

TERMS: DAILY—\$5 per month; \$3; three months, \$1.50; 6 months, \$3.00; one year, \$5.00.

AMUSEMENTS.

VIRGINIA HALL. STARTLING WONDERS AND MYSTERIOUS MOVEMENTS. COMMENCING MONDAY, JULY 29th.

PROPOSALS.

UNITED STATES ARMY BUILDING, OFFICE OF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, NEW YORK, July 10, 1872.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN DUPLICATE, will be received by this office until 12 o'clock M. August 10, 1872, for furnishing for the United States Army one hundred thousand pounds of tobacco.

Two sureties, who will agree to guarantee the execution of the contract according to its true intent and meaning, will be required to enter into a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars to the effect, if required, will sign bids as well as the proposals.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST, OFFICE OF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, NEW YORK CITY, June 24, 1872.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN DUPLICATE, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, are invited and will be received at this office until 12 M. July 30, 1872, for the erection of walls or iron fences around the National Cemetery at Danville, Glendale, Seven Pines and Slaughter, Va.

Also, proposals for one-half half-story Mansions, to be built each at the Danville, Glendale and Seven Pines Cemeteries, the proposals to state the prices, respectively, for a stone lodge and iron fence, in accordance with the plans and specifications at each cemetery.

Proposals must be accompanied by a guarantee, signed by two responsible parties, for the prompt execution and fulfillment of the contract, if awarded, and the responsibility of the guarantors certified by the United States Attorney, or the United States Marshal, at the place where the proposals are to be opened.

RUFUS INGALLS, Colonel and Assistant Quartermaster-General U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster, D. C.

FOR NEW YORK. THE OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S elegant sidewheel steamship WYANDOTT, Capt. BORG, will sail on FRIDAY, July 12th, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Leave Richmond every SATURDAY at 5:30 P. M. Arriving at New York at 8:30 A. M. Tickets good for return on Monday. Fare for freight or passage apply to JOHN W. PERRY, Agent, No. 3 Governor street.

RAILROAD TRAVEL. RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE OF GEN'L TICKET AND FREIGHT AGENT, RICHMOND, June 20th, 1872.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—An ACCOMMODATION TRAIN will run between Richmond and Danville every SATURDAY at 5:30 P. M., leaving at Danville at 8:30 P. M.

RETURNING: Leave Danville on MONDAY at 6:30 A. M., arriving at Richmond at 8:55 A. M. THIS TRAIN WILL STOP AT ALL WAY STATIONS.

JOHN R. MACDONNELL, General Ticket and Freight Agent, T. M. R. Talcott, Engineer and Sup't.

EXCURSIONS. EXCURSION TRAIL TO STAUNTON AND INTERMEDIATE STATIONS, EVERY SATURDAY, AT 4:45 P. M., AT REDUCED RATE.

COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT. COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY, WILLIAMSBURG, VA.

The next session of the College of William and Mary, founded 1683, begins on the first Wednesday of October, and closes on the 4th of July following.

THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION—RAIL FILE for the Benefit of the Widows and Orphans of the Southern States.

CERTIFICATES OF RAFFLE can be purchased from Captain W. L. HAINES, at the Brick Office, No. 37 Seventh street, three doors from Main.

AUCTION HOUSE. H. McCORMICK, NO. 1414 MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA.

Keeps on hand, for sale to the trade or families at private sale, a large quantity of FURNITURE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, FROCKING, CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.

BUCKER'S PATTERNS. Sole Agency, HOWE SEWING MACHINE Office 523 Main street.

The Daily State Journal.

RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 11, 1872. VOL. IV. NO. 223.

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THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE.

It is mournful to see a great paper like the New York Tribune stoop to the degrading level of bar-room politics in a vain hope to carry its ends.

Its editorial columns reek to-day with reckless assertions and low personal assaults. Notably false and wicked among these, is an article on the canvass in North Carolina, in which the Republicans are represented as intending to make numerous arrests in order to terrorize the people and make fees.

The plan is to make a large number of arrests and then bring in fictitious bills for fees and terrorize the close counties. Now we can conceive of no manner and more cowardly mode of uttering a libel than the above. The whole charge is shamelessly false and baseless.

