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LIQUOR DEALERS—Wholesale.

J. E. LIPSCOMB & CO.'S celebrated Rye Whiskies, 1310 Franklin street.

W. H. SUTHERLAND, Eighth street, between Franklin and Main.

WILLIAM ELLISON, 1430 Main street, keeps constantly on hand a large stock of Rye and Bourbon Whiskies, Imported and Domestic Brands, Gin, Rum, Wines, &c.

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THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION—RAILROAD F.P. for the Benefit of the Widows and Orphans of the Southern States. DISTRIBUTION No. 172. EVENING, Feb. 13, 72. 37 59 77 21 28 78 9 22 12 11 69

DISTRIBUTION No. 173. MORNING, Feb. 13, 72. 8 9 70 25 26 41 43 74 18 20 54

Witness my hand, at Richmond, Va., this 13th day of February, 1872. SIMMONS, C. Q. TOMPKINS, Commissioner.

CERTIFICATES OF RAFFLE can be purchased from Captain W. L. DABNEY, at the Branch office, No. 9 Twelfth street, three doors from Main. fe 13-21

Evening State Journal.

NATIONAL VIRGINIA SETTLEMENT ASSOCIATION.

General Meeting of Stockholders.

On Saturday, February 10th, a general meeting of the stockholders of this association was held at Wylliesburg, Charlotte county. In the absence of the president (Rev. T. W. Greer), Mr. St. Andrew, one of the vice presidents, occupied the chair.

The chairman said he was happy to say that both in Europe and America the work of the association was making rapid progress. He sincerely hoped the Legislature of Virginia would not be so ill-advised as to interfere with what this and kindred associations were accomplishing.

The secretary, Francis J. Barnes, read the following REPORT: Gentlemen—Your Board have pleasure in presenting the following statement of what has been done in connection with the business now carried on by the association.

At Wylliesburg, under the superintendence of the Rev. T. W. Greer, President, there has been up to Jan 10th: Number of farms sold..... 135

Number of families already settled..... 360,000

Total amount of sales..... \$400,000

Of which still uncompleted..... 40,000

Expended in personal property by settlers of less than \$100..... 100,000

Additional gain to landowners by enhanced value of lands at least..... 250,000

\$710,000

The last two items are according to estimates made by Colonel R. A. Barnes and other large landowners and reliable local commissioners.

The association has and is in correspondence with many others who are coming here.

THE EUROPEAN SUPERINTENDENT. The Board congratulates the stockholders on the fact that they have secured Captain J. H. Gilmer as their European superintendent.

THE OPERATIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION are now so extensive that the Board can profitably employ any amount of capital.

Colonel R. A. Barnes, of Alta Vista, Barnesville, expressed his great satisfaction at the progress of the association, and his hope that the Legislature would give up "unking" with immigration and meddling with the good work which would go satisfactorily on if the Legislators didn't stop it.

Mr. Zachariah Bugg seconded the motion, strongly condemning the proposed action of the Legislature, and it was carried unanimously.

Mr. Charles R. Boyce, vice-president, said the conduct of the Legislature had induced parties, who had resolved to come to Virginia, to relinquish the idea. He considered the Legislature's scheme "a mockery, a delusion and a snare," and he moved the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the stockholders of this association do most emphatically protest against the proposals of the joint committee of the Legislature on immigration, which they consider to be a gross and unchristianlike interference with the rights of the people, and a gross violation of the rights of the State.

Resolved, That the stockholders of this association do hereby petition the Legislature to rescind the proposed reduction of the legal rate of interest in this State, inasmuch as experience has proved that borrowing at a high interest is more advantageous to the State than not being able to borrow at all, and that under the present system large amounts of capital have been invested in Virginia, which would have gone elsewhere.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted, as were also a vote of condolence to the widow and family of the late James Jeffrey, Esq., of Mecklenburg county, formerly a member, and a congratulatory address to the present on the occasion of his silver wedding.

It was stated to the meeting that the association had at present a dozen landbuyers "prospecting," while many others were on their way to the State.

—The Florida House of Representatives has unanimously impeached Governor Read, of that state.

SHIPPING. THE OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S elegant side-wheel steamship ISAAH BELL, Capt. BLANKEN, will sail on FRIDAY, February 16th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Through bills of lading signed, and goods forwarded with despatch to all ports—north, south, east and west. Close connections made with Canada line for foreign ports.

Passenger accommodations unsurpassed. Fare..... \$12 00

Storage..... 50 00

Round Trip Tickets..... 60 00

For freight or passages apply to JOHN W. WYATT, Agent, No. 3 Governor street, fe 13-21

AUCTION SALES.

