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TUESDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF MAY, 1871,

at 3 P. M., all the STONE, IMPLEMENTS, UTENSILS, FIXTURES, &c., at the Powhite Quarry, situated as above.

TERMS CASH. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM, Receiver.
my 6—2t

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The fast and elegant side-wheel steamer PALISADE, Captain CHAS. NELSON, will leave her wharf at Rocketts for King's Mill Wharf, on James river, on TUESDAY and SATURDAYS at 9 o'clock A. M., connecting with the 12 o'clock train at City Point from Petersburg. Returning, will leave King's Mill on WEDNESDAYS and MONDAYS, at 6 A. M., touching at all the regular landings each way.

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my 8—1m

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Passenger accommodations unsurpassed.

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Round Trip Tickets	20 00

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my 8—2t

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☞ MR. R. C. WHITE, so long and favorably known to the public, is interested in the above business, and particularly asks a share of his friends' patronage, promising at all times his personal attention to their orders. my 4—1w

MEETINGS.

RICHMOND, VA., May 4th, 1871.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of the RICHMOND GRANITE COMPANY will be held at their office at Richmond, Va., on THURSDAY, May 18th, at 11 o'clock A. M., when the election of directors for the ensuing year.

S. B. ROWNEY, Secretary.
my 8—3t

ATTENTION, GOVERNOR'S GUARD!—You are hereby summoned to meet at your Hall, on Seventh street (Union Hotel), at 7 o'clock P. M. MONDAY NIGHT, May 8th, 1871, for drill and business of importance.

By order of Capt. BEN. SCOTT:
my 6—2t* E. BOMOND, Serg't.

THE MEMBERS OF THE YOUNG (colored) MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION will attend a called meeting on MONDAY EVENING, May 8th, at their rooms, on Fifth street, between Broad and Marshall. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

By order of the President:
my 6—2t* J. B. BORRELL, Secretary.

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ap 29—1m

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my 1—d&w6m J. F. McKENNEY.

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Evening State Journal.

NOTICE.—Assignees forwarding notices of their appointment for publication will oblige us by stating in which Court the case is filed.

AS PREDICTED.

Whatever may be the political sentiments of Capt. R. F. Trevellick, President of the National Labor Reform Congress, no one was permitted to judge of them from his speech recently delivered here to the mechanics.

He may or may not be a Republican, so far as we know, but coming from the North, as he does, it is fair to presume, he belongs to one or the other of the great political parties of the nation.

The *Enquirer* of this morning states that, "Mr. Trevellick did not come here for nothing. He was a fire-brand thrown among us by Northern Radicals." This is a direct charge containing no single word of truth.

Mr. Trevellick was invited to address the mechanics of this city, by the Richmond Mechanics' Trades Union, a branch of the Labor Reform Congress, of which he is the President; ignorant of his political proclivities as well as careless of them.

For the first time we have this respectable organization, formed for the protection of the workingmen, unwillingly dragged before the public as a political body, and that, too, by a Democratic sheet whose representative was present and heard every word uttered by Mr. Trevellick in the speech calling forth the *Enquirer's* article, and which, the following morning, made no allusion to his remarks as being of a political character. The mechanics of Richmond are not so wanting in common sense as to fail to see the spirit of the *Enquirer's* article, nor will they be so weak as to permit its dictations to govern them in their future conduct.

They have nominated a ticket irrespective of politics, selecting from their number men who represent their interests as paramount to that of either political party, and have solemnly declared to stand by it.

The speech of Mr. Trevellick aroused them to the past and present injustice perpetrated upon them, as a class, by the puny politicians of the present day, and they have shown a commendable spirit in thus early denying the right of parties to longer dictate to them.

This spirit has aroused the temper of the *Enquirer*, which has so long been chained to the Democratic policy of "Rule or Ruin," that it cannot brook any opposition to its dictations.

The *Enquirer* is but an atom, among the great body of men, who are moving steadily onward in their march of progress, and who are claiming the same rights of representation that are claimed and admitted by the Irish, Germans or negroes, and in spite of its puny remonstrances, will push on until their power is acknowledged throughout the world.

