# AUCTION SALES.

Evening State Journal.

SENATOR SPRAGUE EXONERATED FROM

THE CHARGE AGAINST HIM .- In the U. S.

Senate, yesterday morning, Mr. Thurman,

from the select committee to investigate

the alleged traffic with rebels in Texas

during the war, under the resolution

offered by Senator Sprague on December

13th, made a report covering nearly 150

pages, signed by Messrs. Thurman, Ham-

lin, Howe, Willey, and Trumbull. 'The

committee, after reviewing all the papers

furnished by the War Department, report

that they find no evidence of any com-

plicity on the part of Senator Sprague in

any unlawful transaction. That there was

guilty traffic by Hoyt, and possibly some

others, is quite probable they say, but

there is nothing in the papers to implicate

Senator Sprague therewith. The commit-

tee next quote the statements of Hon.

Thomas A. Jenckes, of Rhode Island, and

enclose the list of witnesses furnished by

him, some of whom are in Texas, others

in Colorado, others in New York, and an

important one in England, consequently

there was no time to examine them. The

report concludes as follows: "All that

your committee can do under the circum-

stances, and after having found that there

is nothing in the papers implicating

Senator Sprague, is to ask, as they now

do, that they be discharged from the fur-

ther consideration of the subject." The

RAILROADS .- The Staunton Spectator in

the course of some remarks on the Inter-

nal Improvements of the State, says :-

"When the proper guards and restrictions

are imposed, and the proper remedies for

their prompt enforcement, by the agency

to all transportation companies, are pro-

vided, then we would be in favor of giving

an exhibit of its present purpose and abil.

points, that it should have authority to do

so under the obligations and restrictions

DENTAL SURGERY .- Among the grad-

uates of the Baltimore College of Dental

Virginia: Edward W. Anderson, Frank

Ambrose S. Page, Thomas H. Parramore,

John F. Poulton, and Joseph H. Scales.

The address to the graduating class was

delivered by Henry C. Jones, of Virginia.

joint high commission will be the amicable

thinks a side issue will not peril the settle-

PARIS DURING THE SIEGE. - Minister

Washburne has written a letter to Secre-

tary Fish, from Paris, February 5th, re-

porting his official acts during the seige.

"Now that the seige is over I am thank-

ful that I have remained through it all, for

I believe I have been of some service to the interests with which I have been

charged. It is with pleasure that I am

enabled to state that I have succeeded in

protecting all American property in Paris,

and that no harm has come to any of our

Americans who have remained here. This

statement must be qualified, however, so

as not to apply to the young American

Mr. Swager, who lost his life by having

his foot torn to pieces by a Prussian shell,

and to the two young men whose property

was destroyed by the bursting of a sho

in their apartments in the Latin quarter."

dial support was given him by the authori-

ties, and he was thus enabled to prevent

the occupation of apartments belonging to

Americans, and to induce the abandon-

ment of the project to tax the property of

protection to Germans and to the magnifi-

ent hotel of the Prussian legation, in

doing which he incurred the hostility of

some of the Parisians, and was denounced

THE ARCTIC EXPEDITION.—The U.S.

teamer Perriwinkle, in which Captain

Hall will this summer make an expedition

to as near the north pole as he can get, is on

the ways at the Washington navy yard re-

ceiving a complete overhauling, and when

he workmen are done with her, the stout

little vessel will be almost as good as new.

Heavy timbers are being used to strength-

be a coating of cork. She will have in her

two boilers, one of which will use blubber,

the only fuel accessible in some portions

of the Arctic region. To protect her pre-

peller when she reaches the ice-fields she

will carry a propeller well. Constructor

Delano, under whose direction several of

the former Arctic expeditions have been fit-

ted out, has the superintendence of the work, and is giving his personal supervi-

sion to the fitting out of the vessel, which

is of 387 tons burden, and will probably

take not more than one or two guns. The

expedition will leave here in May or June.

Some of the Jenkinses report that Lily,

or Lillie, is to be the fashionable name for

young ladies in New York during the

coming summer. In one sense the name

is appropriate to them, since "they toil

ry" never could have been arrayed like one

of them. Lily has also another fitness,

which is that it rhymes tolerably well with

girl idiotic enough to change her given

not, neither do they spin," and it is absolutely certain that "Solomon in all his glo-

Washington Star.

name for a stolen one.

absentees. Mr. Washburne also

at the clubs and in the press.

Mr. Washburne adds that the most cor-

ment of the main questions.

imposed by the general railroadlaw.

committee was discharged.

