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RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 1, 1872. VOL. IV. NO. 110.

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LOCAL NOTES.

THE DOG LAW. We are glad to see that the Senate took up the House bill to-day authorizing the supervisors of certain counties in the State to impose a tax on dogs, and after amend-

ing it so as to enable every other county in the State, besides those named in the bill, to avail itself of the benefits of its provisions, - thus making its application general - passed it by a vote of 27 to 12. The bill now goes back to the House for concurrence, where we hope it will be passed without any more ado. The people will then have agitated this subject to some purpose.

EDMET CRUMP, assignee of several bankrupts, will sell on Thursday, the 14th day of March, in front of the United States Custom-House, valuable real estate lying in the counties of Caroline, Dinwiddie, Hanover, Henrico, Sussex, and Lunenburg.

A. H. BRACKEY, assignee of N. M. Thornton, will sell on Wednesday, 13th inst., at 12 o'clock M., on the premises, valuable real estate in Mecklenburg county.

WM. H. SMITH, Receiver of the Bank of Pittsylvania, will sell on Friday, March 3d, at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the U. S. Custom-House, on Bank Street, bills, gold claim, Confederate notes, &c.

T. H. CAMPBELL, trustee, and W. B. Tabb, assignee, of J. H. Neal, will sell on Friday, March 3d, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the U. S. Custom-House, on Bank Street, bills, gold claim, Confederate notes, &c.

JOHN R. KELLY will sell on Monday, March 5th, at 10 o'clock M., in front of the U. S. Custom-House, on Bank Street, the tract of land known as "White Marsh."

LOCAL MATTERS. LIABILITY OF PARENTS AND GUARDIANS. - The following bill, which was introduced in the House of Delegates by Mr. J. P. Evans, of Spotsylvania, has passed both houses of the General Assembly, and only requires the approval of the Executive to become a law. Parents and guardians will take due notice of their liability under its provisions. The indiscriminate handing of deadly weapons by both minors and adults is a crying evil in this city and throughout the State, which we hope to see wholly suppressed by legislative enactment:

A bill to prevent Boys under twelve years of age from carrying Fire Arms. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That it shall not be lawful for any boy or hermaphrodite, under twelve years of age or for any person, to carry a gun, pistol, or other fire arm, for the purpose of using the same in any city or town of this Commonwealth. Any person offending against this provision, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, at the discretion of the court.

To recover any fine incurred by any such boy or hermaphrodite, proceeding may be instituted by the attorney for the County, or by any party aggrieved thereby, against the parent, guardian, master or other person having the care and custody of the offender, and the proper officer of said city or town in which such parent, guardian, master or other person resides shall collect account for and pay into the treasury of the State the amount of such fine when collected by the court.

CHANCERY COURT. - The following cases were disposed of yesterday: Lumpkin's executrix vs. Kelsey and another. Decree referring cause to a commissioner for inquiry and report. E. Y. Cannon, counsel.

Mill's executor vs. Glazebrook, &c. Decree confirming report of commissioners of sale, and appointing receiver to take charge of and rent out certain property remaining unsold. Meredith and John Howard, counsel.

Molter, Duffield & Co. vs. Brown, &c. Decree referring cause to a commissioner for inquiry, account and report, and discharging rule for attachment against defendant Freidly, Lyons, John Howard and E. Y. Cannon, counsel.

O'Neil's executor vs. Goddin. Decree appointing commissioners to sell property remaining unsold under former decree. Scott & Lupton, counsel.

Madigan and wife vs. Chinn and others. Decree confirming report of commissioners, and authorizing Mrs. Madigan's trustee to anticipate the payment of purchase money, and when the same is paid directing conveyance to a trustee for her sole and separate use. Coke & Norwood, counsel.

Mathews' administratrix and others. Decree referring cause to a commissioner for inquiry, account and report. Coke & Evans, counsel.

Corkery & Millwood vs. Hill & Maddox, &c. Decree referring petition and claim of Cordle & Chimly to a commissioner for inquiry and report. Meredith and Cooke for petitioners.

Lambert vs. Lambert, &c. Decree providing for the maintenance and support of the infant children of the defendant, Winn, P. q.