The prediction of Mr. Trevellick, that those who opposed his views would be ready, after his departure, to controvert and assail them, has been verified.

It would have been more gallant and just had the *Enquirer* made its charges during the visit of Mr. Trevellick to Richmond, thus giving him an opportunity of defence. This charge must fall harmless, as the truths and facts revealed by Mr. Trevellick to the workingmen of Richmond have taken so great a hold, that it will require the strength of some other source to move them, than the organ of aristocracy.

GIVE THE DEVIL HIS DUE.

To do this, we must say, that after Democracy had expended all its venom, in opposing the Republican measure of "Free Schools," it has been doing, if not all, a large part of its duty, in carrying out the provisions of the constitution, with reference to them.

While we are disposed to do justice to the party, we do object to the impudence it exhibits in claiming to have been present at the "killing of the bear." "Bett" was there, and slayed the savage brute, while you were among the rafters.

We wish Democracy would exhibit a little modesty in this respect.

We thank you for what you are doing in the dissemination of learning, and shall expect you, as long as you are in power, to go on completing the work laid out for you by our party.

VIRGINIA'S POLICY.

Democratic papers are beginning to realize the correctness of the legislation which determined to pay the entire indebtedness of the State in spite of the efforts of many of its prominent Democratic leaders to repudiate. That the propriety of this course has been assailed and doubted in many quarters, we agree, and agree further, that every quarter assailing the policy has been Secession-Democracy. The Republican party, in and out of the last Legislature, was a unit upon this question, and but for the zealous efforts of many of our prominent men, this boasting of Virginia's credit would be vain. Credit *is* due the party and the men who saved Virginia in such an hour of peril, but let payment be made to the proper parties.

WHITTLED DOWN RATHER SMALL.—The glorious Democratic victory in New Hampshire gives us a Republican Governor and a Republican Legislature. The Lower House has 329 members, of which 166 are Republicans and 163 are Democrats and Labor Reformers. The Senate stands five Republican and five Democrats, with two vacancies.

DESPOTISM.

The disposition evinced by Democratic papers to force every man into the ranks of the Republican party, who dares to oppose its dictations, will ultimately result in strengthening our party, and building it to completion.

Democracy's edicts are Kingly. It is the guillotine of America, more properly of the South, whose blade is ready sharpened to sever the heads of those who dare *think* for themselves. It remains to be seen whether the mechanics of Richmond will deliberately place their heads upon the block, awaiting the springing of the knife, or whether they will, Sampson like, realize their own strength, and put their shoulders to the pillars of this monarchical temple, and at least shake it.

SCIENCE FOR THE YOUNG—*Heat, by Jacob Abbott.*—We have received from Harper & Brothers the first of this fine series of books, especially prepared to introduce young people and beginners to the wonders of physical science. In this volume Mr. Abbott has succeeded in making clear to the apprehension of every intelligent youth some of the most obstruse truths, relating to the phenomena of heat. Starting with familiar facts, he leads the mind gently on to the contemplation of the mightiest and most complicated forces resulting from or causing changes of temperature. Combustion is analyzed and made simple in all its phases, from the flame of a candle to the burning of the most refractory substances. The transmission of heat, its mechanical and chemical power, its convertability into light, and electricity, motion and all forms of force, according to the latest conclusions of science, are elaborated with a charm of style and a wealth of illustrations, which makes the book as fascinating as a romance. Its beautiful lessons are strung upon a thread of narrative, detailing the incidents of travel and abounding, like all Harper's books, with illustrations.—We hope to see the whole series soon in every family and school library.

THE SOUTHERN CLAIMS COMMISSION. This commission is still busily engaged hearing and sifting evidence as the cases are presented. Millions of dollars are justly due to Southern loyalists, and we hope to see them repaid to the last dollar. Whatever may be the state of the finances now, the evidence of these claims should be taken now and put in a condition to perpetuate the testimony for future reference. The honor of the nation is as certainly involved in the payments of these claims as in the strict fulfillment of its bonded obligations.

