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LOCAL MATTERS.

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

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 STON & SELDEN, News Dealers, 918 Main Street, and at the News Depot of W. A. EDWARDS, 301 East Broad Street.

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

Ward Meetings.—The Republicans of Clay ward will meet at the Fifth Baptist Church, (near Morton's flower garden) on Main street, this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock, to transact business of great importance.

Monroe Ward.—The Republicans of Monroe ward will meet in the basement of the Methodist church, on Third, between Leigh and Jackson streets, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, promptly, for the purpose of carrying out the instructions of the City Central Committee.

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Jefferson Ward.—The Republicans of Jefferson ward will meet in the School-room on the corner of Twenty-third and Franklin street, this (Tuesday) evening, August 29th, at 8 o'clock. A full meeting is requested to complete the organization.

Broad Street.—We presume the taxpayers and voters on upper Broad street have ample time to meditate upon their own neglected condition, as the next city election is far in the future, and no candidates for the Council are yet pending on their promises, and they are visited in an official way but twice a year, once by the assessor and once by the collector.

Foreign and Native.—The JOURNAL of yesterday contained tables showing the total population of the United States, classified into white, colored, Indian, and Chinese. The following are the totals of the States and Territories, classified as foreign and native: States—native, 32,640,907; foreign, 5,472,346. Territories—native, 348,530; foreign, 94,200.

Total population of the United States, 38,552,083; composed of—natives, 32,983,437; foreigners, 5,568,646.

For purposes of comparison, summarizing the tables already published, the total population of the United States may also be made to appear under the following classification:

White, 23,586,980; Colored, 4,850,460; Indian, 256,721; Chinese, 62,241. Total, 38,552,083.

Of the Indians and Chinese the Territories contain 4,503 of the former and 7,073 of the latter.

The Indian Territory and Alaska are not included or mentioned in any of the census tables above epitomized.

False Alarms of Fire.—The alarm of fire, turned in last night at 9 o'clock from box No. 17, corner Third and Duval streets, was a false alarm, caused by some mischievous chap who has gotten possession of a key. No trace of fire could be found by the firemen on reaching the point for which the alarm was sounded.

At half-past 11 o'clock the alarm of fire was again turned in from box No. 17, corner Third and Duval streets. No fire was there, but two men were seen to run from the box and were arrested.

Return of Thanks.—We are under renewed obligations to our friends at No. 918 Main street, for newspaper and periodical favors just received.

Over a Half-Million of the State Debt Funded Yesterday.—Yesterday the amount of the State debt funded at the office of the State Treasury reached the large amount of \$586,699.53, making the aggregate to date \$11,420,745.07.

Rough Passage.—The steamer Wyanoke, due at 8 A. M. Sunday morning, did not arrive till 4 P. M. She experienced very rough weather. She had about one hundred and eighty passengers on board to Norfolk, nearly all of whom were sea-sick.

Excursion to Danville.—The following colored associations left on an excursion to Danville yesterday afternoon: "Richmond Cadets," "Young Sons of Messiah," and "Twisted's Aid of Shiloh." The excursionists will return to-morrow.

The Potomac Route.—The Keyport, after having been renovated, repaired, and refitted to the amount of about \$40,000, has been put upon the Aquia Creek and Washington route in connection with the trains of the Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac railroad.

Cutting Scrap.—Two negroes, Robert Smith, ex-penitentiary, convict, and Simon Cooper, got into a row near Hollywood, last night, when Smith cut Cooper, but not dangerously. He was arrested by Sergeant James and taken the third station.

More Cowards.—Charles Walker (white), sentenced for one year for petty larceny, and Jacob Pritchett alias Fitchett, colored, also one year for the same offense, were received at the penitentiary, from Norfolk, this morning. This is the second offense in the case of each of these parties.

Cyrus Stokes (colored), sentenced for four years for house-breaking, and larceny, was received from Amelia County.

Local Notes.

Brayfogge says moralists are ever ready to advise people to avoid bad company. He don't object to the advice, but says when it is put forth without a word of qualification or explanation, it often has an opposite effect to that intended, as many persons are never in such bad company as when alone.

Captain Luther Libby died at his residence, in New Kent county, yesterday. He was owner of the famous "Libby Prison," in which so many Federal prisoners were incarcerated during the war.

Ensign A. Rutherford, widow of the late Colonel John Rutherford, of this city, died at Estonville last Saturday. The funeral services took place this morning at 11 o'clock from St. James' Church.

A circus is coming to Richmond, from Boston, in a steamer. Samuel C. Greenhow, Esq., City Treasurer, paid into the State treasury yesterday, for the week ending with date, \$20,296.

Henry Bell, of Matthews county; A. J. Bondurant, of Howardsville; and Dr. P. A. Fitzhugh, of Leesville, are at Ford's Hotel.