Rahm, &c., vs. Rahm, &c. Decree authorizing A. J. Rahm and others to file petition for the rehearing of a former decree entered in the cause, and recommending cause to a commissioner for further inquiry and report. Guy & Gilliam and Johnston & Williams, counsel.

Sims, &c., vs. Shelton, &c. Decree confirming report of commissioners and making a partial distribution of the fund. Guy & Gilliam, counsel.

THE LECTURE AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL. - The lecture desk at the Richmond Normal school was occupied to-day by Prof. Andrew Washburn, the principal of the school, Col. Edward Daniels, the appointed lecturer for the occasion, being unavoidably detained out of the city. The subject of Mr. Washburn's discourse was the solar system. The subject was, of course, ably handled, and the pupils accordingly much instructed.

HUSTINGS COURT. - The alleged crooked poisoning case occupied the attention of the Hustings court to-day. The trial had not concluded at three o'clock.

The grand jury for the March term will be drawn on Monday.

MANCHESTER NEWS. - Union prayer meeting to-night. - Chesterfield County court will convene on the 11th inst.

The WEEKLY STATE JOURNAL is a good family paper.

Fifty more stone-cutters will be put to work by Ordway & Co. on Monday next.

Those wishing the latest and most reliable news should subscribe for the DAILY STATE JOURNAL.

The board of trustees will meet to-morrow night. The most important subject for consideration is the opening of streets.

The clerk of the County court admitted to record thirty-one deeds of bargain and sale, trust releases, &c., during the past month.

The subject of Dr. Duncan's lecture to-night will be "The Problem of Life." Twenty-five cents is the admission fee, the proceeds to aid in repairing the building.

The Baptist Sabbath-School convention will be held in Hebron meeting-house, Chesterfield county, on the 5th inst. Dr. S. R. Ohles, H. C. Burnett, A. J. Harrison, E. Morrisett and M. L. Moody, have been chosen to represent the Manchester Baptist Sunday-school in the convention.

Superior Rye Whiskey, two years old, at \$2.50 per gallon, at B. T. Archer's, 735 Main Street.

Mr. A. Graham, Jr., desires all persons who have goods in his hands to be dyed or cleaned, to call for them at once, as he is going to close up his business by the 10th of March next. All not called for by that time will be sold to pay charges.

FASHIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR. Latest styles of Berran's Patterns just received at the office of the Howe Sewing Machine, 825 Main Street. Also, Metropolitan for February. J. F. McKENNEY, Agent.

Musical Instruments and Musical Merchandise of every description can always be found at J. MASON'S Music Depot, No. 915 Main Street. He has just received a new and extensive stock of the above named goods.

MARRIED. In Washington, D. C., by the Rev. J. C. Smith, of the Fourth Presbyterian church, Miss MARY L. DIBRELL, to J. G. AP- PERSON; both of this city.

DIED. In New York, on Saturday, February 24, of scarlet fever, J. CRISTY, EDWARD GABEL, son of Hon. E. C. and Anna M. Cabell, aged nine years and six weeks.

Two colored QUARTET SINGERS; Two colored GIRLS, from fifteen to eighteen years, with voices and some musical talent; ALSO, Eight colored YOUNG MEN, from fifteen to twenty years, naturally smart, with good contrived voices, for hire. Apply from 9 to 11 o'clock A. M., for four days only, near JOHNSTON'S RESTAURANT, Tenth Street, between Main and Bank Streets. fe 29-31 E. AUGENI.

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WANTED - A FIRST-RATE DINING-ROOM SERVANT, COOK AND LAUNDRY. J. L. APPERSON, 1419 Cary Street. See advertisement.

WANTED - THE CITIZENS OF RICHMOND TO KNOW that I am prepared to REPAIR AND PAINT OLD ROOFS with the PATENTED GUTTA PERCHA CEMENT PAINT.

LIGHTNING RODS of all kinds repaired and put in short notice. I have had many years' experience, I flatter myself that I can give satisfaction to all who will favor me with a call at J. D. BROWN'S Variety Store, 907 Bank Street. fe 27-31 R. B. WILSON.

