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HON. JAMES H. PLATT, JR., will address the citizens of Isle of Wight county, at Mount Zion, near Smithfield, on Saturday, October 21st, and those of Nansemond, at Suffolk, on Monday, October 23d. Other appointments of Mr. Platt will be announced as early as possible.

Gentlemen of the opposite party are invited to discuss political issues with Mr. P., who will arrange for a fair division of time.

A DIRECT INQUIRY TO WHICH WE ASK AN ANSWER.

The Richmond *Enquirer is the organ of Democracy in Virginia*, and to it we put these questions direct, and respectfully ask of it a reply without any evasion whatever: IS THERE NOT IN THIS CITY SECRET POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY WHICH EXCLUDES ALL CATHOLICS FROM MEMBERSHIP? Do not these organizations control all party action IN SECRET; and do they not so manipulate party matters as to render outside and independent action utterly worthless and of no effect?

Are not these councils, clubs, societies, or by whatever name known, endorsed, and their action concurred in or countenanced, by the City Central Committee, or such a majority thereof, as controls the action of the party in this city?

If these societies do exist, will the *Enquirer* tell us the difference between the Conservative party of to-day and the Know-Nothing party of the past?

We pause for a reply. We make the charge, and ask the *Enquirer* if it can deny it?

"CONFESSION FROM THE GALLOWS."

For the information of the Alexandria *Standard and Sentinel*, we will state that sickness in the family of Colonel Edward Daniels has prevented him from giving his personal attention to the editorial columns of this paper for several weeks, and that he is NOT the author of the article headed "Confession From the Gallows," and that the author is NOT "a man who comes down here from the North," but, on the contrary, a life-long Virginian, of no little reputation, both as a writer and defender of Republican principles. The best of all is, that he generally *defends* what he says in speech or print.

We say this much in order that justice may be done Colonel Daniels in the district in which he resides.

AS USUAL.

The *Dispatch*, with its usual *fairness*, in referring to the nomination for the Senate by the Republicans of Fairfax of Colonel Edward Daniels, the editor of this paper, says "he is always writing as if he would do so," (repudiate the State debt.)

The *Dispatch* knows better, and we defy it to show a single instance in which the STATE JOURNAL ever said *one word* in favor of *repudiation*. We go further, and defy the *Dispatch* to find a single *Republican* in Virginia who *is* in favor of it.

In its search for such an one, we are sure it will find several thousand Democrats who not only favor repudiation, but who are pledged to such a policy, in case of election to the next Legislature.

Colonel Daniels will speak for himself on his return to the city.

[COMMUNICATED.

PETERSBURG, October 13, 1871.

To the Editor of the State Journal:

A dashing young man of our city, who was appointed by our Republican Council last July one of the members of the Board of the Lower Appomattox Company, eager for fame and distinction, or, as Cobbet said, "anxious to see his name in dirty print," announces to the world, and particularly the people of Richmond and Petersburg, through the *Index* and *Dispatch*, that he resigns his position on the Board of the Lower Appomattox Company, which institution, no doubt, will deeply regret the loss of such an able and sharp *financier*. Now, to obviate this lamentable loss to our time-honored Board, and to have this resignation properly accepted, will it not be necessary to have a public meeting called of all the citizens of big Richmond, little Petersburg, and surrounding counties, especially those through which flows the *noble Appomattox*, to determine if it would be advisable, in the present state of the country, to receive this gentleman's resignation?

Your advice on so momentous a question is anxiously looked for before the next meeting of our Common Council, which takes place on the 1st of November; and please advise with Governor Walker and Mayor Keiley. APPOMATTOX.

We do not like to advise our friends without being thoroughly acquainted with the subject; and as we have no idea of the value of the services of the gentleman referred to, we are at a loss to suggest the proper course to pursue as to the acceptance of his resignation.

Governor Walker, true to his "C. B." instincts, never stays at home long enough to be consulted upon important matters, consequently we cannot confer with him. Mayor Keiley's acquaintance with Petersburg is of such a character as to give weight to his opinion. He says, "let him slide."

If the gentleman who wishes to resign be *young* and inexperenced, we concur with Mayor Keily.

We saw enough Saturday in Petersburg to satisfy us, that "hydrophobia" is quite prevalent among the Democrats of that place, and that in their madness there is no method. Let them rare, stamp and bellow, but as you have got their noses to the ring, hold them there until they cry "peace," and then make them give good Republican security before you slacken the rope. 'Rah for Petersburg, Davy May & Co.