There will be a called session of the Chesterfield County court on Monday next. The Democratic convention will meet in the Assembly Hall at 12 M. to-morrow.

It is rumored that a fine hotel is to be built soon in Manchester. A sharp peal of thunder startled our citizens this forenoon.

A Gypsy caravan passed through the streets yesterday. The Hustings Court will be held on Monday next.

Mosquitoes are in circulation. The Standard Postmaster.—Joseph Ham, the postmaster at Stanardsville, whose arrest by Col. Frey, special agent of the Post-office Department, has been announced by special telegram to the JOURNAL, was before Commissioner Duffin, in Lynchburg, on Saturday.

On the 25th inst., Jordan Smith lost one of his children. It bloomed in the morning to fade in the evening. I will take these little lambs, said he, when they are no longer of any use to me.

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Fell.—A gentleman, whose name we did not learn, while walking up Nineteenth street, near Main, last evening about 6 o'clock, was seized with a fit of vertigo, and fell to the pavement, by which he received a severe wound on the head. Dr. T. J. Riddell gave him medical attention.

Manchester News and Gossip.

Slabbing Affray.—About 9 o'clock Saturday night, a colored boy named Samuel Watkins, a shoe-maker, living on Fourth street, stabbed Mr. James Williams. The parties were arrested yesterday morning by Constable James Monroe and taken before Justice Martin, who, after the examination of the witnesses in the case, discharged the young man after paying the costs.

Personal.—Justice B. T. Edwards has been confined to his bed for several days; he is now getting over it.

Gypsies.—A large number of Gypsies arrived here yesterday. They are encamped on a lot of Mr. Briggs', in the corporation, where they were compelled to take refuge with Mr. Briggs, in consequence of the illness of one of the children of the tribe, who died shortly after they arrived here.

The Morriset, undertaker. They have very fine horses and mean looking dogs. We don't care how long they stay among us, so they spend their money freely.

If Manchester is not improving we are very much mistaken. Six years ago, when we first moved to the town, one would have to go to Richmond for everything he wanted, from a stick of candy or a ginger-cake up to a barrel of flour; but now you can get anything you want here, from a pair of boots at J. C. Wells', direct from New York, to a spinning mangle, sewing-machine, at G. R. Harding's, direct from the factory.

Mr. James Monroe wishes us to say that if the Democratic party never gets a voter, nor form a club for their support, as has been stated, until he does it, they will live a long time to enjoy the name of Democrat, which name he dislikes. He said no negro could be a Democrat or Conservative; if he was, it was for pay, and he ought to be sold into slavery.

We have but one colored Sabbath-school, and four white. The number of scholars is about seven hundred white, and two hundred colored.

Sudden Death.—An old colored woman, living on Hull street, was taking on Sunday evening with what some say sun-stroke, and died in a few hours afterwards. She was seventy-five years old.

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West Virginia Convention Election!

ABORTION MYSTERY!

NEWS FROM DR. LIVINGSTONE!

FLOURING MILL BURNED!

NATIONAL BANK ROBBED!

SOCIAL EQUALITY AT LONG BRANCH!

BOAT RACING AT HALIFAX!

Social Equality at Long Branch.

Long Branch, Aug. 29.—Major Gaul and Captain, Watson of the 2nd battalion, Massachusetts colored volunteers, sought, but were refused, admittance to the grand military and civic ball at the Continental Hotel.

The ball was a grand affair, there being 4,000 persons (whites) present, including the full Ninth New York regiment. A band of 100 instruments furnished the music.

The Polar Expedition. New York, Aug. 29.—The steamer Congress has returned from Greenland; having made 2500 miles in less than thirteen days. Returning, she passed a hundred icebergs but not packed of ice. The season very open; not unlike May in New York. Day became perpetual as the steamer advanced north.

The "Polaris" sailed northward on the 17th with her party, amid cheers from the crew of the Congress. The Congress is the largest ship ever before in Disco Bay.

Serious Results of a Panic. Louisville, Ky., Aug. 29.—Several hundred negroes who had collected around the Danville jail to protect a prisoner, charged with arson, from the Ku Klux, becoming panic-stricken during the night, they rushed into the streets and fired about a hundred shots, wounding several of themselves.

The New York Abortion Mystery. New York, Aug. 29.—The mystery of the finding of the corpse of a young woman in a trunk at the Hudson river depot is clearing up. Dr. Jacob Rosenberg alias Asher, from whose notorious abortion-house the trunk was taken, has been arrested. The people attempted to lynch him on the way to jail.

The West Virginia Convention Election. Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 29.—The election to decide as to whether a State convention shall be held or not has been decided in the affirmative by 1200 majority.

Boat Racing at Halifax, N. S. Halifax, N. S., Aug. 29.—The Paris crew have definitely withdrawn from the proposed four-oar race, but will challenge the winner for a race in smooth water.