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DISSOLUTION & CO-PARTNERSHIP. CHANGE OF FIRM. Notice is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between E. H. SMITH, JR., and J. AMBLER SMITH, and known as E. H. SMITH & CO., is this day dissolved by the withdrawal of J. Amblere Smith. E. H. SMITH, JR. J. AMBLER SMITH.

CO-PARTNERSHIP. The undersigned have this day formed a CO-PARTNERSHIP under the name of E. H. SMITH, JR., & BRO., for the purpose of carrying on the business of MANUFACTURING BRACKS in the city of Richmond. E. H. SMITH, JR. C. M. H. SMITH.

AUCTION SALES. MARSHAL'S SALE. - By virtue of an order of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, in the matter of J. W. Hedge, bankrupt, I will proceed to sell at public sale, at 11 o'clock A. M., WEDNESDAY, March 6th, the entire large and desirable stock of COGNAC, WHISKY, FRUIT, JELLYS, &c., with CASES, JARS, STORE FIXTURES, &c., &c. Persons desiring to purchase are invited to attend. Dated March 1st, 1872. mh 1-1d DAVID B. PARKER, U. S. Marshal.

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE. IN THE MATTER OF EDWIN T. PILKINTON, BANKRUPT. By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States in the above case, and in obedience to a writ of HABEAS CORPUS, on THURSDAY, March 7th, 1872, at the factory, No. 1200 Franklin Street, Richmond, Va., the following described property, belonging to the estate of said bankrupt, viz:

12 REFRIGERATORS; 6 POTS; 16 BOX SCREWS, with bullets and bands complete; 17 SHAPPE MILLS; pounds, half-pound, long 10 1/2, and 11; 2 TRACTS OF LAND; 1 STEAM PUMP; 3 SMOKING TOBACCO CUTTERS; 2 STEEL INDIA RUBBER CRUSHERS; 2 SHAFING AND PULLEYS; TWIST BENCHES, KNIVES AND SCALLES; 1 OFFICE FIXTURES, &c. TRADE BRANDS of E. T. Pilkinton, including the celebrated copy-right brand, "Fruits and Flowers"; together with all the fixtures and appointments necessary for the manufacture of both Smoking and Plug Tobacco. TERMS OF SALE - For sums under \$250, cash; for sums over \$250, a credit of sixty days, with approved negotiable notes. Dated March 1st, 1872. mh 1-1d DAVID B. PARKER, U. S. Marshal.

ASSHINEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia. In the matter of J. W. West, bankrupt - in bankruptcy. By virtue of an order of the District Court, rendered on the 3d day of February, 1872, in said matter, I will sell, on the premises, on TUESDAY, March 29th, 1872, A TRACT OF LAND lying in the county of Bedford, on Elk creek, and adjoining the lands of A. N. Everest, Richard Calloway and others, containing 400 ACRES, and valued by the bankrupt at \$4,000.

This is considered one of the most valuable tracts of land in Bedford county, and is within a few miles of the Virginia and Tennessee railroad, and the Bedford Alum Springs. Such property is rarely ever offered at public sale. The improvements are all that can be desired, including a very fine dwelling, and all necessary out-buildings.

TERMS OF SALE - One-third cash; the residue on a credit of six and twelve months, the purchaser giving bonds with good security, bearing interest from day of sale, and the title retained as further security until the whole of the purchase money is paid. J. A. HOBSON, Assignee of John W. West, bankrupt. mh 1-2aw7w

LATEST NEWS.

CONGRESSIONAL. Washington, Feb. 29. - SENATE. - The judiciary committee reported adversely to, and asked the indefinite postponement of the bill allowing accused persons to testify in their own behalf.

Mr. Morton said he had protests from two Southern district attorneys that the passage of the bill would give great advantage to certain persons whom they were about to try.

Mr. Hamilton objected to indefinite postponement, and the bill went on the calendar.

The bill placing obstacles in the way of former owners of land sold for taxes, in the insurrectionary states, went over under objections from Mr. Johnson, of Va.

House bill exempting canned fruits, &c., was passed, and now goes to the President.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Education and Labor, reported adversely upon the educational suffrage bill.

