The Daily State Journal.

Six Dollars Per Year. } Three Cents Per Copy. }

RICHMOND, VA., MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 26, 1871. VOL. III. NO. 199.

Evening State Journal.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

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

One square, one insertion	$ 75
One square, two insertions	1 25
One square, three insertions	1 75
One square, six insertions	3 00
One square, twelve insertions	5 50
One square, one month	10 00
One square, two months	18 00
One square, three months	25 00

Evening State Journal.

PUBLISHED DAILY (Sundays Excepted)

At No. 912½ Main Street, Richmond, Va.

The JOURNAL is delivered to subscribers in the city at FIFTEEN CENTS PER WEEK, payable to the carriers—THREE CENTS per single copy.

PRICE FOR MAILING.—Three months $1 75; six months $3 00; one year $6 00.

The WEEKLY JOURNAL will be mailed to subscribers six months for 75 cents; one year $1 50.

Evening State Journal.

COMMERCIAL HONOR NEEDED.

New York financial circles have, quite recently, been agitated by another sudden collapse in the speculative haunts of Wall street. It appears that about April 1 a combination was formed to force up the price of Rock Island stock and get a corner on the bears. The principal men in the clique were Wm. A. Woodward and John F. Tracey, the president of the company. Starting at 111, they gradually bought Rock Island till it sold on Wednesday morning at 130. The capital stock is one hundred and seventy thousand shares. The pool was limited to purchasing sixty thousand shares, but Woodward overran the limit, and actually bought 263,000 shares, or one hundred and three thousand more than were ever issued. He thought the thing was lovely, and looked for a fine squeeze on the bears. Tuesday he bought all that was offered, and became a little suspicious of the sellers before the day closed. He was under engagement to put up heavy margins Wednesday morning, and the clique were to furnish him with one million dollars, but he found on Tuesday evening that they could not furnish the million. There was no help for it, the bubble must burst. Rock Island opened at 130½, but as soon as the state of affairs was known, there was a scene of the wildest confusion. Many men saw that they were ruined, and the shouting, yelling, and rushing were of the most excited character. Soon after the board was opened, several members officially announced that they must fail, and asked that their stocks be sold out under the rule. About three million dollars' worth were sold out, and in two hours the price had fallen to 110. Nine dealers were publicly announced as having failed, exclusive of Mr. Woodward. Strange as it is, sympathy is actually expressed for the men who were ruined by this speculation, as though they had been the victims of any other than their own cupidity. New York sadly needs a higher standard of commercial honor.

THE New York *World*, the inspiration and leading spirit in the "new departure," in a fit of forced candor shows its hand. With fair words and fine phrases it has sought to delude the unthinking into the belief that the Democratic party, in abandoning its opposition to the thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth amendments, had accepted them and their logical sequences *in toto*. Not so, however. It still refuses to abide by the laws of Congress for the protection of each and every citizen in the rights guaranteed him by the fourteenth amendment, under which the Kuklux bill, as it is called, was framed and passed. It is nonsensical to talk of "acceptance" or "acquiescence" in the legitimate results of the war without recognizing the validity of these amendments and their full scope.—This the Democracy refuses to do, and until it does concede the power of the General Government to protect its citizens in every State of the Union, it is the same old treasonable organization, which the patriotism of the country must unite in defeating.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mr. John Tyree, for many years a resident of Bath county, Va., near Healing Springs, died on the 11th instant, at the remarkable age of about one hundred and one years. He was born in Shenandoah county, Va., in the year 1770, and had a familiar acquaintance with the toils and dangers of the pioneers of the Valley, and a distinct recollection of some of the incidents of the revolution.

Capt. B. F. Childrey, of Petersburg, on Saturday last, assailed Mr. Camp, reporter of the *Index*, for an article that appeared in that paper. Only three blows were struck, when they were arrested by a police officer, carried before the mayor, and each bound over in the sum of $100 to keep the peace.

The Richmond Masons, who visited Petersburg Saturday, were handsomely entertained by Blandford Lodge, No. 3, by a supper at the Skating-Rink. Messrs. H. H. Wells, Jr., Pegram and others, of Richmond, made appropriate remarks in response to calls.

A colored woman, named Maria Wilson, who, with her husband, lives on the land of the late William H. Bell, near Arbor Hill, Augusta county, gave birth on Monday night last to three children, all boys, and large, hearty, and doing well.

The Charlotte *Democrat* says that Col. Leavenworth, who has been in England for some time past, has secured a fortune of $150,000 for Mr. John Elwood and his brother, of that section, which had been left them in England.

Mr. John Moyers, of Mt. Crawford, Augusta county, aged 77 years, suddenly fell dead while sitting on his porch and talking to his wife on last Saturday one week. He was seemingly well up to the time of his death.

Manchester News and Gossip.

