

TERMS: DAILY—\$2 per year; six months, \$1.50; three months, \$1.00; month, 50 cents.

Evening State Journal.

THE BANQUET of the Alexandria Commercial Exchange, which we had the good fortune of attending last week, was a most successful and satisfactory affair.

The merchants and manufacturers of Alexandria met with their customers, and invited guests from other cities, to dedicate their new and beautiful hall. Good speeches and toasts were mingled properly with the abundant viands provided by the generous entertainers.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

MONDAY, Feb. 2, 1872.

House met at 11 o'clock.

Journal of Saturday read.

BILLS, &c., REPORTED.

Senate.—Bill respecting special meetings of the Board of Directors of the Valley Railroad company, and to make valid certain acts of said company.

House Bills.—To exempt from taxation David Romanus' site for keeping a bakery (with an adverse recommendation); to amend the act authorizing circuit courts to grant charters of incorporation for the construction of a narrow-gauge railroad from West Virginia line, in Pendleton county, through Highland, Bath and Alleghany counties, in Virginia, to the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

was granted Messrs. Bryant, Freeman, Griffith, Elliott, Graves, Keyser, Hamilton, Rufus S. Jones, and J. G. Brown.

BOUNDARY QUESTION.

On motion of Mr. Bagwell, the Committee on Resolutions was instructed to report as soon as practicable on a resolution (offered by him) providing for the appointment of a special committee to take into consideration the report of the commissioners on the boundary lines of the State, and to inquire whether a further appropriation is necessary.

BILLS PASSED.

Senate bill respecting special meetings of the Valley Railroad and to make valid certain contracts made by said company; a bill to establish a State Board of Health; an act to extend the time within which James Fields, late sheriff of Washington county, may collect taxes for the years 1869 and 1870; to change the title and amend the act to incorporate the Farmville, Charlottesville and Stanardsville Narrow-Gauge Railroad; to amend and reenact section 20 of an act to provide a system of public free schools in the cities of the Commonwealth, and to repeal section 66 of an act to establish and maintain a uniform system of free schools; to amend and reenact the act in relation to chain-gangs; a bill for the relief of Caroline Lindsey; a bill in relation to the disposition of the interest of the State in the James River and Kanawha Canal company.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

To suspend said property claimed as exempt under Homestead provision of the constitution, until question of constitutionality is decided by the Court of Appeals; ordered to its engrossment and third reading.

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A bill for the relief of C. Burgess, Jr., of King William county; a bill for the relief of Isaac Jones and others, of Gloucester county; a bill to consolidate the indebtedness of Alexandria in one uniform issue of stocks; a bill exempting fire companies of Lynchburg from jury service; a bill to amend the act incorporating the town of Ashland; a bill to incorporate the Amherst Turnpike Company; a bill appropriating a sum of money to heat the Eastern Lunatic Asylum by steam.

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Mr. Quisenberry in the chair.

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The Committee on General Laws presented a report, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of Senate bill to extend the charter of the Sweet Springs and White Sulphur Turnpike company, and that it be referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

A report declaring it inexpedient to legislate on the subject of a resolution in reference to the immediate printing and forwarding to the clerks of the county courts of copies of all laws of a general nature.

A report declaring it inexpedient to legislate on the subject of a resolution inquiring into the expediency of repealing or amending chapter 31, acts of Assembly, 1869-70, in regard to printing acts of private incorporation.

BILLS REPORTED.

Senate bill, with a substitute therefor, to amend and reenact an act continuing the payments of interest and dividends to incorporated colleges or other seminaries of learning in the State.

House bill, with an amendment, entitled "An act to amend the 1st section of an act entitled an act to prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of officers of cities and towns, with reference to the salary of the Commonwealth's attorney for the city of Richmond."

PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

A bill to amend and reenact section 10 of chapter 14 of code, with regard to pay of clerks of Court of Appeals and of the Circuit court of the city of Richmond, as amended by chapter 350 of the acts of 1869-70; referred to Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Lynchburg, ordered to a second reading and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

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AUCTION SALES.

WM. IRA SMITH, Receiver of the Bank of Pittsylvania, in the matter of Harvey Terry against the President, Directors & Co. of said bank, will sell on Friday, March 8th, at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the United States Custom-House, on Bank street, bills, gold claim, Confederate notes, &c., in his hands received in said cause.