By S. C. Tardy & Co., Auctioneers. ON A CREDIT OF FOUR MONTHS. TWELVE HUNDRED BARRELS

E OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY AT AUCTION. ON THURSDAY, MARCH 918, 1871,

We will sell at our warehouse, in the city of Richmond, commencing at 11 o'clock, 1200 barrels PURE WHISKEY, old and very fine, in prime irond cooperage.
This Whiskey is to be sold by consent and at the request of parties interested, in order to wind up the estate of a deceased merchant, who held it as an investment. It was distilled under his direction, and no pains or expense spared to make it as pure as can

be produced.

This sale, not only in respect to the quality of the goods, but in its magnitude, presents attractions which buyers cannot fail to appreciate, and it must command the attention of the large trade, and of all who sre in want of PURE RYE WHISKEY.

It will be sold on a credit of four months for appreciate greatishly areas.

proved negotiable paper.

S. C. TARDY & CO. WILL BE ADDED, Which will be offered immediately after the sale of the Whiskey, 10 quarter casks Jules Robin & Co. and James Hennessey's pure CGGNAC BRANDY, dark London color, now in our bonded warehouse.

ALSO. 150 hhds. P. R., Muscovado and N. O. SUGAR, 150 finds. P. K., Muscovado and N. U. Souza, part choice.

300 barrels refined SUGARS, all grades.

100 bags Rio, Lagnayra and Java COFFEE.

75 to 100 hids. BACON SIDES and SHOULDEES.

300 barrels N. C. and Eastern HERRINGS.

50 half chests finest G. P. & Oolong TEAS.

2000 sacks Worthington & Dean's SALT.

Together with a large assortment of Miscellaneou GROUERIES and SUNDRIES. The whole embrace

AMUSEMENTS. A SSEMBLY HALL. A SSERBUY HARD.

THE SKATING RINK, at Assembly Hall, will be open every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY AFTERNOONS, at 4 o'clock, and TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY NIGHTS, at 8 o'clock. Also every SATURDAY morning at 10.

¶Parties holding package tickets must use them by the 20th of this month, as they will not be good after that time.

ter that time.
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TICHMOND THEATRE.

THE EXTRAORDINARY ENGAGEMENT. One week only, commencing MONDAY, Feb. 27th. Family Matinee Saturday, March 4th, at 2½ o'clock. THE CELEBRATED BERGER FAMILY, SWISS BELL RINGFRS, Harpists, Vocalists, Violinists, and Cornet Players, the largest and best company of Bell Ringers in America, assisted by SOL SMITH RUSSELL, the Renowned Humorist and Facial Artist, and other Vocal and Instrumental Talent. EVERYTHING NEW, BRILLIANT, AND ATTRACTIVE, far surpassing any other entertainment of a similar nature ever before seen in this city. Admission—. REEERVED SEATS may be obtained at West & Johnston's book store. Box-sheet open SATURDAY, Feb. 25th. GRAND MATINEE SATURDAY, March 4th.

RICHMOND THEATRE.

GRAND FAREWELL VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT Will be given by MISS MARIE BARATTA, it being her last appearance in this city, on MONDAY, EVENING, MARCH 67H, 1871. She will ensisted by Prof, KESSNICH'S FULL ORCHESTRA.

For full particulars see small bills of the day. Fecured seats can be had at West & Johnston' book store on Wednesday, March 1st. fe 28—6t

A CADEMY OF MUSIC. Franklin street, opposite Ballard House. GREAT ATTRACTIONS FOR THIS WEEK.

NEW STARS, The only Variety Theatre now open in the city. A GRAND GALA WEEK. IMMENSE SUCCESS OF THE FEMALE MIN-STRELS. Admission-10, 25 and 50 cents.

TEA AND COFFEE DEPOT. NOTICE TO RETAILERS, HOTELS AND

PRIVATE FAMILIES. We have added to our extensive Stock of choice TEAS, a large invoice of FRESH NEW-CROP TEAS,

only forty-five days in transit from Canton, via. Union Pacific Railroad. racine Railroad.

We offer good Teas, Black and Green, at 50 cents, 75 cents, and \$1.00 per pound; good Coffee, six pounds for \$1.00

RENEDICT'S OLD DOMINION THA WARRHOUSE is noted for selling the REST TEA and ROASTED COFFEE, of every style and grade. Our GUNPOW-DER TEA consist of some of the finest CHOPS ever

COFFEE ROASTED daily for Grocers and hotels. SLETOR & BENEDICT'S Old Dominion Steam Coffee and Spice Mills,
736 Main street, corner Eighth,
Richmond, Va.