Baptism.—Yesterday morning long before the time, (10 o'clock) the banks of the river were crowded with all colors, near the cedar bucket manufactory, to witness one hundred and sixty-four precious souls saved by the blood of Christ, following him in the ordinance of baptism. This was, indeed, a grand scene; many were brought to tears, to hear the shouts of some that were buried with the Lord in the ordinance. Jordan Smith was the officiating minister, and the whole work was performed in sixty-eight minutes. Better order has not been witnessed on such an occasion. Manchester can *do* things in decency and in order when she wishes.

Spirited Contest.—In the Manchester Baptist Sabbath-school, there has been a heated contest between the boys and girls for the banner. This banner is placed on the boys' side of the house when they beat, and on that of the girls when they beat. Yesterday the banner was placed in the centre of the room, indicating that it was a drawn battle; so the school will rest upon their arms until next Sabbath, at which time we expect a powerful struggle. We think from the preparation that is being made, the girls will lam champion R. H Beazley. "Sister" Cally Harding says she will conquer, or leave the field.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Mount Vernon.

To the Editor of the State Journal:

Every day a party of tourists leave the Federal city for a trip down the Potomac river as far as Mount Vernon—a beautiful sail of fifteen miles from our national capital. The steamer "Arrow," neat and commodious, and swift-winged as her name, presents an attractive scene. The ladies' cabin, handsomely furnished, and bright with flowers and birds, is scarcely more than a reception-room, except in the storms of summer or cold of winter. The upper deck, half canvassed and half exposed to heaven, takes the lovers of nature; and here one may enjoy *ad libitum* some of the finest natural scenery in the world. Between Washington and Alexandria the ferry-boats ply hourly. Below the latter city there is less of commercial life; the river broadens, and winds with a picturesqueness at once as impossible to describe with pen as to portray upon canvass.

For miles adown the stream the magnificent dome of the Capitol looms up in the perspective until enveloped in mist, it fades away among the clouds. The river now becomes the theme of every enchanted beholder: On either side, the eye takes in a feast of rural beauty bursting through vistas of evergreen, and from over the clustering hills. The Maryland, constrasted with the Virginia shores, lie lower, or seem so from the graduated slopes of a more depressed and broken line of hills. Washington's choice seems still the favored of his people. Bold and high-browed Virginia will never bow her haughty head to all the sunny slopes of Maryland. It is difficult to realize the age of a country whose appearance is everywhere so new and natural. Nature left to herself in all her moods, presents a grand and attractive study; but one's eyes yearn to see more life and civilization where God has decorated the hills so richly and spread out such a glowing landscape. Here and there, an old antiquiated habitation may be seen rising dingy and sombre from out the densely wooded hills—the pioneer of ancient days—and anon, glittering from out some ambuscade, a pier outstretches like a hand of welcome.

The Forts passed, two in number, are pleasantly located, but not particularly imposing in a military point of view. Here the river, though broad, abandons itself to the loving embrace of lofty bank and deepening shade, every curve in its deep margin mirroring the wealth of its forest-clad hills. That so much beauty should have been left almost wholly to the care and uses of nature alone, through so many generations, is as much a marvel to us as it has been a loss to those who have failed to appreciate and develop its wonderful resources. With a climate adapted to both agricultural and horticultural pursuits, with every advantage of soil and temperature for the successful cultivation of the latter in proximity to one of the most attractive and interesting cities on our continent, why should this grand river have been so long abandoned to decayed gentility and the rude life of the fisherman and hunter? A new era is already drawing. Northern families are coming in rapidly, and the Old Dominion, already throbbing with the fresh impulse of a new life.

At Mount Vernon the past two years, have been unprecedented improvements. The grounds have been reanimated with young shade trees and fresh shrubbery from the National gardens. The old trees and terraces, once the pride and admiration of Washington, are tenderly cared for, and fall in gracefully with the modern *parterre* looking riverward. The rich even sweep of open ground, immediately surrounding the mansion, is a feast in itself and would be a very paradise for croquet-playing. The old mansion, thoroughly aroused from its Lethean slumbers, is repaired and newly furnished in antique style, looking through its partings of foilage as freshly fair as in "days lang syne." In the old drawing-room, stands a mahogany harpsicord, a wedding present from Washington to his niece, Mrs. Lewis; also, one of the old parlor chairs, which graced this room in those days. The marble mantle, still beautifully preserved, is one of the most curious and attractive mementoes of the past; of the purest Parian type, delicately wrought, and wonderfully elaborate in design, it symbolizes the hour of rest.

