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VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Republicans of Orange county met at the court-house on the 12th and selected J. B. Bell, Esq., to represent the county in the State Convention.

The supervisors of Bland county have levied a tax of \$1 on the first, \$2 on the second, and \$4 on the third dog.

Tanneries are numerous in the Northern neck, and the home market for leather is not only supplied, but large quantities are shipped to other sections of the country.

T. J. Hill, Jr., of King William county, has been unanimously elected delegate to the State Convention.

The Tappahannock Intelligencer says: "We regret to learn that the dam at Hunter's Mill, the property of the Hon. R. M. T. Hunter, was again broken on last Friday."

The Leesburg Washingtonian says: "Mr. John Stephens, a well-digger, while engaged in digging a well at the residence of Mr. H. S. Smith, near Guilford, was on Saturday last struck on the head by a falling stone, from which he died on Monday last."

A special telegram to the Alexandria Gazette from Harrisonburg says: A coroner's inquest was held on Saturday and Sunday on the body of Mrs. John Cameron, of Mount Crawford, in this county, and the verdict of the jury was that the cause of her death was poison given her through the instrumentality of her husband.

A youthful genius up in Loudoun gets off the following essay on the horse: "The horse is the most useful animal in the world. So is the cow. I once had a skunk killed one. He smelt Orin. I knew a boy which had 7 chickens but his father would not let him raise them and so he got mad and so he boarded a hole in his mother's wash tub. I wish I had a horse—a horse weighs 1,000 pounds."

The Loudoun Republican says: "Sad intelligence came to Mr. Lewis Taylor, near Purcellville, on Monday. It came by express, and was the dead body of a beloved son, of whose illness he had no pretensions. His son Oscar, aged about 25, has been employed for some time by a railroad company in Vermont, as an engineer, where he died last week of apoplexy, without any previous sickness. A dispatch had been sent, but by some misfortune did not reach its destination. Mr. Taylor was a young man of great promise, and skillful in his business. Previous to his going to Vermont, he had been employed by the W. & O. railroad company, where he endeavored himself to all who knew him."

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Shenandoah Valley railroad was held at the Royal, Warren county, Va., on the 9th inst. Colonel U. L. Boyce occupied the chair. A letter from the president, Thomas A. Scott, was read, explaining the delay of the past eight months, and giving assurances that if the property holders along the line would meet the company in a liberal spirit, the work would now go on. Mr. Scott was re-elected president, with the following board of directors: Col. Jonas M. Walker and Major George H. Bardwell, of Philadelphia; Hon. W. H. Travers and Hon. A. B. Boteler, Jefferson county, West Virginia; Col. A. W. McDonald and Col. U. L. Boyce, Clarke county; M. B. Cook, Esq., Warren county; Hon. Wm. Milnes, Jr., Hon. John W. Ashby and Col. Mann Spitzer, Page county; H. B. Hansberger, Rockingham county; Thomas N. Ashby, Warren county; and by the board of directors re-elected secretary; B. K. Jamison, Esq., Philadelphia, treasurer.

SURRY COUNTY REPUBLICAN MEETING. A county Republican meeting held at Lebanon church on Saturday, Joel Blizard was elected President, Rev. Chas. Bingham Vice-President and Chas. Green Secretary.

C. P. Ramsdell was elected delegate to the State Convention.

On motion of C. P. Ramsdell, a resolution pledging the Republican party of Surry county to Hon. James H. Platt as candidate for Congress was adopted; also, on motion of Cope Ruff, resolutions approving of the course of Hon. R. G. Greene and C. P. Ramsdell in the General Assembly of Virginia, were also passed.

Mr. Ramsdell addressed the convention on the politics of the day.

The storm of Monday struck Grayson Springs about five o'clock with stupendous force. The following casualties: The house of Mr. H. Southern was unroofed and injured to the extent of \$1,000. None of the family were injured. Mr. N. Storm's house was moved twelve or fifteen feet, tearing down the chimney and fireplace, and breaking all the crockery and cooking utensils in it. Mrs. Storm's was thrown against the side of the house, receiving very severe injuries. The rest of the family were unhurt; this hurricane passed on in a northeasterly course, and joined the storm which came up Rock creek. Thomas Higdon's house was unroofed without injuring the family, and rushing onward, the wind cut a clean swath through the dense timber three or four hundred yards in width, and passed up to the headwaters of Rock creek, where it unroofed the house of J. N. Grayson, carrying a portion of the roof one hundred and fifty yards, and tearing his corn-crib to pieces.