THEODORE TILTON'S *Golden Age* comes to us this week, as always, with its fresh, hopeful face beaming with the light of a glory yet to be. Like its editor, it is full of fire—fire which warms, cheers, and enlightens, or, by turns, sears and burns up superstition, falsehood, and hypocrisy. Everybody out of the cradle of spiritual boyhood will enjoy the *Golden Age*, whether agreeing or differing with its views, at all times.

MR. BOUTWELL'S monthly statement shows a reduction in the public debt during April of $6,124,053.13. The total debt, less cash in the treasury, is now $2,303,697,596.27.

THE *Enquirer* not being as generally distributed among the workingmen of Richmond as its interest in them seems to demand, we take pleasure in copying the following leading editorial from its issue of this morning, for their especial benefit.

The mechanics of Richmond will be able to see in what estimation their recent action is held by the *Enquirer*:

THE MEETING AT SCHOTT'S MONTICELLO HALL.

The Radical journal here is delighted at the action of the meeting of the Mechanics' Trades Union, at Schott's Monticello Hall, on Friday night. Very naturally.

Nothing has astonished us more than that meeting.

We are engaged in a death-struggle; the lines are sharply drawn between white and black; and suddenly this new flag is run up in the Conservative camp.

Are we strong enough to divide? Or is the Mechanics' Trades Union going to do battle under the flag of the negroes?

We are sure that most of the mechanics who attended that meeting have been deceived and misled. Without intending it, they have entangled themselves in the Radical net. Mr. Trevellick did not come here for nothing. He was a fire-brand thrown among us by Northern Radicals.

We tell our friends (for such we hope they are) that this thing will not do. They have no right to break the Conservative ranks—unless they intend to act with the negroes. Of course they have got the right to do that.

The Conservative party can barely hold its own in the State, and in the city, now. Their only path to victory lies through *a compact organization, and the strictest discipline.* If the Mechanics' Union can organize a new party for itself, why not the Knights of Pythias also? Why may not the merchants and shopkeepers of the city do the same thing? Why may not the farmers of the State do the same thing? Why not the Baptist Church—or any other Church?

We deeply deplore the action of the mechanics of this city. We hope they will reconsider the step they have taken. We beg them as patriots and good citizens to do so. We beg them, as true to the cause of their own race to do so.

Against the gentlemen placed on their ticket, we have nothing to say. Most of them are good names. But against the *principle* of the thing we do protest.

For one we will never submit to this dictation. We will see the flag struck down first. If rule or ruin is the game—come on.

Have the mechanics been ignored by the Conservative party? Look at the City Council. Who is the chairman of the Conservative Executive Committee? What is the constitution of that committee?

We are plain, and we are in earnest: there has got to be fair play in this matter. If not—on the Mechanics' Trades Union rest the consequences!

The matinee standing collar, with the front corners turned down, is the latest style, and very becoming to slender gentlemen with long necks.

THE LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE STATE JOURNAL]

Destructive Fire in Lynchburg.

Lynchburg, May 8.—A fire broke out at 3 o'clock this morning, in the store of T. V. Strange, directly back of the Orange house. The store and stable in rear were burned to the ground. Two fine horses in the stable also perished in the flames.—The property destroyed is valued at $5,000, on which there was an insurance of $2,000 in the Virginia Fire and Marine company and $2,000 in the Continental. Fears for the safety of the Orange house were entertained, but it escaped without any damage being done to it. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

The Civil War in France.

THE VERSAILLISTS GAINING GROUND—BISMARCK INTERFERES—BURYING THE DEAD.

Paris, May 6.—The commandant of Fort Vincennes has informed the Commune that the reaction has reduced the garrison one hundred and fifty men, and asks reinforcements. General Rossell has complained of the interference of the Committee of Safety, and rejects the responsibility placed upon him. He has gone to Fort Vanvres, where he dismissed the commandant.