The sun is setting behind the village spires, the cattle homeward wending, and the shepherd folding his snowy flock.—Everything wears the look of closing day and there is a mellow sweetness and domestic purity pervading the whole, rarely portrayed in the cold chiseling of marble. It illustrates the finest class of human emotions, and impresses the soul with kindred sentiments. Here, for more than half a century, to the everlasting shame of the guilty, this lovely work of art has been, day by day and nick by nick, despoiled of its charms, until the sheep are sadly shorn of their fleeces, the cows robbed of their most useful appendages, the little lambs bereft of an ear, here and there, and a variety of similar outrages perpetrated by the lawless hands of strangers, whose fondness for mementoes scarcely atones for such inexcusable vandalism. Now, however, this mantel is guarded by a wire screen, so that all who desire to examine it must adopt the prisoner's style of "looking through the grates." Thus, the old mantel is encased in a defensive armor, and guarded with other assailable portions of the house and grounds. There is a glass case containing an old military suit of Washington's, an embroidered vest worn before the Revolution, and a *tiny* lock of his hair, which requires the sharpest optics to discern from its deep framing; but the most interesting thing the house contains (at least to us) is the great black key of the old Bastile, delivered to Washington by Lafayette.

IONE.

Letter from Petersburg.

PETERSBURG, June 24th, 1871.

To the Editor of the State Journal.

Every one was taken by surprise yesterday by the appearance in our papers of a notice from the president of the present Board of Overseers of the Poor of this city, calling for a meeting of that Board on the last day of their legal existence, at which meeting, the notice says, "a superintendent and a physician are to be elected," and the contracts for making the coffins for the ensuing year are to be given out. How many more of the duties of the next year's Board are to be performed by this Board at this last meeting, the notice does not particularize; but for a cool piece of unwarrantable assumption of authority this will be quite refreshing with the thermometer at 90 degrees. As well might the out-going Council meet on the 30th of this month and proceed to elect the police force and all other city officers for the ensuing year, and thus more emphatically defeat the will of the people, as our model "overseers" are about to do. What outrageous conduct won't these people be guilty of, in order to hold on to the petty little offices, and thus swindle the people out of their hard-earned victory?

During the administration of the present gerrymandering Council, a new office was created, in order to provide for the defeated candidate for Commonwealth's attorney. The Council made the office of city attorney, and fixed his term of office for four years. Nothing can be clearer than that the members of the Council elected for only one year cannot make an office to perpetuate their favorites in office for a longer term than their own. If I do not greatly mistake the spirit and purpose of our new Council, this "fifth wheel of a coach"—the city attorney—will be "among the things that were" soon after the first of July next.

Of the same piece of legislation was the election of the Chief of the Fire Department for two years. I believe that it is a well established principle that the body that makes can also unmake, and our new Council, having been so emphatically called upon by the handsome majority given them to take care of the interests of the people, and protect them in all their rights, it will be seen that these precious swindles will be promptly taken care of, and all offices filled by the body latest from the people.

I am pleased to see in the local columns of the *Index* sundry articles which pretty clearly indicate that the writer is of the same opinion which I hold in these matters. And while on this subject, I must commend the *Index* for the evident fairness which it manifests in dealing with the incoming Council. Though bitterly opposed to it politically, it does not seem to desire to throw obstacles in the way or underrate the unusual difficulties to be encountered. Note the following from the *Index* of yesterday:

A HEAVY LOAD.—The newly elected Council will have a heavy load to carry in the shape of bills payable, which will be left to them by the present incumbents. This little item now foots up about fifty-five thousand dollars.

Let the above stated fact be remembered by the Democrats at the close of the year.

I perceive by the *Index* of this morning, that the Mayor is after the man who carries the mails between our city postoffice and the depots, on account of the noisy wagon he uses. I do not know that the Mayor has any right "to prescribe what sort of a wagon" shall be used for this purpose; but I must say the vehicle is the most unmitigated nuisance now in this city. It is a most ungainly, clumsily built affair, without springs, and goes rumbling and clanging over the pavements with a most deafening din. On Sundays and early morning, when the streets are otherwise quiet, the noise of this abomination resembles the roaring of artillery and infantry combined in the fierce conflict of battle. For pity's sake, Mr. Mayor, Mr. Postmaster, Mr. Mail Contractor, or Mr. Anybody else, who has the power, please abate this nuisance, or everybody in Petersburg will become hopelessly deaf or insane.

OCCASIONALLY.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Daily State Journal will be mailed to persons leaving the city for the summer at FIFTY CENTS per month.

City Subscribers.—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, and at the News Depot of W. A. EDWARDS, 229 East Broad Street.

Masonic Celebration in Petersburg.—We have received several accounts, all agreeing, that the Masonic celebration of St. John's Day, by the colored Masons of the State, in Petersburg, was a grand success. The ceremonies were imposing, the procession a large one, making a fine display and a favorable impression upon all who witnessed them. After marching through the principal streets, the different lodges were called from labor to refreshments, where an elegant dinner was enjoyed by the many present. Several prominent white citizens of Petersburg were present.