M. F. PLEASANTS and E. M. Garnett, special commissioners, in the matter of Harvey Terry vs. Monticello Bank, will sell on Tuesday, February 20th, two valuable farms, in Henrico county, seven miles west of Richmond.

H. E. POLLARD, assignee of Joseph A. Pynes, will sell on Tuesday, February 20th, at Miller's Tavern, Essex county, valuable real estate, and a lot of shoes in action.

W. M. DAVIDSON, assignee of G. Watson Scott, will sell on Friday, 15th February, near Prospect depot, on the Southside railroad, 290 acres of valuable land.

T. H. CAMPBELL, trustee, and W. B. Tabb, assignee, of J. H. Neal, will sell on Friday, March 1st, at Jetersville, Amelia county, 275 acres of valuable lands.

JOHN R. KILBY will sell on Monday, March 4th, at Isle of Wight Court-house, the tract of land known as "White Marsh."

YOUNG L. CLEMENTS, trustee, will sell on Tuesday, February 13th, in King William county, valuable lands and personal property.

LOCAL MATTERS.

MEETING OF THE PRINTERS.—The Richmond Typographical Union held its regular monthly meeting on Saturday evening last. In addition to the usual routine of business, the initiatory steps were taken to arrange for the assembling of the International Union in this city in June next. A committee was appointed to have general charge of the preparations. Robert W. Christian, of the JOURNAL, was elected a delegate to the National body, and will carry with him to the meeting, composed by E. C. Crump, of the Engineer, elected at the December meeting, compose the Richmond delegation.

We have heretofore spoken of the importance of this meeting with regard to its influence upon our city. It will be composed of shrewd, observant, and intelligent representatives from an important and influential branch of industry, who will carry away with them to each considerable city in the United States and the Canadas just such impressions as may be made upon them here. The occasion will afford an opportunity to our State and city for the display of a liberality and courtesy which will speedily rebound to the benefit of both.

THE BOILER EXPLOSION.—On Saturday, soon after it occurred, we gave a substantially correct account of the terrific boiler explosion in the bark mill of Messrs. Maury, Wagner & Co., on Ninth street, between the canal and river. August Vondeleher, the engineer, who was so badly injured, was subsequently removed to his home, where he died about nine o'clock Saturday night. Immediately after the accident Dr. M. A. Rust was conveyed to the injured man, and gave every attention in his power. The body was found to be literally scalded all over, and one eye utterly destroyed. The immediate cause of death was the inhalation of steam, which had so injured the respiratory organs as to render recovery impossible.

Von deleher, a stout and sober man, and an excellent machinist. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his sudden and dreadful death. He was a German, and about thirty-three years of age. His funeral took place yesterday, from the Marshall street Catholic church, and was largely attended.

MARY WELLESLEY, HAVING SHAKEN OFF ALL DEAD WEIGHT, PROPOSES TO GIVE A SERIES OF DRAMATIC READINGS AT VIRGINIA HALL.—The lovers of the drama, will be delighted to learn that Miss Wellesley has consented to give two readings from Shakespeare, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, at Virginia Hall. Those who were unwilling to be bored and tortured by the imperfections of those with whom this young lady was necessarily associated at the Theatre, have now the opportunity of being entertained by one of the brightest geniuses of this continent. We do not hesitate to recommend this beautiful and talented young actress to our readers, who will not permit her to leave Richmond with so little appreciation of her merits as has been heretofore shown.

"Roméo and Juliet" has been selected for Tuesday evening, and "Macbeth" for Wednesday evening.

We invite the ladies and gentlemen of our city to an entertainment for which we feel sure they will thank us, and predict that Miss Wellesley such a brilliant assemblage as has not greeted one of her profession this season.

The first number of "The Song Messenger" for the new year is received; its pages richer than ever with instruction and song. Without disparagement to contemporaneous publications of the kind, we pronounce the "Song Messenger" to be the best musical monthly extant. Its pages contain the newest and most available music with the best thoughts from the best writers upon musical topics accessible, and is highly instructive and entertaining throughout.

"Mr. Root's Corner," for January, contains valuable hints upon church music and congregational singing, and will be anticipated from month to month, with an interest second only to that we feel in welcoming his "gem" of songs and hymns. Preparations are being made to publish a new church music book, from the pen of this favorite composer, which we confidently expect will eclipse all his former efforts in this direction.