Mr. C. Shag's barn was next attacked and unroofed, and the fencing around some eighty acres of land, belonging to Mr. J. Watkins, was carried to an unknown locality. H. P. Grayson's barn was unroofed, and the house of J. N. Grayson, on Rock creek. Mr. W. R. Paris was damaged to the extent of \$250, and Henry Beatty's farm was badly cut up. Several persons were struck by flying trees and timber and badly injured.—Louisville Commercial.

A compositor in the office of the Washington (N. C.) Journal offers to be \$100 that he can set more type in one hour, or in five hours, than any printer in the United States. Any one proposing to take up this offer can be accommodated by applying personally or by mail to "Typo," at the above office.

AUCTION SALES.

A. C. PULLIAM will sell on Tuesday, 15th April, at 5 o'clock P. M., on the premises, on Navy Hill, the building and fencing belonging thereto, known as the "Old Hospital."

J. A. LYNHAM, assignee of William M. Bagnall, will sell on Thursday, 20th April, on the premises, commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., nine valuable lots in the town of Fenton, near the city of Richmond.

F. N. READ, assignee of Read & White, bankrupts, will sell on the 16th day of April, at 12 o'clock M., valuable real and personal estate situated in the town of Farmville, Va. JACOB COHEN, assignee of W. P. R. Leigh, will sell on the 17th of April, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the United States custom-house, in this city, 64 1/2 acres of land lying in the county of Gloucester.

J. AMBER SMITH, assignee, will sell on the 23rd day of April next, at the court-house in Loudoun county, a tract of land containing 140 acres.

E. R. TURNBULL, assignee, will sell at Brunswick court-house, on the 15th day of April, a tract of land containing 100 acres.

LOCAL MATTERS.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.—The following conveyances of real estate were made during the week ending April 13th, 1872:

R. H. Whitlock to B. Leonard, 20 1/2 feet on Seventeenth street, near Venable—\$1,100.

Pleasant Orange to S. Sullivan, 10 1/2 feet on Church street—\$600.

J. H. Clarke to S. F. Clarke, one-eighth interest in 23 feet on Broad street, near Chiles—\$100.

Emily Sterling to Wm. G. Strang, 30 feet on Fifth street, between Clay and Leigh—\$1,250.

C. S. Converse, assignee, to J. L. Williams, 57 feet on Marshall street, near Adams—\$4,500.

Wm. Cullingworth's executrix to J. R. Sampson, 33 feet on Twenty-fifth street—\$350.

John Strang to George W. Strang, 40 1/2 feet on Venable street, near Nineteenth, and 38 feet on Venable street, near Nineteenth—\$2,500.

Andrew Johnston, commissioner, to S. A. Myers, 40 feet on Leigh street, near St. Peter—\$320.

H. K. Elyson, commissioner, and others to Chesapeake and Ohio railroad company, 60 feet on Marshall street, near Nineteenth, and 55 feet on Nineteenth street, near Marshall—\$2,400.

M. P. Handy to John Russell, 32 feet on Twenty-seventh street, between N and O—\$224.

J. F. Lay to M. D. Hargrove, trustee, 40 feet on Clay street, near Carrington—\$400.

N. D. Hargrove, trustee, to J. L. Grubbs, same—\$360.

Frank Potts, trustee, to S. H. Burnham, trustee, 37 feet on Twenty-ninth street, between Main and Franklin, and 43 feet on Thirtieth street—\$7,125.

THE MEETING IN PETERSBURG.—The certified proceedings of the delegate convention held in Petersburg on Friday night, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Republican State Convention, did not reach us in time for notice in our Saturday's issue. We published the names of the delegates chosen hereover. Hon. Franklin Wood was president of the convention; Peter Archer, vice-president; W. A. Moody, secretary, and C. M. Hamlin, Jr., assistant secretary. The convention passed resolutions favoring the renomination of Gen. Grant for the presidency; instructing delegates to vote only for delegates to the National Convention who will vote for his renomination; and requesting that each Congressional district may be allowed to elect its own delegates to the National Convention. The Hon. James H. Platt and Peter G. Morgan were then chosen to represent Petersburg in the State Convention, as already stated, and J. P. Evans and G. M. Aycock alternates.