Fifteen different blue lodges were represented, and one Royal Arch Chapter. Speeches by prominent Masons were delivered at the colored Baptist church, and listened to with profound attention. The different lodges of colored Masons in Virginia are working under charters granted by the fraternity in England. The Order is rapidly gaining strength throughout the State amongst the colored men, and when they shall have become better educated, so as to more fully appreciate the beauties of Masonry, we may expect them to increase in numbers and strength, in keeping with the progress of education. We have given this subject notice in our local columns, not having the space to publish the several letters received descriptive of the proceedings.

Rather Verdant.—A Richmond gentleman, who visited West Point yesterday, was jubilant with the idea that he would enjoy fish just taken from the water. At dinner, when asked if he would take "Sheep-head," declared that he didn't come there to eat mutton, as he could get a supply of that at home. Returning, he complained loudly of the want of fish, when it occurred to him that there was more fish in "Sheep-head" than there was mutton!

The Fine Arts.—One of the finest specimens of the photographic art that we have lately seen is that of a scene on the Dock taken by Davies, and which is exhibited in front of his gallery just below this office. It represents a schooner unloading ice in front of Babcock's house, and is so well and plainly done, that every rope, block, the vessel's name, the features of those on board, and all the surroundings, are clear and distinct. It is handsomely done, well worth looking at, and reflects credit on one of our Richmond artists.

Death of an Old Merchant.—Mr. John M. Royall, for many years a merchant of this city, died at his residence on Saturday evening last, at 5 o'clock, after a lingering illness. His funeral took place from the Grace-Street Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon, from whence his remains were escorted to their last resting-place by the Masonic fraternity and a large number of other friends.

The Effects of Near-Sightedness.—A near-sighted gentleman was yesterday asked while at dinner at West Point if he would have some of that dish (scalloped oysters), of which he was particularly fond, refused, declaring he never ate cymblins. His friend, next to him, refused to correct the mistake until after dinner, when he declared it was no laughing matter, to ride all the way to West Point and then be cheated out of his favorite dish.

S. C. B.—The committees from the various Orders, companies, etc., will meet to-night at Covenant Hall, at 8½ o'clock.

Preaching by Mr. Earle.—Rev. A. B. Earle, the distinguished revivalist, will preach in the First Baptist church to-night.

OUR VISIT TO WEST POINT.

Scenery on the Route—The Huntington House—Col. Bragg and his Railroad, &c.

Provided with an invitation from the sterling and efficient superintendent of the York River road, Wm. Bragg, Esq., we took the cars, yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, in company with about twenty others and started for West Point, of which we had heard much and seen but little.—Passing through a country, with viewing which the eye never wearies, as its scenes are ever changing from hill to vale, from forest to field, from land to water scenery, we reached "Dispatch" station, where the company has recently erected a neat, new depot-house, sufficient for the demands of the neighborhood.

At the "White House,"—historical in the days of Washington, and more recently rendered so by the occurrences of our late revolution,—we first beheld the waters of the Pamunkey, spreading out on each side of us, which we crossed upon a substantial wooden bridge; striking out again into the open country, dotted by farm-houses and other improvements. We paid considerable attention to the appearance of the crops growing and harvested—the wheat was standing in shocks much thicker than we expected; while the growing oats, now nearly ready for the sickle, were decidedly short. Corn was looking well, it having that lively green appearance so indicative of an abundant yield. Much of it was shorter than we expected, but even this was full of life.

For the first time, we noticed many of the fields covered with flourishing pea vines, which, we learn, were to be turned under as fertilizers. The entire country through which we passed needs only proper culture and northern enterprise to make it yield profitably, and to render it one of the most delightful portions of the State. We dare not compare the section through which we passed to that portion of Virginia where we passed our childhood hours; for we missed the smiling red clover, the waving timothy, and rich blue grass, which, to a peron from the western part of the State, seems indispensible to good living and prosperity. Dashing through thick forests, then hurrying into the open country, where we were surprised by the great expanse of waters suddenly thurust upon us, we reached West Point at 8½ o'clock.

While the crowd seemed eager to visit the steamer "State of Virginia," lying at her wharf, as if to keep holy the Sabbath, we, urged by an appetite sharpened by a three-hours' ride, imagined we saw peeping from amidst a beautiful grove a place more inviting, and which seemed to say "Here's your fresh oysters, crabs," &c. Hastening our steps we were suddenly confronted with a huge "cock" painted upon a canvass, declaring himself to be the "Cock of the Walk." Passing his chickenship, we found something to cheer the inner man, and immediately called for the caudel appendage of the rooster, which was served to us in fine style.

Leaving him to crow over the crowd soon to follow, we wended our way amid flowers and trees to the spot where sleep the bones of crabs and fish of all kinds. We were met by Mr. Massie, the proprietor of the Huntington House, in his usual happy style, who furnished us a breakfast fit for a King. The man so lost to truth as to intimate that he would be turned away from the Huntington House, empty, is a slanderer. All that a fierce appetite could demand was served in elegant style, and partaken of to our entire satisfaction.

