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ASSIGNMENTS.

REGULAR ASSEMBLIES for Shating at the above Hall will take place every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY AFTERNOONS, at 4 o'clock, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY NIGHTS, at 8 o'clock, and every SATURDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S elegant side-wheel steamship WYANOR, Captain LORNE, will leave for New York on TUESDAY, March 28th, at 8 o'clock A. M.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE VIRGINIA STEAMSHIP and PACKET COMPANY'S elegant steamship G. B. UPTON, Captain J. B. HONORS, will leave for New York on TUESDAY, March 28th, at 6 P. M.

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ASSIGNER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN PATRICK COUNTY, VA., AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a decree of the United States District Court for the District of Virginia, I will sell, as assignee of Abraham Adams, bankrupt, at Patrick C. H., on

Monday, the 24th day of April, 1871, A TRACT OF LAND containing 110 acres, lying 12 miles north of Patrick C. H., on the waters of Smith's river.

TERMS—One hundred dollars in cash, and the balance upon a credit of six and nine months, equal instalments, the purchaser giving bonds, with approved security, for the deferred payments, and title retained till whole of purchase money is paid.

ASSIGNER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN PITTSBURGH COUNTY, VA., AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a decree of the United States District Court for the District of Virginia, I will sell, as assignee of James M. Swanson, bankrupt, at Swansonville, on

Monday, the 17th day of April, 1871, A TRACT OF LAND containing 140 acres, lying near Swansonville, Pittsburg county, Va. The improvements on this property are tolerably good.

TERMS—One hundred dollars in cash, and the balance upon a credit of six and nine months, equal instalments, the purchaser giving bonds, with approved security, for the deferred payments, and title retained till whole of purchase money is paid.

ASSIGNER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN PATRICK COUNTY, VA., AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a decree of the United States District Court for the District of Virginia, I will sell, as assignee of Green R. Connor, bankrupt, at Patrick C. H., on

Monday, the 24th day of April, 1871, A TRACT OF LAND containing 200 acres, lying in Patrick county, Va., on the headwaters of Smith's river, near the base of the Blue Ridge.

TERMS—One hundred dollars in cash, and the balance upon a credit of six and nine months, equal instalments, the purchaser giving bonds, with approved security, for the deferred payments, and title retained till whole of purchase money is paid.

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RICHMOND, VA., MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 27, 1871.

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Evening State Journal.

THE COTTON CROP.

The anticipation in England that the cheaper labor and land in India would enable the cotton growers there to undersell the American planter, and thus render Great Britain independent of this country for its supply of that important staple, has not been fulfilled.

Although no bonds will be ready for delivery till about May 1, the subscriptions to the new five per cent. loan up to Saturday last were twenty-seven millions one hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars.

As a sequel, Secretary Boutwell is already about to call in a large amount of six per cent. bonds.

Those of our citizens who desire to subscribe to the new loan are referred to an advertisement in another column.

Brilliant Explosion of an Enormous Ball of Fire on the Deck of a Vessel.

Captain Joseph Robinson, from Brookhaven, who sailed from Palermo on the 1st of February, in the schooner Georgetown, Lawrence, arrived in New York on Tuesday.

After a run of thirty-three days in variable weather, he passed the Rock. From here the weather was rough. Both jib-boom and foremast were carried away in a gale.

In latitude 41 degrees, longitude 62 degrees, while the captain was sitting aft, he was startled by a tremendous explosion, similar to that reverberation of a rifle cannon.

Immediately after the shock followed a terrific peal of thunder; then, after a lapse of half an hour, the phenomenon was repeated, but in a lesser degree.

The second ball, which came at the angle and from the same direction, was exactly similar in appearance to the first, but only about half its size; and the explosion and the flame of light which it radiated were not so intense as that observed in the first instance.

The Yreka Journal says: "Last Saturday Tobe Turley shot a monster California lion, or cougar, on Beaver creek, which weighed two hundred pounds, his body measuring seven feet in length.

A SPECULATIVE FATHER.—Sheriff Steelman has given us the information that Abe Garrison, Jr., the companion of the burglar Facemire, in the latter's recent escape from the county jail, has been once more delivered into custody.—This time at the hands of the father, who lays a claim to the reward of \$25 offered for the arrest of his son.

We are unable to understand by what process Mr. Baxter figures up the debt of America at \$3,800,000,000, even adding the debts of Canada, Mexico, Brazil, and all the other governments of the two continents.

THE NEW LOAN A SUCCESS.

Notwithstanding the opposition of the Democratic party to this as well as all other practical and honest measures for the reduction of our national expenses, Secretary Boutwell's plan for funding our national debt at a lower rate of interest is fairly inaugurated.

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Our citizens, by this time, should be fully alive to the importance of insuring their property. The vile and lawless acts of incendiaries and thieves, which are daily being brought to light, and which receive strong encouragement from the Radical party, should teach every one a lesson.

