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LECTURES.

LECTURE BY MR. EDWARD CARSWELL, the great Canadian Humorist and Orator, at the RICHMOND THEATRE, under the auspices of the "UNDINE TEMPLE OF HONOR."

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND SUCCESS. TABLEAU AND STATUARY. UNDER THE AUSPICES OF MARSHALL LODGE NO. 12, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

RICHMOND THEATRE.

Third night of the CHAPMAN SISTERS and C. B. BISHOP. First time in this city of the new Burlesque, LITTLE JACK SHEPPARD.

DOLLER-SKATING AT RICHMOND.

Regular assemblies TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY NIGHTS at 8 o'clock and MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY AFTERNOONS, at 4 o'clock.

SHIPPING.

FOR NEW YORK. The OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S elegant side-wheel steamship SARAJOA, Captain LAWRENCE, will leave her wharf at Rockets on FRIDAY, February 24th, at 6 o'clock A. M.

BILLIARD TEMPLE.

REDFORD & IVES (late of the Epitaph Hotel) BILLIARD TEMPLE, CORNER OF MAIN AND ELEVENTH STREETS, RICHMOND, VA.

WANTED.

Some half-dozen or more GENTLEMEN as READERS to which the amplest accommodations will be afforded, and entire satisfaction guaranteed.

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MUSIC. JOHN MARSH, No. 918 MAIN STREET, No longer of the firm of Marsh & Pollock, is now prepared to serve his friends and the public generally in

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WAGNER & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, respectfully announce that they have removed to their new and spacious store, diagonally opposite the old stand.

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1112 Main Street, Richmond, Va. N. B.—Instructions in any branch of dentistry given to the profession on reasonable terms.

DYE HOUSE.

A NEW FRENCH DYE HOUSE as been opened in this city, where Ladies and Gentlemen can have their

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Scotched, but not Killed.

Verily this is so. The Senate of Virginia has maintained its higher prestige, and has to-day shown that though for the moment, it may have been led astray, yet upon reflection it has assumed its true position as the defender of the rights of the people, and the true supporter of every legitimate scheme which will lighten the burthens of our people.

Death of a State Senator.

Intelligence reached this city early this morning, of the decease, at his residence, in Elizabeth City county, at two o'clock yesterday, of Hon. Isaiah L. Lyons, the colored State Senator representing the counties of Surry, York, Warwick, and Elizabeth City.

The District of Columbia.

The Senate and House of Representatives having concurred in the conference committee's report upon the bill and amendments providing a new mode of government for the District of Columbia, the act now wants only the signature of the President, who is understood to favor the change, to become a law.

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WHAT TWO COLORED MEN HAVE DONE.

In the daily records of famine and slaughter we seize upon any novel story of cordial human sympathy or feeling as we would on a chance bit of Christmas green growing in the snow waste without.

THE TENSSES REMOVED.

The Tennessee removed a load of apprehension that was becoming painful to even the stoutest hearts. It seems that there has really been no cause for fear, as the ship has encountered no drawbacks nor any injuries whatsoever, the delay in hearing from her arising only from her detention at Samana for a week to coal, and there being no communication thence.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS.

The report is brought that all of the people on the peninsula are urgent for annexation; and that, though no United States officials are inculcated in speculations, nearly all of the land bordering the bay has got into the hands of speculators.

THE TROY PRESS.

We have all been so long used to look upon the colored man as the helpless, nameless, placeless, member of the human family—the one who was to be borne with, lifted, fonged, and slighted.

RECENTLY, A COMMITTEE OF COLORED CITIZENS.

Recently, a committee of colored citizens, representatives of five thousand by their race, called on the Fenian exiles and desired to know if they would be granted a position in the line of march at the public reception to be given the exiles.

ALABAMA HAS OUTSTRIPPED.

Alabama has outstripped every southern State in the number of miles of railroad built since the war. Alabama has built 296 miles, Georgia 231, Tennessee 165, Texas 132, North Carolina 146, South Carolina 128, Virginia 104, Mississippi 128, Arkansas 90, Florida 44.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES, BY Southern and Atlantic (opposition) Lines.

EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE STATE JOURNAL.

