin of the St. Louis *Democrat* over the election of Frank Blair to the Senate—an event which is but the natural result of its own political engineering—is strongly suggestive of a little story which Mr. Lincoln used to tell when he wanted to illustrate a marked case of parental repudiation. "It was that of Bill Reynolds' mare. This animal had just passed through the pains and perils of maternity, and was about to indulge its joys and its hopes, when, looking round, she beheld in her offspring the unsightly form of a mule colt. She pricked up her ears, ran off, and was never afterward seen or heard of; but her owner was heard to remark that she alone was to blame for it. We leave the *Democrat* to make the application."

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DR. HASKELL.—This celebrated physician has taken rooms at the MONUMENTAL HOTEL, where those desiring his services will find him. He is the proprietor and vender of many CELEBRATED MEDICINES, who owe their discovery to his inventive genius. SEE NOTICE.

The "Mutual Admiration Society."

"AUNT JOE" ON THE RAMPAGE—SHE ENJOINS THE LEGISLATURE.

To the Editor of the State Journal:

I have picked up the following political curiosity, said to have been put in circulation by "Aunt Joe's" tea-party in the south east corner of the Custom-House. Our Republican friends residing in Richmond and its vicinity, always supposed that this venerable spinster and her satellites confined the limits of their "mutual admiration society" to the Custom-House officers and their "going man," Mr. Porter. It seems, however, that our party hereabouts is mistaken, for no "pent-up Utica contracts" her skirts, and she spreads herself thusly:

CIRCULAR.
RICHMOND, VA., January 20th, 1871.
The following resolution was unanimously passed by the Republican Executive Committee of the Third Congressional District of Virginia:
Resolved, That the Republican members of the Legislature be respectfully requested not to endorse or sign any recommendations for office in the Third Congressional District, until the parties applying for such recommendations have been endorsed and recommended by the local committee of the Republican party, believing that this is the only, or the best way to avoid confusion and discord between the party organizations and the individual members thereof.
J. M. HUMPHREYS,
Chairman Congressional Committee.
W. T. BAILEY, Ass't Sec'y.

Well, that is "rich, rare and racy," and its impudence is only equalled by the ignorance and stupidity displayed in its "get up." Our "Aunt Joe" throws herself around the Legislature and gathers the members thereof to her tea-party!

Verily, the Republican party has come to a fine pass, if its leading members can be talked to in this way by a spinster, a cheat and a demagogue; and the Republican members of the Legislature unquestionably feel highly complimented by this "special order No. 1" from Aunty's headquarters.

A "Congressional Committee" that has done so much for the party should have the marked attention and *obedience* of the Republicans of our section of country. That "Committee" made our State successful (in a horn) in 1869, and in our last election sacrificed the party in Richmond to elect Porter. It has succeeded in dividing and distracting our Republican friends, and the party is "growing smaller by degrees and beautifully less" under the care and auspices of "Aunt Joe" and her admiring beau, Mr. Porter. After accomplishing all this, I think "the Committee" ought to have leave to retire from its field of labor; and I believe that no member of the Legislature can be found who will have any hesitancy in responding, "None for Joseph!" BOB.

Hon. John F. Lewis.

HALIFAX COUNTY, VA., Jan. 20, 1871.

To the Editor of the State Journal:

What egregious mistakes we sometimes make about the character of our fellow beings,—especially when those fellow beings are public men, and belonging to different political organizations from our own. Into how many and foolish errors of opinion do the party journals of the day lead their credulous and unquestioning readers. For instance, a man becomes a Republican, and, although he may be able to point to a life-long devotion to her interests, the papers, at once, pronounce him *false* to Virginia, and an unthinking or cruelly prejudiced people shout "amen." I have been led to these remarks by what I have lately read in the *Conservative* newspapers regarding the Hon. John F. Lewis. Why, *I know the man*, as I tell my Conservative neighbors, and there is not a truer man on earth than John F. Lewis. His brave championship of what he believes to be the right, whatever its present odium, and his tried and perfect loyality to Virginia, are acknowledged by all who really know him. "But how *can* he be true to Virginia, after having so betrayed her?" How has he betrayed her? "Well, by becoming a Republican!" Ha, ha! You may yet learn that the old State will be a thousand fold happier and more prosperous under a Republican leadership, than she ever was under Democratic rule. "But he *deceived* us." How? "By turning Republican *after* he was elected." Not so. He was a Republican before you had a Conservative party; you voted for him as an avowed *Republican* on your ticket for Lieutenant Governor; he was elected to the Senate as a Republican, and if any body was *deceived—which I doubt—you* deceived *him*. This charge of deception has often been made, but every one knows that Walker and Lewis ran as Republicans—that there was no Conservative party in the field, and that when Walker became, as he has, Conservative, John F. Lewis *remained* what he was, a Republican. You voted for him thinking that he would turn traitor to his own party,—he did *not*,—and so, and only so, he deceived you.

