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THE NORFOLK EXCURSION.

The trip of the "Sylvester" down the James to Norfolk and return yesterday, was very delightful. The weather was perfect, and no accident occurred to mar the occasion.

Pausing a moment to leave a portion of our passengers, we had a fine view of Rip Raps or Fort Calhoun, an unfinished work, occupying a small island at the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay.

At a recent trial of the atmospheric brake on the Missouri Pacific railroad, a train three hundred feet long, traveling at a speed of thirty-four miles an hour, was stopped in twenty seconds and at a distance of one thousand feet from the point where the brake was applied.

It is hoped that a convention may be called, and a committee for the State selected, which will give universal satisfaction.

Our thoughts were saddened by the fate of our glorious tars who went down so heroically in the calm, bright waters with their ship.

Steaming a few miles up a broad estuary, known as Elizabeth river, we come in sight of Norfolk rising just above the water on the eastern shore. Opposite is Portsmouth of olden fame.

Our time at Norfolk was too brief to see much of the city, but the lack of cleanliness in common with Richmond was attested by villainous smells, which assailed the olfactory, even before we landed, and suggested a combination of the seventy thousand malarious emanations known to science.

We called upon friend Hathaway, of the Norfolk Day Book, and were sorry to find him out of health. The Day Book is an excellent paper, and is doing good service in the cause.

On our return, we had a fine view of the lands bordering the James, as far as City Point. They are for the most part level or gently undulating with grand forests and soils of excellent quality.

OHIO.—We hear from all quarters the most gratifying accounts as to the probable result of the election to be held in this State on October 10th.

The Republicans are aroused and at work with all the energy which characterized their efforts in the Presidential campaign of 1868.

In the gubernatorial election of 1869, Governor Hays' majority was only seven thousand five hundred and eighteen. This fact, and various local matters which have divided the party councils during the last two years, encouraged the opposition to hope for a victory at this time.

SHOOTING STARS. During the last few evenings our globe has been passing through a portion of the celestial spaces in which those brilliant bodies known as shooting-stars abound.

VERY TRUE.—There is a great variety of newspaper books. The most splendid and reliable of his class, however, says the Courier-Journal, is the superannuated Auger who picks up a paper somewhere and finds a "devilish good thing, that I haven't seen in your paper, and which perhaps you've overlooked; it's something you ought to have." Since the days of the first of these Augers, no one of them has ever found anything fit to be printed in any paper.

EXCURSIONS. Gentlemen wishing to accompany the members of the UNDINE TEMPLE OF HONOR, on their excursion to New York, (to leave this city FRIDAY next, the 18th), will please call upon the Committee at once.

THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. The importance of the meeting of this committee to-morrow cannot be overestimated. We look to its deliberations with solicitude, but with confidence that they will be calm, intelligent, and characterized by devotion to the cause committed to its keeping.

CERTIFICATES OF RAFFLE can be purchased from Captain W. L. DABNEY, at the Branch office, No. 9 Twelfth Street, three doors from the State Capitol.

THE JOURNAL IS THE ONLY EVENING PAPER IN THIS CITY WHICH RECEIVES AND PUBLISHES THE NEW YORK ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

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FROM CHINA AND JAPAN!

VICTOR EMANUEL AND THE POPE!

ITALY'S POSITION TOWARDS FRANCE!

ANOTHER RIOT!

Financial & Commercial!

Destructive Fire at Goldsboro', N. C.—Two Hotels, Ten Stores and Other Property Burned.—Loss \$20,000.

Goldsboro', N. C., Aug. 14.—About half past twelve o'clock last night a fire broke out in the Exchange Hotel in this place, destroying the two hotels, ten stores and the out-buildings, and the railroad car sheds.

The loss is estimated at about \$80,000, upon which there is an insurance of probably \$30,000.

The fire was the work of an incendiary, and is generally supposed to have had its origin out of the late negro riot here.

Another Riot. London, Aug. 14.—The apprentice boys, headed by member of parliament, Johnson Rea, of Belfast, attempted a procession in violation of the proclamation.

The police scattered them amid cheers for Catholicism. Stones were thrown when the riot act was read, and the cavalry and police charged. Thirty arrests were made, and several persons wounded.

The Korean Expedition. San Francisco, Aug. 14.—The Korean expedition has accomplished no change of relations. Minister Low and Admiral Rogers will await instructions from Washington, before pushing hostilities. Details fully confirm the telegraphic report of the second battle.