GREAT FIRE IN PETERSBURG: IMMENSE DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY!

Special to the Journal. Petersburg, Va., Feb. 22.—A fire broke out, at 10 o'clock last night, in the cellar of the large furniture store of James T. Morris, on Sycamore street. The entire building, with all its contents, was destroyed. The furniture was valued at \$25,000, on which there was an insurance for \$20,000.

THE ROLLER SKATING LAST NIGHT AT THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS, EIGHTH STREET, WAS WITNESSED BY SEVERAL HUNDREDS OF OUR BEST CITIZENS WHO SEEMED TO TAKE THE UTMOST DELIGHT IN WATCHING THE GRACEFUL EVOLUTIONS OF MR. MCCLURE, THE CHAMPION SKATER, and his fair companion.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.—Mrs. A. N. Bodeker, President of the Woman's Rights Society of this city, prefers the request that both ladies and gentlemen of this city who may be in favor of the object sought to be accomplished by that organization, will leave their names at the different newspaper offices of the city and also at this office where a register will be kept.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Action of the Grand Jury.—The Hustings Court grand jury has been adjourned for the term. Yesterday they returned indictments against the following parties for misdemeanor: Nannie Haney, Maria Dabney, Robt. Striggs, Frederick Reynolds, James Price, William Richardson, Thomas Clarke, Mary Carter and Robert Morris.

The following indictments were returned as not true bills: Chesapeake and Ohio railroad company, misdemeanor; Frederick Reynolds (second case), do; Louis Day, felony; T. N. Haines alias Pony Haines, do.

A Useful Invention.—We witnessed this morning, on the Capitol Square, by permission of General Newberry, an exhibit by Mr. William H. McClelland, the traveling agent, of Lee's Champion Post Auger or Post-hole Digger, manufactured by the Hocking Valley Manufacturing Company, at Lancaster, Ohio.

We came to the same conclusion that all others did who saw it operate, viz: that it had any possibilities to dig. When a post-hole can be grubbed out in thirty seconds, the article that can do it is to be praised. H. M. Smith, Esq., the well-known agricultural implement maker is the agent here. It is a very good thing even if it did come from Yankee land.

Have a Care, Boys.—The Mayor issued this morning orders to the police to break up the practice of "rotting" "grits," as it is called, at birds, &c., as well as throwing of stones and other missiles in the public streets. Look out, young gentlemen, or the first thing you see, to be followed by a fine on your papa, and a licking on yourself after you get home.

Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.—The Petersburg Courier states that the situation of this road is lamentable, having been run into the woods and now being engaged in crying to the Virginia Legislature, "I can't get out, I can't get out." All the other Virginia roads were as stiff in capital as this great undertaking, things perhaps would not appear so dark for the old Commonwealth. Sixteen million is not a bad pecuniary back-bone.

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We understand that a young man, a clerk at Levy Brothers, fell while skating at the Rink last night, and dislocated his wrist. Tumbles are frequent among the unpracticed at that institution, though accidents are very rare indeed.

PURITY, STRENGTH, ECONOMY.—These three requisites are combined in Dooley's well known Yeast Powder. As an ingredient entering into its composition is free from any deleterious or noxious substances, the PURITY and full STRENGTH of each article is guaranteed in the manufacture; and as one pound of Dooley's Yeast Powder will last a third longer in culinary department, than the majority of other brands in market it proves conclusively that it is the most economical. Convince yourself to have in the house, and universally pronounced light and elegant food.

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THOMPSON'S POMADE OPTIME, as a dressing for the Hair, is the most perfect; purely vegetable and highly perfumed. It softens, improves and beautifies the Hair, strengthens the roots, and gives it rich, glossy appearance, or sale by all druggists Price, 35c and 75c per bottle.

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THE HAIR COLORING PREPARATION DOOMED.—Beware of bottled dye, the shape of silver hair dyes and sediment dyes. They are all pestiferous and dangerous. PHALON'S VITALIA OR SALVATION FOR THE HAIR, a perfectly pure, transparent, harmless and agreeable preparation, is the only agent that will change grey hair to its natural color without risk of any disgusting consequences.

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