There was even enough left to satisfy the craving demands of a representative of the *Whig*—which is simply saying there was a bountiful supply.

For the first time this summer we were permitted to roll upon the grass and defy the police and owners of private property, which we enjoyed hugely.

A new and comfortable bath-house has been erected by Mr. Massie, where all the pleasures of sea-bathing can be enjoyed without fearing the monsters of the deep. A new ten-pin alley has been added for the pleasure of the guests. Altogether, West Point and the accommodations of the Huntington House, present attractions sufficient to induce a crowding of the place, provided cheap and comfortable facilities are furnished. A want of stock prevents Mr. Bragg from doing what he otherwise would. The dinner furnished the party was a magnificent one, and all for the small sum of fifty cents. Every individual present was charmed with the entertainment, consisting, as it did, of food not furnished by our home markets.

At ten minutes to four o'clock the whistle of the engine warned us to get aboard. Gathering a number of cat-o-nine-tails, we hurried aboard, leaving the *Whig*, with canvass stretched, far out upon the bosom of the Pamunky, waving a good-bye with his red bandana. Toot! toot! and away we speed for Richmond, soon to be choked and heated by the oppressive atmosphere of city life.

The York River road is in a first-rate condition, while its officers are polite and attentive to the wants of its patrons. Mr. Bragg, who, for fifteen or twenty years, was connected with the Fredericksburg road, knows "how to keep a railroad" in good repair, and pays such attention to the "York River" as to ensure safe and speedy transportation to freight and passengers.

While West Point, in point of attractions, fails to present such numbers as do our more fashionable watering places, there is a quiet comfort about it which will be appreciated by persons not desiring the noise bustle and excitement of more pretentious places, rendering it a most desirable country retreat.

Seriously Hurt.—Yesterday afternoon, while car No. 8 was passing the corner of Twenty-fifth and Main streets, about 7 o'clock, an old man, who was crippled, attempted to jump from the car while in motion. Although the car was going at a slow rate, the driver attempting to stop it for other passengers, the man fell, striking the back of his head against the rail, causing an ugly wound, which bled profusely. He was rendered insensible for some time, but was kindly cared for by some of the neighbors. No one appeared to know him, which rendered it impossible for us to ascertain his name. We have so often cautioned parties against jumping from the cars, and the danger of doing so, that it is unnecessary to repeat the warning. The drivers are instructed to stop for the entrance and exit of passengers, and will do so whenever requested. The driver, on learning the accident, stopped his car, and went back to give all the assistance he could to the wounded man, and was in no manner to blame for the accident.

The Norfolk Excursion.—The proposed excursion to Norfolk by Syracuse Lodge, K. P., is creating quite a commotion among the members of the Order and their lady friends. It is getting to be the town talk. We have every reason to believe that it will be a great success.

THE COURTS.

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

John Camp and William Langford, charged with being common thieves and vagrants, were sent to jail in default of security in the sum of $300, for six months.

Marcellus Oliver, colored, up to answer for being a suspicious character, was sent to jail in default of security in the sum of $50, for three months.

Julia Johnson and May Ann James, colored, for indecent conduct on the public streets, were each fined $5.

Salina Rigsby, charged with being a common street-walker, was sent to jail for three months in default of security.

Theodore Frick, charged with assaulting and striking Herman Weis, was required to pay a fine of $25, warned and discharged.

Levy Smith, for stealing one piece of bacon from Frank Dominici, failed to put in an appearance. Smith is said to be a resident of the alms-house. An attachment was issued for his arrest, and the case continued until to-morrow.

Ellen Johnson and Sarah Jones, colored, were each fined $1 for assaulting and beating each other in the street.

William Lee, colored, was required to pay a fine of $5 for assaulting and beating John Mann.

Winston Jackson, colored, charged with assaulting and beating Martha Tilman, was fined $1, warned and let off.

Harriet Reid, colored, charged with assaulting William H. Clarke, was discharged, the complainant failing to put in an appearance.

Robert Cloyd, colored, up to answer for beating Monroe Nichols, was fined $2 50 and discharged.

Sarah Ann Pinney and Matilda Jackson, colored, charged with assaulting and striking Burkley Tyler with a piece of iron, with intent to kill said Tyler, were sent back until Friday, to which time the case was continued on account of the absence of an important witness.

Washington Holmes, colored, charged with assaulting and striking Roland Woody with a rock, was let off.

Hustings Court.—This court was engaged to-day in the examination of witnesses for the Commonwealth in the Chahoon case. John E. Laughton, N. M. Lee and R. S. Sanxay were examined up to the time this report closed. It is thought the evidence for the Commonwealth will close to-day.