Italy's Position Towards France. London, Aug. 14.—It is reported that the Italian government has instructed its minister at Versailles to express thanks to Thiers for his pacific and conciliatory words, but surprise that Thiers permits his speakers to use language injurious to Italy.

Liberal Rome journals express the readiness of Italy to enter into an alliance with France, if France will abandon negotiations in relation to the Pope.

From China and Japan. San Francisco, Aug. 14.—The steamship China has arrived from Hong Kong with 40 coolies, 283 stowage passengers, and 45,500 packages of merchandise. Japan is quiet. Immense improvement in widening canals and building railroads is progressing.

Victor Emmanuel and the Pope. New York, Aug. 14.—The World has a special, that Victor Emmanuel proposes to restore the Quinimal to the Pope and to enter into a league with France and Spain, to secure the Pope's free independence.

LAST NIGHTS DISPATCHES. Opening of the Gubernatorial Campaign in Ohio. Columbus, Ohio, August 12.—General Thos. Ewing, Jr. delivered the opening campaign speech for the Ohio Democracy in the coming contest for Governor.

The voters of Manchester endeavored at the last election to place in office a Board of Trustees who would exert themselves to improve the town, and assist their fellow-citizens in making the place what it should be, second to no place of its size in the State.

A large number of citizens are in favor of being annexed to Richmond, in which event they would be rid of the enormous and unjust taxes imposed by a Board of Trustees who have now saddled a debt upon the town, the amount of which is so great that the town treasurer forbids it being made known.

AN EXPRESS MESSENGER CONFESSES TO BEING IMPLICATED IN A ROBBERY. St. Louis, August 12.—D. W. Souter, United States express delivery messenger, whose wagon was recently robbed, and who is under arrest for being implicated in the robbery, confesses that he was concerned in it. He tells different stories about being approached by a man, whose name he conceals, and urged to assist in the robbery of the company. This, he says, he resisted, but the man's appeals were so persistent and continued, that he finally yielded and entered into the robbery with J. S. Canon and Thomas Grady, who are also under arrest. He says that Kendall, the driver, knew nothing of the affair.

FATAL STABBING AFFAIR IN NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Aug. 12.—About 2 o'clock this morning Dominick Byrnes inflicted three dangerous stabs upon Ned Hughes, a cab driver, who went to the hospital bleeding profusely. Byrnes subsequently stabbed Pat Brady twice through the heart, killing him instantly. After a chase of several blocks, Byrnes was arrested by the police. The murder was committed in a coffee house, near Poydras market. It was caused by whiskey.

THE INDIAN CAMPAIGN IN ARIZONA. San Francisco, August 12.—Advices from Tucson, Arizona, state that General Crook's campaign against the Apaches is proceeding vigorously. He is confident of reducing the savages to submission if not interfered with by the Peace Commission.

Merit Rewarded. New York, August 13.—The police of the first precinct yesterday presented Collins and Quigley, battery boatmen, each with a solid silver shield, for rescuing the passengers of the "W-Field" at the time of the recent explosion, and the American Life Saving and Benevolent Society will soon present them with gold badges for their services on the same occasion.

From France.

THIERS'S TERM OF OFFICE AND POWERS.—THE COURT-MARTIAL, ETC. Paris, August 12.—In the Assembly today M. Kirel, of the Left Centre, moved that the title of President of the Republic be conferred upon M. Thiers; that all the powers heretofore conferred on him as Chief of the Executive be prolonged for the period of three years; that he be, moreover, entrusted with the promulgation and execution of laws; that he be authorized to receive ambassadors; that his official residence be at the place where the Assembly may sit; that he be lodged at the expense of the Republic; his remuneration to be fixed at a later date; that he shall have ministers, diplomatic agents, and military and naval commander; and that ministers appointed by him shall be responsible for their acts to the Assembly.

M. Ader, of the Right, made a counter motion expressing confidence in Thiers and continuing his present powers. Thiers, who was present, asked for a vote of "urgency" on both proposals, and amid great excitement they were declared "urgent."

The court-martial holds long and excited sessions daily, and the trial of leading Communists is progressing as rapidly as possible where so large a number of witnesses have been examined. The evidence for the past two days has contained nothing new.

The fires set by the insurgents continue to rage in the forests of Alsace. Their reply to a deputation of the Paris council, urging the removal of the Assembly of Paris, that the question rested with the Assembly, untrammelled by his action.

