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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.

CITY SUBSCRIBERS.—Persons wishing the Journal sent to them, should send their names, with the address, to the office of the Journal.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Its Meeting Yesterday—Some of Its Proceedings.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held yesterday afternoon in their chamber.

The Council rejected the petitions of numerous tax-payers, asking for exemption from the ten per cent. penalty for non-payment of taxes before the 1st of July.

From the auditors report, it has been ascertained that the cost of city employes is found to be \$905,734.60.

The bonded debt of the city, on July 1st, 1870, was \$2,110,952.04, and on July 1st, 1871, \$2,884,678.05, showing an increase of \$773,678.11, occasioned by various demands.

The report further states: "The existing contracts and appropriations made by the preceding Council, and such necessary appropriations and outlays as will be incumbent on the present Council to carry out the system of improvement inaugurated by their predecessors, will of necessity make a material increase in the bonded debt of the city for the current fiscal year, yet when we consider the valuable and at all times available assets of the city; its rapid increase in population and material wealth; the attractiveness of its immense water-power, which only requires to be seen and proper encouragement offered to capitalists to lead to its full development, and the debt of the city sinks into insignificance even if it is largely increased, particularly when compared with the indebtedness of other cities in this country, of corresponding population and generally of interior resources." The report concluded with a recommendation for general retrenchment and reform.

Here we have an apology made for the late defunct, who by waste and otherwise saddled the tax-payers of Richmond, in one year, with an increased debt of nearly \$800,000.

The apologist of the late defunct has missed his calling very sadly, for after congratulating the people upon the grand improvements made by the expenditure of so much money, and calling attention to "the attractiveness of its immense water-power," (not much improved by any of the \$800,000)—after all these things, and declaring "the debt of the city sinks into insignificance," he closes his report with a "recommendation for general retrenchment and reform!"

If the "great improvements" sink the debt into insignificance, why recommend "reform and retrenchment?" Shut those eyes with such nonsense and twaddle? Not those who properly must redeem it.

The City Engineer has directed to make certain necessary improvements of the cells and police headquarters at the Old Market, provided the whole does not exceed a cost of \$1,000.

Additional fire-alarm and police telegraph boxes are to be erected in certain portions of the city.

Mr. Stanton still having attachment for a kind remembrance of past associations with the Alms-house, moved that one of these boxes be erected at the Poor-house at once. The motion was carried.

The official bonds of Charles P. Bigger, superintendent alms-house, and John Dowden, messenger of grain.

The salary of J. C. Pryde, of the gas-works, was fixed at \$90 per month, and certain other employes at \$75 per month.

The Council ordered the erection of street lamps at the Union depot.

The Council, under the suspension of the rules, made an appropriation of \$1,500, or so much as is necessary of that sum, to defray the expenses of fitting up Washington Hall as a place of meeting for the Council.

The motion to suspend was carried by a vote of, ayes, 19; noes, 8.

We do not state it as a fact, but have been informed that a bonus of \$500 was paid a certain association, which had rented Washington Hall, at a cost of \$300 per annum—quite a liberal advance we should think. If it is true, we see no report of the fact.

The water committee reported in favor of the erection of free hydrants, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Health, and the following points were named: Old and New markets, Baker and St. John's, Seventeenth and Lowndes, Seventeenth and Vesey, Main and Twenty-second, Broad and Ninth, Marshall and Gilmer, Brook Avenue and Dryden Ninth and Main, Jackson and Jefferson streets. The matter was referred to the committee on water to ascertain the cost, &c.

Captain Ainslie, chief of the fire department, through the fire committee, recommends that additional hose be purchased, so that 1,200 feet at least may be held in reserve for large fires. The hose-strappings will each, he says, carry 200 feet more than they now do. He further recommends the passage of an ordinance fixing a proper punishment for persons giving false alarms, and offering a reward for the detection of persons giving the same. The communication was referred to the proper committee.

Hunting Court.—The grand jury yesterday evening made the following presentments: Felony: Joseph Barney, John Reese Branch (2), Edward Harper, John Seay (charged with shooting George Epps), Peggy Johnson, R. J. Smyth, Frederick Spencer, and Wm. Robinson. Misdemeanors: C. S. Gross, James Allen, George Taylor, Eliza Jackson, Ann E. Robinson, and Wm. Christian.

Mail Contracts.—We publish to-day an invitation for proposals for carrying the United States mails on the various routes in the State of Virginia, to which we invite the attention of those interested.

