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The Daily State Journal.

RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 14, 1871. VOL. IV. NO. 42.

Evening State Journal.

LOCAL MATTERS. A FEARFUL TRAGEDY. A MAN SHOT.

A fearful tragedy occurred on the post-office steps at one o'clock this afternoon. Mr. John Snellings, well known in this city, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Mr. Andrew Monteiro, also well known in Richmond.

We are not yet advised of the cause of the difficulty, but the facts connected with the shooting are, as near as we can gather them, as follows.

Mr. Monteiro, at about the hour named, was standing on the postoffice steps in conversation with several other gentlemen.

While there, Mr. Snellings came up, and immediately struck Mr. Monteiro, knocking him down, and also struck him once or twice after he was down.

The bystanders then interfered, when Monteiro rose to his feet, and drawing a pistol, fired, the shot striking Snellings in the side in the region of the heart, passing between the fifth and sixth ribs, and lodged in the lung.

No attempt has yet been made to extract the ball. Dr. James Beale, who examined the wound, entertains no hope of his recovery.

The wounded man staggered and fell upon the steps, and was soon afterwards removed to his rooms over Eaker's.

After shooting Snellings, Monteiro retreated across Main Street, and while crossing was twice shot at by Snellings before he fell from the effects of his wound.

We did not learn whether either of these shots took effect.

Monteiro was arrested, and taken to the second police station, where he was afterwards removed to police headquarters.

Both parties in this fearful tragedy are young men, both married, members of highly respectable families, and were personal friends and partners in business; and we learn that the difficulty arose between them in the settlement of business matters.

3 P. M.—Drs. Beale, Manson, and McGuire have just left Mr. Snellings, who, after holding a consultation, have determined there are hopes of his recovery.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY.—The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond and Danville railroad company assembled in the Exchange Hotel at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, pursuant to the adjournment at 12 M.

Mr. Martin, of the committee to whom was referred the report of the President and board of directors, reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this meeting accept and approve the report of the President and directors as such submitted, and especially and cordially do it approve the action of the board of directors in respect to the lease of the North Carolina road, as well as its action relating to the Roanoke Valley railroad.

Resolved, That the report of the examining committee be received and approved.

Col. Buford offered a series of by-laws recommended by the board of directors in lieu of those heretofore existing. Adopted.

The same gentleman offered a resolution, which was adopted, authorizing the board of directors to cause to be constructed in such manner and upon such terms as they may deem most judicious, branch railroads or lateral works, not exceeding ten miles each in length, whenever and wherever the interests of the company may in their opinion require it.

Col. Buford also submitted the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Directors be, and they are hereby authorized, to make such arrangements, and enter into such contracts with other companies, or individuals, as they may deem most judicious, for the purpose of extending the business connection of this company.

The arrangements and contracts alluded to are such as are contemplated by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved July 11th, 1871, entitled "an act to amend the second section of an act entitled 'an act to authorize the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company to lease, hold, and operate the Piedmont railroad,' passed February 19th, 1867.

On motion of R. H. Maury, Esq., the meeting proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. J. C. Williams nominated Col. A. S. Buford for president. He was unanimously elected.

The following gentlemen were then elected as directors: J. S. Sikes, W. H. Marshall, A. R. Edmunds, W. T. Sutherland and W. L. Owen.

The following gentlemen were elected the examining committee: W. B. Isaacs, T. D. Neal, Wood Bouldin, W. T. Scott and R. V. Gaines.

Mr. McNeill moved that the stockholders be allowed to pass from and to the annual fair held at Danville. Adopted.

After the usual vote of thanks to the chairman, etc., the meeting adjourned.

A MAN AND WIFE FLOUTING.—Mr. Smith (whether John Smith or Jim Smith we know not) and his wife together had a strife this morning about 8 o'clock in front of a bar-room on Main between Nineteenth and I wenth streets.

Mr. Smith, becoming somewhat personal in the use of insulting language towards Mrs. Smith, she hit him such a lick with a pitcher as sent Smith cloydy and reeling into the gutter.

If Smith never was beat before, Mrs. Smith succeeded in doing it this morning, but take care Mrs. S.; when the old man gets well we pity you and all the little Smiths.