ARE BOOK S.—WANTED—Rare old
Damerican Books; \$5 for Robert B. Thomas'
Almanac for 1793; \$2 for 1795. Any person having
rere old American Books, such as the works of Richard, Increase, Samuel, Eleazer, or Cotton Mather, or
any of the works of the first New England writers,
or Dr. Franklin's genuine Poor Richard's Almanac,
or any American almanac in good condition, printed
prior to 1752, or Ancient Indian Narratives, or any
rare American newspaper, pamphlet, &c., cath hear
of a purchaser by stating price, condition, &c., and
addressing JAMES T. MOULTON,
for 14-d&wim No. 4 Carnes street, Lynn, Mass.

WANTED-EMPLOYMENT by a Gentleman who has been a deputy clerk in one of the largest counties in the State for twenty years. Would prefer a similar position. Address "CLERK," at this office

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# Dailn State Tournal.

RICHMOND, VA., SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 4, 1871. \$5,00 Per Year.

Letter from Prince Edward.

BEARD, THE DESPERADO. To the Editor of the State Journal:

by the capture of the notorious he is as mild a mannered man as ever scuttled a ship or cut a throat.

Three gentlemen deserve the special thanks of this community for their unphens, remarking that no brave man would shoot a prisoner, but that d—n cowards might. These are facts, from an eye-witness, and are due to the brave men who so gallantly risked their lives in vindication of the majesty of the law.

Letter from Nansemond.

NANSEMOND Co., VA., March 2.

To the Editor of the State Journal:

After a very hard winter of rains, snows

cost \$2.50 per barrel to raise them and sell at \$1 as in years past, but will put in more varied crops of grain, &c.

We occasionally see a stray copy of the National Virginian from Messrs. Humphores & Co. for which we are under obliga-

Surgery, we notice the following from L. Harris, Henry C. Jones, Wm. A. Mills, mand of their opponents the full amounts | jured that he can scarcely survive. settlement of the questions at issue between of security to their bonds, when one of the United States and Great Britain. He their stripe can qualify most any way.

Consistency, thou art a jewel!

THE EMPEROR WILLIAM CHEERED BY HIS TROOPS.

sier's uniform, was on the ground. Exactly at half past 10 o'clock the Em had followed along the line As the Emperor appeared, the bands played "Heil Dir," and all the troops saluted him.

The Emperor looked exceedingly well, and rode dashingly, despite his lingering indisposition. As he rode down the front of the line the flags were drooped, and the men gave three ringing cheers.

The Emperor kept his hand on his helmet, and smiled upon the soldiers. Passing Bismarck, he waved his hand in a friendly manner twice. Having passed up and down the lines, the Emperor galloped across the field to a point 200 yards to the right of the grand stand facing the troops, where he took up a position in front of the Crown Prince, sitting erect on his charger surveying the troops for a moment with deep emotion. The order was given to march. The bands struck up, and, with a splendid step, the men marched past in so perfect a manner that each bat-tery presented a profile as of only one gun. en her, and inside her sheathing there will

ONE of the cars attached to a train which arrived at Detroit on Tuesday evening, was found to contain a little girl about five years old, to whose cloak was pinned a paper inscribed: "This girl goes to Kendalville, Indiana." No one could be found in the train who knew anything about her, and a lady en route to her home in Toledo, took the child, expressing her willingness to keep her until her friends were heard from.

A BRIDEGROOM in Monroe, Wisconsid discharged a gun into a crowd of boys who had come to serenade him and his bride, and learned the next morning that he had instantly killed one of his new brothersin-law, besides seriously wounding two other persons. He gave himself up to the on was not loaded, and only intended to frighten the boys.

Here is how the Duluth Morning Call talks of its city fathers: "The Common Council met yesterday. They talked canal a little : allowed a few little bills ; joked silly, an adjective that applies aptly to any a little; smoked a few cigars; told a few stories, and then adjourned.'

## BY TELEGRAPH

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES, Washington News,

Washington, March 4.—The President has received but few visitors in the past two or three days, his time being occupied with business consequent upon the close of

The Secretary of the Navy will notify the new members of the next Congress on Monday to nominate candidates for the

Monday to nominate candidates for the Naval Academy. The number of appointments to be made is forty.

The Secretary of the Treasury has been notified by the First National Bank of New York of its intention to subscribe for \$1,000,000 of the new five per cent. bonds. Jay Cooke & Co. are also large sucsbribers, and the Western national banks will also take large amounts. The books will be opened for subscription on Monday next.

