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MEETINGS. NOTICE.—Cheapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, Chairman's Office, Richmond, Va., November 23, 1871. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company will be held in the city of Richmond, on THURSDAY, the 7th of December, 1871.

SAVINGS BANK. REMOVAL TO NEW BANKING ROOMS. NO. 40 NORTH TENTH STREET. Between Main and Bank Streets. NATIONAL FREEDMEN'S SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY. CHARTERED BY CONGRESS, MARCH, 1865. DEPOSITS received and PAYMENTS made daily (excepting holidays) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturday Evenings from 5 to 8 o'clock.

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PROPOSALS. OFFICE OF ENGINEER. JAMES RIVER IMPROVEMENT. RICHMOND, VA., November 11, 1871. PROPOSALS ARE INVITED AND WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE UNTIL 12 M. NOVEMBER 20th FOR BIDDING ON THE CHANNELING OF THE RIVER FROM BELOW THE BRIDGE AT WARREN BRIDGE, JAMES RIVER, TO A DEPTH OF 13 1/2 FEET AT MEAN HIGH TIDE.

TO IRON MANUFACTURERS. OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD. WASHINGTON, NOV. 15, 1871. SEALED PROPOSALS, ENCLOSED PROPOSALS FOR LIGHT-HOUSES FOR TRINITY ISLAND AND THE LIGHT-HOUSE AT BOSTON, and addressed to the Chairman of the Light-House Board, will be received at this office until one o'clock of THURSDAY, the 4th of January next, for the construction of two first-order IRON LIGHT-HOUSES.

THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION. RAFFLE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF THE SOUTHERN STATES. DISTRIBUTION NO. 666. RICHMOND, NOV. 28. DISTRIBUTION NO. 667. MORNING, NOV. 29. 10 12 07 9 33 78 4 7 01 09 45 32. Witness my hand, at Richmond, Va., this 23rd day of November, 1871. C. C. TOMPKINS, Commissioner.

Evening State Journal. RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 29, 1871. VOL. IV. NO. 30.

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THE FIRE LAST NIGHT.

The alarm last night at 12 o'clock was given from box No. 25, and was caused by the partial destruction of the upper story and roof of the tenement, on Eighth street, near the packet landing, occupied by Antonio Myer, as a blacksmith shop and residence. The fire started in the upper story of the premises. The prompt appearance and active exertions of the fire department soon extinguished the flames, and saved the adjoining property from damage. Mr. Myer's loss will probably amount to \$800, which is covered by insurance in the Southern Mutual of this city.

The Hook-and-Ladder truck broke down last night, one of the axles breaking in two. This piece of machinery is the most important belonging to the brigade. It is required on all occasions of fire. By reason of its extreme age, it is almost unfit for use, and certainly not to be depended upon. It has cost a great deal for repairs. Under the circumstances, we know we speak for the best interests of the city when we recommend that a new apparatus be purchased to take its place. In his report last May, Chief Ainslie made the following representations, which we reproduce as a fresh reminder of the importance of early action on the part of the Council:

"This (the Hook-and-Ladder Truck) from its age and general condition, is almost unfit for service. I would suggest the propriety of purchasing a new one with improved extension ladders. It is a fact well known to all that there are many houses in this city, where they take fire, where the ladders were now using would be useless, in the event of the fires cutting off access to the upper parts of the buildings. It therefore behooves us to propose for any emergency which may arise within the scope of a fireman's duty."

Mr. Charles Jurgens, who occupied a room over the blacksmith shop, lost property to the value of \$500, on which there was no insurance. The fire is considered purely accidental.

THE INSPECTION YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.—The inspection of the fire apparatus of the city yesterday afternoon was eminently satisfactory, the members of the brigade as well as the machines proving themselves to be in tip-top condition, so far as a strict observance of discipline could require such a condition. The point selected by Chief Ainslie for the trial of the engines was at the intersection of Seventh street and the canal. Engine A, the smallest of the lot, threw water through a one-inch nozzle, 195 feet; B, with a nozzle of the same size, 230 feet; C, 230 feet; D, 230 feet. Engines B and C were manufactured in Richmond, and A and D in Philadelphia. Company F, whose house is located on Church street, was in uniform with their truck, hose and reel, although they didn't squirt much water, we hope they will soon be provided with a new steamer which will prove equal to any in the department.

As we stated yesterday, the "Alerts" of Manchester, were in the city, handsomely armed, and with splendid apparatus bright and new silver dollars. They marched through the streets, headed by Smith's band, and as they passed the inspection ground of the Richmond department, they doffed their helmets and cheered their comrades in arms. One feature of the "Alerts" parade was a fine picture of the late Chief Charters, suspended on the hose-reel.

HENRICO COUNTY COURT.—The following citizens of Henrico have been summoned as petit jurors for the next term of the county court, commencing Monday, December 4th: Thos. Trick, R. H. Fisher, J. R. Roper, Casper Briel, J. L. Smith, R. E. Ford, E. Ganther, J. E. Hare, M. E. Valentine, John S. Mosley, Thos. Bruton, Thos. Rogers, M. Ford, Thos. Tyler, R. M. Courtney, M. W. Enroughty, C. F. Pemberton, J. W. Leake, W. T. Turnley, W. G. Bullin, J. B. Stuart, W. R. Johnson, J. F. Francis, C. E. McNeil, J. G. Hardin, J. W. Gordon, R. Kestelberg, Robert Farrar.