PERSONAL.—Major N. H. Hotchkiss, the urbane and popular agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio and York River railroads, said our office a visit on yesterday. "Let it be so recorded," that the Major is a most efficient canvasser, and has done much towards bringing these routes prominently before the public. "This well" they retain his valuable services. We advise his appointment as immigration agent of the State, because of his liberal views, and the winning way he has of talking people into the adoption of his own ideas.

FUNERAL OF MR. TENNYSON.—Mr. J. O. Tennyson, who died yesterday, was buried to-day under the auspices of the Catholic Benevolent Society.

BISHOP MCGILL.—At two o'clock to-day the condition of Bishop McGill was a little more hopeful.

IMMIGRATION.

The Meeting Last Night—General and Interesting Discussion—Adoption of the Report of the Business Committee—Resolutions, &c., &c.

The Immigration Convention reassembled in the Hall of the House of Delegates at half past seven o'clock last night, the Hon. A. H. S. start in the chair.

The business before the Convention being the adoption *seriatim* of the report from the business committee, which was published in the STATE JOURNAL yesterday evening; that motion was withdrawn and in its stead a motion made to adopt the report as a whole.

Before the question was put, the subject of immigration was discussed by several gentlemen, the first speaker being Col. E. Davis, who made an earnest appeal in favor of laying aside all political, religious and sectional prejudices, and inviting immigration from all parts of the world, as well as all parts of our own country.

Major R. W. N. Nolan, of Loudoun, then took the floor, and gave the views of a highly intelligent, liberal and accomplished gentleman. He concluded his remarks by moving that each speaker be confined to ten minutes.

Mr. McGonigal, of Randolph Macon College, followed, and advised that the invitation be made general, and that politics should not be considered.

Col. William Lamb, of Norfolk, next took the floor, and defended the plan proposed by the business committee as free from objection on account of nativity.

The Chair appointed the following gentlemen immigration, and urged the Legislature to take early action upon some feasible plan to encourage an influx of population, by disseminating reliable information concerning our State and her many advantages.

Major Kirkpatrick, of Lynchburg, the chairman of the Senate Committee on Immigration, was the next speaker. He said that the difficulty under which the General Assembly labored, was the lack of information upon the subject. The points upon which the Legislature desires information, are, as to what has already been done by immigration; what are the results likely to flow from an influx of population; what action on the part of the Legislature will best accomplish the results sought; how shall we so manage the immigration as not to interfere with private enterprise, and the status of the question, both immigration and emigration.

General Imboden, of the National Immigration Bureau, made a practical, stirring address, and satisfactorily elucidated the points of inquiry for information made by Major Kirkpatrick.

He advocated the sending of a Northern States and the States of Europe, such reliable information under authority of the State of Virginia as would properly inform those who are seeking new homes as to the advantages possessed by our State.

General Imboden's remarks were eminently practical, and were listened to with marked attention.

The Convention was then addressed by Major John H. Lee of Orange county.

At the conclusion of his remarks, the question upon the adoption of the report of the business committee was put by the chairman, when it was adopted unanimously.

The following resolution was offered by the business committee, and was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair, which shall be charged with the duty of collecting and giving to the public, through the press, such information as will collect in reference to the capital, skilled labor, and settlers that have come to Virginia, and obtain such reliable information as will be the best means of bringing additional capital and labor to the State from all sources of supply.

The Chair appointed the following gentlemen to constitute the committee raised by the above resolution: Jed. Hotchkiss, J. T. Shanks and A. F. Robinson.

General Imboden offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to lay the proceedings of the Convention before the people, and to ask its speedy and favorable consideration thereof, and the passage of such laws as will in its wisdom best promote the immigration to this State. The President of this Convention is hereby made chairman of such committee.

The chair asked time to select the committee, which was granted by the convention.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That this meeting be gratified to learn of the prompt success of the enterprise inaugurated by the Allan line of steamers for direct communication between Liverpool and Norfolk, and that the President of this Convention be authorized to extend the same to other similar enterprises to the fostering aid of the people of Virginia.

The thanks usual on such occasions were tendered; after which the Convention adjourned.

OUR MISTAKE.—We incorrectly stated on yesterday that the Concert and Tableau to be given for the benefit of the Indigent children of St. Peter's Cathedral Sabbath School, would take place at Virginia Hall last night. We were mistaken, and now make the correction by stating that to-night the Concert will be given.