The conference committee on the Southern Pacific railroad bill have agreed to attach to the bill the branch roads to New Orleans and California, in which shape it

# The Indians Moving to their Reservations -- A Peaceful Prospect.

Chicago, March 4.—Intelligence has been received at General Sheridan's headquarters from Fort Laramie, Wyoming Territory, and other points in that region, that the Indians are breaking up camp north of the Pacific railroad, and preparing to move South on the opening of spring to occupy their reservations in Indian Territory. The Arapahoes are foremost in the movement, having already started on their

journey in large numbers.

The apprehensions, which the dispatches to Washington city said were felt, that the breaking up of winter would, at the same time cause trouble among the savages as well as whites, are dispelled to a certain extent by information that govern certain extent by information that government agents are actively engaged in assist-ing the movement of the tribes, so everything is expected to move smoothly, and

war, it is thought will be avoid. There are great numbers of Indians in the region of the Pacific railroad in Wyoming Territory, but some of the tribes are disposed to be peaceable, (the Arapahoes and others,) and if the Sioux government disturb them, the prospects are, from the news received, that summer will see the savages all stored away nicely on their

## San Domingo--The Annexation Business.

Kingston, March 3 .- The news from San Domingo produces the wildest excitement among the merchants here holding property in the Island of Hayti, who are delighted at the probability of the security of the property and the stability of the government. Annexation is certain to insure its value which increases, and prospects are brighter.

Fatal Accident-Three Persons Killed Chicago, March 4 .- Yesterday afternoon, at No. 348 Hubbard street, while Mr. Martin, the owner of the house, was

engaged in raising the building, with the assistance of John Smith and William arrived in Washington, expresses sanguine hopes that the result of the labors of the joint high compaigning will be the minimum and those aphage and Smith and Pierce, the supports suddenly gave way, and Smith and Pierce were crushed to a point of the labors of the joint high compaigning will be the minimum accordance with law, and those aphage are client to count the ballots were the point of the labors of the joint high compaigning will be the minimum accordance with law, and those aphage are client to count the ballots were the point of the labors of the joint high compaigning will be the minimum accordance with law, and those aphage are client to count the ballots were the point of the labors of the joint high compaigning are considered to count the ballots were the point of the labors of the joint high compaigning are considered to count the ballots were the point of the labors of the joint high compaigning are considered to count the ballots were the point of the labors of the joint high compaigning are considered to a point of the labors of the joint high compaigning are considered to count the ballots were the point of the labors of the joint high compaigning are considered to count the ballots were the point of the labors of the joint high compaigning are considered to count the ballots were the point of the labors of the joint high compaigning are considered to count the ballots were the point of the labors of t friends of the old aspirants: The present jelly, being dead before they could be incumbents, who are all old foggies, dereached. Mr. Martin was so severely in-----The Pall Mall Gazette on the Alabams

London, March 3. - The Pall Mall Gazette expresses the belief that the High Commission, now in session in Washing-ton, avoiding all difficulties as to the distribution of the Alabama claims, will agree to pay a round sum of money, leaving the division of the same to the United

# Frightful Scenes in the Jura.

Herr von Wickede, of the Cologne Gazette, describing an excursion he made from Belfort to Pontalier, says:

Heaps of forsaken corpses mouldered away among the bushes and in the ditches of the high road. Not far from Montbeliard a doctor and I found eight Frenchmen dead in one house, and already in an advanced stage of decomposition. Among them lav a wounded man still alive, and who cried out for help in a lamentable voice. We took him out with some difficulty and laid him in the open air. He was a little man, scarcely seventeen years of age, a student at Avignon. A Prussian grenade had torn his two legs below the knees. [He had remained in this state seven whole days without being attended to, without water, and entangled among all other corpses. He had wrapped up his wounds in the rags of his uniform, and the cold had stopped the hemorrhage. He had crawled up to his companions, and had taken bits of biscuit out of their pockets, which sufficed for his subsistence : he had slacked his burning thirst by drinking the great flakes of snow which fell in at the window. He had lived thus for a week The unhappy man has been taken to Switzerland, and the doctor thinks he will

Horse flesh is now the principal food of the inhabitants of the country; and I have myself seen a bevy of famished women throw themselves upon a dead horse like a pack of wolves, and tearing it with all sorts of instruments swallow morsels quite raw. I have even been told-but I do not vouch for the truth of this-that the unfortunate people have eaten human flesh taken from the remains of the dead soldiers. This is the eighth campaign I have been through, but neither in Algeria, nor in Italy, nor in Bohemia, not even in Sleswick, have I seen sights so horrible.

