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AMUSEMENTS.

RICHMOND THEATRE. EXTRAORDINARY ENGAGEMENT. One week only, commencing MONDAY, Feb. 20th.

RICHMOND THEATRE. LAST NIGHT BUT TWO OF THE CHAMPMAN SISTERS.

THURSDAY EVENING, February 23, 1871, by special request, will be produced the following plays: ALADDIN.

TO-MORROW. JOINT BENEFIT OF THE CHAMPMAN SISTERS AND C. B. BISHOP.

SATURDAY. MATINEE AT 2 O'CLOCK. FOR THE DAUGHTERS AND CHILDREN.

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

WILL BE REPEATED AT VIRGINIA HALL, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, at 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

An excellent male quartette, assisted by a FULL BAND OF MUSIC, will be in attendance.

ROLLER-SKATING AT ASSEMBLY HALL, on Eighth Street, near corner of Franklin.

REGULAR ASSEMBLIES TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY NIGHTS at 8 O'CLOCK, and MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AFTERNOONS, at 4 O'CLOCK.

ADMISSION, with one ticket, 50 cents. Children, under 12 years of age, 25 cents.

FOR NEW YORK. THE VIRGINIA STEAMSHIP AND PACKET COMPANY'S elegant steamship, the CLYDE, Capt. J. H. PARKER, will leave her wharf at Rocketts on FRIDAY, February 24, at 5 P. M.

FOR NEW YORK. THE OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S elegant, side-wheel steamship, the SARATOGA, Capt. LAWRENCE, will leave her wharf at Rocketts on FRIDAY, February 24, at 6 O'CLOCK, A. M.

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

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

RARE BOOKS. WANTED—Rare old Almanacs for 1763, 1764, 1765, 1766, 1767, 1768, 1769, 1770.

WANTED. A PARTNER, with a capital of \$250 or \$300, in a NEW and WELL-PAYING BUSINESS.

MUSIC, &c. JOHN MARSH, No. 918 Main Street.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES. WAGNER & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

DENTISTRY. TAYLOR BROTHERS, DENTISTS, 1112 MAIN STREET.

FORWARD. The Republicans of Monroe ward will meet at Ebenezer Church, on THURSDAY EVENING 23d instant, at 8 o'clock.

Evening State Journal.

A Few Plain Facts—Commodore Maury's Views.

During the discussion which has occupied the House of Delegates for some time back, and which has arrested the attention of the public, on account of its bearings, every aspect of the subject has been carefully surveyed, and they all tend to the same conclusion.

SANTO DOMINGO. The Work of the Commission.

ARRIVAL AT SAMANA—PLANNING THE WORK—INTERVIEWS WITH THE INHABITANTS—SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITIONS—VISIT TO A PLANTATION.

[Special correspondence of the N. Y. Tribune.] On Board the Tennessee, Samana Bay, January 30.—Samana is, without doubt, the most fortunate starting point for any exploring expedition.

While at sea the joint resolution of Congress, authorizing the President to appoint the Commission, was carefully analyzed, and the various subjects of investigation arranged under general heads.

A mass of most valuable information is furnished by the informal conversations held with the natives, who are communicative and generally well informed and intelligent, far beyond the average of their race in the United States.

For the last few days the narrow streets of Samana have swarmed with reporters, who, note-book in hand, interviewed the worthy inhabitants from the Governor and Commandant down to the most modest proprietor of a bum-boat.

The Commissioners were especially struck by the remarkable intelligence and independence of the negroes of American descent as compared with their brethren of the present day in the United States.

Hayti is cordially detested by all classes. The Commissioners came with the idea that the tie between the full-blooded negroes of San Domingo and Hayti was stronger than they are.

The question was generally asked, why did you vote for annexation to Spain and then so shortly rebel? The answer invariably was: We did not vote for it; there was a respectable opposition; besides, there was a general misunderstanding about it.

Among the most important interviews was one held with Mr. and Mrs. Burr, Americans from Maine, who came to Samana two years ago and leased a piece of land, on which Mr. Burr has built a commodious house.

In order to save time the Commission decided to move on shore and go to housekeeping. President Baz, in the name of the government, very politely tendered to the Commissioners the use of a public building, called for euphony "the Palace."

The formal reception took place this morning with the usual diplomatic ceremonies. President Baz seemed to feel deeply all he said, and made a most favorable impression on the Commissioners.

These investigations, with visits to adjacent plantations, occupied several days, during which time the two scientific expeditions sent out returned and reported.

Prof. Ward found much difficulty in reaching Cape Carbon by land, owing to the miserable roads and limited time, so he concluded to return and make a second attempt by sea, in a canoe.

The latest fancy of Miss Flora McPimsey is to indulge in albums of locks of hair, wherein are parcelled for public inspection the trophies of her coquetish conquests.

Manchester, New Hampshire, has gained more, relatively than any other town in the State.

The Commissioners had not been in Dominica twice twelve hours when they had

BY TELEGRAPH.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES, BY SOUTHERN AND ATLANTIC (REGULAR) LINES. EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE STATE JOURNAL.

General European News.

Versailles, February 22, Via London, 5:30 A. M.—The Emperor received Thiers to-day. General Chanzy was present at the interview.

London, February 22.—A dispatch from Liele to-day, says it is rumored that peace has been signed; one basis upon which is the neutralization of Alsace and Lorraine.

London, Feb. 22.—In consequence of negotiations between M. Favre and Count Bismarck, during which the latter committed the Emperor several times, the armistice has been extended until Sunday evening.

Paris, Feb. 22.—The consultative committee of the Assembly accompanied Thiers to Versailles to-day. A special result of the negotiations is expected.

Paris, February 22.—The new ministry is not received favorably. The mortality is decreasing, but destitution is still great.

Brussels, February 22.—It is believed that negotiations are on foot for the transfer of the Holy See to Belgium.

Verdict of the Court's Inquest on the New Hamburg Disaster.

Poughkeepsie, Feb. 22.—The coroner's jury on the New Hamburg disaster, after several hours' deliberation, have returned a verdict that the employees on the oil train used all the means at their command to promptly signal the coming express train.

Reported Resignation of Legislators. Indianapolis, Feb. 22.—It is reported that thirty-five Republican members of the House have resigned, or will resign to-morrow, and that the Republican Senators will also resign.

LOCAL NEWS.

Pay of the Legislature.—A resolution has been introduced in the House of Delegates, by Mr. Henry Bell, to fix the pay of the members of the General Assembly at \$5 per diem.

Killed Near Paris.—Our citizens will, no doubt, sympathize with Monsieur Leon Dejardin, formerly vice consul of France in Richmond.

Theater.—"Little Jack Sheppard or the Idle Apprentice," was given at this establishment last night in an amusing farce.

A man named D. W. Ross was arrested last night at his boarding-house on Governor street by detective O'Dwyer.

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