Armed with a complimentary ticket to the Concert and Tableau, we proceeded to the Virginia Hall last night, and handed the address complimentary to the door-keeper, who took it through mistake, although our's was white and his blue.

On entering the Hall, we found a number of gentlemen in military uniform, each with a young lady in his arms "swinging round the circle," and to our astonishment soon found we had entered where we were not expected.

Discovering our mistake, we retired, but hearing to say anything about the ticket at least the door-keeper would ask us for a lollar, which we didn't have.

We wish the door-keeper would send our concert ticket back, for we didn't intend to do wrong.

The ball was quite an affair, and all seemed merry as Santa Claus on Christmas Eve.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS.—The Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday, besides the decision in the Chatham case, affirming the judgment of the Hastings county court, announced the following decisions:

Carter vs. Ragland. Reversed, Judge Christian delivering the opinion of the court.

Spilman vs. Crane. Cause remanded to the Chancery court of Richmond for further proceeding to be had therein. Opinion delivered by Judge Anderson.

Straus vs. Steingold. Affirmed. Opinion delivered by Judge Staples.

MONUMENTAL CHURCH—Concert To-night.—There will be a grand concert given by Monumental Church to-night for the purpose of raising funds to repair the church. The "Beethoven Overture" of Washington, will assist in the concert, also a number of amateurs of this city.

We have no doubt an immense circle will be present to listen to the exquisite music, and to see how Dr. Woodbridge will appear after his attack upon opera music.

LOCAL NOTES.

The weather is delightful to-day.—The county court adjourned yesterday until the next regular term.

Harrison Robertson qualified yesterday as attorney in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

The Governor has appointed D. W. Barziz a commissioner of deeds for the State of Virginia, to reside in Texas.

The Board of Trustees of Richmond College have appointed Rev. William P. Broadhead, D. D., general agent of the college.

The remains of the late Henry Weisger having arrived in Manchester from Memphis city were yesterday deposited in the family burying-ground.

The citizens of Manchester have organized a Building Fund Company, and elected the following board to manage the company for the first year: P. H. Gary, J. R. Perline, J. H. Hatcher, Jesse Rice, George N. Wilson, T. W. Crow, W. W. Pool, J. P. Perline was unanimously elected President by the board. It is proposed to establish a Savings Bank in connection with the company.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC RAILROAD COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company was held yesterday, E. Y. Cannon, Esq., in the chair, and J. B. Winston, acting secretary.

The report of the president was received and read, showing that the income of the company during the fiscal year ending 30th ult., was \$326,180.01, or \$1,948.70 less than the income for the preceding year.

The current expenses for the same period, were \$188,724.19, the disbursement in receipts is attributable to the reductions made in the rates of fare.

Work is progressing satisfactorily on the company's ten mile branch to Quantico and on the extension from thence to Alexandria, which is being constructed by the Potomac railroad company. The company, during the past year, has been able to defray all its operating expenses, and to transfer for a balance of \$53,479.00 to its reserve fund, applicable to the extension and improvement of its works and to the other measures needed for the protection of its interests.

Mr. P. V. Daniel, Jr., was unanimously re-elected president of the company, but declined to serve longer in that capacity, from a desire to return to the more congenial pursuit of his profession.

After many tributes to his fidelity as an officer and worth as a man, Mr. John M. Robinson was elected president pro tem, until a suitable permanent successor can be elected.

Messrs. R. W. Haxall, C. S. Mills, Elihu Chaucery and H. A. Claiborne were elected directors on the part of the stockholders.

OUR COMMERCIAL INTERESTS.—The board of directors of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce was in session last night. After the transaction of some ordinary business, the subject of the pilot laws was taken up, and thoroughly discussed by the members present.

The General Assembly of Virginia was urged to take prompt and efficient action for the modification of those laws. The President announced that he would, at an early day, call a special meeting for the further consideration of the subject.

CORN EXCHANGE.—The amount of wheat offered at the Corn and Flour Exchange this morning was 503 bushels, and the prices ranged from \$1.30 to \$1.62 for the various grades white, and \$1.50 to \$1.62 for the various grades of red. The corn offered consisted of 1222 bushels, and the prices were 64 to 67 cents for the various grades of white, and 65 to 67 cents for the various grades of mixed. Of oats, 100 bushels were sold at 50 1/2 cts for very good and prime. Meal—110 bushels were sold at 68 and 70 cents. Buckwheat flour, 14 cents per pound.