HORBIBLE MURDER OF A WOMAN .-- Mrs U. S. Van Hook was murdered by some unknown person at her residence in Jackson, Tenn., on Sunday at 9:30 A. M. by blows on the head with a hatchet. had just sent her children to Sabbath school, and was alone in her chamber read ing. She had in her bureau drawer \$500, which is supposed to have been the object of the murder, but the assassin failed to find it. Her residence is in the centre of Jackson, and persons were passing at the time.

THOMPSON'S POMADE OPTIME, as a dressin for the Hair is all that is required; purely vegetable and highly perfumed, it softens, improves and beau-tifies the Hair, strengthens the roots, and gives it a rich, glossy appearance. or sale by all druggists Price, 35 and 75 cents per bottle.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

RICHMOND, March 4.

Senate.

Lieutenant Governor in the chair.

SENATE BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES.

To incorporate the town of Luray (with an amendment).

To incorporate the Rockbridge and Alleghany railroad company.

To authorize the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas railroad company to consolidate and provide for payment of its mortgage debt.

To authorize J. W. Jett to erect a pierhead in Hampton Roads.

The CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY.

The Senate bill for the completion and Religious Services To-Morrow.—We note the following special appointments:

First Baptist.—Rev. Dr. Burrows will preach the first of his series of sermons on the first chapter of Genesis at 7½ P. M.

Leigh Street Baptist.—Rev. Mr. Garlick will preach in the morning at the usual hour, and at night will continue his lecture on the life and character of Elijah.

Third Presbyterian.—Rev. William Brown, D. D., at 11 A. M. No services at night.

Christ Church (Episcopal).—Rt. Rev. Bishop Whittle at 4½ P. M.

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The Senate bill for the completion and Police Court.—The following cases were disposed of by Police Justice White this extension of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad company, which was ordered to en-grossment yesterday, was taken up out of morning:
Joseph Ham, colored, charged with unlawfully assaulting William Glasgow, and also with throwing stones in the streets, was disits order and passed.

SENATE BILLS PASSED.

with throwing stones in the streets, was discharged.

William alias Sam Fisher and Frederick Graves, were charged with being common thieves and vagrants. Graves was discharged on condition that he leave the city at once; Fisher was sent to jail.

Ned Street, for assaulting and beating James Howard and his wife with a stick, was required to give security in the sum of \$300 for his appearance before the grand jury on the 3d of April.

J. Bryant, charged with being drunk and disorderly in the street, was required to give To provide for the re-assessment of lands in the counties of Culpeper and Fauquier. To amend and re-enact section seven of an act passed January 14, 1871, entitled "an act to amend and re-enact an act passed February 28, '56, amending an act for working the roads of Loudoun county. To extend the jurisdiction of the corpo-

rate authorities of towns containing less J. Bryant, charged with being drunk and disorderly in the street, was required to give security for future good behavior.

Eugene Sweeney, charged with being a lunatic, was sent back and a commission ordered to investigate his case.

Charles Dabney, for stealing a lot of coal, the property of Bishop, Sublett & Co., was sent on for trial. than five thousand inhabitants. To authorize the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas railroad company to endorse or guarantee bonds of the Lynchburg and Danville railroad company, and certain cities, counties and towns, for subscription

to the stock of the said last-named company. SENATE BILL ORDERED TO BE ENGROSSED. To aid the Virginia Immigration So-

Mr. Anderson, of Rockbridge, intro-duced a bill providing for the payment of the witnesses in attendance on the examination of the charges preferred against Judge Mahood. Referred.

The same gentleman also introduced a bill to incorporate the Mining and Improvement company of the Valley of Virginia, which was read twice and re-Senate bill to incorporate the Gordonsville and Chester Gap railroad company, with the House amendments, were taken up, and the amendments agreed to. Adjourned.

House of Delegates. House met at 10 A. M. Mr. Hanger n the chair.

BILLS REPORTED.

Senate bill to incorporate the town of Independence, Grayson county.

The following Senate bills heretofore reported with recommendations that they do not pass and recommitted, were reported back with recommendations that they do pass: For the relief of Daniel Dyson, treasurer, and George W. Whitson, commissioner of the revenue of Petersburg; for the relief of H. K. Bradshaw, commissioner of the revenue of Alexandria, allowing him time to qualify. LEAVES OF ABSENCE

were granted to Messrs. Fretz, A. Graham. and Seaton, for one day each; Kelly, Budd, White and Strother, two days each; Marshall and Thurman, three days each. THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF LIBERTY.