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POLITICAL NOTES. The one term principle, says the Buffalo (N. Y.) Express, is what Horace Greeley considers to be his stronghold. He is satisfied that the abuses in the public service are all due to the reelection of good Presidents, such men, for instance as Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson and Lincoln. There is a man now in the Chief Magistrate's chair who has served the people quite as well as did any one of the noble men whom we have just named. Unless, therefore, says the editorial candidate, you would cause the country to suffer as it did under the second terms of these seven great men, turn out the honest, faithful and capable President and put Horace Greeley in his place. Horace is modest as well as honest!

In a speech delivered at Cleveland, Ohio a few evenings since, Hon. R. C. Kirk, late Minister to the Argentine Republic, mentioned an act of kindness performed by President Grant toward certain ex-rebels, which is not generally known. It is after the manner of the Southern men, feeling that they could not live under the United States Government, went to Brazil with their families. In a short time many of them became reduced to a condition of absolute starvation, and were eager to get back to the United States, but were unable to do so. In this situation President Grant ordered that all who wished to return should be transported on Government steamers, free of expense, and nearly all of them thus found their way back.

JUDGMENT FOR THE UNITED STATES FOR \$100,000.—In the case of the United States against the trustees of Lawrence P. Bayne & Co., in the Circuit court of the United States sitting in equity, heretofore reported, Judge Giles gave the decision of the court. Judge Bond concurring.

The court decided that the United States are creditors of L. P. Bayne & Co., to the amount of \$100,000, and to that extent entitled to a priority over the private and preferred creditors in the distribution of the funds in the hands of the trustees under the deed of trust, which priority, it is stated, will absorb the entire fund. The assets not amounting to over \$60,000.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

—Fifty-seven persons died in this city last week.

—The painters of Petersburg have organized a Union.

—Martin Whitlock, a young white man, died in Norfolk yesterday from an overdose of laudanum administered by himself.

—E. G. Leigh, Esq., secretary of the State Agricultural society, will have the premium list for the next annual fair ready for distribution in a few days.

—The small-pox still rages in Marion, as we learn from the Patriot, there being one case to every one hundred inhabitants, but no deaths have occurred.

—The Board of Directors of the Loudoun National Bank, at Leesburg, has declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent., payable on and after the 15th inst.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

PERSONS LEAVING THE CITY FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS can have the STATE JOURNAL regularly mailed to their address.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT ON THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD.—News reached this morning that a terrible accident had occurred on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad near Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, by the falling of a bridge, and that fifteen or sixteen persons had been killed. So far as we have been able to learn, the facts of the disaster are as follows:

Two tents of the false bridge at the second crossing of Greenbrier river, about twelve miles west of the White Sulphur, fell at 8 o'clock this morning, precipitating the engine and six cars into the river, thirty-five feet below. J. S. Hill, the engineer, of Beaver Dam, a single man, was killed. Four or five colored laborers were also killed. Mr. Upshur, the fireman, and four or five colored men were mortally injured. We were unable to learn the names of the colored men. The conductor, Mr. Perkins, and a citizen named Myers, were badly hurt.

The bridge had been previously crossed more than once by the train. The cause of the accident has not yet been positively ascertained.

THE CASE OF W. J. ANABLE.—The grand jury at its session yesterday made the following presentments against Mr. Anable, clerk of Henrico county, charged with perjury in executing the bail bond referred to. Mr. Howe will, we learn, have a private examination before a magistrate this evening or in the morning.

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AUCTION SALES.

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THOMAS E. COBBS, assignee, will re-sell on the premises, July 13, a tract of land in Pittsylvania county.

ROBT. POLLARD, assignee, will sell at King and Queen Court-house, July 16, Valuable real estate in King and Queen county.

R. M. MAYO, assignee, and H. M. ROBINSON, Trustees of the Real Estate of the Chesapeake Monday, July 15th, (that being court day), Valuable real estate in Northumberland county.

P. S. SEABURY, auctioneer, Petersburg, Va., will sell at 12 o'clock, on Saturday, July 20th, at 12 o'clock M., a valuable Truck and Dairy farm in Dinwiddie county.

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