FURS! FURS! FURS!—Large assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Furs, at prices to suit every one, at Allen's.

If you want Toys and Christmas Goods, go to Semon's, 505 Broad Street.

Thompson's Pomade Optime, as a dressing for the Hair, is all that is required, purely vegetable and highly perfumed, it softens, imparts and beautifies the Hair, strengthens the roots, and gives it a rich glossy appearance. For sale by all druggists. Price, 55 and 70 cents per bottle.

If you want the moukey and organ at Semon's, 505 Broad Street.

Holiday Slange Silk Hats just received at A. A. Allen's, 1316 Main Street.

Semon, 505 Broad Street, has the largest and cheapest lot of Toys in the City.

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If you want a good laugh, go to Semon's News and Toy Dept., 505 Broad Street.

Thurston's Ivory Pearl Tooth Powders, is strongly recommended as the best dentifrice 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 with great advantage. Sold by all druggists. Price, 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.—That on the 28th day of November, 1871, a warrant on bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, against the estate of Isaac Lowenthal, of Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania county, and State of Virginia, which said warrant said bankrupt on his own petition. That the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law: That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden at the Register's office, in Richmond, Va., on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M. DAVID H. PARKER, U. S. Marshal.

LATEST NEWS.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

The Latest Official Bulletin—Gravity of the Symptoms Unabated. London, Dec. 13, 6 P. M.—The following is the latest official bulletin: "Sandringham, Dec. 13, 5 P. M.—The Prince has been very unquiet all the afternoon. The gravity of his symptoms is unabated."

The Case of Mrs. Wharton—Dramatic Testimony.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 13.—The court met at 10 o'clock. Mr. Hutton was called to the stand, and the cross-examination resumed. Witness stated that on Tuesday evening, June 27, he went to Dr. Williams and told him (the witness) thought Gen. K. was in a bad condition; he described K.'s condition and breathing; he also told the doctor that he had not let Mrs. Wharton know of his coming for him; the doctor then said he had seen Gen. K. in the morning; that K. was not then very sick; he had been weakened by vomiting, and sleeping would do him good; and that he did not care to go and see K. unless it was absolutely necessary.

Jacob Frey was sworn, and testified—He is deputy marshal of police of Baltimore city, and on the following day he first saw Mrs. Wharton on July 7th, last, when he called at her house in relation to the death of Gen. K., which had been reported to the police department, for the purpose of gaining information. Mrs. Wharton then told witness of K.'s coming to her house on Saturday, June 24th; of his sickness and attendance by Dr. Williams. At this interview, which lasted over an hour, in reply to a question by witness, Mrs. Wharton said she had purchased tartar emetic, and there was some in the house during K.'s sickness; she gave permission that her two servants be taken to police headquarters for examination; she then informed witness of her intention to leave for Europe on the following Wednesday, and with that view to leave Baltimore on the following day for Philadelphia, but she would not now reply until the matter was cleared up. Witness promised to call and let her know the result of the examination of the servants; for this purpose called again about 10 o'clock at night, and informed her he was unable to come to any conclusion after examining the servants, except he was satisfied of their innocence. Mrs. Wharton said she ought not to think of leaving the city until the matter was cleared up; she asked how long this would require; answered "could not tell—some cases required many months." Mrs. Wharton then said witness had been very kind to her in giving the information, and she desired to be left alone.

She then offered him a roll of money, which he declined, saying he could not take presents. In a subsequent conversation with Mrs. Wharton witness questioned her closely about the purchase of the tartar, and whether the servants had access to it. She stated that it was purchased by herself, kept in her pocket, and the servants could not get it. During the conversations, which occurred four or five times, Mrs. Wharton said the old gentleman Keelium was necessary in the habit of drugging himself, and he might have taken tartar emetic by mistake. In a conversation, between Friday night and Sunday, she again insisted on giving him money; at this time the note was spread out; it was a \$20 bill which she did not get. During the conversations, which occurred four or five times, Mrs. Wharton said the old gentleman Keelium was necessary in the habit of drugging himself, and he might have taken tartar emetic by mistake. 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