Mr. Hensley offered a joint resolution,

instructing the keeper of the rolls to retain Senate bill to amend the charter of the town of Liberty, (passed in the House yesterday,) and to return the same to the Senate. Agreed to.

PASSED. House bill to vest the title in school trustees to a certain lot of land in Smythe county, was taken up out of its order, on motion of Mr. Hensley, and passed.

SPECIAL ORDER POSTPONED. House bill providing a system of public schools for cities, and to repeal section 66, of the act to establish and maintain a uniform system of public free schools, being the special order, was, on motion of Mr. Hensley, postponed.

CAPT. E. S. GAY. Mr. Lovenstein presented a petition of E. S. Gay, late Captain of the Public Guard, asking for an appropriation of \$100.40, due him for twelve days' service as captain of said company, he havbeen relieved from duty on the 12th day of April 1869, by Gen. Webb, then military commander of Virginia, and only allowed pay up to the 1st of the same mouth. The petition was referred.

THE STATE'S INTEREST IN INTERNAL IM-

PROVEMENTS. Senate bill disposing of the State's interest in the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad company, together with Mr. Mahood's substitute, which provides for the sale of the State's interest in all works of internal improvement, came up-the question being on Mr. Wood's amendment to the first section of the substitute.

Messrs. Hensley and Arnett spoke in favor of the amendment, and Mr. Thomas against it. The debate was progressing as we closed.

Tea Culture in California,

Several thousand tea plants were received in San Francisco last year from Japan, and after lying in store for sometime were set out in a plantation on Mr. Brannan's estate at Calistoga. The plants had been so long out of their native earth, and were in such condition when received at Calistoga, says the Bulletin, that it was doubted whether any of them would live. About ten or fifteen per cent., however, put forth leaves and will probably grow in time into re-spectable tea shrubs, though not at present in a very thrifty condition.

At the same time a quantity of Japa-nese tea seed was received and planted out in the same locality. The seeds all germinated, and the young plants appear so thrifty that no doubt is now entertained of the success of the experiment, and Mr. Perkins, who has the matter in charge, having recently received from Eugene M. Van Reed, of Kanagawa, a fresh supply of several hundred pounds of seed, is no engaged in planting them. Mr. Brannan has renewed his lease, and made arrangements for starting a tea plantation on an extensive scale. California tea may, in a few years, become a staple article in the markets of the United States.

Charles C. Garrett, son of Esley Garrett, of St. Louis, died on Monday night through the unskillful use of remedies for

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sent on for trial.

Laura Mabra, colored, charged on warrant with feloniously stealing and carrying away from the person of Beverly Wooldridge \$10 in United States currency, was discharged, the evidence not sustaining the charge.

Several parties were reported to the Police Justice for running wagons on the streets without having paid the proper license in violation of a city ordinance. The prospect of their having to pay heavy fines is no doubt first-class.

with numericals a desire, by its aid, to become pecuniarily independent. As pertinent to this subject, we may mention that it appears by memorandum kept by the cashier of the company in this city, that for the seven months ending February 28th, 1871, the investments

pany in this city, that for the seven months ending February 28th, 1871, the investments in real estate made by its depositors, from money drawn out of the bank, amounted to \$8,557—in amounts from \$50 to \$500. No doubt there was other transactions in real estate amounting to as much more, by aid of the company, of which the cashier here was not officially made cognizant.

Briefs.-There are 674 newspapers in

very severe attack of illness.

The Republicans of Jefferson ward meet in

the basement of Metropolitan hall on Monday

night.
The "Buchu" has changed its base. Ir

yesterday's issue it announced the fact that i had gone into the Whig's rear. Good place!

An Abandoned Infant. - Sometime about

The Sparrows on the Square. - By this time

The Sparrows on the Square.—By this time the sparrows have mated and are preparing for housekeeping. They need nesting materials, such as small tutis of cotton, feathers, and fine hay, which should be placed in their sight every pleasant day for a month. A pair of these birds require an apartment of two hundred cubic inches, which they fill in a marvellous manner to protect themselves in our severest winter weather. If suitable houses are erected at once for them on trees, well up in the shade, and near dwellings any where, the sparrows will soon find them. Plain brown square boxes are better than the fancy houses often put up, which generally lack room and shade.