The firing south of the city is vigorous, while that at Neuilly and Asnieres is alternately furious and weak. A fresh attack on the southwest side is impending.

Pyatt has resigned his membership of the Safety Committee. It is said the Commune has accepted his withdrawal, and requires the remainder of the committee to resign. It is said Generals Rossell and Dombrowski are upon unfriendly terms. The *Revielle* reports of the Bonapartist intrigues at Geneva.

Versailles, May 7.—There was heavy cannonading all last night and this morning. French battaries have been erected and will open to-morrow, directing their fire especially against Montretrart. Work in the trenches between Issy and Vanvres is rapidly advancing. No engagement last night or to-day is reported.

Paris, May 7.—Official reports published by the Commune represent that all is quiet in Vincennes. A reconnoissance of the Versaillists before Montrouge was repulsed. In the engagement between the outposts near Issy several Versaillists were taken prisoners. The work of barricading the Avenue De La Grand Armice is still going on. Many arrests have been made.

Versailles, May 7.—The official journal of Versailles, referring to the proposed congress of municipal councils at Bordeaux, says that the government would betray France, the Assembly and civilization, if it permitted a Communist rebellion to exist side by side with the regular government.

A decree of the Paris Commune orders the gratuitous restoration of all pawn pledges under five francs in ratio on the establishment of the identity of the original pledges.

London, May 7.—The firing has ceased and quiet now prevails between the lines, apparently by mutual consent. The parties are burying their dead and removing the wounded. The Communists admit that the Versailles forces are gaining on them. The latter are pushing between Neuilly and the villages of Levalois and Perrat, with the object of clearing the Seine, and driving the Nationals to Clichy. The Republican League sends five delegates to the Congress at Bordeaux.

Versailles, May 7—Bismarck has brought great pressure to bear against Thiers to hasten the reduction of Paris. This week must end the conflict one way or the other. The Germans will hold aloof a few days more, but will not wait beyond next Sunday.

GREAT SENSATION IN RICHMOND.—"THE UNDOUBTED CURE."—"WHAT IS IT?"—It is a MEDICINE prepared by Dr. G. Wilson Hunter, a regular graduate and practitioner of medicine, for the cure of RHEUMATISM and NEURALGIA. It is highly endorsed by the Medical Profession as the most efficient remedy discovered, and having relieved over two hundred sufferers since the 10th of April, forces us to challenge any one to produce a case that we cannot relieve by the use of this medicine. It is an "Internal Remedy," put in boxes containing two six ounce bottles, and is sold by Druggists in every section of the country.

All orders addressed to DR. G. WILSON HUNTER, Office 709 Grace street, Richmond, Va.

TIME IS MONEY.—The old-timed axiom is aptly illustrated in the use of DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER. It is well known that the common process of raising dough is a slow one, and often attended with unfavorable results from the use of poor baker's yeast, and improper heat. With DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER the best rolls, biscuits, corn-cakes, etc., can be made in the short space of ten minutes, and success will certainly attend its use. This is owing to its purity, strength, and the care with which it is manufactured. DOOLEY & BROTHER, 69 New street, New York, Proprietors. For sale by all Grocers.

LATEST FROM THE LADIES.—Since the introduction of PHALON'S VITALIA OR SALVATION FOR THE HAIR, ladies who formerly used dyes, are universally abandoning them. They find the new article so harmless, so clean and pure, so pleasant to the senses, and with all so superior as a means of renewing the original color, that they absolutely shudder when they think of the filthy stuff they once used.

JOUVEN'S INODOROUS KID GLOVE CLEANER.—By its aid gloves can be quickly and repeatedly cleaned and made equal to new; even when badly soiled they can be readily restored. It is easy of application and is perfectly free from any odor. For sale by druggists and fancy goods dealers. Price, 25 cents a bottle.