THE SCHOOL SYSTEM OF ALSACE. Berlin, August 12.—Bismarck, acting as Chancellor of the German Empire, decides that the School System of Alsace shall be non-sectarian.

From England. ENGLAND'S ARBITRATOR.—THE GUN COTTON EXPLOSION. London, August 12.—It is reported that Sir Alexander Cockburn, Lord Chief Justice of England, has been appointed arbitrator under the Washington treaty.

A dispatch from Stow market reports that eighteen were killed by the gun-cotton explosion, and nine are missing; supposed to have perished from the same explosion.

Later. London, August 12.—The report that Lord Chief Justice Cockburn had been appointed arbitrator for Great Britain is confirmed.

The drawing up of the case for the British Government has been entrusted to the Lord Chancellor, with Lord Tenterden and Prof. Montagu Bernard as assistants; and Sir Roundell Palmer will act as counsel for Great Britain before the Board of Arbitration.

Suffocated in a Coal Mine. Keokuk, Iowa, Aug. 13.—Wm. Briggs, intending to re-open a coal mine, sent his son and daughter to dip out water. The daughter fell into the shaft and descended. The father not hearing her brother, also descended. Fearing that something had happened, Briggs, his brother, and a hired man followed each other down the shaft. All five were suffocated, and at last accounts two of the bodies had been recovered.

The Catholic Rebellion in Hudson. Hudson, N. Y., August 13.—The Catholic rebellion in this city is ended and the siege of the church has been raised. For three days in seven weeks services were held by the secretary of Bishop Connor, the obnoxious priest being virtually suspended.

The Protestants and Catholics alike, feel relief at this peaceful termination of the recent imbroglio.

Telegraphic Summary. The Pennsylvania railroad now claims the controlling interest in the Louisville and Cincinnati bridges over the Ohio river.

The gauge of the Louisville and Cincinnati Short Line road was changed from five feet four inch eight inches, yesterday.

A woman was burned to death and another badly burned at a fire in Jersey City, Sunday night.

The missing mail steamer Espana has arrived at Havana, with a broken shaft. Two laborers were killed in Washington, D. C., on Saturday by the caving in of a bank.

Dr. C. C. Welling has accepted the presidency of Columbia college at Washington.

A London letter says the Emperor of Brazil still intends to visit the United States.

An interviewer says that Frank Blair prefers Gratz Brown for President.

Another "Westfield" victim has floated ashore.

New York Markets. New York, August 14.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat a shade firmer. Corn very firm. Pork firm—13 3/4 @ 13 5/8. Lard steady. Cotton lower—sales 130 bales; 15 1/2 @ 15 3/4. Orleans 19 1/4. Turpentine quiet and steady at 47 1/4 @ 47 1/2. Rosin steady @ 27 1/2 @ 28.50 for strained. Freight dull.

Financial. New York, August 14.—Stocks quiet and prices better than at opening. Governments steady and State bonds dull and steady. Money easy at 3. Gold steady at 112 1/2. Exchange—long, 9 3/4; short 10.

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TRADES UNION COMPANY.—At a meeting held by the Board of Directors of the Trades Union Company of the city of Richmond, the following resolution was adopted: All persons who have subscribed to the stock of this Company, and all parties wishing to subscribe, will pay their first installment on the same from this date at the office of the Treasurer, corner Seventeenth and Broad streets.

N. B.—There will be a regular meeting of the stockholders for election of officers to be held at 216, Seventeenth street, on the 16th instant, (TUESDAY), at 8 o'clock P. M. By order of an 12-3t PRESIDENT.

JOHN W. WOLTZ, News and City Editor.

LOCAL MATTERS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Advertisements of Lost Wines, Found, For Rent, not exceeding four lines, for one insertion 25 cents; two insertions 40 cents; three insertions 50 cents. Cash in advance.

JOHN W. WOLTZ, News and City Editor. The 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 JOHN W. WOLTZ, News and City Editor, 918 Main Street, and at the News Depot of W. A. EDWARDS, 301 East Broad Street.

TO MEMBERS OF THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF VIRGINIA. A meeting of the members of the State Central Committee of the Republican Party of the State will be held on TUESDAY, the 15th of August, at 12 o'clock P. M.

It is earnestly desired that every member be present. Any questions proper for reference to the Committee may be addressed to SAMUEL F. MADDOX, Secretary, Richmond, Va.