That a most atrocious murder of a kind hearted citizen has been committed near our city, is painfully true; but that any "party," save the black-hearted villains who dealt the blows, had anything to do with the crime, no man in his senses believes.

That fires have recently taken place here is lamentably true; but that any "party" had any hand in them except those individuals whose private interests or private vengeance may be subserved, is fully apparent to all.

These feeble attempts to saddle all the villainy of the soundrels and thieves that may infest this city upon the "Radical party," will only react upon the authors of such low slander and weaken their own cause.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Suicide in Chesterfield County.

AN OLD CITIZEN BLOWS HIS BRAINS OUT.

We regret to learn that on Saturday last, Mr. A. B. Doby, a well-known citizen of Chesterfield county, committed suicide at his residence, by blowing his brains out with a shotgun, and, of course, instantly expired.

Mr. Doby was 65 years of age, but was not known to be suffering under any mental depression. His family are unaware of the cause of this rash act on his part. He was kind to them, and exhibited more affection towards them within the past six months than formerly.

Ladies' Head Gear.—If the ladies persist in wearing such high hats at lectures in church, the cry of "hats off in church!" will soon have to be applied to them. A few evenings since we sat behind one of these elevated structures at Assembly Hall (on the occasion of Theodore Thomas' concert), the owner of it being in a direct line between us and the musicians.

The Penitentiary Not to be Removed.—The question of the removal of the State penitentiary from its present site, recommended by a special commission appointed by Governor Walker, has given rise to a most animated discussion.

Stolen Horse Returns Home After Six Years Absence.—About six years ago when Wheeler's cavalry scoured this country, to the terror of our farmers and everybody else, some of Capt. James T. Mitchell's men in Caswell county, N. C., "captured" a very fine horse in the neighborhood called "Texas," from Wheeler's "Buttermilk Rangers."

The Delinquent Naval Paymasters. In the case of paymasters James S. Keane, William G. Marcy and Charles E. Lockwood, tried some time since by a naval court-martial in Washington city, for scandalous conduct in not settling their accounts, and embezzlement of public moneys, the Secretary of the Navy has confirmed the sentences of dismissal from the navy rendered in each case, but has not confirmed the sentences of fine and imprisonment, on the ground that these are of doubtful legality and incapable of proper execution under military authority.

Exciting Scene in Court.—The trial of Dennis Gunn, the murderer of Edward J. Murphy, has been concluded in the Fourth district court in San Francisco. It was shown that on the 21st December, Gunn received an anonymous letter, telling him that his sister, fifteen years of age, had been debauched by Murphy, who was a notorious seducer, having three wives living. He immediately charged his sister with the fact, and she acknowledged it.—He then took a pistol, went on the street, found Murphy, and shot him down. The defence proved that Murphy's character was abominable; that he boasted of seducing Miss Gunn under promises of marriage; and that Gunn's character was good.

Melancholy Suicide of a Lunatic.—At an early hour Friday morning, as the midnight train from Philadelphia was approaching Princeton, a passenger who had been acting in a strange manner along the road, rose from his seat and passed out of the front door. Shortly after the passengers were alarmed by the jolting of the train, and upon investigating the matter it was found that the stranger had thrown himself beneath the train, which, passing over his body, nearly severed it in twain, killing him almost instantly.

Stating Link open to-night for gentlemen only.—We regret to hear that Mr. D. C. Richardson, the clerk of the police court, is at present quite ill. The duties of his office are being performed by Mr. Washington.

Police Court.—The following cases were disposed of by Police Justice White this morning: Benjamin Johnson, colored, for unlawfully stealing and carrying away one bag of sugar, one bundle of coffee and one shad, all the property of S. T. Drumheller, was sent on for trial.

Ida Banks, colored, charged with stealing and carrying away a lot of clothing, the property of Genett Riley, had her case dismissed, the evidence not sustaining the charge.

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Rose King, colored, up to answer the charge of threatening to poison and kill Sarah James, was required to give security in the sum of \$100, the result of which was sent to jail for three months.

Charles S. Howard, charged with trespassing on the premises of J. B. Orenshaw, was committed to jail in default of security in the sum of \$50 for future good behavior.

Chesterfield and Manchester Items.—The adjourned session of Judge James H. Cox's court will convene at 10 o'clock Saturday, for criminal cases are to be investigated and disposed of.

The heavy rains of yesterday will retard the progress of work on the new county courthouse at Manchester.

B. H. Morrisset, of Manchester, requests us to deny the statement that he had asked the trustees to relieve him of his tax. What he did want to know was whether the trustees could not relieve him and others of a part—if not all—of the tax of \$10.