Richmond Normal School.—The fourth annual examination of the Richmond Normal School will commence to-morrow at 9:30 A. M., at the school rooms on 12th street, opposite the Jeff Davis Mansion.

The rapid progess made by the scholars, and the very efficient management of the teachers, lend an unusual interest to the exercises. A cordial invitation is extended the friends and patrons of the school to be present and witness for themselves the improvement made by the scholars during its past session.

We can confidently speak, in advance of the examination, of the manner in which the teachers have discharged their duties, and the great good they have accomplished. We feel sure all will reflect credit upon themselves for the manner they have conducted the school under their charge.

We annex the programme of the exercises:

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

English Grammar.....Senior Class
Essay—"Charity a Rarity."
Physiology.....Junior Class
Essay—"A Mother's Love."
Written Arithmetic.....Senior Class

SINGING.

Essay—"Home."
Globes.....School

OBJECT LESSON—"Books."

Elocution and Phonetics.....School
Essay—"Present, Past and Future."
Essay—"Progress."
Algebra.....Ex. Senior Class

SINGING.

Essay—"Moral Sublimity."
Natural Philosophy.....Ex. Senior Class
Mental Arithmetic, Essay and Exercise.

GYMNASTICS—"Essay and Practice."

Latin.....Ex. Senior Class
Physical Geography.....Senior Class

SINGING.

OBJECT LESSON—"Water."

Drawing and Writing.
Valedictory.
Parting Song.

School Exercises—Commencement exercises of the Southern College, Dr. A L. Mayer, principal, will commence on Thursday, June 29th, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

This school has been quite successful during the past year under the efficient management of Dr. Mayer and his able assistants. Dr. Mayer's experience as a tutor and lecturer covers the lapse of many years, both in this country and Europe, from both of which countries he has received many flattering testimonials of his faithfulness and competency. The exercises will be of an interesting character, to which the Dr. cordially invites the parents and friends of his pupils. The school is located corner of Broad and Fourteenth streets, where the closing exercises of the present scholastic year will be held.

Examinations in the Public Schools.—The official examination of the scholars in the public schools for promotion has been nearly brought to a close. On Friday Superintendent Binford examined the following colored grammar schools: No. 11, Miss H. L. P. Harris, teacher; No. 12, Miss Hadley, teacher; No. 27, Miss Hughes, teacher.

This morning the white grammar schools were examined, as follows; No. 19, Miss Easley, teacher; No. 20, Miss Pearce, teacher; No. 22, Mr. Crump, teacher; No. 33, Miss Stanwood, teacher.

Bailed.—John Branch, colored, who was arrested for shooting Thomas White, some days since, (a full account of which has already been published in this paper,) was before Justice White this morning, for a hearing, but, owing to the absence of White, who is still suffering so much as to be unable to leave his room, the case was again continued until Monday next, and Branch bailed in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance on that day. Two witnesses for the Commonwealth were examined who testified that in their opinion the shooting of White was entirely accidental.

The Ancient Order of Druids are celebrating to-day the annual anniversary of Liberal Grove, No. 10. We are pleased to learn that this most excellent benevolent Order is reviving in our midst. For some time past, it crept along at a very slow pace, but at last new life seems to be infused in its members, and the future prosperity of the order is bright and promising.

Myrtle Lodge, K. P., will meet at the hall of Marshall Lodge to-night, for work and dispatch of business. The Lodge—the youngest in the city—is going ahead rapidly. It will meet shortly in the new hall, corner Cary and Laurel streets, which is now in the hands of the carpenters.

The Panorama of Paradise Lost.—This elegant painting will be on exhibition to-night, and for five successive nights, at Assembly Hall. Its moral teachings are sufficient to induce the attendance of crowds, but when we consider the beauty and merit of the work itself, we have an additional inducement to behold it. Its appeals to the sacred sentiments of the heart are direct and powerful, throwing out an influence at once pure and ennobling.

Milton furnished, in this great theme, food for the mind; while the artist, acting upon his conception, has given us material for the eye, attracting by its loveliness our thoughts heavenward, teaching us to discard our affection for the world and to seek after those lasting throughout eternity. Old and young alike will be interested in this noble work of art, and we bespeak for it the liberal patronage of the Richmond public.

Election of Officers.—At a quarterly meeting of Benjamin Lodge, No. 69, I. O. B. B., held the 25th inst. at Covenant Hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: B. Becher, Mont.; H. Morris, President; A. Harris, Treasurer; S. Pike, Recording Secretary; N. Greenwald, Financial Secretary; M. Nelson, A. M.; A. Hirshburg, I. G.; A. Lazarus, O. G. M. L. Jacobson and Joseph Cohen, representatives to District Grand Lodge.

Progress of Opposition.—The wires of the Southern and Atlantic telegraph company are now in operation to Danville at reduced rates. The construction of this company's lines is being rapidly pushed forward, and it is expected will reach Savannah before the middle of August.