Sunday Schools.—The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist School Association of Richmond and vicinity was held yesterday afternoon at the Fulton Baptist church. The president, L. H. Frayser, Esq., presided. The Sunday school of the Fulton church favored the Association with some excellent singing, led by W. H. Williams, Esq. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. T. Lindsey and Rev. John M. Butler; after which the monthly reports of the schools were presented as follows, viz:

Table with 3 columns: Officers and Teachers, Scholars. First Church school, 428; Second Church school, 328; Grace Street church, 39; Pine Street church, 133; Lehigh Street church, 153; Manchester church, (no report); Sidney church, 9; Fulton church, 3; Valley Mission, 3.

The largest attendance during the month was on the 16th of July, when the total number present was 204 officers and teachers and 1761 scholars, leaving out the Manchester school, which did not report.

The Grace-Street school reported the death of one member of the infant class during the month.

After remarks by Messrs. Charles H. Winston, A. P. Fox, John S. Bethel, W. H. Williams, E. Garthright, and the president, L. H. Frayser, Esq., the Association adjourned to meet at the Grace-Street church on the afternoon of the second Sunday in September next.

Excursions from Norfolk.—The Chamber's Fire Company, of Portsmouth, will pay our city a visit in a few days, on an excursion trip. They have chartered the new and elegant steamer Olive, for the purpose, and will doubtless have a pleasant time. We hope that the Chamber's may meet with a suitable reception in our city, as it is composed of excellent material and numbers among its member's some of the best citizens of Portsmouth.

It is expected that the Palisade, Captain Charley Nelson, will make an excursion from Norfolk on Saturday night next, reaching Richmond early Sunday morning, and returning that night. Capt. Nelson, and his polite, and efficient assistant, Mr. Wm. Burke, will spare no efforts on their part to render the excursion a most pleasant one.

Sample Merchant in Trouble.—C. W. Gross, of Baltimore, was arrested Saturday morning by Detective John Wren, for selling goods by sample in violation of the city ordinance. He admitted the offence, and paid the fine of \$50, after which he was discharged. Subsequently, however, one of the independent detectives re-arrested him on the charge of violating the State law on the same subject. The case was brought before Justice White, who, after hearing the evidence, sustained the fine which had originally been imposed for violating the city ordinance, and sent the accused on to September term of the Hustings Court Grand Jury for indictment, for violating the State law. He was admitted to bail in \$300 for his appearance.

Ascended.—George Winterson, an Englishman by birth, who for some time has been employed at the Circuit Court office, of this city, in attending the office and court room, and who was frequently entrusted with duty for collection, mysteriously disappeared about a fortnight ago, and until the past few days nothing was heard of him. About a hundred dollars worth of tickets were given him several weeks ago, part of which he collected, and then he disappeared. His friends recently received a letter from him informing that he was in Canada and did not expect to return soon. Gentlemen having money to collect are advised to put it in responsible and known hands in preference to the untried.

Smith's Band.—Captain James B. Smith, who has lately reorganized his band, now furnishes excellent music for all kinds of occasions, and gives satisfaction to those who enjoy its melody. With only five pieces, Captain S. furnished delightful entertainment to the excursionists on the Sylvester on her last trip to Norfolk. These five deserve credit, and we take pleasure in giving their names, viz: Messrs. Smith, Fox, Boucher, Pluggler, and Shumann.

We think the Captain would do well to get up some cheap but suitable uniform for his corps. We hope that this band may be well and cordially sustained by our citizens.

Capture of a Puffin.—This morning detectives Dan Wren and Pat Woods arrested Joel Cheadam, a colored man, charged with being a fugitive from justice from Stafford county. He was taken to the first police station, where he will remain until to-morrow morning, when he will be taken back to Stafford.

A Cutting Affair.—Yesterday morning, two colored men got into an altercation on Main street, near Twenty-third, which resulted in one of them receiving a terrible gash in the left fore arm from a knife in the hands of the other. Dr. Carter was sent for and rendered prompt attention.

The Weather.—Sunday was clear and hot. The street cars were crowded to their utmost capacity by persons desirous of breathing fresh air. Last night was close, and intensely warm.

Rather Close.—We have been reliably informed that twenty-one colored people and three dogs live and sleep in one room of a certain house on Wall street. This we think will compare well with certain New York tenements.

Local Notes.—Watermelons and Cantelopes are plentiful and cheap. We shall send a quantity this week to our friends in the country.