The following resolution, offered by the Hon. Franklin Wood, was adopted without a dissenting voice: "Resolved, That this Convention hereby indorses the course pursued by our representative in Congress, the Hon. James H. Platt, Jr., and that we promise him a faithful support in the future, should it be his pleasure to allow his name to be used for the nomination from this district."

Great unity of feeling pervaded the meeting, foreboding the continued success of the Republicans in Petersburg.

CHANCERY COURT OF RICHMOND.—The following cases were disposed of Saturday:

Jacob Cohn vs. James Beale. Order dissolving injunction heretofore awarded in this case. Lynham, Chandler & Morton, counsel.

Barnberger & Co. vs. Goetze's executor, &c. Decree referring cause to a commissioner for inquiry and report. Dooley, P. J.

Isaacs & Co. vs. the American Improved Gas company. Decree committing cause to commissioner for further inquiry and report. Nash, P. J.

Walker and others vs. Slater's executors, &c. Decree confirming report of commissioner, and directing distribution of the fund. Joynes, Cannon & Courtney, counsel.

Waterbury Brass Company vs. CLOPTON, &c. Decree confirming report of commissioners of sale and providing for disposition of the fund and conveyance to the purchaser on payment of balance stated in said decree. Pleasants, Joyner, CLOPTON, McRAE and J. S. Wise, counsel.

Beale and others vs. Hooker and others. Decree confirming report of commissioner confirming sale therein mentioned and directing conveyances of the property in the proceeding mentioned. Sands & Leake counsel.

Levy vs. Morris, &c. Decree directing executors of R. G. Morris forthwith to collect interest on state bonds and paying the same to plaintiff. John Howard and Meredith and Cooke, counsel.

ASSEMBLY HALL.—Our readers will bear in mind that the Berger Family comedy will be given at the Pythians coming off at the above hall to-night. The cordial feelings of friendship existing between these fine artists and many of our citizens invests this occasion with peculiar interest, and we hope will render the benefit no less successful in a pecuniary sense than it is sure to be in a professional sense. The programme for the evening has been arranged with great care, and will bring into requisition all the talent of the troupe. A delightful entertainment may be safely counted on.

RICHMOND THEATRE.—DeCastro, the celebrated illusionist and ventriloquist, will open at the Richmond Theatre to-night, to remain all the week. One hundred and fifty costly gifts are promised the audience every evening, in addition to the performance of tricks the most strange and incomprehensible.

LOCAL NOTES.

—Dr. Mayo, of the Evening News, has recovered from his late illness.

—The mechanics' meeting at City Hall Saturday night was slimly attended.

—The Walker Light Guard will celebrate their first anniversary by a grand banquet at Zetelle's to-night.

—Letters addressed to B. W. Joiner and Edgar Dunbar, of this city, are held for postage in Norfolk.

—Captain D. W. Bohannon and W. H. Wade, Esq., left for Baltimore this morning to attend the annual session of the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

—Wm. Keely has been appointed head clerk on the post railway route from Washington to this city, M. V. Bailey, a head clerk on the same route, and G. H. Durfee George F. Marble, clerks.

POLICE ITEMS.—Daniel Scroggins, a vagrant, was bound over for three months in the amount of \$50.

Joseph Taylor, charged with stealing iron from the Old Dominion steamship company, was found guilty, and sent to jail for fifteen days.

Frank August, for assaulting Frank Granger, was fined \$1.

James Meredith was fined \$2.50 for creating a disturbance in the market house.

Francis Morris was fined \$2.00 for using insulting language to Timothy Sullivan, and Laura Maybrey was fined \$2.50 for using indecent language in the street, and required to give security for good behavior.

Richard Pleasants was fined \$2.00 for getting drunk and creating a disturbance in the streets.

Daniel Jennings and R. W. Tinsley were fined \$2 each for being drunk in the streets.

Evans Jackson was sent to jail for sixty days for being drunk and disorderly.

F. G. Kidder, who is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, and who is resting under indictment of the Hustings court for the offense, was arrested in Wilmington, N. C., and brought to the city by Detective Rogers, and committed to answer orders from that court.

Sarah Jane Lewis, charged with stealing \$10, from the clothing store of Mahligoff. Case continued till Saturday for further inquiry.

Frederick Garber was fined \$5 for fighting.

THE ASCENDING PURSER.—The Norfolk Day Book of Saturday gives some facts concerning W. H. Marshall, the alleged embezzler of the funds of the steamer "Eliza Hancock." Marshall had been slow in rendering his March returns, and was hurried up for a settlement.