Episcopal City Missionary Association.—The semi-annual meeting of the City Missionary Association of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Richmond, will be held at St. Paul's lecture room this evening at a quarter past 8 o'clock.

Correction.—We are requested to correct the statement in the *Dispatch* of this morning, relative to the *ending* of the term of Judge Wellford's court. It should have stated that the jury drawn was for the term *commencing* the 3d day of July.

Improving.—We are much pleased to learn that Mr. George Epps is much better to-day.

Hotel Arrivals.—We note the following to-day:

H Davis, Goochland; D J Woodfin, New Canton, Va; J Davis, do; C A Bradford, Washington; Dr A J Flip, Caroline; P F Wood, Southern Express company; J M Lawson, Va; J W Smith, Va; F N Carrington, Charlotte; C E Lucas, Lynchburg; J W Booker, Va; B S Hooper and lady, Farmville, Va; J S Graves, city; Z Bugg, Charlotte, John Booker, city; J W Barksdale, do; J H Alexander, Va; L J Lenth, Petersburg; E O Roper, Greensboro; J E Hanger, city; L W Townsend, do; R E Potts, Southern Express Co; W J Wood, King William; Captain L W Freeman, steamer State of Virginia; W W Smith, N O; G A Johnson, city.

Exchange and Ballard.—Rev S E Smith and two children, Phila; Dr W B Ball, Va; T E Ballard, Hanover; E B Gin, N Y; H H Marshall, do; D L Read, do; W B Toller and wife, do; J S Hall, do; D Hall, do; Sam'l Hannah, Charlotte; W H Redwood, Balto; Alpheus Baker, Ala; W L Venable, Va; R R Madison, do; J L Pairo, Danville; H Mosely, do; W A Stewart, Saltville; G H Lee, W Va; M Helmbold, N Y; S Raans, Berlin; D Pretlow, Southampton; A G Pretlow, do; Captain E Roland, Jr, N O; J W Senior, E P North and wife, W A Smith, wife and two sisters, N Y; I A Stubbs, Gloucester; J Moore, Petersburg; F Brown, R & P R R; J W Coles, Wm Wilson, city; O F Gee, S Gee and two children, N C; Miss Dickson, Norfolk; W W Adams, Petersburg; W L Moon, Halifax; L E Harris, Va.; N Howards, Miss.

Ford's Hotel.—T T Gaskins, Stafford; C G Shafer, city; G M West, Alabama; R Dolan, Boston; T W Bell, Baltimore; W W Gray, J T Anderson, Washington and Lee University; J L Kent, Wythe county; T H Dearing, Miss M E Dearing, Augusta; H Hughes, J W Dickinson, Lynchburg; T W Fauntleroy, Middlesex; Mrs Chs Sparhawk, W R Stewart, Florida; D Alexander, N Y; T Sweney, W T Duval, Williamsburg; C M Bolton, city; S S Finney, W M Forbes, W Rhett, Va; C A Strater, Nelson; M C Dixon, N C; Hon W H H Stowell, Halifax; Miss Mary Hickey, New Orleans; A A Moody, Lancaster, Va; J R Allen, Kentucky; W Stratton, Cairo, Ill; S G Eubank, Va; H Funk and son, Baltimore; B W Bonnell and wife, N Y; M Watts, Va; T J Corprew, Norfolk; L C Shepard, Baltimore; P Willcox, Charles City; W R Winn, Hanover; E T Hutter, Lynchburg; Miss Normand, Va; C C Cocke, M D, Fluvanna; J A Wilkinson, A R Boat, A W Archer, Petersburg; R M Adams, Chicago; D W Moor, Lynchburg; H H King, Philadelphia; H Odenburg, N Y; Mrs James, Norfolk; R L Hilligar, do.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisements of Lost, Wants, Found, For Rent, &c., not exceeding three or four lines, will be inserted under the proper headings at TWENTY-FIVE CENTS for one insertion; or two insertions for FORTY CENTS; three insertions, SIXTY CENTS—invariably CASH IN ADVANCE.

TABLEAUX.

PARADISE LOST.

FOR FIVE NIGHTS, AT ASSEMBLY HALL,

COMMENCING MONDAY, JUNE 26TH,

the most sublime and imposing spectacle of modern times—the original and only

LONDON MILTONIAN TABLEAUX

OF

PARADISE LOST!

THE GREAT REBELLION IN HEAVEN!
THE WAR OF THE ANGELS!
THE FALL OF SATAN AND THE FALL OF MAN!

As described by John Milton in his immortal poems of Paradise Lost, it being a complete illustration of this great poem from beginning to end, carrying out Milton's idea of HEAVEN, HELL, CHAOS and PARADISE.