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

THURSTON'S IVORY PEARL TOOTH POWDER is strongly recommended as the best dentifrice known. It cleanses and preserves the teeth, hardens the gums, sweetens the breath; and, containing no acid or gritty substance, is perfectly harmless, and can be used daily with great advantage. Sold by all druggists. Price, 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

BILL HEADS, FOR THREE DOLLARS AND A half thousand at the JOURNAL JOB OFFICE

LOCAL NEWS.

Local Dashes.

The Richmond and Danville railroad received freights to the following amounts, since the beginning of the present year: January, 739 144 tons; February, 826,681 tons; March, 1,065,035 tons. It forwarded from Richmond, January, 3,694.571 tons; February, 319,096 tons; March, 457,078 tons.

Col. Marmaduke Johnson is able to walk about, and will in a short time be able to assume the practice of law.

Daniel Walker and Sarah Scott will be tried on Wednesday next, in the Circuit Court of Chesterfield, for the murder of the husband of the latter, by poison.

Mr. I. S. Tower has been elected treasurer, and D. P. Denny fourth corporal of the Walker Light Guard.

This is the last day of registration. Register to-day or you may never have another chance.

If you don't want to be governed by Democrats like Daniel, Ordway, Cooley, Hall, May & Co., you must register.

The grading of Bank street is being pushed forward with commendable zeal, and we hope in a short time to see the hills and bumps heretofore disgracing it removed.

A little colored boy received a good brushing from his father Saturday last, for stealing marbles. Served him right.

The last of General Lee's veterans has returned to his home in the South. We are glad it is so, as this same fellow has been going home ever since the war.

Each member of the city police is assessed with a tax of $2 by the Democratic party to aid in carrying the coming election. No use, gentlemen, greenbacks wont save you!

The rise in the James, for which we were prepared by telegram from Lynchburg, has come, and as we go to press, is rapidly passing onward to the sea. No damage done.

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

Mahala Johnson, colored, for assaulting and beating Sarah Brown, was fined $5, and required to give security for her good behavior for thirty days.

Rose Johnson, colored, charged with using abusive language toward Jack Smith, was let off on the payment of a fine of $1.

J. J. Parker and John Nickson, colored, for unlawfully fighting in the public street, were each fined $1.

Sandy Logan, colored, charged with unlawfully and feloniously stealing $155 25, belonging to the Daughters of Bethlehem (a benevolent society), the amount being in the hands of Ann Griffin, was admitted to bail until to-morrow, to which time his case was continued.

Margaret Lawson, for assaulting and striking Mary Harris with a pop bottle, was required to pay a fine of $2 50.

Wm. Burnett, colored, for being drunk and disorderly in the street, was required to pay a fine of $2.

John George, colored, for unlawfully assaulting and beating Lucian Johnson, was let off on payment of costs.

James Hansberry, colored, drunk and disorderly in the Second Market, discharged.

Robert Miller, colored, charged with assaulting and beating Pat Coleman, was let off, the complainant failing to put in an appearance.

Thomas Johnson, colored, up to answer the charge of receiving $155.25, knowing the same to have been stolen, was discharged.

Tishee McFall and John Wesley, for using abusive language toward Elizabeth Jeter, and for throwing stones into her yard were let off, there being no evidence to sustain the charge.

Celebrations.—Wednesday next will be observed in our city as a gala-day. There are several celebrations to take place which will interest and be enjoyed by a large portion of our community. The ladies of the Oakwood Memorial Association will lay the corner-stone of a monument to the Confederate dead at 1 o'clock P. M., and the ceremony will be participated in by the Masons, Knights Templar, Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, Sons of Temperance and other societies. The ladies of Union and Church Hills met this morning at the Third Presbyterian church to perfect their arrangements and devise a programme to be observed on the occasion.

At 5 o'clock the corner-stone of the proposed free bridge will be laid on the Manchester side of the river, when it is expected that all of the societies of Richmond and Manchester will participate, and the demonstration will be an imposing one. The City Council will attend in a body, and the business houses and factories of Manchester will be closed on the occasion.