Mr. Chandler rose to a personal explanation, and read a letter from a gentleman in Jackson, Michigan, stating that somebody had sent him a certain Reform Movement and Liberal Republican document, and that some of his (Chandler's) frank, and that of some of his (Morton's) friends, were astonished that these two distinguished Senators should circulate such publications, and asked Chandler to send him no more documents unless they had the true ring. Mr. Chandler said that his frank on these documents was a forgery, but as the whole Liberal Republican movement was a fraud, he was not surprised that those who were engaged in it should resort to forgery.

Mr. Morton also stated that the use of his name on these documents, or on any such, was a fraud and a forgery.

Mr. Tipton rose to a personal explanation, and said that he had been almost as unfortunate as Mr. Chandler. He had sent some of his (Senator's) speeches to a constituent, and had it indignantly returned, with the request that, if he endorsed such sentiments, he would never send his frank to that constituent again. [Laughter.] The bill admitting six Japanese youths to West Point was passed.

The sale-of-arms investigation was again resumed. The preamble was objected to, and the decision of inquiry was adopted.

House. - The bill extending the time for the completion of the road connecting Lakes St. Croix and Superior was again taken up and discussed.

The debate was very long, and in its course there were many calls of ayes and noes. It was stated during the discussion that bills were pending giving 200,000,000 acres of land to railroad companies. The bill was finally recommitted to the Committee on Public Lands by a vote of 192 to 77.

NEWS FROM ABROAD. England. London, Feb. 29. - It is reported that Queen Victoria will soon visit the Imperial Princess of Germany.

The Lord Mayor of London has presented a congratulatory address to the Prince of Wales.

Five persons were killed and thirty injured by the great pressure at the thanksgiving ceremonies at St. Paul's.

The Times says England will pay nothing save what she is required to in obedience to the decision of the Geneva tribunal of arbitration. She has never dreamed of offering any composition of difficulties outside of the treaty. If the treaty is a failure, it is the fault of the American government.

A miscreant fired a pistol at Queen Victoria this morning while she was out driving on Constitution Hill. No damage was done. The miscreant was arrested.

Bullion in the Bank of England has decreased £144,000.

Italy. Rome, Feb. 29. - General Magnani, Minister of War, has requested the Chamber of Deputies to vote an appropriation of 12,000,000 lire to enable him to provide a proper training for the army and for the erection of buildings for the accommodation of troops.

General Garibaldi publishes a denial of the report that he is connected with the International Society.

Canada. Ottawa, Feb. 29. - Hon. James Howe condemns the policy of England in withdrawing troops from Canada, and predicts a rupture between the Home government and the Dominion if a better understanding is not soon arrived at. He jeers the cowardly policy of withdrawing its army and navy around the islands of Great Britain, and urges independence as the only course open to Canadians, and asks the people to prepare for separation.

Mexico. Washington, Feb. 29. - A Matamoros special says that the steamer "San Juan" left Brownsville, Texas, for Camargo with bonded goods. The Mexican authorities have abandoned the idea of capturing her en route, but proposes to start a force to aid Cortina in the capture of Camargo before the arrival of the "San Juan."

Reports from Tampico state that the revolutionists have captured San Luis Potosi.

FROM NEW YORK. New York, Feb. 29. - A dispatch from Albany says that the judiciary committee will recommend the impeachment of Judge Cardozo and Barnard.

It is understood that Lee & Co., will continue to hold their bonded warehouses, but the loss the general order business. A statute forbids the prosecution of merchants for bribery upon their evidence before the committee.

Mr. Seward thinks the demand for "consequential damages," in the American case, is beneath the dignity of the United States, which should demand an apology instead of money. He thinks a war impossible.

Two hundred and fifty canary birds, belonging to the late Col. Fisk, were sold to-day at auction for \$3,000.

A jury has been obtained in Mayor Hall's case.

The argument is progressing regarding the legality of the grand jury which indicted Stokes.

FROM WASHINGTON. Washington, Feb. 29. - Secretary Belknap, before the House committee on the investigation of the sale of arms, stated that never to his knowledge had arms been sold to the French government or French agents. He made a long explanation regarding the handling of funds. He was before the committee for an hour and a half, when it adjourned to March 12.