Counterfeit.—To prevent any of our citizens from being victimized by \$10 bills on the Farmer's and Manufacturer's National Bank, of New York, a large number of which are in circulation, we give the following facts: The note is poorly executed, and may be easily detected. It is printed on heavy paper, and on the face the shaded lines are very coarsely cut. The back is a centre piece of De Sota discovering the Mississippi, and on the left, the arms of New York State. On the right side of the centre piece is an eagle and shield. A single glance at this latter will undeceive any one upon whom it is endeavored to pass the bogus

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The Carnival at the Skating-Rink last

evening was a grand success, when it is considered how inclement the weather was. The hall was early filled with visitors despite the falling rain. A large number of the pupils appeared in fancy dress, and the scene presented was very enlivening. It is the general desire that the carnival should be repeated at an early day. We would appear to some of

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The Concert Monday Night Next — The musical circle of this city should bear in mind the fact, that M'lle Marie Baratta, our native artiste, will give a grand farewell concert at the theatre on Monday night. M'lle Baratta's voice is rich, sweet, and highly cultivated. She will be assisted by the best talent to be procured in this country, and the programme arranged for the occasion comprises the finest and choicest selections of music. The house, we feel assured, will be crowded. Religious Services To-Morrow. - We note

A Fugitive .- Detective Kendall O'Dwyer arrested early this morning a man by the name of John Q. Bryant, on the charge of being a fugitive from justice from Henderson, N. C. The detective received his information by telegraph last evening from the sheriff of Hender-

Managers of Pythian Hall.—The Board of Managers of the new Pythian Hall met last night, and organised by the election of the following officers: W. H. Wade, President; Wm. Lovenstein, Vice-President; J. Booten Hill, Secretary; W. R. Teller, Banker. Alfred A. Wilson) was elected janitor of the hall and librarian.

Death of a Dentist .- Dr. J. Edward Chase, a well-known dentist of this city, and a popular and estimable gentleman, died this morning. The funeral services will take place to-morrow evening, at 4 o'clock from St. Paul's church.

The Theatre was crowded last evening the Incure was crowded last evening it being the occasion of the benefit to Sol Smith Russell, who has made himself so deservedly popular with our people, as in fact have the entire Berger troupe. They give their farewell performance to-night.

Repairs Needed. - The fine steamer John Sylvester, needing some necessary re-pairs, she will be detained at her wharf in this port for three days, on her arrival from Nor-folk on Thursday next, so that they can be made.

The Supreme Court of Appeals adjourned to meet March 5th. That day being Sunday, they will, of course, meet on Monday. An appeal has been allowed in Pulliam & Co. vs. Blunt-from Circuit Court of the city of Rich-

March, though but four days old, has favored us with many varieties of weather, with one good day in the number. To-day, with rain, mud and wind, "its spirit was tremendous and fierce to behold." We understand that the Berger Family

their having to pay heavy lines is no doubt first-class.

Lizzie Griffin, a nymph-du-pave, charged with being drunk and creating a disturbance in the Academy of Music, was fined \$5 for getting drunk and \$5 for creating the disturbance. She smiled, paid, and vanished.

Charles Sykes, colored, for cutting Simon Finney with a knife, was sent on for trial, charged with felony.

Wm. Mull, for threatening to take the life of Charles Gentry, was required to give security and their competent assistants have tendered a benefit to the Order of Knights of Pythias of this city. Charles Gentry, was required to give security in the sum of \$300 for future good behavior.

Mrs. Purcell was on the street this fore-noon as drunk as a biled owl. To an intima-tion that the "perlice" would soon be after her, she replied, "to the divil, wid yer perlice." The cost of running a steam fire engine for one year is stated to be \$3,987.50.

Snow fell for an hour or two to-lay.

An Ancient Survey.—By virtue of a warrant issued on the 25th day of October, 1749, and signed by Baron Cameron, Lord Fairfax, proprietor of the Northern Neck of Virginia, to whom it was granted by King George the Second of England, directed to "Mr. George Washington," the latter, who was then a young surveyor, was authorized to survey for Mr. Barnaby McKannary, of Frederick county, 400 "acres of waste and ungranted land," in said county, on Lost river. The survey made by Washington in this instance is now in the office of the Register of the Virginia Lands, and is doubtless among the earliest made by him. The plat is beautifully drawn and the writing plain as print. It is returned on the 3d of November, 1749, and is signed, "G. Washington, S. C. C.," John Lonem and Edward Corden being chair-men, John Dunbarr, marker. Like all of Washington's efforts the chirography is most creditable to the then youthful surveyor. requisites are combined in Docley's well-known Yeast Powder. As each ingredient entering into ts composition is free from any deleterious or injurio s substances, the Purity and full strength of each article is guaranteed in the manufacture; and as one pound of Dooler's Yeast Powder will last a third longer in culinary department, than the vast majority of Baking Powders in market it proves conclusively that it is the most economical. Con-venient to have in the house, and universally pro-duces light and elegant food.'