After he had fled and the safe was opened, the books showed a loss to the boat of several hundred dollars, and a package of \$400 belonging to Kimberly & Brothers, of Norfolk, was also missing. A gentleman who had been suspected that Marshall was dishonest, feels confident that he reported ten or twelve passengers less daily than he had received pay for. Sometimes since a trunk was stolen from the steamer, containing \$1,000; the fact of there being money in it was only known to Marshall, and it is suspected he had the trunk stolen through confederates, and as a matter of course the trunk and its contents amounting to \$1,050, had to be paid for by the boat.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.—A dramatic and musical entertainment will be given at Virginia Hall two nights this week—Wednesday and Thursday, for the benefit of the new temperance hall, just dedicated on Broad street. The two laudable farces of "Our Life in Danger" and "Nan; or, the Good-for-Nothing" will be rendered. The musical exercises will be under the directorship of Prof. Rhinehardt. These performances will be pleasant and entertaining, and as they are to aid a good work, should command a good audience.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.—A horse attached to a buggy containing Mr. P. Frank Nowlan, clerk in the paper-stock store of J. C. Smith & Co., on Cary street, ran away near the corner of Broad and Twentieth streets, yesterday, and smashed things generally. Mr. Nowlan was thrown out of the buggy, and we regret to say, had one of his legs broken just below the knee.

CORPSE ARRIVED.—The remains of J. Thompson Quarles, who died recently near Little Rock, Arkansas, mention of which was made in the STATE JOURNAL a short time ago, arrived in this city yesterday by express, and were interred in Shockoe Cemetery. Mr. Quarles was well known in Richmond. He was the son of the late Henry W. Quarles, a well known hatter of this city.

HUSTINGS COURT.—The trial of Dr. N. A. H. Goddin was begun in this court this morning. The case will occupy several days, and was interested in Shockoe Cemetery. Mr. Quarles was well known in Richmond. He was the son of the late Henry W. Quarles, a well known hatter of this city.

THANKS.—We return thanks to J. Bell Bigger, clerk of the House of Delegates, for frequent batches of advance sheets of the acts of the General Assembly.

THE Legislature has adjourned, but W. A. WYATT, who has been engaged in the business of HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING for the past twenty years, and has associated with him Mr. A. G. EVANS, the late GRABBER for the TRADE, are still at 704 GRACE STREET, where they will be pleased to receive orders for work in their line, promising entire satisfaction in every respect.

If you would be healthy, beware of the water. Each person who drinks it is marked for the slaughter; In milk or in punch, some water is good, (And it may be useful for cooking our food); But water at present, is sure to KILLUMMICK. All persons who take it inside of their stomachs. All those who desire health without fail, Should drink Wm. ESKR'S BOTTLED PORTER AND ALE. Respectfully, At 912 Main Street.

FASHIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR. Latest styles of Dressing Machines just received at the office of the Howe Sewing Machine, 523 Main street. Also, Metropolitan for April. J. F. MCKENNEY, Agent.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE. TO THE VOTERS OF RICHMOND.—I am an independent candidate for CITY SERGEANT at the May election. Should it be your pleasure to elect me, promise to discharge my duties faithfully and impartially, and not in the interest of any "ring," "club," or "clique." Respectfully, ap 15-16 "E. G. H. HUNLEY.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE MEXICAN MUDDLE.

A SPIRITED MORMON.

STEAMER VIRGINIUS BLOCKADED.

MARINE DISASTERS.

SAFE ARRIVAL OF MISS GRANT.

A Revenue Defalcation.

EXCITEMENT IN LEESBURG.

THE RESULT OF THE ANALYSIS.

VERDICT OF GUILTY.

NEW YORK ITEMS.

REPORTED UPRISING IN SPAIN.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND.

Rumored Complications.

NATIONAL COLORED CONVENTION.

Latest Foreign News.

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

England. RUMORS OF GRAVE COMPLICATIONS BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY.

London, April 15.—Rumors are current here that troubles have grown out of recent diplomatic negotiations between France and Germany. The relations between the two countries are said to be again in so critical a condition that grave complications may be apprehended.

REPORTED UPRISING IN SPAIN. London, April 15.—Dispatches received here from Madrid report a general uprising of malcontents in Spain.