THE LAND SCRIP.—The Democrats, who were called to meet in the Capitol Saturday night, to consider the Land Scrip question, failed to come to time in sufficient numbers to constitute a quorum. We know the habits of this body, and the General Assembly too well to suppose an assembly possible—Saturday night. Oh, no! not then; any other time would be better, and had we thought for a moment that the call was for Saturday night, we would not have written as we did on Saturday last.

INTERNAL REVENUE.—Captain Geo. B. Burrows qualified as Assessor of United States Internal Revenue, for the Fourth District of Virginia, on the 1st inst., vice Geo. H. Graham, resigned on account of occupying a seat in the State Senate of Virginia.

RICHMOND BUILT CARS FOR NEW YORK.—The Tredegar works of this city are filling a large order for flat, coal and box cars to be used on the Midland (New York) railroad. Quite a number of these cars were placed on the track this morning, ready for shipment to their destination.

MAILS BEHIND.—There are now four Northern mails past due, the cause of which we are unable to explain. They are supposed to be at Gordonsville. We can see no good reason for this, as we have direct rail communication between here and Washington every day.

INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTIONS. The internal revenue collections in this district during January were as follows: On tobacco, \$125,481.42; on beer, \$310.91; on miscellaneous articles, \$9,243.65. Total, \$135,035.98.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge Bond is expected to be in the city to open the United States Circuit court to-morrow.

HON. GEO. W. GRAHAM publishes a card elsewhere in our columns explaining his position on the convention question.

POLICE ITEMS.—Spencer G. Marks, charged with stealing a gold hunting case watch, five gold finger-rings, one lady's gold necklace, and \$9.75 in gold, silver and currency, all of the value of \$60, the property of Wm. H. Lipscomb, of Washington city, was arrested in this city on Saturday by Detectives Rogers and Dan Wren. Marks was committed to jail to await a requisition from the authorities of Washington city.

George Benedict and George S. Webb, charged with stealing a gold watch, and a pair of gloves, were arrested on Saturday morning on charge of attempting to poison Bettie Short. Owing to the nonappearance of an important witness for the Commonwealth, the case was continued till Wednesday.

Henry Tyler, charged with being drunk in the street and resisting the authority of the police, was fined \$5.

James Trent and John Green, charged with stealing a lot of manufactured tobacco, valued at \$150, the property of W. S. O. Mayo. Found guilty and sent to jail for fifteen days.

Maria Smith, charged with stealing a watch, valued at \$12, the property of Wm. Burks. Watch taken under color of right. Discharged.

Nelson Harris, charged with abusing Preston Mayo, his father-in-law, and Preston Mayo charged with abusing and harassing the life of Nelson Harris. Both parties bound over to be of good behavior.

Sarah Brown, charged with stealing two dollars, the property of Wm. Meredith. Sent to jail for thirty days.

A deaf and dumb colored man, name unknown, was up on the charge of stealing a lot of bags from Bowman & Watson. Committed.

CHANCERY COURT.—Hon. E. H. Fitz-ugh, Judge.—The following cases were disposed of Saturday: O'Neil's executor vs. Isaac A. Goddin, &c. Order directing James E. Goddin, a purchaser, to show cause on the 13th February, 1872, why he does not comply with the terms of sale made under a former decree in this cause.

Mitchell's executor vs. Mitchell and others; H. V. Mitchell vs. Mitchell, &c. Decree referring cause to a commissioner for inquiry and account.

King, &c., vs. Clash, &c. Decree confirming report of commissioners and making distribution of the fund on hand.

Mary Brooks vs. Wm. Turpin, &c. Decree referring cause to a commissioner for inquiry and account.

Streat vs. Davenport and others. Decree perpetuating injunction as to a part of the demand against the said Streat, and dissolving it as to the residue.

Black vs. Tyler. Order overruling motion to dissolve the injunction heretofore awarded in this cause, and continuing the same.

A NEW SAVINGS COMPANY.—Judge Weisger has granted a charter to the Manchester Savings and Insurance Brokerage Company, with a capital stock of not less than \$10,000, nor more than \$200,000. The company's office for the present is at the market-place, in Manchester, and the officers are: President, L. R. Chiles; secretary, A. O. Atkinson; cashier, W. F. Gary; directors, A. Gary, W. P. Keen, O. B. Sims, H. G. Archer, F. C. D. Turner, Wm. M. Robinson, P. H. Gary and Robert Taylor.