JOHN W. FARRELL, Deputy U. S. Marshal, will sell at Norfolk, February 24th, at 12 o'clock M., the cargo of the bark "Brothers," consisting of 200 tons of management of James T. Butler & Co., will sell on Tuesday, February 27th, in front of the Custom-House, Richmond, Va., valuable real estate, lying in the cities of Richmond and Caroline county.

Also, on Wednesday, February 28th, on the premises, No. 102 Marshall street, a fine brick house, &c.

WM. IRA SMITH, Receiver of the Bank of Pittsylvania, will sell on Friday, March 5th, at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the U. S. Custom-House, on Bank street, barrels, gold claim, Confederate notes, &c.

CHARLES S. CONVERSE, assignee, and others, trustees, of W. F. G. Garnett, will sell on Tuesday, February 27th, in front of the Custom-House, Richmond, Va., valuable real estate, lying in the county of Henrico.

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

H. R. POLLARD, assignee of Joseph A. Pynes, will sell on Tuesday, February 20th, at Mill-let, in the county of Henrico, valuable real estate, and a lot of choses in action.

W. M. DAVIDSON, assignee of G. Watson Jackson, of Va. Real, will sell on Friday, March 1st, in the county of Amelia county, 275 acres of valuable land.

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

JOHN R. KILBY will sell on Monday, March 12th, at Isle of Wight Court-house, the tract of personal property in the hands of the preceding owner to a total benefit of the State of upwards of one million of dollars, while it is estimated that not less than one million more has been invested elsewhere by persons originally induced to come to Virginia by the influence of Messrs. Green and Heister.

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

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council was held yesterday evening—President P. H. Starke, Esq., in the chair.

General Anderson, from the Committee on Streets Generally, submitted a report recommending the appropriation of \$9,370 to purchase a steam road roller and stone crusher for sewer near property of T. M. Saunders, Jr. R. Foster for widening of extension of culvert in Church Hill pond across Twenty-first street, north of Broad; for culvert in ravine north of Marshall street, across Twenty-fourth street; for construction of sidewalk on the east side of Jefferson street, from Franklin to Grace; for flagging on the east side of Twelfth street, crossing Franklin, and west side of Twenty-first street, crossing Broad; for paving Twentieth street, between Main and Franklin and from Main to Dock. The aggregate amount of appropriations recommended is \$10,000.

The Council laid on the table that portion of the report in reference to the purchase of a stone-breaker. The balance of the report was adopted.

Agreement made with the College Infirmary by the chairman of the Finance Committee relative to the terms of city patients, was ratified.

The Finance Committee was authorized to issue \$200,000 in six per cent., 34 year bonds to meet the demands caused by the extension of water-works, gas-works, construction of the bridge, &c.

The Financial Committee submitted a report recommending the rejection of the proposals heretofore made by the railroad company for the removal of their track, depot, &c., on Broad street, and that the city offer the company the value of their land in city bonds, having thirty-four years to run, bearing six per cent interest. They also bid to the value of the land at about \$70,000. As to the use of Eighth street south of the canal, the committee recommended that the railroad company be allowed to make use of it, as suggested heretofore, provided they assume the damages to private property, &c. If the company does not accept these terms, they propose to pass an ordinance compelling it to level its track. The report was adopted—yeas, 17; noes, 8.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Public Buildings, reported that the total cost of repairs to the first station house was \$2,227.00.

The bond of W. H. Wade, city printer, was approved and ordered to be recorded.

A communication from the Chamber of Commerce asking the city to subscribe \$80,000 to the building of the railroad from Keysville to Clarksville, was presented by Gen. Anderson.

The joint committee of the town Council of Manchester and of the City Council of Richmond in relation to the annexation of Manchester to this city, submitted an agreement for said annexation and drafts of bills to be presented to the General Assembly to carry it into effect.

Mr. Isaacs moved that the matter be referred to a special committee of one from each ward. The following resolution offered by Mr. Whitlock was adopted after some debate by a vote of 12 to 11:

Resolved, That the matter of the proposed annexation, referred to a special committee, is hereby decided negatively and further legislation in regard to same unnecessary.

Mr. Bossieux presented the petition of a number of citizens of Church Hill asking for the curbing of Bloody Run gully, &c. Resolved, That the committee on Streets with power to grant.

In accordance with a resolution of the Council, Mr. Bossieux presented written charges or statements that the money appropriated by the Council for the improvement of James river had been squandered, and that the depth of water was not near so deep as represented. The consideration of the matter was postponed until next meeting.

A LITTLE SARCASM IN THE CITY COUNCIL.—A memorial from the magistrates of the city asking for additional pay, was read in the City Council last night. After the reading of the document, Mr. Freeman rose in his place and moved that the pay of the members of the Council be reduced twenty-five per cent, and the amount thus saved be devoted to the pay of these patriotic citizens. The president of the Council, at this juncture, unfeelingly ruled the memorial out of order, as it had been presented on two former occasions and both times rejected.