The State-house was built in 1785. All the moulding, beeding, and other ornaments of the edifice were made by hand. Our ancestors had few of the conveniences and instruments with which artificers of the present day save time and labor.

The melodious voice of the melen vander is heard throughout the length and breadth of the city.

Mr. Ford has lately added a new story to his hotel, giving him twenty-five additional apartments, increasing the whole number to about one hundred and thirty-five rooms, and rendering the building architecturally uniform. The new rooms will be completed and furnished in a few weeks.

Some vile wretch has already been venting his blackguardism by writing obscene language upon the backs and seats of the new benches in the State-house yard. It may be interesting to this class of bipeds to know that the Capitol police will give them the benefit of all the law made and provided, if they are caught in these acts.

This morning we heard a young gentleman declare that he would carry a friend up town to see an acquaintance to-night. We advise him not to do it. We would not tote anything that can walk, this hot weather.

Richmond is stretching out both west and south, and even now a new market-house in the southwestern part of the city would be a convenience highly appreciated by the citizens thereof, and we hope our municipal authorities will give the matter early attention.

A dense fog enveloped the city this morning.

The telegraph informs us that Frank Blair prefers B. Gratz Brown for President. We are sure B. Gratz Brown cannot return the compliment.

Mrs. Charlotte V. Usher, who was ejected from a city street car on the 27th day of April last, has commenced suit in the U. S. Circuit Court, against the Richmond Railway Company, claiming damages in the sum of nineteen hundred and ninety dollars.

Mr. Briggs advertises in our paper for two competent young ladies to take situations in a store. Here is a chance for those who wish to break from the restraints and dependence which surround the sex in too many cases to practically test their capabilities for business.

Fires.—The alarm of fire Sunday morning, between 1 and 2 o'clock, proceeded from box No. 12, in Rocketts. The fire originated in the butcher shop of Christian Sears, a frame building, which, burning rapidly, was soon destroyed. The flames also communicated to brick buildings on either side, owned by Thomas O'Connor, H. W. Taylor and Islam Freeman, the roof of which was burned off. The entire loss probably does not exceed \$1,000.

The alarm this morning was from the same box and about the same hour. It was found that the street railroad stable was on fire, but the flames were extinguished before any material damage was done. It originated from a gas burner, which had been accidentally moved around against the window casing.

Chief Engineer Ainslie found great difficulty at the fire Sunday morning in making his way to the river for water, owing to the obstructions of one kind or another, through which there was no passage way.

Our whole water front is obstructed more or less than is necessary, and we allude to the fact in the interest of our firemen who ought to have a fair show in all parts of the city for the expeditious handling of their steamers and hose-carriages.

Police Court.—A Child With Two Fathers.—Shoe Dealers in Trouble.—The docket of this morning is rather large, and to use the words of the veteran sergeant, "was most interesting." We suppose he used this language on account of the prospect of numerous fines to be collected.

The first case called was that of James Finney, a respectable looking gentleman of color, up to answer for threatening to shoot Lewis Cohen, a retail dealer in "sheep pocket shoes," and Lewis for threatening James Finney. The trouble seemed to have been caused by Lewis' trying to sell James' brother a pair of "nice leetle poots" which James thought didn't suit, whereupon a quarrel ensued, which was settled by detective Dabney, who put a quietus on the whole affair by offering to give them rooms at the second station-house. After hearing the evidence the justice warned and discharged both parties.

Ellen Willis, a forlorn looking colored girl, was sent to jail for three months for using indecent language in the public streets.

Henry Gunst, a shoe dealer on Main street, put in an appearance to show cause why he should be allowed to strike Albert Perry, a small boy with a stick. From the evidence, it seemed that the "po' boy" had thrown a watermelon skin at Gunst, which caused him to strike him. The justice discharged him on the ground that he was not to blame.

T. G. Carr, a dilapidated looking cigar-maker, was up to answer for being drunk and unable to take care of himself. It being his first appearance, he was warned and let off.

James Hays, up to answer for assaulting and beating William Johnson. From the evidence it seem that "James" wanted William to pay a little bill, which he refused to do, whereupon a quarrel ensued, for which the justice fined James \$2.

John Pleasant (colored), charged with neglecting his wife, and loving another lady of color, John "clared she was not his wife." For want of evidence, this case was dismissed.

Henry Robertson, colored, a very old offender, was up to answer for stealing a hatchet from Mary O'Leary. Henry asked to make a statement. He said that he had just come out of the Penitentiary, and if allowed to go, would steal no more; that he only took the hatchet any way. He was sent to jail for 60 days, thirty of which to be spent in the chain-gang.