ADMISSION, Fifty cents; Children, Twenty-five cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock, and to commence at 8 o'clock.

The ONLY GRAND MATINEE will be given on FRIDAY at 3 o'clock.

Admission—Adults, Twenty-five cents; children, Ten cents. je 24—3t*

WANTS.

WANTED.—A COOK and a SERVANT for general housework; must come well recommended. Apply at once at SADDLER'S RESTAURANT, 1553 Main street. je 26—3t

WANTED—A SERVANT WOMAN to do general housework. Apply to C. WENDLINGER, je 6—tf 916 Main street.

LOST.

LOST.—On Venable, Seventeenth or Eighteenth street, a red morocco POCKET-BOOK, containg $11 or $12 in money and fifteen "Dollar Store" tickets. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the VIRGINIA TEA AND COFFEE CO., je 23—3t* corner Main and Ninth streets.

FOR SALE.—A DOCTOR'S PHÆTON and fine FAMILY HORSE and HARNESS. A great bargain can be had if applied for immediately at HIX'S STABLE, corner Tenth and Cary streets, or to J. D. HAMMERSLEY, corner Thirteenth and Main streets. je 23—3t

FRAGANT SAPOLIENE

Cleans Kid Gloves and all kinds of Cloths and Clothing; removes Paint, Grease, Tar, &c., *instantly*, without the least injury to the finest fabric. Sold by Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers. FRAGRANT SAPOLIENE CO., 33 Barclay St., New York, 46 La Salle St., Chicago.

BY TELEGRAPH.

INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC DEBT.

THE STRIKE IN CALIFORNIA.

HAYTIEN AFFAIRS—CABRAL'S DEFEAT CONFIRMED.

SNOW STORM IN ENGLAND.

PROGRAMME OF THE FRENCH ORLEANISTS.

SHIPWRECK AND LOSS OF LIFE.

THE NEW MEXICO DEMOCRACY.

SLAVES IN BRAZIL EMANCIPATED.

POPE'S JUBILEE IN CINCINNATI.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

The Interest and Dividends on the Public Debt.

New York, June 26.—The July disbursements for interest and dividends on the public debt, now near at hand, are beginning to excite discussion in financial circles, as to the reinvestment of the enormous amounts of money which will be paid in at this and other points. The July disbursements at the Treasury for the interest on the public debt will be, in round numbers, $30,000,000; including $1,939,000 currency interest on the several Pacific railroad issues.

The amount is exactly $29,817,000; being the semi-annual interest on $1,000,000,000, just about one-half of the interest bearing debt. There will also be payments in July on $187,000,000 of the debts of the several States, amounting to over $706,000, and on $155,000,000 of the debts of our largest cities, a July interest payment of over $4,160,000, making a total of over $40,000,000 from the three above mentioned sources, or, in other words, from the general government, States and cities.

The Strike in California—The Miners Still Defiant—The Wheat Crop.

San Francisco, June 26.—The consultation between Gov. Haight and the rioters in Amados county resulted in nothing. The miners are defiant and determined to prevent work. Gov. Haight has telegraphed to Sacramento for troops. It is believed that the rioters will disperse upon the arrival of the military.

The wheat crop is two weeks behind the usual time, and thus far is inferior.

The Pope's Jubilee in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, June 26.—The Pope's jubilee was celebrated here yesterday; 20,000 persons participating. The steeple of Trinity church was surmounted with a cross formed by gas jets. The procession was two hours and twenty minutes passing a given point.

Shipwreck and Loss of Life—Death of Commodore Blake.

New York, June 26.—The "Primoso," from Havana for Greenock, has been wrecked and all on board lost.

Commodore Geo. S. Blake is dead. He was 70 years of age.

From New Mexico—Democratic Nomination and Platform.

Santa Fe, June 26.—The Democrats have nominated Gallages as a delegate for Congress. Their platform is similar to that of the Ohio Democracy.

Emancipation of Slaves in Brazil.

Rio Janeiro, June 25.—The Brazillian Chambers has voted in favor of the emancipation of slaves, by a majority of 28.

French News.

PROGRAMME OF THE ORLEANISTS.

London, June 25.—It is the purpose of the Orleanists, if the elections in France show a monarchical majority in the Assembly, to present a constitution, and, when it is adopted, to offer the throne to the Count De Chambord. Should he find the throne cramped by constitutional limitations inconsistent with his dignity, the crown will be tendered to the Count De Paris.

THIERS INDISPOSED—ELECTION PROSPECTS—THE COMMUNISTS.

Versailles, June 24.—M. Thiers is slightly indisposed. Persigney declines Assembly candidature.

The government has favorable reports regarding the prospects of the coming elections.

The Communists of Paris are quiet, but still organized.

From England.

COTTON MILL BURNED—SNOW STORM.

London, June 26.—A cotton mill at Manchester has been destroyed by fire; by which