The old R. L. I. Blues will celebrate the seventy-eighth anniversary of the company by a dinner at the pump-house, and any one who has ever attended the re-unions of the corps, need not be told that everything will be gotten up in fine style, and a good time generally be had. We acknowledge a courteous invitation to be present.

A Rich Case.—On Saturday last, Geo. Dabney Wooten, was arrested on the charge of assaulting and threatening Justice W. Hall Crew. He was taken to the first police station and admitted to bail until this morning, when he had a hearing before Police Justice White. From the evidence it appeared that Justice Crew has for sometime past been making sport of Judge Wooten, and not treating Wooten with that respect to which he thought he was entitled. So on last Saturday, the Judge being a little excited and a great deal under the influence of Old John Barleycorn, went to the office of Justice Crew and threatened to cut his (Crew's) throat with a knife he held in his hand.

Whereupon Crew had him arrested. Crew testified this morning that he believed Wooten to be a lunatic, and that he was afraid that he would do him bodily injury. Upon this statement Justice White required security of Judge Wooten in the sum of $50 for his good behavior for three months. Edward McMahon, Esq., became his security, whereupon the Judge was allowed to depart in peace, and continue his practice at the *bar*.

Interesting, yet Affecting, Sight.—A young son of Mr. S. S. Burch, residing on Union Hill, died suddenly Friday, and his funeral was preached yesterday at Leigh Street Baptist church, of the Sabbath school of which he was a member. The scholars and teachers, as well as the pupils of the day school to which he was attached, formed in procession, marched to the home of Mr. Burch and escorted the remains of their little comrade to the church, on reaching which, the ranks were opened and the corpse passed through, each of the little ones respectfully and in sadness removing their hats as a tribute to the dead. It was a sad and affecting scene to witness, and caused tears to come to the eyes of many unused to weep.—Rev. Mr. Garlick preached an appropriate sermon, and the remains of the little boy were escorted to their last resting place. May they rest in peace!

The American Hotel.—Colonel Cobb, the ever courteous proprietor of this new hotel, has just fitted up his bar and furnished it with the very best liquors, wines and cigars the market affords. His assistant in this department is a young gentleman of most pleasant and engaging address, and well suited for the position. The Colonel himself is a live hotel man, has a new and elegantly furnished house, advertises liberally, invites the press around to see him, and is entitled to liberal patronage from the traveling public. Give him a call at the American, and you will go away *filled* with admiration for him and his house.

Meeting of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company.—At an election held by the stockholders of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, the following gentlemen were chosen officers for the ensuing year: Peter V. Daniel, Jr., president; John L. Marye, Jr., James Alfred Jones, William B. Myers, Edward Cohen, and Edgar Snowden, Jr., directors.

A resolution was passed authorizing the president and directors to make any arrangement they may deem expedient with any other company to use any or all of their road.

Drowned.—We were very much grieved to learn that Mr. George W. Fisher, formerly a citizen of Richmond and for a long time one of the most faithful and efficient members of the police, was drowned in the New river, West Virginia, on the first of this month. Mr. Fisher will be remembered by a great many of our readers for his pleasing address, affable and gentlemanly bearing, and his firmness and faithfulness to duty, which made him a general favorite with all who had business at the mayor's court during the last two years. Mr. Fisher was in West Virginia temporarily employed on the railroad. He was a young man and leaves no family.

Company "G."—This company, composed principally of young men of Church and Union hills, under the command of Capt. Wm. H. Gordon, at a meeting held a night or two since, elected the following non-commissioned officers, and is now fully organized, with the exception of a few corporals yet to be appointed. Should this company reach the efficiency that gained for it well-deserved fame previous to the war, it will be a pride and ornament to that portion of the city in which its members reside: S. Wesley Farrar, was elected as second sergeant; John Mackey, third sergeant; Arthur Weisiger, fourth sergeant; Henry Fergusson, fifth sergeant, and W. C. Simons, first corporal.