The Philadelphia *Press* estimates the Republican majority in Pennsylvania at 20,567. The Senate, it thinks, will consist of eighteen Republicans and fifteen Democrats; the House of sixty-four Republicans and thirty-six Democrats.

JOHN W. WOLTZ, News and City Editor.

LOCAL MATTERS.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.

For the Senate.

Hon. J. R. POPHAM, WILLIAM TROY, SAMUEL L. ANNABLE.

For the House.

D. W. BOHANNON, C. S. MILLS, HORACE L. KENT, HENRY MILLER, JOHN RANKIN.

For the House, from Henrico.

G. C. VINCENT. JOHN WOODWORTH.

A FLYING VISIT TO PETERSBURG—*Appearance of the City—Democrats Enraged—Sad Accident on the Southside Railroad.*—It is a pleasure to pass over the Richmond and Petersburg road, when under the charge of Captain Reeves Hoffman, who, by politeness and strict attention to the comfort of passengers, has won for himself an enviable reputation. Captain H. is the *protegé* of Mr. E. H. Gill, and for a number of years was under him, while superintendent of the Virginia and Tennessee road, which has never yet turned out other than first-rate men.

An hour after leaving Richmond, Saturday, we found ourselves in the Cockade city, and on our arrival, found a neat and comfortable building had been erected at the depot, used as a reception room, ticket office and hotel, where through passengers may refresh themselves with comfortable and nicely prepared food.

The hotel is presided over by Mr. M. G. Furcron, who is a young gentleman of agreeable manners, and who is bound, as travel increases, to make his enterprise a paying one.

To a resident of Richmond, which has recently been so rapidly improving by the erection of new buildings and the thorough repair of old ones, Petersburg looks sad and a long ways behind the age. Here and there we are greeted by half burnt establishments, through which daylight impudently peeps, and whose charred remains give evidence of the want of capital and enterprise.

The streets look dirty and neglected, although we are assured that the new Council, under Republican auspices, will soon make an agreable change in this direction.

"Boarding and lodging" greets one at every corner, and only lack the boarders and lodgers to drive a brisk trade. The cotton trade of the city is said to be improving, while some of the larger business houses gave the only evidence of the truth of such a speculation.

The new academy of music is fast approaching completion, and is considered by the sanguine as the great "Balm of Gilead" to build up and rejuvenate the old place.

Everything wrong about the city is blamed on the Radicals, while the fact is they have had so little to do with the government of the city lately as to be in nowise responsible.

The Republican party have at last obtained control of Petersburg, and will, no doubt, do its duty as far as possible.

We learned that Dr. David F. May had consented to allow the use of his name for the nomination of the party to the Legislature.

We trust this is so, and that there will be no division as to the necessity of sending such a man as Dr. May to that body. His flat-footed surrender to Republican principles has irritated Democracy, and it is daily seen roaming around like a mad bull, bellowing and scraping the earth. Oh, you vipers! how you do hate to see a respectable gentleman of talents desert your old rotten hulk—in your madness you would rather see the whole thing go to the bottom; but there are other David Mays in Virginia who will make you snort in 1872. Look out for them.

We are endeavoring to arrange for sending our last edition to Petersburg, thereby giving the people the latest evening news of this city.

A distressing accident occurred Saturday night on the Southside road, by which Jos. Archer, a young man employed at Keevan's mills, was run over and horribly mangled. He fell asleep on the track, and was seen by the engineer too late to save his life. Archer was a young man of steady habits and good character. He was buried yesterday afternoon.

THE MAN WHO WON'T ADVERTISE. The merchant who does not advertise is distinguished very easily by his care-worn and dejected countenance. He is grasping—holds fast to what he has, and is afraid to venture. He is generally selfish, and looks upon all customers with distrust. The miserly eagerness with which he clutches the pay for his goods creates an antipathy for him in the minds of his patrons, and they generally leave him. His store is anything but inviting, as the goods are not displayed at all, and a bleak appearance of the walls is the consequence.

He generally has dry goods, groceries, hardware, etc., all jumbled up together. At night he pinches his gas-pipes till they scarcely omit any light at all, or lights his store with the poorest quality of candles, which shed a pale glimmer over his goods, giving them an old and dusty look. At his store you will be certain to find mean whiskey, soap, damaged dry goods, and groceries—all last year's fashions, etc. He seldom gives anything for public improvement or charitable purposes, and measures mankind generally in his own half bushel. Such a man never helps to build railroads, steamboats, telegraph lines, or anything of that kind.