The following persons, charged with felony, will be tried during the term—viz: Benjamin Davis, Hal Jordan, Martin Enroughty and Isaac Gooch.

LIST OF UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND POST-OFFICE, NOVEMBER 29TH, 1871.—Miss M. Broadbent, Centre Cross, Va.; M. T. Broadbent, Greenville P. O., N. C.; Cabell & Vanduser, Lewisburg, Va.; Soper, Edw. E. Lynchburg, Va.; M. B. Hecker, Richmond, Va.; R. Mason & Sons, Baltimore, Md.; Lucy Robinson, Richmond, Va.; James Ritcherson (2) Richmond, Va.; T. J. West, Richmond, Va.; George Washington, Spring Hill.

VIRGINIA BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—This body assembled last night at the Baptist church, Prof. John Hart, of Staunton, was elected temporary chairman, and A. P. Abell, Esq., of Charlottesville, was elected temporary secretary. After singing the introductory discourse was delivered by Dr. Charles I. Dickenson, of Louisa. The convention then adjourned till to-day.

CALICO DRESS BALL.—A calico dress ball will be given at Monticello Hall, to-morrow evening, for the benefit of the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Association. The affair promises to be a most pleasing episode in the thanksgiving festivities, and the object for which it has arranged recommends itself to our citizens, affording a fine opportunity for enjoyment while contributing material aid in a most worthy cause. We hope to see a large attendance.

LAYING A CORNER-STONE.—The ceremonies of laying the corner-stone of a building to be erected for Friendly Division No. 2, S. of T., in Manchester, will be performed at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) the 30th inst. Hobson's Lodge No. 16, A. F. and A. M. of Manchester, will meet at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning to attend the ceremonies. Sister lodges of the city of Richmond and transient brethren in good standing are invited to be present.

MORTUARY REPORT.—The following is the mortuary report for the week ending Saturday, November 25th, 1871, compiled from 253 returns received at the office of the Board of Health: Whole number of deaths in the city, 26; in addition, 4 stillborn were reported (2 white, 2 colored). Sex: Males, 12; females, 14. Color: White males, 7; white females, 7; colored males, 5; colored females, 7.

THE WEATHER.—The weather to-day has been winterish in its proclivities. Small snow flakes have been dodging around through the air, and the wind has been extremely raw and disagreeable.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge Underwood this morning adjourned the U. S. Circuit court until the 16th day of January, 1872.

POLICE COURT.—Justice J. J. White Presiding.

The following cases were disposed of this morning: Robert Lawrence and Nelson Morning, charged with breaking and entering a house in Manchester, with intent to commit larceny. Committed for further examination.

Daniel Edmund, charged with stealing a lot of goods. Matter for civil action; discharged.

John Reardon, charged with being drunk, lying in the gutter and abusing the police. Fined \$1.

Grandison Archer, charged with fast and careless driving along the streets, and running a lack over the son of J. H. Carroll. Discharged; accident unavoidable.

Wm. Anderson, charged with stealing a silver watch, the property of Adam Schwartz. Statute of limitation pleaded, and sustained by the court; accused discharged.

Dick Carter, charged with attempting to cut and kill Wm. Allen. Fined \$2; accused being young.

Wm. Kenton alias Hartman, charged with being drunk and disorderly and assaulting John Vest with rocks. Bound over for three months in the sum of \$50.

Wm. Daniels, charged with assaulting and striking Maria Jones. Dismissed.

Maggie Smithers, Mollie Price, Mary Quarles, Pattie Garber, Mary Garber, Phillis Young, Caroline Jackson, Edward Freeman, Joim Williams, charged with unlawfully keeping and maintaining an ill-governed and disorderly house of evil name, fame and reputation. All discharged except Smithers, Pattie Garber, and Phillis Young, who are sent on to the Hastings court 1st Monday in December next. Phillis Young bailed in the sum of \$100.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.—The case of J. P. Winston et alvs vs. J. T. Johnson and J. T. Smith, an account to recover possession of land sold in insurrectionary districts, was concluded in Judge Underwood's court this morning, by a decision being rendered in favor of the defendants.

Two orders for final discharge in bankruptcy were entered, and several removals to the Western district was made. The court adjourned until the 16th day of January, 1872.

THE CUSTOM-HOUSE TO BE CLOSED. Collector Humphreys informs us that in order that the government employes may have an opportunity to participate in the ceremonies usual on thanksgiving day, the various departments of the United States custom-house will remain closed to-morrow, and all business suspended.

THE HUSTINGS COURT.—Judge Guignon's court will convene on Monday next, at which time the grand jury will be in attendance.

The case of Martin Alley, under indictment for killing Robert Petway, will be taken up on the assembling of court on Monday. Judges Ould and Crump are the counsel for the defense and the prosecution will be conducted by George D. Wise, Esq.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS.—Judge Crump concluded the argument in the Cahoon case yesterday evening, and it was submitted to the court. A decision is not expected until after the argument in the Sands case, which, owing to the absence of the Attorney General, will not be heard until next week.

