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AMUSEMENTS.

ASSEMBLY HALL. MRS. MOULTON. AMERICA'S GREATEST SINGER. The management has the honor to announce only TWO GRAND MOULTON CONCERTS, for THURSDAY EVENING, January 4th, and FRIDAY EVENING, January 5th, at 8 o'clock.

MRS. CHATELAIN MOULTON. America's most gifted songstress, and a long distinguished in European and American art circles for her marvellous vocal powers and exquisite culture, and after her appearance in Richmond, assisted by the following artists: MR. BROOKHOUSE BOWLER, the favorite Tenor.

SEWING MACHINES. EVERY SEWING-MACHINE CLAIMS TO BE THE BEST, and at least a half dozen claim to have received the highest award given—which was awarded by the PARIS EXPOSITION UNIVERSSELLE of 1871.

IMPROVED HOWE. received the first premium at that occasion. One other machine received a gold medal, but it was for a button-hole attachment, which has since been discarded as useless by the parties who received it.

TO THE PEOPLE OF VIRGINIA. The Department has received one gold medal, one silver medal, and one certificate, awarded you by the Paris Universal Exposition of 1871.

PRESENTING TO YOUR NOTICE. For the first time in an extended way, the F. F. (FAMILY FAVORITE) WHEEL SEWING-MACHINE, we will make you acquainted with the reasons why we think we are justified in claiming it to be the BEST.

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THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION. RAFFLE for the Benefit of the Widows and Orphans of the Southern States. DISTRIBUTION No. 718. EVENING, Dec. 29, 30 & 31.

CERTIFICATES OF A. J. RAFFLE can be purchased from Captain W. L. JABNEY, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 212 1/2 North Street, three doors from Main.

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FREE DISCUSSION. Under the above caption, we cheerfully give space to all articles suitable for publication, upon any subject, provided they are not of a libelous or abusive character, and are not calculated to excite party passions.

IN YOUR ISSUE of the 19th instant, I find a very able article in answer to a communication of mine of the same date, in which you endeavor to show the impracticability of my suggestions.

THE STORY of the little boy who refused to live with his aunt because she spatulated him, told by Couldock last night, was but little better than that which "Augustus" saw, when he committed the burglary, and shows that even he, in spite of his reputation, is disposed to be just a little vulgar.

THE AUDIENCE last night, we suppose, have reached a hundred and fifty people, including the invited, seven of whom were ladies. There are various causes to which the slim attendance is attributable, the principal one of which has been given by the Norfolk Journal.

PARADE OF THE FIRST VIRGINIA REGIMENT. The parade of the First Virginia Regiment was postponed on account of inclement weather, was due to the statement of several members of the regiment. A slight clearing up in the skies induced a change of mind.

BUILDING PERMITS. We urge upon the Council the necessity and propriety of requiring the issue of permits for all buildings, of whatever character, to be erected in Richmond in the future. The system has been found indispensable in all the large and growing cities in the country, and would be a valuable addition to our laws.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

NO PAPER ON MONDAY. In order that the employes of the STATE JOURNAL may enjoy the festivities and recreations incident to the beginning of the new year, no paper will be issued from this office on Monday evening next.

A MISTAKE—Couldock Can't See where Vulgarly Comes In. Mrs. Powell Can't See why People Stay Out. We were mistaken in supposing the reputation of Mr. Couldock would prevent him from indulging in "useless or obscene language" before an audience of ladies and gentlemen.

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PORT OF RICHMOND.

Imports and Exports for the Past Year—American and Foreign Vessels Entered and Cleared at the Custom-House—Disbursements—Marine Documents—Personal.

At the close of the year 1871 and the beginning of that of 1872, the following statistics of the imports and exports at this port, for the past twelve months, will be interesting to our readers:

Imports from January 1, 1871, to January 1, 1872. Dutiable Importations.—Salt, 11,150,852 pounds, valued at \$39,268,000; iron rails, 823 tons, valued at \$21,332; licorice paste, 39,625 pounds, valued at \$8,470; new bar iron, 1,359,765 pounds, valued at \$19,801; china and earthen ware, valued at \$8,082; beer in bottles, 822 gallons, valued at \$827; beer in casks, 148 dozen, valued at \$542; bituminous coal, 32 tons, valued at \$74; smoked herrings, 1,800 pounds, valued at \$25; household effects, valued at \$129; sundries, \$547.