CONVICT TO BE EXECUTED FRIDAY.—Woody Ruffin (colored), a convict in the penitentiary from the city of Richmond, will be executed on Friday next for the murder of Lewis Schwartz. The murder was committed in Bath county about two years ago while the condemned and two convicts were working on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, and Schwartz was one of their guards. Ruffin is a bright mulatto, twenty-four years old, of unimpeachable appearance, is a barber by trade, and was born on Oregon Hill, of free parents.

THE DOG QUESTION.—In the Senate to-day, while discussing the bill to tax dogs, Senator Johnson made a pathetic and touching speech in favor of letting old dog Try go free from tax. Surely Senators were made of stone, who could resist the appeal he made to all the tender places in their hearts. He thought a proviso should be inserted; that on the dog proving a good character, he shall not be subject to the pains and penalties prescribed by this act.

S. F. FLOURNOY.—We call attention to the advertisement of this gentleman, whose establishment is located on Cary street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth. It will be remembered that Mr. F. was entirely burnt out four or five months ago. He is all right again, however, and ready to fill all orders promptly and on the most favorable terms.

CITY FINANCES.—We find the following statement of the city finances up to the 1st of February, 1872, taken from a very carefully prepared report from Captain P. G. Coghlan, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce: Real estate, total valuation, \$26,008,768; personal property, total valuation, \$35,447,572; personal and real, valuation, \$61,456,340. Total city tax, \$469,204.25.

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT.—Miss Ophelia Alexina Brandt, a young lady of fine musical taste and culture, will give a concert in Virginia Hall on Friday evening next. Miss Brandt will be assisted by several of our amateur musicians, both male and female. The performances will consist of vocal and instrumental selections, made with special reference to the tastes of our people. We doubt not the occasion will be of the most pleasing and enjoyable character, and we trust that a large audience may greet the young lady on her first appearance before the public.

NEW BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—The Mechanics' Union at its meeting on Thursday night last, organized a building association, composed of and for the benefit of its members. Application will be made to the Legislature in a few days for a charter for the association. We are glad to be able to record the action of our amateur working men, as it is a step toward the realization of practical results from their combination.

THE HUSTINGS COURT.—The February term of the Hustings Court commenced to-day. Several cases were sent in to the grand jury, which had made on returns at two o'clock.

LOCAL NOTES.

A good ice crop has been gathered. —The Tredegar works employ 1,400 men and \$1,000,000 capital. —Mr. Kenneth Knowles, assistant inspector of gas, fell on the icy pavement on Saturday and broke an arm. —The Northern mail will arrive by the Chesapeake and Ohio road this evening, and will continue to do so until further notice.

The Alexandria Gazette of Friday says Cumberland coal is being shipped from that city to Richmond, via the Ohio, Atlantic and Mississippi railroad.

THE GREAT FAVORITE.—Miss Patterson of Virginia Hall Thursday Night.—With Miss Wellesley and Miss Patterson, in dramatic reading, the most fastidious ought to be satisfied. Miss Patterson will occupy Virginia Hall Thursday evening next. We are not informed what selection she has made for her subject, but will let our readers know as early as possible.

She comes endorsed by the press of Virginia, wherever she has been, as well as by personal friends, capable judges of talent. We have never known a lady who is blessed with so many friends as Miss Patterson seems to be; but whether her admirers are so because of personal charms or rare accomplishments, we shall not decide until we see for ourselves.

THE SPIRIT OF THE HOUSE.—A bill asking an appropriation of \$500, with an annuity of \$200, to purchase additional books for the law library at Staunton, came up in the House this morning. Although the appropriation asked for was small, the vote showed clearly the determination of the majority not to increase the public debt. The bill was defeated by a large majority, but was recommitted to its proper committee, upon a matter of courtesy to the Speaker (who is the patron of the bill) than from any disposition to vote in this cause.

We think the people have every reason to believe there is no disposition in the House to increase the debt, and that the funding bill will be killed by this same spirit.

ALEXANDRIA COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE.—The banquet given in honor of the opening of this institution, in Alexandria, on Thursday, was a most pleasant affair. Appropriate toasts were proposed and most heartily responded to by gentlemen present.