If the balance of mankind were like him, stage coaches would be the only public conveyance. Where great cities now stand a few double pen log-houses and a bar-room would be instead. Colleges and schools would never have been thought of, and blissful ignorance would now reign supreme. He is never posted on the topics of the day, nor is he informed in regard to commercial affairs, because he shuts himself off from that source of information by discountenancing the press, the only means through which it can be attained. And when he dies he is not generally lamented.

STANDING UP TO THE RACK—*Five Years on His Feet*—"Bob," the sorrel horse, used in the afternoon to assist in pulling the street cars up Ninth street, was owned for twelve months by Garber & Co., then sold four years ago to the City Railway company. Within that period, as far back as we have any knowledge of him, he has never been known to lie down to rest, but stands upon his feet whenever he sleeps. This is somewhat remarkable in the course of nature, and is the first case of the kind we ever heard of. He may truly be said to "stand up to the rack, fodder or no fodder."

REGULAR TRIPS.—The fine steamer "Palisade," having received needed repairs, has resumed her regular trips. We refer travelers and shippers to the advertisement.

Local Notes.

—Weather cloudy and raining.

—The "sear and yellow leaf" is falling.

—The Democrats will have a mass meeting at City Hall to-night.

—There has been funded to date twenty-one millions of the State debt.

—A weekly lecture on the bible is a new feature in the Richmond college.

—Mayor Keiley will present a flag to the Petersburg Riflemen on the 25th.

☞—We learn that 484 scholars have commenced the study of the German language in our city schools.

—Among the offerings at the Corn and Flour Exchange this morning were twenty-four bushels of peanuts.

—The "Past Officers" of the various orders of temperance will hold a meeting at Fitzhugh lodge room to-night.

—Virginia was "toasted" at a well attended meeting of the Irish Catholic Union, in Louisville, a few nights ago.

—John H. Charles was arrested in this city on Saturday by Sheriff Wright, on a bench warrant from the judge of Lancaster county.

—The Democrats made the following county nominations on Saturday: For sheriff, Henry J. Smith; county surveyor, John F. Redd; superintendent of the poor, Mr. Voegler.

—The Augusta Fair opens at Staunton to-morrow the 17th. The Chesapeake and Ohio railroad trains have been most conveniently arranged to accommodate those who wish to attend.

—The criminal docket of the police court was quite extensive this morning, and Justice White says, the most trying and perplexing that he has encountered since he has been in the business.

—P. B. Delany, assistant superintendent of the Southern and Atlantic Telegraph line, has tendered the free use of those wires to Mayor Keiley in transmitting dispatches in behalf of the Chicago sufferers.

CHANCERY COURT OF RICHMOND—*Judge Fitzhugh.—Saturday*, October 14.—The following cases were disposed of:

Gœtze and others vs. Gœtze. Decree confirming sale of property in the bill and proceedings mentioned. Styles & Christian, p. q.

Crane's executors vs. Crane and others. Decree confirming report of commissioner and of partial distribution of fund, and directing executor to fund State stock now in his hands, and make report to the court. Johnston & Williams p. q.

Sheppard and others vs. Kime and others. Decree confirming report of commissioner as to transfer of State bonds and directing distribution of the same among those entitled to the same. James Alfred Jones, p. q.

Taylor vs. Sturgis and wife, &c. Decree ordering case to be docketed and referring cause to a commissioner for inquiry, account, and report. Griswold, p. q.

Myers, &c., vs. Myer's administrator and others. Decree confirming report of commissioner and directing sale of the property in the bill and proceedings mentioned. Evans, p. q.

Gilmer, &c., vs. Leake, &c. Decree confirming report of commissioner and directing a partial distribution of the fund. Robert Howard, p. q.

Eacho & Jenkins vs. Cosby's administratrix, &c. Decree authorizing amended bill to be filed, to which defendant files demurrer and answer, and cause, by consent, docketed on original and amended bills. H. A. & J. S. Wise, Spillman, and Guy & Gilliam, counsel.

Drinard and others vs. Beck's administratrix, &c. Decree confirming report of commissioner and directing sale of the property in the bill and proceedings mentioned. Spillman and Guy & Gilliam, counsel.

Stuart and wife vs. Dabney's administrator, &c. Decree adjusting the rights of the parties to the fund in the cause, and making a partial distribution of the same. Evans, p. q.

Maury, &c., vs. Magruder, &c. Order substituting William H. Clemmitt as commissioner to make sale in the place of Geo. A. Ainslie, who declines to act. Darnicle, p. q.

SAVED IN TIME.—Last Thursday evening the workmen who were engaged repairing the roof of the Masonic Hall on Twenty-Fifth street, left their fire pot on the building, and the wind prevailing shortly after caused the fire in it to be increased, which ignited a portion of the cornice of the building. Fortunately, the fire was discovered by Mr. Ed. Gary, who ascended to the roof with some difficulty and extinguished the fire in a very ingenious manner, thus saving considerable property from destruction.