Couldn't See It.—A couple of Democratic canvassers, who are anxious to attend to the business of other people, visited a barber-shop this morning, on Franklin street, inquiring how many persons slept there. The reply was a well merited one: "It is none of your business!" A little further on, the inquiry was repeated, and on receiving an answer that two slept in the room, they drew forth their record-books, ready to take down the names of the lodgers. On being informed that the *two* who lodged there were only mocking birds, the gentlemen proceeded to other quarters, sad but wiser men.

Kettle Calling Pot Black.—Passing through Capitol Square this morning, we observed a squad of Col. Strother's men engaged in dusting the sand from the gutters along the sidewalks. Their attention was attracted to the chain-gang then passing along Twelfth street. Imagine our surprise to hear this gang of penitentiary convicts making fun of and speaking in terms of contempt of their fellow-sufferers! We immediately remonstrated with them, when we were politely informed that they had no respect for members of the chain-gang, and that they were beneath the notice of gentlemen.

Meetings.—The Republican City Central Committee meets to-night. Members are requested to meet promptly at 8 o'clock.

The Republicans of Jefferson Ward will meet to-night at No. 1714 Cary street. A full attendance is earnestly requested. Prominent speakers will address the meeting.

The Republicans of Monroe ward meet to-night at Union hotel. Matters of interest will be brought up for consideration.

Entertainment at Virginia Hall.—A grand dramatic and musical entertainment will be given at Virginia Hall, on to-morrow evening, to be conducted under the auspices of Harmony Division, Sons of Temperance.

The entertainment promises to be one of special interest to the lovers of the drama and music, and as every body should feel an interest in the success of the cause of temperance, we hope to see it liberally patronized.

Personal.—The Hon. Charles H. Porter, member of Congress from this District, arrived in the city last evening.

We were much pleased to meet on the street this morning Captain Wm. Pemberton, formerly of the police force, but at present employed in Washington. He arrived last evening, and comes home to assist us in electing an honest Council.

Perjury.—Thomas Jones, of Richmond county, was arrested on Wednesday last by United States Deputy Marshal E. D. Fitch, on the charge of perjury. He was taken before United States Commissioner F. S. Tukey, who, after a full hearing of the evidence, admitted him to bail in the sum of $500 for his appearance before the United States grand jury at the next term of the Circuit court.

New Steamboat Line.—The steamer Palisades, Captain Nelson, a notice of which was given a few days since in our paper, will commence her regular trips to-morrow morning between this city and the Chickahominy and lower James river. Full particulars are given in an advertisement, to which public attention is called.

The Fight at Dame Europa's School. We have received the above amusing little book by Nast, showing how the German boy thrashed the French boy. It is profusely illustrated, and quite amusing. Johnston & Selden has it for sale, as well as all the latest weekly illustrated papers, a large supply of which they received this evening.

Something Good.—We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. J. E. L. Masurier, who is daily receiving from the South large lots of green peas, tomatoes and strawberries, which he is disposing of on most reasonable terms.

Funeral.—Marshall Lodge, K. of P., and Friendship Lodge, I. O. O. F., escorted to the grave yesterday evening, the remains of W. S. Pendleton, a member of the two orders and a well-known railroad conductor. The ceremonies at the grave were solemn and beautiful.

Religious.—The Rev. Mr. Miller's congregation of Methodists, who worship in the U. S. court-room, had the pleasure, yesterday, of listening to a very interesting sermon from Rev. Dr. Phelps, of Augusta, (presiding elder.)

Baptism.—Sixty persons were baptised yesterday at the Ebenezer church. A grand revival has been going on at this church for some weeks past.

"B Select" Whiskey sold only by W. D. Blair & Co., Ninth and Main, is a pure and superior whiskey. Their price for this brand is $2.50 per gallon.

Hustings Court.—This court was engaged to-day in the examination of witnesses in the Sands case.

To the Editor of the State Journal:

What is John Harmer Gilmer after? Does he want President Grant's place? I should not be surprised if he did! He is an ambitious man, and you have got to watch him, or he may bag the whole Republican party, not only of this city, but of the whole State. Please, Mr. Editor, pay your respects and particular attention to this Mr. John Harmer Gilmer.