LOCAL NOTES.

—Lent commences to-morrow.

—To-morrow is St. Valentine's day.

—Judge Underwood is now holding court in Alexandria.

—The roads leading into the city are in a bad condition.

—The police court furnished no items of interest this morning.

—Good locations for brick-yards—some of our newly repaired streets.

—The County Court adjourned yesterday until the first Monday in March.

—The stage of the new theatre at Assembly Hall is nearly completed.

—The success of the operation. Fare, five cents.

—The work on the wharves of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, below Rockets, is progressing rapidly.

—During the month of January there were sixty conveyances of real estate admitted to record in the county clerk's office.

—The Treadwell company will commence the manufacture of railroad passenger cars when their new building, now constructing, is finished.

—J. B. Tinsley, formerly of the Spotswood Hotel, has been tendered a very lucrative position in the Carrollton House, Baltimore.

—The demand for small houses in Richmond is very great, and daily growing. Will our property holders and capitalists be wise and secure the offered increase of population?

—A public temperance meeting will be held under the direction of Springfield Section, No. 2, Cadets of Honor and Temperance, at Trinity Methodist church to-night at 7 o'clock.

—Major Jed Hotchkiss will deliver a lecture in the Second Presbyterian church to-night. Subject: "Shenandoah Valley." The proceeds of the lecture will go to the Manchester Presbyterian church fund.

—Mr. Franklin Stearns has determined to erect a fine building, suitable for subdividing offices for professional men, on his lot at the corner of Twelfth and Bank streets, upon which Goddin's hall stood at the time of the evacuation.

PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION.—The regular monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Sunday-School Union was held last night in the Second Presbyterian church. Owing to the bad weather there was but a small attendance. The exercises were conducted by the President, Mr. Sleight. Reports for the month of January were presented and read.

An interesting report was read from the sewing school, in charge of the ladies of the First church, showing from its past operations that it bids fair to be a valuable auxiliary to the Sunday school. The subject of discussion was "The Home and the School."

The Rev. Mr. Potts, of New York, being present, was requested to speak, which he did in a very practical and interesting manner, enforcing chiefly the duty of teachers to visit their scholars faithfully at their homes.

He was followed by Rev. T. L. Preston, presenting the light of the Sunday school as a help to home instruction and discipline.

The next meeting occurs at the Third church on the second Monday in March.

BAPTIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.—The Baptist Sunday-school Association held its annual meeting last evening at the First Baptist church. The exercises were opened by prayer by the Rev. Dr. Curry. The reports from the various schools were then presented. The president then presented his annual report, announcing for the year ninety-four conversions and seven deaths in the schools. The matter and general condition of the schools had improved since the last annual report. The president declared a resolution. Officers of the Association for the ensuing year were then elected as follows: J. B. Winston, president; J. B. Watkins, vice-president; S. S. Carter, treasurer, O. D. Brown, secretary.

Address were made by Rev. Dr. Curry, J. B. Watkins, O. H. Winston, W. H. Williams, L. H. Frayser, and others.

COLORED SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION.—The regular monthly meeting of the Sunday-School Union (colored) was held at the Fourth Baptist church (Church Hill). It was opened by singing from "Bright Jewels," after which the 21st Psalm was read by Rev. Cory, and prayer offered by Rev. Scott Gwathmey.

Reports from six schools showed an average attendance of 7.84. No report from the Second church school. Prayer was then offered in behalf of the schools. After singing the meeting was addressed by Mr. G. W. Patterson, Rev. Cory, and Rev. Scott Gwathmey.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at the First church on the first Sunday in March.

VERDICT OF THE JURY.—The coroner's jury in the Jennie Young King inquest, elicited important testimony yesterday, and late in the evening reached a verdict in the case. The following is the result of the jury: That the deceased, Jennie Young King, came to her death, upon her oath do say that she came to her death by medicines administered by N. A. H. Goddin to produce abortion, through the instigation of Wesley M. Brock.

This verdict as well as the result of the analytical experiments of Dr. Taylor, with the drug proved to have been taken by the deceased, will be laid before the court to-morrow morning, when the regular examination of the case will be entered upon before Justice White.

HUSTINGS COURT.—In consequence of the indisposition of Judge Guigon, Judge E. H. Fitzhugh presided over this court yesterday.

BURGERS ABOUT—TWO HOUSES ENTERED LAST NIGHT.