Marshall Young, a colored man of very nervous temperament, was up for threatening to kill Peter Stuart, and Peter for attempting to shoot Marshall Young. The cause of this trouble was that both of these parties claimed to be the father of Gimnella Stuart's child, a bright little boy of some five summers. Gimnella said she believed that Peter was the father of her boy. The justice failed to decide on this point, but required security in the sum of \$300 for Marshall's good behavior for the next three months.

The Undine Excursion.—The excursion to New York, under the auspices of the "Undine Temple of Honor" promises profitable and pleasurable recreation for a small sum of money. We refer parties interested to the notice of the committee managing it, which will be found in this issue of our paper.

State Central Committee.—The following named gentlemen compose the present State Central Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia.

Ample notice having been given them to be present at the meeting to be held to-morrow, it remains to be seen who will be absent, and who are the real working members of the party. We feel confident a full meeting will assemble to-morrow, and that much good work will be done for the party.

Hon. H. H. Wells, Chairman; Hon. Samuel F. Maddox, Secretary.

First District.—Robert Norton, — Mortimer R. Jones, — John T. Green, Peter G. Morgan, Vacant.

Second District.—Landon Boyd, W. C. Wickham, J. M. Humphreys.

Third District.—John T. Hawleth, Ross Hamilton, Geo. W. Finney.

Fourth District.—Vacant, Thos. P. Jackson, L. E. Wilson.

Sixth District.—Thomas S. Hayest, John F. Lewis, John R. Popham.

Seventh District.—B. S. Shatsee, I. B. Sener, W. B. Downey.

Eighth District.—R. W. Hughes, G. G. Goodel, John W. Woltz.

Capture of North Carolina Ku-Klux.—We have just received information of the capture and imprisonment of a number of North Carolina Ku-Klux, who are glad to say, are now enjoying the heated term in jail, in the Capital of the State.

Two special detectives of the United States Government, secured a team and wagon which they filled with tobacco, for the ostensible purpose of trading it among citizens of the States, and for the business but a short time when they made the acquaintance of a notorious character, who finding them trustworthy, introduced them to different members of the order.

The first meeting they attended developed important work necessary to be done. Among the rest it was determined to kill one white man and whip one negro. After making the "white traders" camp the place of meeting, certain members were selected to find the disguises which were in due time brought into camp and a suit for each selected. After the party was thoroughly disguised they moved forward to carry out their hellish purposes. Arriving at the residence of their intended victims, all necessary precautions were taken to prevent the escape of either.

One may be permitted to imagine, but it is impossible to conceive the surprise of the chivalry, who, instead of capturing the poor defenceless creatures they were in search of, were themselves victimized, and soon became the captives of a squad of "boys in blue," who marched them to jail in Raleigh where they are now safely secured. If one can be pardoned in our position for justifying Judge Lynch, we would add the wish that these monsters had been marched out one by one, and been shot without the opportunity of offering a prayer. No Ku-Klux, eh!

A short rope and a quick fall, we hope is in store for these gentlemen of the order of Democracy. The capture occurred in Moore County, and was made by Detective Hesters, a North Carolinian, who deserves great credit for the manner in which he acquitted himself.

Illegal Advertisements.—Many of our business firms, perhaps, do not know that the circulation of professional cards or notices, in imitation of United States fractional currency, is a violation of law. Such, however, is the case, and we would advise our readers not to use such advertisements. The United States District Attorney has written to several firms in the city, notifying them that they were using illegal advertisements, and in those cases the advertisements were turned over to his office. We think it would be well to give this matter attention, and thus avoid trouble.

Important Announcement to the Republicans of Richmond.—To-night has been selected as the time of meeting of the various wards of the city for the purpose of a thorough organization of the party here. Each ward will be expected to assemble promptly at 8 o'clock, at their different places of meeting, for this and the purpose of electing members to the City Central Committee.

It is not only desirable, but very important that as many as possible can attend these meetings, so that the wishes of the people may be expressed. The party will soon be called upon to select candidates to represent it in the next Legislature; this fact should arouse the individual exertion of each member, who can materially assist in the organization of the party. Don't fail to attend your ward meeting to-night.

Meetings.—The Jackson Ward Republican Club meets to-night at Little Zion Church, for the purpose of reorganizing in accordance with instructions from the City Central Committee.</