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AMUSEMENTS. VIRGINIA HALL. MARTLING WONDERS AND MYSTERIOUS MOVEMENTS.

THE BLOODY FOURTH OF JULY. As our country exchanges come in, the fearful array of crimes and casualties on the Fourth horrifies us.

PROPOSALS. UNITED STATES ARMY BUILDING, OFFICE OF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, New York, July 10, 1872.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR RATE. Will be received at this office until 12 o'clock A. M. August 10, 1872, for furnishing for the United States Army one hundred thousand pounds of tobacco.

PROPOSALS. The proposals will state accurately in detail the quality and kind of tobacco, its history, if any, as to its keeping qualities in hot climates and in transportation; of what leaf, as to stock, and what kind of wrapper and filler is made; whether the binder is used; what casing is used and when, where and how to be manufactured; what kind of machine is used for shipment and whether machine or hand made.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST, OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASITER, New York City, July 10, 1872.

SEALED PROPOSALS. With a copy of this advertisement attached, to each, are invited and will be received at this office until 12 o'clock A. M. July 20, 1872, for the erection of wells or iron fences around the National Cemetery at Danville, Glendale, Seven Pines and Stanton, Va.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.—On and after SATURDAY next, further notice, an ACCOMMODATION TRAIN will run between Richmond and Burkeville.

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

THE ENJOYING OF LIFE.—It is singular to what an extent people believe happiness depends on not being obliged to work.

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LETTER FROM PETERSBURG.

PETERSBURG, July 13, 1872. Preparations for a Grand Ratification Meeting on Monday Night Next—Music and Spectacles—Mr. Stowell Serenaded.

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AUCTION SALES.

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H. S. WATTLERS, assignee, will sell July 23d, at Alexandria, the personal property of M. E. Bridgely & Co.

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P. A. FORBES, assignee, will sell July 31st, on the premises, valuable improved real estate, near Keyville, in Charlotte county.

JOHN S. WISE and others, as Special Commissioners, will sell July 18, on the premises, the entire outfit of the American Hotel. The entire outfit can be bought privately.

R. M. MAYO, assignee, and B. M. ROBINSON, Trustee, will sell at Lancaster Court-House, Monday, July 15th, (that being court-day), valuable real estate in Northumberland county.

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Mr. Read, who has been known as the only Greeley Republican in the Connecticut Legislature, and who is the president of the Greeley Club in Danbury, now says he will not vote for him, since he has become the Democratic candidate. Senator Perkins, of Connecticut, who was claimed by a New Haven Democratic paper as wavering toward Greeley, declares that he has no thought of voting for the man with a "Democratic hook in his nose."

The Secretary of the Interior has received important evidence from Arizona corroborating the denial recently made by the Department of the sensational stories invented and industriously circulated by enemies of the peace policy of the government toward the Indians. This policy effectually prevents these evil disposed parties from carrying out their nefarious designs of plunder, and so they attempt, in their own bad way, to make spurious political capital against the Administration by every species of deception and misrepresentation.

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