City Finances.—The city treasurer yesterday paid into the treasury of the State \$75,406.62, making the total collections for August 115,603.82.

Local Notes.

There are more than 1,500 Knights of Pythias in Richmond, and more than 4,000 in Virginia.

Watermelons are going out of fashion, while oysters are slowly creeping in.

The sewing machine business is quite lively in Richmond at this time, if we may judge from the number received and shipped by the Singer agency, opposite.

The Evening News is now flourishing at its new office on Ninth street, next to Virginia Hall. We have a wish for the general prosperity of the press everywhere.

Pomological.—There will be a meeting of the delegates from the Potomac Fruit Growers' Association at Assembly Hall at 5 o'clock this afternoon. All delegates from that Association are requested, by Major John H. King, to attend this meeting.

All delegates to and members of the American Pomological Society, are requested to report upon their arrival at the office of the secretary of the Virginia Horticultural and Pomological Society in Assembly Hall, when they will register their names, city, and address, and receive tickets of admission to the exhibition.

Membership Tickets.—Membership tickets to the Pomological Exhibition can be obtained from I. S. Fowler, treasurer; W. H. Pleasant, secretary, or James E. Riddick, of the Virginia Society.

Move Subscribers.—Mrs. L. D. Crane, of Staunton, has just sent us another list of twenty-two new subscribers to the Journal. Next!

Five-Twenty Bonds.—Parties holding five-twenty bonds of the United States of 1862, are referred to the redemption notice from the Secretary of the Treasury, to be found in another column.

Police Court—Hon. J. J. White, Justice.—Tuesday, Sept. 5.—The following cases were disposed of:

Ellen Champion, Samuel Champion, and John Farrill, charged with assaulting, striking, and abusing Mary Sharkey. Discharged.

James Field, colored, charged with defrauding Archibald Dyer out of \$15. Dismissed—no prosecution.

Charles Mink, arrested on the charge of being a lunatic. Commission de lunatico inguendo ordered.

Ann Doling, charged with trespassing upon the premises of James Finley, and cursing and abusing said Finley. Matter of unlawful detainer; party discharged.

Cornelius Johnson, colored, charged with assaulting, abusing, and threatening to beat F. W. Jackson on his own premises. There being no prosecutor present, the accused was discharged.

John Johnson, colored, charged with stealing \$13 from Louis Carpenter. Found guilty of a misdemeanor; sentenced to thirty days confinement in the jail and service on the chain-gang for the term.

Charles Fisher, charged with assaulting and beating John Ebenack. Case continued till to-morrow.

John Ebenack, charged with using abusive language to C. F. Fisher. Case continued till to-morrow.

James Bacon, white, and John Williams, colored, charged with fighting in the street. Baccaluppo discharged.

The Horticultural and Pomological Exhibition.—The press of this city is behind no other in its efforts in behalf of the State are identified.

There are many questions upon which we can do, and do heartily unite, and we generally strive to keep pace with the most earnest and zealous of our contemporaries, wherein either the interests of the city or State are at stake.

We have not been behind in urging the people of the State to come to Richmond, and be present with samples of such fruit as seem best adapted to our climate. To-morrow is the day fixed upon, and Assembly Hall the place selected for the exhibition of fruit, which will be encouraged by the presence of persons from all sections of the Union, already here, with products of their own climates. While we are not prepared to expect any very brilliant display from Virginia, we do hope and believe her mountains and valleys will be ably represented by such productions as will compare favorably with those from a distance.

It is estimated that over 2,000 plates of fruit will be exhibited. The managers and their assistants will probably be engaged all night in registering, arranging, and labeling the various contributions.

Among other arrivals heretofore announced by us we saw the following:

Mr. Robert W. Furnas, secretary of the Nebraska State Horticultural society, with fruits of his own production, arrived yesterday.

Mr. Jennings, of California, arrived Sunday, bringing with him the specimens from that State.

Messrs. John H. King, Z. M. P. King and W. H. Lipscomb, of the Potomac Fruit Growers' Association, with their fruits, arrived on the afternoon train yesterday.

Mr. J. C. Wilson, of New York, and J. W. Paul, of Massachusetts, arrived last night by the steamship Wyanoke and are registered at Ford's Hotel.

Mr. P. T. Quinn, editor of the fruit department of the New York Tribune, is at the Ballard House.

Unhitched Horses.—The person who leaves a horse standing unhitched in the street, is a criminal to a greater or less degree. Especially is this the case if the horse is attached to a vehicle.