A CITIZEN.

Richmond, May 8th, 1871.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Persons wishing the STATE JOURNAL left early and regularly at their places of business or residences, by responsible carriers, will please leave their orders with JOHNSTON & SELDEN, Newsdealers, 918 Main Street.

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U. S. COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, 3D DISTRICT VA., RICHMOND, MAY 3, 1871.

Having received from the Assessor the list of ANNUAL TAXES for this District, I hereby notify all persons in the city of Richmond and county of Henrico, subject to the Income Tax, that the same is due and payable at my office, in the Custom-House, in the city of Richmond, on or before the hour of 3 P. M. of SATURDAY, May 13th, 1871.

RUSH BURGESS, Collector 3d Dist. of Va.
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DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE, on Hull street, north side, between Seventh and Eighth, front 50 feet, running back 152; six rooms in building. Terms liberal. Apply to JOSEPH WELLS.
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Rates of Advertising.

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

One square, one insertion	$ 75
One square, two insertion	1 25
One square, three insertions	1 75
One square, six insertions	3 00
One square, twelve insertions	5 00
One square, one month	10 00
One square, two months	18 00
One square, three months	25 00

For quarterly and yearly Advertisers special arrangements will be made.

MARRIED.

SMITH—LUPTON—In Philadelphia, on the 20th ult., in the presence of the Mayor, in accordance with the custom of the Society of Friends, WILLIAM R. SMITH Assistant Assessor, of Harrisonburg, Va., and MARY R. LUPTON, of Frederick county, Va.

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c.

1850. J. E. L. MASURIER, 1871.

PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 1607 FRANKLIN STREET, 3 and 4 FIRST MARKET,

Offers to the Trade and Families, at very low rates, all kinds of EARLY FRUITS and VEGETABLES—Strawberries, Tomatoes, new and old Potatoes, new Bermuda Onions, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Canned Tomatoes and Peaches; a superior article of Newark Cider warranted pure.

All orders carefully put up. Consignments solicited, and prompt returns made. my 8—3t

STATEMENT "SHOWING THE AMOUNTS OF money appropriated by the present Council, from the date of its organization to May 1st, 1871, with the purposes for which said appropriations were made," &c.:

Revaluation of real estate		$ 3,000 00
Public schools		42,625 00
Ward garbaging and cleaning forces	12,000	
Streets in old wards, $1,000 each	3,000	
Grading, &c., on Broad street, between 28th and 29th	1,000	
Grading, &c., between C. & O. railroad depot and Mayo street	6,800	
Improving Main street from Jefferson to Monroe	1,250	
Guttering and paving on 28th street (authority to committee)	500	
Paving Bank street (estimated cost)	2,500	
Repairing Cary and Reservoir streets	160	
Grading, &c., on Harvie street (estimated cost)	430	
Improvement of Byrd street	500	
Walkway on Marshall	312	
Widening and improving Franklin street from Henry to Laurel (no estimate)		
Improvement of road to Oakwood cemetery (no estimate)		
Grading Culvert street, $2,000 (half to be paid by property owners)	1,000	
Extension of Twenty-first street, $4,900 (half to be paid by property owners)	2,450	
Culvert on Cave street, $2,500 (half to be paid by property owners)	1,250	
		33,152 00
Repairing Clark's Spring dwelling-house	200	
City blacksmith shop	250	
Repairing First market house	2,500	
Repairing Second market house	1,500	
Enclosing City Spring lot	150	
Monroe Square—improvements and shade trees	2,253 27	
Improving Oakwood cemetery	3,100	
Repairing city jail	479 54	
Repairing Third station house	75	
		10,507 81
Pedestal, &c., to Hubert's statue of Washington		250 00
Hollywood Memorial Association		150 00
Out door relief to city poor	5,000	
Medical College, free dispensary	300	
Parker's free dispensaries	500	
Female Humane Association	1,000	
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum	1,000	
		7,800 00
Safe in Council