THE REVIVAL of religion on Church and Union hills is increasing in interest, and meetings will be continued during this week at Leigh-Street Baptist church and Union Station M. E. church. There were twenty-five conversions at Leigh-Street church during the week, and last night the ordinance of baptism was administered to five persons. Great good is being accomplished by these meetings.

SEAY FOUND GUILTY.—The case of J. H. Seay, charged with shooting George Epps, with the circumstances of which our readers are familiar, was given to the jury late on Saturday evening. The jury remained out till after 7 o'clock. They were then brought into court, and, on being asked the usual questions by the clerk, responded that they found the prisoner guilty of unlawful shooting, and fixed his fine at $500, and his term of imprisonment in the city jail at six months.

THE ITCH-BUG COMING.—If there anything in the world we do admire, it is modesty, of which Colonel Thomas Wynne seems to have a large supply.

He is superintendent of the Petersburg railroad, member of the City Council, and now wants the people of Richmond to send him to the Senate. Will a sufficient number of them gratify him? We think not; in fact, we have already heard a number of Democrats declare their opposition to him, and their determination to scratch him and Daniel from the ticket. Lovenstein, too, it seems will find he is the owner of a large sized itch-bug, which will set his party to scratching considerably on the 7th. The rest of the ticket are hardly worth considering, as there will be no trouble to defeat them.

CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY.—We refer the business community to the advertisement in another column of the Citizens' Insurance company of New York, of which R. T. Brooke is the Richmond agent. Mr. B. is an old and prominent citizen, and enjoys the confidence of the community. The company which he represents sustained but a small loss by the Chicago fire, and its assets on the 1st of October were $711,416.94.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING TO-NIGHT.—The grand hoodwinker of Democracy, attended by the Ku-Klux of Monroe ward, and no doubt their Tammany associates, will enlighten the people of Richmond to-night as to how much majority Democracy will demand in the election this fall.

The general estimate has been fixed at 500, and we believe no one of the party has been instructed to put it at lower figures.

If the Republicans of Richmond are such fools as to permit these frauds and swindles to be perpetrated on them any longer, then they deserve nothing better than to be ruled over by the Democratic rod.

TO THE REPUBLICAN JUDGES OF ELECTION OF RICHMOND.—The Republican judges of election in this city, are urged to meet the City Central Committee this evening, at 7½ o'clock, at the Custom-House. Business of vital importance demands a prompt attendance; and we trust especial pains will be taken to see that every one of the judges see this notice.

The superintendent of registration and election will be present for consultation on matters of serious importance to the party. Don't fail, for the sake of your cause, to be present.

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND.—The poor men of Richmond are called to hear their particular friend, (?) R. T. Daniel, address them to-night. They know he is their friend—in a horn—and will rally as one man to his support. His efforts in their behalf, his entire disinterestedness in political affairs, all point to him as a general favorite with the poor laboring men of Richmond. Go hear him tell you how you *must be taxed*, to sustain "C. B." Walker and his pet scheme—the Funding bill. Go, we say, and return rejoicing.

BRAG'S A GOOD DOG, BUT HOLD FAST'S A BETTER ONE—"Chester" says: "Bets are freely offered that the Democrats will carry the city on the 7th of November next, by 500 majority, but find no takers."

We propose to take a little stock in such an enterprise, and respectfully request members of the party who are disposed to venture their stamps on 500 majority, to call around and see us. We can, at least, consult as to terms. If you want to brag, come down with your stamps. We are disposed to see that you don't have things all your own way, as you have had heretofore.

REPUBLICAN BARBECUE IN CHESTERFIELD.—A barbecue was given at Midlothian Coal Pits, on Saturday last, by the Republicans of that township, which was attended by a large number of both political parties.

A joint discussion took place between Hon. Samuel T. Maddox and Major Ambers, Democratic candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of Chesterfield county, after which speeches were made by Joseph Cox, Wm. H. Lester, A. J. Terry, Anderson Taylor, and William R. Howle. Solon Johnson, a colored gentleman of Democratic feelings, was permitted to enlighten the people as to his principles. It was soon ascertained he had none.

Midlothian township promises a majority of one hundred for the Republican party on the day of election. Every body was invited to partake of refreshments provided, and were not required to pledge themselves to vote the Republican ticket, either.