Last evening we saw a fire-looking animal, attached to a dray, standing unhitched and unattended at the intersection of Broad and Fourth streets, faintly shimmering with fright as a train of cars passed him. He would undoubtedly have run off had he not had a chance of getting through the crowds of people in the streets without hurting any of them. Herein he exhibited real good "horse sense," more than his driver can probably muster.

We call attention to the matter, with the hope that the police will take up the first person they may find thus violating a city ordinance, and, by such violation, placing the lives and limbs of men, women and children in great peril.

Personal Difficultly.—We learn that a personal difficulty occurred yesterday at Charlotte C. H., between ex-Senator Graham, of the Charlotte district, and a bulky named Harvey—the latter being the aggressor, and also coming out of the fight second best. The judge of the county court was a witness to the affair, and though he officially commanded the peace, it was after the bully, whom he, with others, had attempted to restrain, had received merited chastisement.

The Dispatch—Its False Conclusions—Ku-Klux and their Object—Mr. Preacher Walker's Speech a Stander upon the People of Virginia.—Circumstances beyond our control, which we regret, compel us to transfer to our local columns the following in answer to an article which appeared in the Dispatch of this morning:

The simple announcement that a gentleman from Washington, passing through Greensboro, North Carolina, saw "sixteen Ku-Klux in charge of United States troops, the commander of whom informed him that about sixty more were to be arrested," is a text from which the Dispatch preaches, rants and raves, and calls upon the people of the United States, to know "how they like this marching of white men about by United States troops, upon the charge of maltreating negroes?"

The article falsely assumes that these persons under arrest were being "marched about." It also falsely assumes that the prisoners were arrested for "maltreating negroes," while there is not one fact stated to warrant either of the assumptions. The sentence we have quoted being quite ambiguous, we must be pardoned for making several inquiries as to its real meaning.

Does the writer object to arrests being made by "Federal troops?" If so, he should remember these troops are used, not to oppress the public disorders are so great, and disturbers of public peace so bold and numerous, so well organized and defiant, that the civil authorities, the marshal and his deputies, with the posse comitatus, are entirely unable to execute the process of their courts.

Let these disturbers of the peace disband and obey the law and the marshal will be fully able to execute his processes, without the aid of troops, but, until that is done, the law must be wickedly trampled upon or honestly enforced by Federal authority.

But, suppose these Ku-Klux were arrested for maltreating negroes, does that pious, saintly and God-fearing journal mean to insist, or is it ready to maintain, that to maltreat a negro, is not a crime to be punished as the maltreating of a white man ought to be?

We have been taught to believe, and would not willingly depart from such instructions, that the weak and unprotected have special claims, not only upon the law and its administrators, but every decent white man.

The sum of this whole matter is, the negro is as much a citizen as the editor of the Dispatch, and entitled to the same benefit of the law, for his protection, as that gentleman.

The Ku-Klux is a band of midnight cowardly and brutal assassins, who, with daggers, dirks, and bludgeons, seek to destroy the weak and unprotected; and whenever they maltreat either the editor of the Dispatch, or any colored citizen, they should be arrested, tried, and, if guilty, condemned and punished.

If their organizations are too powerful to be put down by State authority, or Federal civil authority, then every Federal soldier necessary for the thorough eradication of the abuse and the complete vindication of the law, must be actively employed.

Does the Dispatch object to this? Does it prefer disorder and midnight assassinations to order and law? Let it answer.

We remember that Mr. Walker, the late preacher, who taught "peace on earth, good will to men," who has descended into the filth and mire of politics, and has become a rampant Democratic politician; told the people at the late Democratic mass meeting, in the speech which he delivered, we can 27th instant, Messrs. Yates and Monroe were designated as alternates.

We have endeavored, in the conduct of our paper, to refrain from advocating the claims of any one for office before the conventions made their nominations; but when they shall have done so, we will cheerfully aid our support for the election of the Republican ticket. The opposition to Messrs. Maddox and Edwards in Chesterfield, was confined to but few, who will now see their plain duty is to go to work and labor for the success of a ticket so thoroughly identified with the interests of the party in that county. We predict that Chesterfield will give such a majority, as will make Judge Cox shake in his No. 10 boots.

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Witness my hand, at Richmond, Va., this 5th day of September 1871.

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CERTIFICATES OF RAFFLE can be purchased from Captain W. I. DABNEY, at the branch office, No. 9 Twelfth street, three doors from Main.