The Japanese have arrived. The six princesses immediately proceeded to Georgetown, and the males went to the Arlington Hotel. Governor Cook and Delegate Chipman received them.

The House committee on the District of Columbia to-day heard Thomas A. Scott and John W. Garrett regarding the Baltimore and Potomac railroad depot here. The discussion took a wide range, and was quite spirited.

And Yet the Rebellion is Not Crushed. Havana, Feb. 29. - The official report of operations of the Spanish forces for the last fortnight sums up the losses on both sides during that period as follows: Cubans killed, 121; taken prisoners, 30; persons surrendered, 300; Spaniards killed, 24; wounded, 39.

SUMMARY. - The Grand Duke Alexis has arrived at Havana. There was a grand military and civic reception.

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The German of San Francisco are organizing for independent action in the coming presidential campaign.

The ship "Sussex," from London, was wrecked off Barwa Leads on the 31st ult. Seven of the crew were drowned.

Josiah Ward, charged with the murder two years ago of John Wade, was acquitted yesterday at Camden, N. J.

The Denver stockholders of the Denver Pacific railroad have transferred their entire interest to the Kansas Pacific company.

English advices from Monrovia report that the ex-President of the Republic, who was imprisoned for malpractice, has escaped.

One hundred and fifty church societies have applied to participate in the international festival chorus, which is to take place at Boston.

Orders have been issued by the Navy Department to thoroughly overhaul and repair a number of iron-clads now lying at the different navy-yards.

Benjamin F. Johnson, for eleven years operator in the Western Union telegraph office, in Baltimore, died in that city on Wednesday of consumption.

It is reported that President Thiers has again offered the Pope the hospitality of France, and that Austria tenders him Salzburg Castle for a residence.

The libel suit of Spencer Ball vs. the St. Louis Evening Dispatch for \$10,000, published a police item, resulted in a verdict of one cent for the plaintiff.

St. John's Paris race challenges any four-year-old gelding in the United States or England for a six mile race for \$1,000 to \$2,000; the race to be in June or July at Halifax.

A fire occurred yesterday morning in New Orleans, on Canal Street, Nos. 164 and 166, which resulted in an estimated loss of \$100,000. Insured in home companies.

The stores of M. S. Hill & Co. and Simpson & Kurst, at Cortland Station, on the Mississippi and Tennessee railroad, were burnt on Monday evening. Loss \$20,000.

The steamer "Moses Taylor," which arrived at San Francisco from Australia yesterday, brings news of the burning of the Prince of Wales theatre at Sydney, worth £40,000.

Mrs. Remsen sues the Brooklyn Board of Health, claiming \$10,000 damages for the loss of services of her son, who was removed from her house in January, 1871, to the small-pox hospital, where he died.

The Philadelphia Board of Education unanimously resolved that in the public schools two recitations per week, fifteen minutes each, shall be devoted to scientific and theoretical study of music.

The New Hampshire election, which is to take place on the 16th, gives promise of being a closely contested affair. The Republicans and Democrats are each sanguine of success, and an unusually spirited campaign is being conducted.

The French Legation has transmitted to the Department of State four medals designed for presentation to Captain Peterson, of the ship "Fancher Magoun," of Boston, and to David Roberts, mate, and John Rawler and William Anderson, sailors of the same vessel, in recognition of their services in rescuing the crew of the French brig "Le Grand Frederic," in February, 1870.

A joint resolution was introduced in both houses of the South Carolina Legislature yesterday that hereafter the public debt shall not be increased for no purpose whatever, except for the purpose of meeting existing obligations, or for the current business of the State, without first submitting the debt to a vote of the people. It is thought that the bill will meet with but little opposition.

An investigation into the sale of arms, about which so much has been said, was commenced yesterday by the House Committee on the expenditures of the War Department. The investigation failed to implicate the United States, and John Rawler and William Anderson, sailors of the same vessel, in recognition of their services in rescuing the crew of the French brig "Le Grand Frederic," in February, 1870.

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