PRICES OF FUEL.—The following are the present retail prices of coal and kindling wood by the load delivered, and by the bushel from the groceries, also of wood by load and barrel: Soft lump coke, $6 per load of twenty-five bushels; per bushel, 40 cents. Anthracite, $8.50 per ton; 50 cents per bushel. Clover Hill lump, $5.50 per load of twenty-five bushels, and 40 cents per bushel. Charcoal, 35 cents per barrel. Kindling wood, oak, per load, $3.50; per barrel, 35 cents. Pine, per load, $3; per barrel, 35 cents. The prices per bushel are shamefully disproportioned to the price per load. Only the poor buy coal by the bushel, and they are the victims of this extortion.

HUSTINGS COURT.—The case of Dr. O. A Strecker was called in the Hustings court this morning, and the security reduced from $10,000, to $1,000 for future appearance, Messrs. E. O. Nolting and J. H. Childrey continuing as sureties. No other business was transacted by the court today.

LOOK HERE!—The supervisor of registration and elections requests all the Republican judges of election to meet him this evening, at 7½ o'clock, at the custom-house. Be on hand promptly at the hour named.

POLICE COURT—*Justice J. J. White Presiding.*—The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Pleasant Scott, charged with assaulting and threatening to kill Sallie Scott. Discharged.

Elmira Carter, charged with having unlawful possession of clothing belonging to Mrs. Virginia Roddy. Found guilty, and sentenced to thirty days in the city jail.

George Washington, charged with stealing a chicken. Found guilty, and sentenced to fifteen days in the city jail.

Reuben Miles, charged with receiving stolen goods. Discharged.

John D. Perrin, charged with assault. Discharged.

Adaline Turner, charged with resisting an officer. Discharged.

William Eubanks, charged with being drunk. Discharged.

Henry George, charged with assaulting and beating Lucy George. Fined $2.50.

Lucy George, charged with abusing and threatening Henry George. Fined $2.50.

John M. Schmidt, charged with committing perjury in making a false oath against Henry Beckman. Case continued till tomorrow for witnesses.

John C. Gregory, charged with unlawfully detaining and selling a clock. Civil matter; dismissed.

W. B. Griffith, charged with assaulting, beating and threatening to kill Anna Griffith. Dismissed on payment of costs.

Bernard Tracy, charged with forcibly entering the premises of Susan Tracy. Case continued till October 19.

Susan Tracy, charged with swearing falsely and causing the arrest of Bernard Tracy. Case continued till October 19.

James Hughes, charged with assaulting and beating his wife. Bound over for three months in $50.

Bettie Booker, charged with house-breaking and stealing. Case continued till tomorrow.

James Briggs, charged with assaulting and tearing the dress of his wife. Fined $2.

REMEMBER!—Miss Eldridge the beautiful and accomplished actress, will appear for the first time in this city to-night, at the Theatre.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS IN RICHMOND AND ESSEX COUNTIES.—As previously announced the Hon. Charles H. Porter addressed the citizens of Richmond county on Saturda ylast. The crowd was immense, and we hear the most favorable reports of the speech of Mr. Porter and its impression upon the minds of his hearers. After speaking at Warsaw for more than two hours, Mr. Porter heard there was Democratic game at Tappahannock, Essex county, in the person of Thomas Croxton, Esq.

Mr. Porter soon brought himself in contact with Mr. C., and after arranging the preliminaries a joint discussion was had between the two gentlemen, in which Mr. Croxton paid Mr. Porter several handsome compliments, declaring him a fair and honorable opponent. A favorable impression was made upon even the most extreme men of the opposition, many of whom declared their cause a desperate and hopeless one.

We understand Mr. Porter's efforts so enthused the Democarcy of Essex, that at 5 o'clock Sunday morning its members were in secret consultation. Let the good work go on, till there's not one left to tell the tale.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—A colored man in the employ of the box factory, corner Twenty-fifth and Main streets, this morning met with a severe and painful accident, by his hand coming in contact with a small circular saw. It struck him about the knuckle joint of the first finger, and passed diagonally across the hand. The rapid flow of blood prevented us from ascertaining the exact damage received.

ENTERED.—The American schooner "Bertha Souder," from Windsor, N. S., entered at the custom-house this morning, with 366 tons lump plaster, consigned to C. T. Wortham & Co., of this city. The American schooner "Rostell," from the same port, with 410 tons of lump plaster for Staples & Blair, also entered this morning.

TRULY REFRESHING.—Hon. Robert Norton, from the First district, is in the city and assures us that all difficulties between Republicans of his district have been adjusted, and that for the future the Republican party will triumph beyond a doubt over its enfeebled and distracted enemy.