Free Importations.—Plaster of Paris, 2,800 tons, valued at \$2,380; household and personal effects, valued at \$500. Total value of free importations, \$2,831. Exports from January 1, 1871, to January 1, 1872. Flour, 109,785 barrels, valued at \$1,267,850; leaf tobacco, 10,224,465 pounds, valued at \$1,257,410; platform cars, 30, valued at \$39,106; rosin, 228 barrels, valued at \$569; manufactured tobacco, 33,289 pounds, valued at \$5,990; bark for tanning, \$2,503; pine lumber, 2,500 feet, valued at \$50; lard, 9,676 pounds, valued at \$1,158; muskets and pistols, valued at \$50; cutlery, valued at \$230. Total value of exports in American and foreign vessels, \$2,550,925.

VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED. Foreign vessels entered from foreign countries, 18; tonnage, 5,499; men, 165. American vessels entered from foreign countries, 12; tonnage, 2,532; men, 82. Total foreign and American vessels entered, 30 vessels; tonnage, 8,031; men, 246. Foreign vessels cleared for foreign ports, 20; tonnage, 9,338; men, 257. American vessels cleared for foreign ports, 20; tonnage, 9,338; men, 257.

DISBURSEMENTS AND DOCUMENTS ISSUED. Disbursements during the year for ordinary expenses of custom-house, \$9,767 25; marine documents issued for the year as follows: Enrollments, 37; licenses issued to vessels, 72; vessels registered for the foreign trade, 11.

BIRD, THE HIGAMIST—His Inconceivable Penitentiary.—Thomas R. Bird, of Alexandria, sometime since convicted in that city of burglary, and sentenced to the penitentiary for three years, was received at that institution on yesterday, the Governor having refused to grant the pardon asked for by Mr. Bird. The jury which convicted him recommended him to Executive clemency, and a numerous signed petition was also presented to His Excellency, asking pardon for Mr. Bird. The pardon was granted by the Governor, and the very same day, Mr. Bird, a gentleman, and the very best citizen of Alexandria, generally; and if these good men could see reason why this old man should be pardoned, surely our Governor might be merciful.

INTERESTING LECTURE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.—Mrs. Frances E. W. Harper, who has gained an enviable reputation as a lecturer, will address the citizens of Richmond on Monday night next, to aid in raising funds for the completion of the Second Baptist Church of this city, of which Rev. Wm. Troy is pastor. Mr. Troy, by almost superhuman efforts, has raised about \$13,000 to build his church, but the amount is insufficient. We trust the friends of this minister, and all others disposed to aid so good a cause, will attend and contribute to it. Admission, twenty-five cents; children, 10 cents.

ANOTHER RAID ON THE TREASURY. Next Tuesday, the members of the Legislature will return to the city, for the purpose of making a grand raid on the State Treasury. We trust no furniture will be smashed during the time, but that all things will be conducted with order and decorum.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—Schiller Lodge, No. 139, I. O. O. F., have elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: J. Deyer, N. G.; J. Morganstern, V. G.; A. Krenzbauer, Secretary; F. Emmenhauer, Treasurer.

FIRE ALARMS.—The number of fire alarms during the year 88.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TO-MORROW.

Second-Baptist.—Rev. J. B. Jeter, D. D., at 11 A. M.; Rev. C. C. Biting at 7 1/2 P. M. Pine-Street Baptist.—Rev. George B. Taylor at 11 A. M.; Rev. H. D. Phillips at 7 1/2 P. M. Fulton Baptist.—Rev. S. F. Taylor at 11 A. M. Christ Church—Episcopal (Valley).—Rev. Henry Hall at 4 P. M. Sidney Methodist.—Rev. George C. Vandercie at 11 A. M.; Rev. Dr. L. M. Lee at 7 1/2 P. M. Virginia Hall (Ninth Street).—Rev. John Blumenthal at 11 A. M. Sermon to children at 3 P. M. (Services in German).

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