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the United States which have "patent outsides," one of which is circulated to a limited extent in Richmond, and most of whom are controlled by that well-known Tammany chief-THE HAIR COLORING PREPARATIONS tain, Dr. Buchu Helmbold, of New York.
C. G. Memminger, formerly a resident of this city, has been elected president of the South DOOMED —Baware of bottled dyes in the shape of silver hair dyes and sediment fluids. They are all Carolina bible society.

All United States special taxes, (licenses) except on liquor and tobacco, will cease after May 1, 1871.

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CHASE.—At 9½ o'clock this moreing, Dr. J. ED-WARD CHASE.

His funeral will take place from St. Paul's church, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

An Abandoned Infant.—Sometime about the first of last September, a German named John Frey, who then worked for one Schmidt, who carried on the tobacco business on an island in James river, and who was afterwards tried before the United States court, and sent to the Albany penitentiary for an infringement of the revenue laws, left an infant three years old in charge of Mrs. Sarah Kessler, of Chesterfield, promising to call for it soon. Since that time, though many enquiries have been instituted, Frey has neither been seen or heard of. Mrs. Kessler has gotten herself into a big stew about this small Frey and is at a loss what to do with it. BUTLER.—At the residence of her parents, on Marshall street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fith, Church Hill, MARY ELLEN, youngest daugh-ier of John M. and E. C. Butler, aged 13 months. BOWERS.—Friday evening, March 3d, of pneu-monia, MARY VIRGINIA, youngest daught of A. J. and Elizabeth Bewers, aged 6 months and 9 days.

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an early day. We would suggest to some of those who are in the habit of masking on such occasions, that the grotesque and ridiculous can always be freed from vulgarity or even indelicacy, and that this should always be done. OOK AND PAMPILET PRINTING EXECUTED

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The old adage that there is "always a calm after a storm," has been fully realized in our little town, and all is quiet along the Appomattox, after the intense excitement norse-thief Lucien Beard. In physical conformation he is every inch a man, and one is forcibly struck with his urbanity, address and ready flow of language; in fact,

tiring energy and activity in bringing to justice this daring robber and thief. I allude to our worthy and efficient Town Sergeant, R. B. Stephens; Mr. W. H. Kennedy, proprietor of the Randolph House; and Mr. Samuel Amos, of the county of Cumberland. When the party in search of Beard arrived in sight of Mr. Huddleston's house, where Beard was concealed, Messrs. Stephens, Kennedy and Amos dashed gallantly ahead of their comrades, Kennedy and Amos surrounding the house, whilst Stephens rushed boldly in, demanding Beard to surrender, which he did, handing his pistol with mussle reversed to Stephens, with the understand. ing that the benefits of the law should be given him. When the excited crowd arrived, he claimed protection from Ste-

sleets, and hail storms, beautiful spring with its pleasant weather has arrived. Our farmers are bestiring themselves in of the courts, by general laws applicable getting in early crops; will plant very small crops of early Irish potatoes, from the largest latitude for the incorporation of new railroad companies. The more roads market; and, besides, they have determined we can have the better. We would be not to do as Southern planters are doing, glad to see it established as a matter of raise crops of cotton at 20 cents per pound right for any company, whenever it made and sell at 131@14 cents-potatoes that ity to build a railroad between any given

reys & Co., for which we are under obligations to that gentleman, but cannot peruse its columns with the same gratification as those of the STATE JOURNAL. We are having cases of contested elections here as well as elsewhere. We had a fair and im-partial election last November, resulting in favor of those opposed to old Democracy by 148 majority; and yet strange and inconsistent as it may seem to be, those who had held office for twenty years, and their fathers before them, seem so unwilling to give up their old places, simply from the fact that the Commissioners failed to meet

A Prussian Review at Longchamps.

Versailles, March 1 .- The main body of ccupation formed at Longchamps and in the Bois de Boulogne, where a review was held, and it then entered Paris at noon. General Kamecke commands the army of occupation. The troops reviewed were portion of the Third, Sixth and Eleventh

Prussian corps, and 11,000 Bavarians. They made a splendid show. Count Bismarck, dressed in full Cuirasperor drove up to the back of the grand tand in a low, open carriage, attended by dragoons and the great officers of his household. Alighting on the steps of the grand entrance, he took horse and cantered across the field towards the general staff which

police, and claims that he thought the

is claimed the bill will undoubtedly pass.