The following resolutions were offered by Edward Daniels, and unanimously adopted: Resolved, That we cordially invite Immigration from the North and from Europe, to come among us and aid in building up waste places, developing our resources, and making Virginia what she is capable of becoming, in the family of nations.

Resolved, That we extend the hand of fraternal welcome to every man who comes to Virginia for these purposes, whatever his religious or his opinions.

No. 1.—"Lot on St. James' street, Richmond; is of triangular shape, fronts 75 feet on St. James, near Hill street, runs back 123 feet, and is 30 feet wide in the rear. Sold free from all liens, except the right of the owner of the lot on St. James' street, and "Union" tract, in Caroline, which will be sold free from all liens whatever, and the deedly store tract, in Caroline, the title to which is imperfect.

No. 2.—"Locust Grove," 284 ACRES. Fine, large, two-story dwelling-house, in front of the United States Custom-House, in the city of Richmond, the following VALUABLE PIECES OF REAL ESTATE, in the city of Richmond and Charles City county, sold by said bankrupts. This property will be sold free from all liens, except the wives' contingent right of dower, except the lot on St. James' street, and "Union" tract, in Caroline, which will be sold free from all liens whatever, and the deedly store tract, in Caroline, the title to which is imperfect.

No. 3.—"Ware's Tract," or "Long Credit"—643 ACRES; dwelling-house, with seven or eight rooms, large barn, and a good mill; fair orchard; wood and coal lands; convenient; from one-third to one-half of the land is in cultivation, and the balance is in pasture, with a few ever-bearing streams and springs. Fuller particulars will be given on the day of sale.

No. 4.—"Hutcherson's"—146 ACRES. Well enclosed, with a good mill-site and dam. Store tract; no improvements.

No. 5.—"Hendall's"—50 ACRES; adjoining Reedy Store tract; no improvements.

No. 6.—"Reedy Store"—73 ACRES; good, large storehouse; a fine business stand; also, dwelling-house, with a good mill-site and dam. This property will be sold free from all liens, except the wives' contingent right of dower, except the lot on St. James' street, and "Union" tract, in Caroline, which will be sold free from all liens whatever, and the deedly store tract, in Caroline, the title to which is imperfect.

No. 7.—"Coleman's"—336 ACRES; nearly all in wood.

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No. 9.—"Place"—849 ACRES; a first-class place, sold free from all liens whatever; in the town of York, York county, and has 300 acres of flat, of good gray soil, and subject to overflow; produces corn, wheat, and other crops; tobacco, and clover; has a dwelling, with 10 or 12 rooms, and necessary out-houses; first-rate garden and orchard; has a good mill-site and dam; water on every portion; plenty of good timber and wood.

FINE BRICK DWELLING, on WEST-MAIN STREET, between 12th and 13th streets, Richmond, Va., on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1872, at 12 o'clock P. M., (or, if rainy, at the same hour on the next clear day thereafter). I shall sell, as a new building, the premises, consisting of a fine lot and large brick residence, together with a kitchen, stable and other out-buildings. (No. 102 West Main Street) now occupied by Mr. John T. Marshall, 32 feet on an alley on the rear, and runs back 165 feet to an alley in the rear.

TERMS.—One-fourth cash; balance on a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months; the purchaser to give notes for the deferred payments, with interest added, and the title to be retained by the assignee until said notes are paid. CHAS. S. CONVERSE, Assignee of Jas. T. Butler & Co.

By A. C. Pulliam, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE COUNTY OF HENRICO, in compliance with a decree of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, in the matter of James M. Lewis, bankrupt, I will sell at auction, clear of all liens and encumbrances, on SATURDAY, February 24th, 1872, at 12 o'clock P. M., in front of the United States Custom-House, in the city of Richmond, an interest in the following described premises:

22 ACRES OF LAND, with dwelling, situated at Millford Haven, in Mathews county, Va., bounded by the lands of J. P. Winder and others.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN MATHEW'S COUNTY AT AUCTION. In compliance with a decree of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, in the matter of James M. Lewis, bankrupt, I will sell at auction, clear of all liens and encumbrances, on SATURDAY, February 24th, 1872, at 12 o'clock P. M., in front of the United States Custom-House, in the city of Richmond, an interest in the following described premises:

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