Teachers for the Public Schools.—At the meeting of the City School Board to-day, the following, in addition to those heretofore appointed, were elected as teachers for the ensuing year. A few others, whose names are not in this list, were elected conditionally upon their services being required. The schools will be opened on the first Monday in October.

Miss Julia P. Read, Miss S. E. Ramos, Miss E. T. Bott, Miss Hester A. Mitchell, Miss L. A. Foltz, Miss Lucilla B. Robins, Miss Lucy M. Hicks, Miss C. D. Shell, Miss Maggie D. Brander, Mr. C. E. Montague, Miss Sallie Lambert, Miss C. S. Taylor, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Miss Maggie E. Galloway, Miss G. M. Chappell, Miss Mattie McWilliam, Miss George Fay, Mrs. Annie E. Moon, Miss Mary L. Anderson, Miss Mary A. Gwathey, Miss Ella F. Brown, Mr. R. M. Tuck, Miss Ella G. Farrar, Mrs. W. B. Bingham, Miss E. M. Woodward.

The Lumber Trade.—We learn from the lumber measurer of this city that the average amount of lumber which is received per week in this city is about 300,000 feet, and that the trade is quite brisk.

The Ball.—The ball last night by Capt. Smith's brass band was a most delightful affair.

Convention of the Republican Party of Chesterfield County.

HON. SAMUEL F. MADDOX AND BALDARD T. EDWARDS RENOMINATED FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES BY THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

Pursuant to a call issued by the County Executive committee, a convention was held at Chester yesterday to nominate suitable persons to represent the county of Chesterfield in the Legislature, and to fill the various county offices.

The convention was called to order by the chairman of the county committee, S. F. Maddox. Richard Woodruff, of Manchester, was selected as temporary president and Charles E. Robbins, of Middleton, requested to act as secretary. A committee on credentials reported a full attendance of duly qualified delegates. The committee on permanent organization reported the following: For president, Senator Wm. F. Martin; for secretaries, Wm. L. Holt and Charles E. Robbins.

After a few well-timed remarks, the Chair announced the convention prepared for the business for which it had been convened.

On motion of Mr. Alexander Brooks, Samuel F. Maddox, of Chester, and Baldard T. Edwards, of Manchester, were nominated with great enthusiasm, nominated by acclamation.

The following nominations for county officials were then unanimously made: For Commonwealth's Attorney—James M. Gregory.

For Clerk of Circuit Court—George E. Marble.

For Clerk of County Court—Wm. Thos. Beasley.

For Sheriff—Henry W. Hey.

For Treasurer—David Yates.

This ticket is one of rare excellence, the gentlemen possessing the confidence of every Republican in the county. Of course it will be elected.

The selection of Mr. Gregory was not made for political considerations, but because he was eminently qualified to render to the whole people, a satisfactory discharge of the duties of the office of Commonwealth's Attorney. Mr. Gregory was an independent candidate for this office last year.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

THE NEW YORK CITY ACCOUNTS!

KENTUCKY FALL RACES!

FROM SALT LAKE CITY!

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS!

THE AMNESTY RIOT IN DUBLIN!

Fighting Between Populace and Police!

Excitement Increasing!

The New York City Accounts.

New York, September 5.—At last evening's meeting at Cooper Institute, speeches were made by Hovey, Oswald, Ottenhoff, Jerome Pierpont, Judge Elliott, Congressman Roosevelt, and others. Resolutions were introduced and read by Joseph H. Choate, and an executive committee of seven, composed of prominent citizens, irrespective of party, was appointed, to demand an exhibition of the city accounts, in order to recover whatever sums had been fraudulently abstracted, and to urge legislation at Albany.

No European or coast steamers are overdue at this port.

Kentucky Fall Races, &c.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 4.—The fall meeting commences on Monday. Several noted horses are already here. The sport promises to be unusually interesting.

The highest official majority in the State is for Henderson, superintendent of public instruction—41,270.

From Salt Lake City.

Salt Lake City, September 5.—A Mormon elder has been arrested for concealing and refusing to deliver up a convict sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment.

Mining transactions yesterday amounted to three-quarter million. Reports of rich discoveries are being received from all points.

The Episcopal church here was consecrated to-day.

Funding of the State Debt.—Yesterday completed the second month of the funding of the State debt, and the amount funded reached the large sum of \$824,540.19, several hundred thousand in excess of any previous day. The aggregate to date is \$13,165,382.19.

From Dublin.

THE AMNESTY RIOT IN DUBLIN—MORE FIGHTING BETWEEN THE POPULACE AND THE POLICE—THE EXCITEMENT INCREASING.