JACKSON WARD MEETING TO-NIGHT. Republicans of Jackson Ward, will meet to-night at Rev. John Jasper's church, at 8 o'clock. A number of prominent gentlemen have been invited to address the meeting, by the chairman of the Ward, by whose authority the meeting is called to-night.

UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POSTOFFICE, October 16.—Wm. H. Taylor, King and Queen county Va.; Mordecia Price, Mt. Carmel, Ind.; James R. Holt, Lynchburg, Va.; G. C. Conant, box 631, New Jersey.

REPUBLICANS, REMEMBER!—The meeting on Broad street, in front of City Hall to-morrow night.

☞ One of those handsome store-rooms in St. Alban's hall, corner of Main and Third streets, has just been opened by our young friend, G. G. THOMPSON, who has a complete stock of GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS, &c., to which the attention of the public is invited.

☞ Marketing Made Easy.—Messrs. STANSBURY & ATKINSON have opened a provision store at the corner of Main and Third streets, under St. Alban's Hall, where families can obtain their entire market supplies of FRESH MEATS, VEGETABLES, BUTTER, EGGS, FRUITS, &c., at any time from 4 A. M. to 10 P. M. All articles guaranteed to be the best the market affords, and sold at the lowest cash prices. This establishment is a great convenience to the people, and should be liberally patronized.

☞ A Habit is a Habit.—Great social evils and abuses, which interfere with marriage, has ruined the prospects and happiness of thousands of the young. Sure means of relief for the erring and unfortunate, diseased and debilitated, can be obtained by calling at DR. WOLCOTT'S PAIN PAINT OFFICE, No. 207 Fifth street, between Grace and Broad.

Where all advice is given free, none need fear exposure. All communications answered promptly.

☞ Subscribe to Edwards' Circulating Library, now containing nearly FIVE THOUSAND VOLUMES of choice and interesting reading matter on all subjects. Terms moderate, only twenty-five cents per month and a deposit of one dollar. Everybody ought to be able to read at these rates.

☞ Thurston's Ivory Pearl Tooth Powders is strongly recommended as the best dentrifrice known. It cleanses and preserves the teeth hardens the gums, sweetens the breath; and, containing no acid or gritty substance, is perfectly harmless, and can be used daily with great advantage. Sold by all druggists. Price, 25 and 50 per bottle.

AMUSEMENTS.

RICHMOND THEATRE.

PROPRIETRESS.....MRS. W. T. POWELL.

MONDAY EVENING, October 16th, 1871,
Engagement of the beautiful and accomplished young artiste,
MISS LILLIE ELDRIDGE,
who will appear in a new dramatization of "Ouida's" novel, entitled
ALMA;
OR, HELD IN BONDAGE.
Alma, (with songs).....Miss LILLIE ELDRIDGE.

Saturday Afternoon—
LILLIE ELDRIDGE MATINEE.

Tuesday Evening, Oct. 17th, the great comedy of
SCHOOL.

WANTS.

WANTED—Fifty good, honest Colored Boys from 12 to 15 years old. Permanent situations. Apply at SCHAD'S HOTEL, oc 16—3t* Between Sixth and Seventh sts.

WANTED—TOP-BUGGY, or a four-seat CARRIAGE, in exchange for a city lot.—Apply to JOHN KELLY, oc 16—1w Twentieth street.

CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY!

(Incorporated April, 1836,)

No. 156 Broadway, New York.

Cash Capital	$300,000 00
Surplus	411,416 94
Assets, Oct. 1, 1871	711,416 94

Insures Buildings, Furniture, Merchandise and Farm Property against loss or damage by fire.

This company will not lose more than Twenty-five Thousand Dollars by the Chicago fire.

JAMES M. McLEAN, Pres't.
EDWARD A. WALTON, Sec'y.
R. T. BROOKE, AGENT,
oc 16—tf No. 1014 Main street, Richmond, Va.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM CHICAGO

A FURIOUS GALE

THE BANKS RESUMING BUSINESS

THE FIRES IN THE NORTHWEST

CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS REPORTS

Latest Foreign News

ACCIDENT TO STEAMERS

A FLOOD IN CHINA

A TERRIBLE TYPHOON

&c. &c. &c. &c.

From Chicago.

A FURIOUS GALE—THE BANKS RESUMING BUSINESS, &C.

Chicago, October 16.—A furious gale prevailed here Saturday night, blowing firebrands in all directions and prostrating walls. Fortunately, however, the rain, which had previously fallen, prevented any damage from fire.

The supply of food now on hand is ample.

The banks pay 15 per cent. at once, and will resume regular business on the 17th inst. R. H. Hurlbert, comptroller of currency, certifies to the solvency of the Chicago National bank.