—Last night, or rather this morning between three and four o'clock, the residence of Mr. F. W. Judge, situated about two miles from the city on the Grove Road, was entered by burglars, and pilfered of clothing and jewelry to the value of \$150. They entered the house at a basement window, from which they accidentally removed a large pane of stained glass. Walking up stairs, they entered a bedroom occupied by Mrs. Judge and a young lady named Pechin, the latter being a visitor, Mr. Judge occupying a chamber in another story of the building. Unhappily the room door had been left unlocked. Here the burglar readily gathered up a valuable breast-pin belonging to Mrs. Judge, a watch and chain belonging to Miss Pechin, and the wearing apparel of the latter, which had been thrown across the foot of the bed when she retired. As the thief was raising the watch and chain from the cabinet, one of the ladies was partially awakened, and calling out, he rapidly made his exit with his booty, and by the time a general alarm was given had made his escape from the premises. From the glimpse the lady had of him as he left the room, she thinks he was a colored man.

The residence of Mr. Leckenby, the florist, was also visited during the night and some clothing and a watch and chain taken.

THE THEATRE.—Janussek and her star company of performers must have felt highly gratified at the reception they received last night. The beauty and intelligence of our city were largely represented in the audience, which was also the largest assembled in the building during the present season, except, perhaps, on the occasion of the masquerade ball.

Nor was the pleasure one-sided. The presentation of the great historical tragedy of "Mary Stuart" was a triumph of art and skill rarely excelled on any boards, and the unequalled approbation of the audience. Janussek's Mary Stuart was a masterpiece of impersonation in every sense. So completely did she carry her audience with her and enlist their sympathy in the trying oracles through which she passed, that many were affected to tears, and seemed oblivious to all else but the spectacle of grief and passion and degradation alternately before them; and even when the curtain fell for the last time, the audience seemed loth to quit their seats and thus dispel the charm which had been thrown around them. The other characters of the play were well sustained. The company is a good one, and about the best of our city throughout the week. The bill for to-night is "Deborah" (Leah, the Forsaken).

BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION COMMITTEE.—Arrest of Col. John W. Jenkins for Contempt of the House of Delegates. It will be remembered that the House of Delegates, a few weeks ago, appointed a committee to examine into the question whether the funding act of the last Legislature was passed by bribery and corruption. Gen. Bradley T. Johnson and Col. Jenkins are the attorneys, who, it is known, were retained by parties in interest to advocate the passage of the bill. The latter gentleman has been undergoing examination for the past two or three evenings, and though the committee has sat in secret, we are enabled to state that no member of the Legislature has yet been in any way implicated; and the arrest of Col. Jenkins comes in front of the thinking of the Legislature, a multitude of questions with apparent frankness and at much length, he declined to state the amount of the fee which he received, and the name of his client; his reason being that in his opinion an attorney might not be required to state either as the confidential relation of lawyer and client would thereby be destroyed.

As Col. Jenkins refused to answer these questions, it is likely he will ask to go before the bar of the house to-morrow and purge himself of intentional contempt by answering these questions. The matter is of much special interest to attorneys and of general interest to the public.

THE PUBLIC FOUNTAIN.—The public fountain to be erected in front of the post-office is nearly completed, and will be put in its place in a few days. A brass plate in front of the fountain, which is of bronze, bears the following inscription: "Dedicated to the city by the Normal School, 1872. Dedicated to Humanity." The occasion of its erection promises to be quite interesting, and will no doubt be witnessed by many of our citizens. It will be formally presented to the city by one of the students of the school, and received in an appropriate address by Mayor Keiley, whose well-known abilities as a public speaker will invest the occasion with special interest. In addition to drinking facilities which the fountain will furnish to thirsty humanity, there will be basins for the accommodation of both horses and dogs.

MAIL ROBBER ARRESTED.—Captain John Frey, special agent of the post-office department, arrived in this city last night at half-past eight o'clock with C. W. White, deputy postmaster at Barnesville, Charlotte county, in charge, whom he arrested on Monday, on the charge of robbing the mails. There have been complaints of losses on route 4510, at intervals during the past two years, and when Captain Frey turned his attention to the matter, he was not long in locating the delinquencies, and tracing them to the guilty party. White was lodged in jail. He will have an examination before a United States commissioner to-morrow or next day.

A PAWNEE PISTOL THAT "WENT OFF."—It is seldom that pawnbrokers allow articles in pawn to "go off" without the amount for which they are pledged is paid. Not so, however, with Mr. Winston, proprietor of the loan office, No. 17, Fourteenth street, who, while handling a pistol of this description, it accidentally went off, making an ugly and painful wound. He "pledges" his word he will be more careful in future in handling "forfeited" pistols.

ANNEXATION DEFEATED.—The City Council last evening passed a resolution declaring the annexation of Manchester to Richmond inexpedient, upon what grounds does not appear.

NORMAL SCHOOL LECTURE.—The next lecture in course before the Normal school will be delivered by R. M. Manly, at 12 o'clock M., on Friday of this week.

VALENTINES.—Our friend C. F. Johnston has a fine assortment of these missives, from which selections can be made to suit all sentiments and conditions.

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