"But, being a Republican, he is necessarily untrue to Virginia." Ah! now that slavery is abolished, negro suffrage a fixed fact and a dead party issue, and secession a bitter thought that makes us grind our teeth at Democracy whenever we think of it, *the Republican party has nothing in it antagonistic to Virginia's highest and best good.* And I tell you, my friend—my Conservative-Democratic friend—it wont do to call a man *false* to his State because he wont join the *Democratic* party! John F. Lewis was raised an Old Line Whig—was taught to hate Democracy; and there are many Old Line Whigs in this State, who, remembering the past and all its woes, would, like Lewis, join the Republican party in preference to Democracy. When a man calls John F. Lewis *false* to Virginia, he forgets that that brave Virginian, with an *ancestry* which the vainest F. F. V. might well be proud of, and with a *record* of fearless loyalty, can reply, like the old Scotch chieftain, "*I press my heel upon my native heath! My name is McGregor!*"

John F. Lewis is an honest, fearless man. It is true he has not the oratorical powers of such men as Sumner and Trumbull; but he has just as fine natural abilities as many who are ambitious to fill his place, and a great deal more honesty to back it. Integrity and incorruptible loyalty are more needed now by the Southern States than fine speeches and parliamentary tact. Congress will be more apt to respect the former than to listen to the latter. Northern Senators may be won by the pursuasions of an undoubted *honesty of purpose*, but they will not surrender to either equality or superiority in debate. Congress, at present certainly, is not an appropriate arena for the exhibition of Southern oratory. A FRIEND.

LOCAL NEWS.

Police Court.—The following cases were disposed of by Police Justice White this morning:

Richard Smith, colored, charged with stealing clothing from Charles N. Booker, was acquitted.

Levi Samuels, was charged with having in his possession five grates, the property of W. H. West, knowing the same to have been stolen. Case continued till Friday morning.

H. N. Dyson, colored, was charged with carrying concealed weapons and acquitted.

George Richardson, colored, was charged with being a vagrant. Committed to jail.

John Randall, colored, was charged with "lambasting" the child of Elizabeth Price, and the latter charged with trying to pound and otherwise physically manifest herself on Jim Randall to get even. John was fined $2 50, the others let off.

Martha Bradley, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly and throwing rocks at Anderson Jackson's domicil. Sent to jail in default of security.

Jim Kidd was charged with emulating the roaring lion by threatening to eat up Mollie Smith, and was fined a dollar for his exhibition of belligerency.

Wallace Allen, colored, charged with assaulting Henry Lewis, a small boy, with a whip. A witness testified that Wallace gave the boy a most unmerciful licking, there being nobody to prevent him. Fined $5.

Interesting to Insurance Agents.—The following decision of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, will be of interest to insurance agents:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
WASHINGTON, January 7, 1871.

SIR—Mr. W. L. Cowardin, president of the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Richmond, wrote on the 14th instant to this office to the following purport: Mr. A. W. Richardson, a clerk in his employ on a salary, has been assessed as an insurance agent, and he (the writer) regards such assessment as improper and unjust, and appeals to this office. As Mr. Cowardin is referred to you, you are requested to investigate the case. If the clerk Richardson has procured or negotiated insurance, or commission for other compensation, he must be regarded as an insurance agent, even though that compensation has been in the form of a stipulated salary.

Mr. Cowardin expresses his doubt whether the law could have "designed to include clerks, presidents and secretaries of insurance companies, as insurance agents, even though they should solicit or seek business for their companies." You will please show him that the law makes no exceptions other than those in the 1st and 2d provision, of paragraph 28, of section 79 of the act of June 30th, 1864, as amended.

Very respectfully,
A. PLEASANTON,
Edwin H. Smith, Commissioner.
Assessor 3d District, Richmond, Va.

James River Granite Company.—The Secretary of the Commonwealth received for record to-day a copy of an act of incorporation granted by Judge Welford, of the Circuit court of the city of Richmond, to the James River Granite company whose business is to quarry granite, to manufacture the same into suitable shape for building, paving and other purposes, and such other business as may be necessary for the proper disposition thereof. The capital stock of the company is to be not less than $25,000 nor more than $250,000, divided into shares of $100 each. The quarry is in Chesterfield county, and the principal office of the company will be in Richmond. The officers of the company are President, W. H. Quincy, New York; Treasurer, Albert Ordway, Richmond; Superintendent, Abraham Rothwell, Richmond; Directors, W. H. Quincy, W. C. Conner, New York; A. Ordway, George Dick, A. Rothwell, Richmond.