The Fires in the Northwest.

PREVIOUS REPORTS CONFIRMED—FEARFUL LOSS OF LIFE, &C.

Chicago, October 16.—Advices from the Northwest, in relation to the fires prevailing here, grow hourly worse.

Milwaukie, October 16.—Later accounts confirm previous disastrous reports.

The loss of life in the neighborhood of Pishtego will reach 1,200.

Fifteen per cent of the injured will die. The only escape was the water, where maddened cattle and horses drowned many.

The population of Pishtego was two thousand; a third of whom perished.

New York Items.

New York, Oct. 13.—The Manhattan Insurance Company has resolved to suspend. It's losses are stated to be a million and a quarter dollars. The company possesses a large surplus besides capital. It is not expected that the assured will sustain any loss.

The President of the Empire City Company, which was reported yesterday to have lost a quarter of a million of dollars, states that it has sustained no loss.

It is reported that the Western Union Telegraph has effected a loan in Europe and will cancell four million dollars worth of stock.

Douglas, of Sappho, has challenged Samuels, of Dreadnaught, to race 25 miles windward and back in a 10 knot breeze. Bennett's Dauntless offers Dreadnought a similar match.

Dispatches from Vienna, Paris, Brussels, Berlin and London represent that active subscriptions are going on to aid Chicago.

The Council of Political Reform last evening elected Wm. M. Evarts president, and Eugene Kelly, Wm. H. Aspinwall, James W. Beekman and Oscar Zollicoffer, vice presidents.

Destructive Whirlwind.

Portland, Me., Oct. 15.—A dispatch from Halifax says that the heaviest hurricane known for the last twenty years occurred there last evening. The tide rose two feet over the wharves. Many vessels were injured and several lost.

The Fever in Charleston.

Charleston, Oct, 15.—One fever death reported yesterday and one to-day.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

From France.

Paris, October 15.—Thiers has formally announced to the Legislative Committee, that the custom treaty for Alsace and Lorraine have been signed, and only awaits ratification. He states that the principle of reciprocity is recognized.

The payment of fourth half milliard of indemnity is to be completed before the end of March.

The evacuation of French territory will commence within a fortnight after the ratification of the treaty and Germany cedes to France a small strip of territory.

Traffic by Mont Cenis tunnel commences to-morrow; the lines of railroad connected with the tunnel having been completed.

From Austria.

Vienna, Oct. 15.—A cabinet crisis is again threatened. Von Beust declares he will resign unless the demands of the Czechs are complied with. The Emperor's decision is unknown.

From Sweden.

Stockholm, Oct. 15.—Count Wachtmeister, minister of foreign affairs, died in the street yesterday of apoplexy.

From Spain.

Madrid, Oct. 15.—A meeting of workingmen last night resolved to nominate candidates to represent them in the Cortes and municipal government.

A large and orderly meeting of Federalists and Republicans was held to-day.

From London.

ACCIDENTS TO STEAMERS.

London, October 16.—The steamer "City of Paris," from New York for Liverpool, is off Cape Clear, broken down. Steamers have gone to her assistance. A strong breeze is prevailing, but no apprehensions are felt for the steamer's safety.

Two steamers collided in the Tyne yesterday, by which five persons were lost.

Quertier has arrived in France from Berlin, with the ratified treaties.

From China.

GREAT FLOOD IN CHINA—TERRIBLE TYPHOONS, &C.

Shanghai, Oct. 11.—A great flood has occurred at Tienstin. Ten thousand square miles are under water. Terrible typhoons have prevailed at Hong-Kong and along the coast, and the city of Hong-Kong is threatened with inundation.

Telegraphic Summary.

There was a severe storm in Salt Lake City Saturday night, which prostrated houses, delayed trains, and broke down the telegraph wires.

Seven distinct fires occurred in Syracuse, New York, Saturday night, six of which were caused by incendiarism.

The steamer "American" has arrived at San Francisco, from China, with a full cargo of teas.

The U. S. steamer Colorado has gone into the dock at San Francisco, to repair damage caused by striking a rock.

A short but sharp shock of an earthquake has been felt at Concord, New Hampshire.

Jay Cook, McCulloch & Co., of London, have sent one thousand pounds to Chicago. The New York branch of the same firm, has given $10,000, and the Philadelphia house $5,000; making in all, $25,000 from the combined houses.

The pilot boat Golden Gate is lost.

The Pacific Insurance Company's liabilities at Chicago is $2,000,000. The Company goes at once into liquidation.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Texas Affairs.