DIED.—Mrs. Bridget Murphy, wife of E. P. Murphy, died in this city this morning, aged 20 years. Her funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Peter's Cathedral.

Select Whiskey. Whiskey T. Balmer & Co., 814 Main Street, have still some of their choice \$3 Whiskey on hand.

Thurston's Ivory Pearl Tooth Powders is strongly recommended as the best dentifrice known. It cleanses and preserves the teeth, cleanses the gums, sweetens the breath, and contains 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.

Jouven's Inodorous Kid Glove Cleaner. By its aid gloves can be quickly and repeatedly cleaned and made equal to new, even when badly soiled they can be readily restored. It is easy of application and is perfectly free from any odor. For sale by druggists and fancy goods dealers. Price, 25 cents a bottle.

Canned Fruits and Vegetables in the full assortment, can be had at T. BALMER & Co., 814 Main Street.

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MARRIED. On the 22d of November, by the Rev. J. R. Garrick, FANNIE BELLE, only daughter of F. W. COLLINS, of Richmond, Va., to THOMAS COLLINS, of Washington, D. C.

DIED. At 2 o'clock A. M., November 29th, BRIDGET, wife of E. P. Murphy, aged twenty-six years and eight months.

Her funeral will take place TO-MORROW AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock from St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

On Saturday afternoon, November 25, Mrs. CAROLINE EASLEY, wife of Fleming Easley.

ESTRAY. STRAYED AWAY FROM THE RESIDENCE OF S. DENICE, a WHITE AND DAPPLED COW, with black nose and ears and large horns. Any information respecting her whereabouts will be liberally rewarded. F. W. JUDGE, 823 Main Street.

LOST. LOST CERTIFICATE NO. 1210 VIRGINIA REGISTERED STOCK, issued under act of March 19th, 1859, for \$100, in the name of FRANCIS C. TRASK. This is to give notice that application will be made to the Second Auditor for a renewal of the same. W. S. PHILLIPS, her husband.

LATEST NEWS.

FOREIGN NEWS. FRANCE. Paris, Nov. 28.—At six o'clock Rossel, Ferre, and Bourgeois, were taken from their cells, under a strong guard, to Camp Sartory, where a hollow square was formed, and the condemned placed at one end. The behavior of the three men was most courageous—Ferre refusing to be blindfolded.

At seven o'clock a company advanced, and the command being given, levelled their muskets and fired. Rossel was killed instantly, but the others were not so fortunate. They writhed to the ground, when the soldiers, obeying orders, gave them the coup de grace with pistols. The bodies were then placed in plain coffins.

Three thousand troops witnessed the execution, and the sensation produced was profound.

Young Rossel's death is lamented, even by those who deemed the interests of the country demanded it.

ENGLAND. London, Nov. 28.—The latest official bulletin reports that the condition of the Prince of Wales is unexpectedly favorable. He slept last night, and the fever is abating.

The illness of the Princess Alexandra is not serious.

Spain. Madrid, Nov. 28.—General Siskies has married Miss Creach, and departed for New York.

Belgium. Brussels, Nov. 28.—The agitation against the ministry is unabated. Petitions to the King for the dismissal of the ministers are pouring in from every quarter. An immense mass of people is assembled in front of the Palais de la Nation. The appearance of the multitude is threatening, but a strong force of troops is on the ground, and although they have so far succeeded in preventing violence to persons or destruction of property, cries of "Resign! Resign!" are heard on every side of the palace. The temper of the people is dangerous and the situation is critical. The impression is that the ministers will yield, as they did in the case of De Decker, and tender their resignations to the King.

MEXICO. City of Mexico, Nov. 28.—A state of anarchy prevails throughout the entire Republic. The journals are filled with accounts of pronouncements, and the government troops are growing revolutionary. Gen. Porfirio Diaz has formally pronounced, and is backed by the Legislature of the State of Oaxaca, which has decided to return to its own sovereignty. The greater part of the army is distrusted. El Siglo of the 18th says that Juarez was elected with the American minister on the night of the 17th, and advised the President to change his Cabinet.

The report caused a great sensation, and the people are expressing fears of American intervention.

Positive assurances are given of Cabinet changes next month. It is rumored that Signor M. Romeo will soon go to Washington, but whether officially or not, is unknown.

It is again reported that Mexico will try to raise a loan in the United States.

The military situation remains unchanged. Both parties are preparing for an advance, but neither has commenced to do so as yet.

FROM UTAH. Salt Lake, Nov. 28.—The case of Brigham Young for lascivious cohabitation was called up yesterday, and fixed for next Monday. The defendant's counsel asked for two weeks delay on account of Brigham's absence, but the court refused.

Clawson and Bates, indicted on a similar charge, pleaded the illegality of the grand jury, which the court overruled.

On the charge of the murder of Bucks in 1870, against Brigham Young and others, an argument was had on a motion to quash the indictment on seven pleas.

FROM NEW YORK. New York, Nov. 28.—Fort