Loan and Trust Company.—A charter incorporating the Nelson Loan and Trust Company, of Nelson county, Virginia, was received and recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The charter was granted by the judge of Nelson circuit court in vacation. The object of this company is to encourage economy and accumulation in a community which has heretofore and might otherwise continue to distribute its discounts between city banks, which in the exact proportion that it serves to enrich those banks, it exhausts the monetary wealth of the county. The capital will be not less than $10,000, nor more than $200,000. The principal office of the company will be at Livingston, Nelson county, Virginia. The following officers were elected to manage the affairs of the company during the first year: S. H. Lowry, president; J. L. Hubbard, cashier; C. T. Smith, W. D. Ligon, James Pettit, Stephen T. Dillard, Wm. A. Payne and J. R. Peebles, directors.

Fires and Alarms of Fires.—On Saturday night, about 9 o'clock, an alarm of fire was caused by the discovery that the upper story of the framed tenement on the southeast corner of Broad and Fifth streets, occupied by Mr. Liebermuth as a cigar store, was on fire. It was caused by a colored girl upsetting a kerosene lamp, which set fire to and burned a carpet, which filled the house with smoke and caused the alarm.

About 1½ o'clock yesterday evening, an old shanty on the vacant lot on Bacon's Quarter Branch, known as the "old government lot," was set on fire by some mischievous person and entirely destroyed.

Supreme Court of Appeals.—To-day all the judges present save Joynes.

Berkeley vs. Smith—Appeal from the decree of the district court of Fredericksburg denied.

Seeley's administrator vs. auditor of public accounts—Appeal allowed from the decree of the circuit court of the city of Richmond.

Lewis McKenzie vs. the Potomac ferry company—Appeal from the decree of the circuit court of the city of Alexandria allowed.

Ewen vs. Curtis—Appeal allowed from a decree of the corporation court of Norfolk.

The Lynchburg usury cases are still under argument to-day by Mr. Kirkpatrick.

Dismissed for Want of Jurisdiction.—To-day in the United States Circuit Court, Judges Bond and Underwood presiding, the case of Colgate & Co., vs. John Rhea & Co., after long argument of distinguished counsel on both sides, was dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

The defendant in the case was one Gustave Lersner, who, it was claimed, was a partner of the New York house of Rhea & Co. during the late war and at the same time a Confederate major or quartermaster. The effort in the case was to make Lersner liable for the indebtedness incurred by Rhea & Co. during the war.

The Theatre.—Rose and Harry Watkins, who on their former visit to our city, made so favorable an impression, will commence a brief season at the Richmond theatre to-night, supported by the splendid stock company of the National Theatre of Washington. The opening piece will be the thrilling drama of "Trodden Down; or, Under Two Flags." As Mrs. Charles Howard in other days, Mrs. Watkins was a great favorite in Richmond; and as time has dealt kindly with her, her fresh features and still youthful voice will carry all who knew her then back again to the pleasant memories of those happy times.

Return of a Richmond Cantatrice.—We are pleased to say that one of Richmond's fairest daughters, remarkable no less for "the soul of song," than for rare personal charms, has returned to Richmond, after having achieved decided artistic successes upon Metropolitan boards, in difficult operatic *roles*. She had received many offers that were tempting from some of the principal opera houses of Europe, but the present war in France prevented their acceptance; yet, in the sunny clime of her origin, she will one day make musical the fame of her native Richmond.

Pardoned by the President.—Jesse Grogan, who was convicted in the United States District Court for this district at the November term, 1869, for violation of the Internal Revenue laws, and sentenced to the Albany penitentiary for one year and to pay a fine of one thousand dollars, having served out his time, and being unable to pay the fine, has been pardoned by the President. The same was forwarded to him on Saturday by the United States Deputy Marshal of this district.

Took to Their Heels.—About half-past one o'clock last night, policeman Michaels discovered several fellows lurking suspiciously about the alley leading to Thomas W. Tignor's gun smith store. He put after them, and they ran up Locust Alley, dropping in their flight a "jimmy" and several files, with which, if they had not been interrupted, doubtless an exhibition of burglar's skill would have been made. Tignor is averse to having his guns and pistols "go off" in any but the usual way.

Accident.—Yesterday, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. B. A. Hazlegrove, a well known citizen, while taking a buggy ride on the Mechanicsville turnpike, and on reaching a point between Howard's Grove and the toll-gate, his horse became frightened and started off at a break-neck speed, throwing him out and causing severe injury. He was found some time afterwards and taken to his home near the New Market.

Sent to the Penitentiary.—William A. Raines, who waylaid and shot Mr. James B. Moore, of Prince George county, near Wakefield a few nights ago, killing Mr. Moore's horse instantly, was tried at the term of Prince George court last week, convicted, and sentenced to the State penitentiary for seven years. He was received in this city on Saturday.