London, April 14.—The Observer says: "Lord Tenterden and Mr. Caleb Cushing will present the counter cases of their respective governments at Geneva to-morrow. The sitting of the board will be very brief. Messrs. Cushing, Davis and Ervarts, counsel for the American government, will prolong their stay in Paris until June. They are of opinion that the board of arbitration is bound to adjudicate the Alabama claims after the delivery of the counter cases, even should one of the litigants withdraw."

Geneva, April 14.—The British and American gentlemen connected with the Tribunal of Arbitration have arrived here, and the presentation of the counter cases will take place to-morrow.

Liverpool, April 14.—Miss Nellie Grant, daughter of President Grant, arrived here yesterday, and was received by Mr. Dudley, the American consul. She will proceed to London to-morrow.

Panama, April 3.—The steamer "Virginus" is still blockaded by the "Pizarro" and "Tornado."

A schooner has been wrecked on the west coast of the Isthmus, and many lives lost.

Mexican News. Malamora, April 14.—Mexican advices are mixed. Another revolution hitch is reported. General Diaz is reported hopelessly ill.

LATER.—General Trevino has received word, it is considered reliable news of Diaz's death.

Monterey papers report the defeat of Rocha in Durango.

FROM NEW YORK. New York, April 13.—Miss Clara Louise Kellogg has sailed for England.

A grant mass meeting is called at Cooper's Institute on next Friday.

The Atlanta Club crew has left for England.

A bill was introduced in the State Senate to-day to increase the Governor's salary to \$10,000, and that of other state officers proportionately.

N. B. Clark, a veteran actor, died this morning—aged 82 years.

New York, April 15.—The colonelcy of the Ninth regiment (Fisk's) has been tendered to the wealthy Jerome D. Felows.

Delegates from various trade societies yesterday consolidated their organization by the formation of a workmen's assembly.

The New Orleans Colored Convention.

New Orleans April 13.—Fred. Douglass, who arrived last night, presided to-day over the Colored National Convention.

Upon taking the chair he made a speech, in which he said: "We are more indebted to the Federal Government than to the states for what right we have, and so we should support it."

He stated the party led by Trumbull and Schurz favored state rights. In that party he had no confidence, but the Republican party must come up higher, though Gen. Grant is an honorable man, and one for whom I expect to vote. [Cheers.]

Yet the Republican party has other leaders besides General Grant. [Enthusiastic applause.] There is now a man at Washington who represents the future and a majority in himself, a man at whose feet Grant learns wisdom. That man is Chas. Sumner. [Applause.] I know them both; they are great men, but Mr. Sumner is steady. He is no flickering light. For twenty-five years he has worked for the Republican party, and I hope I may cease forever if I cease to give all honor to Chas. Sumner.

On motion, the house arose and gave three cheers for Charles Sumner, and Mr. Douglass continued amid loud applause.

A resolution was reported by the committee demanding the enforcement of the laws on the subject of civil rights. Referred back to the committee.

Destructive Fires. Ayer, Mass., April 15.—Thirty building, including the Odd-Fellows Hall, Unitarian church and the postoffice, were burned last night. Loss \$200,000.

Zifin, Ohio, April 15.—A fire occurred here last night which destroyed sixty buildings.

Wenbury, Mo., April 15.—The Radford House and the elevator have been destroyed by fire, with 50,000 bushels of wheat.

Horrible Affair.—A Woman Suspected of Poisoning her Husband and Four Children. New York, April 15.—A Leesburg (Va.) special narrates another supposed poisoning horror. Mrs. Emily B. Loyd is suspected of administering poison to her husband and four children and their aunt.

Professor Toney, of Baltimore, claims to have found arsenic in the stomach of the last deceased child.

Cotton Ship Burned. Savannah, April 13.—The ship "Trauquebar," with 2,700 bales of cotton aboard, was burned at Lamar's pier. She is insured in the American Lloyd's and Great Western, of New York.

Alleged Defalcation. Springfield, Mo., April 15.—The collector of internal revenue for the Fifth District of Missouri, is accused of defalcation.

Foreign Markets. London, April 15.—Consols 92 1/2. Bonds 94 1/2. Liverpool, April 15.—Cotton firm; Uplands 11; Orleans 11 1/2. Sales 15,000 bales; speculation export 4,000. Bristol 10 1/2.

New York Markets. New York, April 15.—Cotton, 41s; sales 477 bales; Uplands 23 1/2; Orleans 24; Flour dull