THE MARTIAL LAW PROCLAMATION DISCUSSED IN THE LEGISLATURE—ARREST OF CITIZENS—MORE ELECTION RETURNS.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 14.—The Governor's proclamation of martial law was taken up in the House of Delegates and a resolution introduced to sustain the Governor. It was opposed by many leading Republicans. Plumby, a Radical from Galveston county, opposed it bitterly. He said: "I shall vote against the Governor's proclamation of martial law because I think it is illegal, and I will not be deterred from the expression of my opinion against it by the cry of my having gone over to the Democracy. I shall vote against it because I am a Republican, and regard the proclamation as destructive to the party and subversive of the constitution and liberties of the people. The Governor has made a mistake, and I will not be compelled, under party lashing, to endorse and ratify the error. My county has increased its Democratic majority from one hundred, in two years, to two thousand, and this increase is caused by enforcing just such illegal and irregular declarations of martial-laws as we are now discussing."

Galveston, October 13.—The colored militia has arrived at Grosbeck. Business is suspended there, and all the roads leading to the place are guarded, and no one is allowed to pass in or out. Twenty-five citizens have been arrested and placed under bonds for their appearance before Judge Oliver. Much indignation is felt.

Additional returns from the second district increase Conner's majority. The Democrats have doubtless elected al four Congressmen. The aggregated Democratic majority in the State is estimated at 40,000.

Ku-Klux Investigations in Alabama.

Huntsville, Ala., October 14.—The subcommittee on Ku-Klux, Senator Pratt, chairman, after being in session eight days here, adjourned this evening, to go to Montgomery, where they will remain two or three days, and then go to Demopolis, where they will remain for perhaps a week.

They have examined forty-two witnesses here, including several of the principal public men on the Democratic side, who regarded the country as peaceful, and, on the other side, many persons, including negroes, who testified to acts of violence.

The Chicago Calamity.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—The *Tribune* says:—"There can be no doubt as to the only course to pursue with incendiaries caught in the act. The fate of such miscreants should be certain and sure."

The opening of the vaults and safes continue to be prosecuted as rapidly as possible. In most instances, so far, the contents are found in a more or less perfect state of preservation. In some cases a heap of charred leaves and melted tin boxes are found.

The rain, which commenced falling at midnight, continues. It has extinguished the remaining fires; thereby saving many thousand tons of coal and quelling apprehensions of further fires.

The gold in the custom-house was melted, and the greenbacks destroyed.

It rained this morning, clearing the atmosphere of dust and smoke.

Death of a United States Judge.

New York, Oct. 14.—Judge McKenney, United States Judge of the southern district of Florida, died on Thursday, on the steamer City of Houston, while *en route*, via Key West, for home. He was buried at Leguin's Point.

NOTE.—Judge McKenney abandoned his summer trip North to give a speedy adjudications to the cases of steamers wrecked by the recent cyclone. He sacrificed his life to duty.]

From France.

NEW OUTBREAK IN ALGERIA—AID FOR CHICAGO—THE ELECTIONS.

Paris, October 14.—A new outbreak has occurred in Algeria, which necessitates the dispatch of additional troops to that point.

Monroe & Co., of Paris, have telegraphed to Monroe & Co., of New York, to pay $30,000 to the mayor of Chicago, in aid of the sufferers by the recent fire.

Versailles.—Official returns of the election for the *Conceil Generaux* show 49 Bonapartists, 199 Legitimists, 20 Radicals, 474 Moderates, 867 Liberal Conservatives.

Jerome Bonaparte was elected from Corsica, but his seat will be questioned, because he pays no tax.

Telegraphic Summary.

Dispatches report considerable excitement throughout the Indian territory, in consequence of the quarrel among the Creeks.

Judge Chase has arrived in Washington. He gained 20 pounds during his absence.

Five boys have been dismissed from the naval school for persistent "hazing."

Mrs. George W. Riggs has died in London.

A telegram was received at the Treasury Sunday, stating that all the paper money in the Chicago national banks, save a small amount of mutilated currency, has been destroyed by the fire. Even the denominations cannot be recognized. Another telegram announces that all the coin is fused and blackened so much that it is not fit for circulation. It will be sent to the mint.

The drought has become excessive in the vicinity of Cincinnati. There has been no rain of consequence for weeks, and everything is parched up. Wells and cisterns are exhausted, and the most awful results are apprehended from fires where there is nothing to extinguish them.

General Sherman, accompanied by his chief of staff, will sail next week, with Rear Admiral Alden, in the flagship Wabash, for the European squadron. General Sherman intends making a military inspection of European armies and fortifications.