Temperance Meeting.—A public temperance meeting will be held at the Sidney Methodist church, this evening, at 7½ o'clock, under the auspices of Marion Division, No. 5, Sons of Temperance. Sister divisions and the public generally are cordially invited to attend. Mr. Carswell, the lecturer of the National Division of North America, will speak on the occasion.

Nineteenth Grattan.—This new law book contains "reports of cases decided in the Supreme Court of Appeals and the Military Court of Appeals of Virginia," by Peachy R. Grattan, and embraces cases decided "from October 1, 1868, to July 1, 1870." It is printed for the State by Clemmitt & Jones, and bound for the same by Randolph & English. It is a valuable book for a lawyer.

Baltimore and Richmond.—The boats running between this city and Baltimore are bringing thither larger freights now than they have at any similar period for six years past. The trade between this and the Monumental City is growing daily, and the understanding between the merchants of the respective cities seems to be excellent.

Gas for 1870.—During last year the city manufactured, at its gas works at Rocketts, fifty-seven million eight hundred and seven thousand six hundred and sixty-one cubic feet of gas, and paid on the same an internal revenue tax to the government of $11,561 50.

Personal.—Among the distinguished members of the bar from a distance in attendance on the Supreme Court of Appeals, may be mentioned S. Ferguson Beach, of Alexandria, Mr. Kirkpatrick, and Judge William Daniel, of Lynchburg.

The Weather.—Since yesterday the weather has undergone another change. To-day the clouds are murky, dark, and lowering, and there is every indication of a snow storm. Overcoats are comfortable, and good fires more so.

Trent's Reach, an unwholesome locality a short distance down James river, is at present receiving the attentions of the mud machine.

The Governor, to-day, appointed E N O. Clough a commissioner of deeds for Virginia in Kansas.

MARRIED.

KELLEY—PEAY.—On the evening of January 11th, at Union-station M. E. Church, by the Rev. E. F. Woodward, OSCAR R. KELLEY to Miss CASSIE W., only daughter of John Peay, Esq., all of this city.

Lynchburg and Staunton papers please copy.

GRESHAM—STAGG.—January 19th, at the residence of Mr. Thomas Stagg, Charles City county, Va., by Rev. Geo. C. Vanderslice, R. H. GRESHAM, Esq., of Richmond, to Miss LIZZIE STAGG, of Charles City.

OBITUARY.

Died in the city of Norfolk, after a short illness, Captain JOHN FLYNN, aged about 40 years. The deceased was well known in this city, where he has several relatives and many friends who will regret to hear of his death. Captain Flynn was a soldier in the Confederate army—a member of the Norfolk United artillery—faithfully performed all his duties, and won the confidence and esteem of both officers and men. He was for a number of years a member of the United Fire company of Norfolk, and so highly was he prized among them that the entire department of that city and Portsmouth united in paying a tribute of respect to his remains by escorting them to their last resting place. We will not say that our deceased friend was without fault; but his heart was generous and true, and he ever responded to those in distress, no matter who it was that needed assistance, with great liberality. He was manly, brave and true of the strictest integrity and honor—a man that was indeed a true friend, in whom reliance could be implicitly placed. He was an affectionate brother and worthy citizen; and in every relation of life straightforward, sincere and honest. His remains were buried in Elmwood cemetery, Norfolk, where they now repose in that sleep from which

"No sound can awake them to glory again."

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The VIRGINIA STEAMSHIP and PACKET COMPANY'S elegant steamship GEORGE B. UPTON, CAPTAIN ROBERTS, will leave her wharf at Rocketts on TUESDAY, January 24th, at 5 P. M. Freight received until 4 P. M.
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Right reserved to reject any or all bids if not satisfactory.
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JOHN G. CLARKE, Civil Engineer,
No. 316 Twelfth street,
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GOVERNMENT CLAIMS.—Any one having claims against the United States will find it to their advantage to send a statement of their case to
J. T. DREW,
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GENERAL TROCHU DESIRES AN ARMISTICE.

The Prussians Decline to Grant it.

A TRUCE OFFERED THE FRENCH TO COLLECT THEIR WOUNDED AND BURY THE DEAD.

Reported Exclusively for the State Journal.

London, January 23.—An official dispatch from Versailles, containing information with reference to the sortie made from Mount Valerien on Thursday last, says about 40 French battalions were engaged, besides a considerable force of artillery. The whole movement was faintly executed, and in a manner that indicated a great degree of enervation and a lack of that vigorous and martial spirit which characterized most of the previous sorties of the besieged.

A heavy artillery fire from the guns of Fort Mount Valerien offered protection and gave additional advantages to the French troops for success in their attempt, but, notwithstanding the propitiousness of the movement and the heavy obstacles which were thus opposed to any resistance which the enemy might offer, or did offer, the French troops were totally repulsed after a brief and exceedingly