New Music.—We are in receipt of a brilliant little contribution to the musical world under the title of "When Shall I be a Bride." Music by E. A. Ambold, of this city. It is one of the most beautiful pieces in composition, and the music Professor Ambold has set it in strict harmony with the impression the composer of the words intended to convey. By itself a fine song without words. For sale at the Musical Exchange.

Foreign Shipment.—The American bark "Montezuma" of New York, Gerolte, master, entered the Custom-house Saturday, for the purpose of taking in a cargo of flour for Rio Grande do Sul, to be shipped by the Gallego Mill.

The exports from this port are becoming more brisk.

Rates of Advertising.

Advertisements will be inserted in the EVENING STATE JOURNAL at the following rates, except legal advertisements.

Table with 2 columns: Rate and Description. One square, one insertion... 15; One square, two insertions... 25; One square, three insertions... 35; One square, four insertions... 45; One square, five insertions... 55; One square, six insertions... 65; One square, seven insertions... 75; One square, eight insertions... 85; One square, nine insertions... 95; One square, ten insertions... 1 00; One square, eleven insertions... 1 10; One square, twelve insertions... 1 20; One square, one month... 18 00; One square, three months... 50 00.

For quarterly and yearly Advertisements special arrangements will be made.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE LATEST FROM PARIS.

Result of the Elections.—Resignation of the Revolutionary Committee.

Paris, March 27.—The election passed off without disorder, and the city is now perfectly quiet.

In a proclamation just issued the central republican committee resigns its functions, and yield to the newly elected municipal government.

General Chanzy, on being set free, left for Versailles.

Admiral Soisset has disbanded the loyal battalions under his command and gone to Versailles.

At a meeting, yesterday, of the deputies of the Republican left in the Assembly, it was resolved to support the government as long as it remained true to the Republic.

Washington News.

Washington, March 27.—The coin balance in the Treasury on Saturday amounted to nearly eight million dollars, and the currency fifteen million. The shipments of bank notes and fractional currency from the Treasury Department to assistant treasurers of national banks for the week ending March 21st instant, amounted to \$1,932,900: the receipts of fractional currency by the Treasurer from the Printing Bureau during the same period amounted to \$20,000.

Colonel John Warren, who was imprisoned by the English authorities for alleged complicity with Fenianism, presented a memorial to the High Commission claiming redress, and it is understood he has been informed that it will be brought up for consideration at the first opportunity. This, however, is not likely to occur very soon. It is also stated that claimants of every kind will be publicly notified when arrangements are made to consider them, and will be individually informed if an additional testimony be required from them.

It is understood that the fishery question will engage the attention of the Joint High Commission, and that there is at present but little hope of their arriving at an amicable adjustment of the differences between our fishermen and the Canadians.

The commander of the troops in South Carolina arrived in this city yesterday. He represents the situation in that State to be worse than has heretofore been represented. He will have an interview with the President to-morrow.

It is reported that the President will this week remove Charles H. Lewis, of Virginia, minister to Portugal, and nominate ex-Senator Thayer, of Nebraska, in his place.

Extensive Conspiracy to Escape from a Penitentiary.

Providence, R. I., March 27.—A number of convicts in the State prison made an attempt to escape last night. Morphine was put into the tea which was brought to the night watchman, but the quantity was so great that the mixture was no sooner taken than it was ejected. Suspicion was aroused, and one of the prisoners made a confession, saying the watchman was to be stupefied, and killed if necessary; then all engaged in the conspiracy were to be let out of their cells and into the yard, when they would scale the walls and escape. The morphine was obtained by a prisoner, who is occasionally employed in the dispensary.

Expedition to Palestine.

New York, March 27.—A meeting was held yesterday evening, in Madison square Baptist church, to further the objects of a committee who are to send an expedition to Palestine, with a view of illustrating and substantiating various portions of the Bible. Rev. Drs. Badington, Hitchcock and Thompson made addresses. A letter was read from the Archbishop of York, England, who is at the head of a similar movement in that country, offering to act in accord with the American Committee.

Fire in the Woods.

New York, March 27.—Twenty square miles of wooded land on the south shore of Long Island were burned over yesterday, and thousands of cords of wood and other property destroyed, the total loss being not less than \$100,000. The fire began near Merrick, and burned westward to Oakland, passing close to several small villages, which were only saved by great exertions of the inhabitants. No lives were lost nor dwellings burned during the progress of the fire.

The Liberal Republicans.

Cincinnati, March 27.—The Central Republican Association, the foundation of which, on a liberal basis, including general amnesty and revenue and civil service reform, was announced last week, completed their organization on Saturday by electing a full list of officers. Public meetings for both English and Germans will be held early in April. The executive committee was instructed to arrange for a series of political lectures by Geo. William Curtis, Carl Schurz, Lyman Trumbull and others. Parker Pillsbury spoke twice from Mr. Vicker's pulpit to-day.

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