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STREAMSHIPS. FOR NEW YORK. THE OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY's elegant side-wheel steamship ISAAH PERRY, Capt. B. A. BURNHAM, will sail on SUNDAY, September 23d at 10 o'clock P. M.

MEETINGS. RICHMOND, September 20th, 1872. SONS OF PERFECTION.—A public meeting will be held at the residence of F. L. DIVISION, No. 1 S. T. will take place at the First Baptist (colored) Church, MONDAY, September 24th, at 7 o'clock P. M.

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Evening State Journal. A STATESMAN'S VIEWS.

JUDGE KELLEY ON GRANT'S RECORD.

AN ABLE REVIEW OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION AND THE ISSUES OF THE DAY. WHY THE PRESENT EXECUTIVE SHOULD BE SUPPORTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY—THE PRESIDENT'S EFFORTS TO PURGE THE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS OF ALL CORRUPTIONISTS AND THE STRICT ACCOUNTABILITY TO WHICH THE ADMINISTRATION HAS HELD ITS EMPLOYEES—OTHER FACTS FOR THE VOTERS OF THE NATION—JUDGE KELLEY ACCEPTS THE RENOMINATION TO CONGRESS.

Hon. W. D. Kelley, who was nominated for re-election to Congress in the Fourth district, without opposition, during his absence on the Pacific coast, has written the following elaborate letter to the chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, accepting nomination.

DEAR SIR: Yours of the 20th ult., informing me that the Republican electors of the Fourth district had, by popular vote at the recent primary elections, unanimously nominated me as their candidate for Congress, came daily to hand.

Permit me through you to assure them that I appreciate this proof of their continued confidence, and with gratitude and pride accept the important trust they have again confided to me.

To the record of General Grant I need not refer. The American citizen who is not familiar with it is ignorant of the most thrilling chapters in the military history of his country.

Indeed, I can recall no Administration with which, in its efforts to reduce the patronage and personal power of the Government, it secured to the prosperity and lessen the burdens of the people, it does not compare most favorably.

To illustrate the desire of the President to lessen the patronage of the Government and to reduce the number of Federal appointments, reference need be had to two branches of the service, viz., those of Indian Affairs and Internal Revenue.

Grant's administration has in forty-one months reduced the debt \$330,220,350 and the interest account \$22,000,000. In view of these exhibits the American people may well give heed to the adage, "Let well enough alone."

LOCAL NOTES.

Judge White was out on the streets to-day. Company F, First regiment, will visit Baltimore next month.

The Life Underwriters' Association has elected the following officers: President, Thos. M. Allford; vice-president, John Adair Pleasants; secretary, Wm. P. Grotter.

VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS IN BOSTON. Dr. Charles S. Mills and John W. Wertz, Esq., of this city, were in Boston on Wednesday, and attended a large flag-raising meeting in the Fourth ward of that city.

The crowd then joined in singing "Marching Through Georgia," in which they were led by the brothers Cobb, after which Dr. Charles S. Mills of Richmond, Va., and Mr. John W. Wertz, chairman and secretary respectively of the Republican Executive Committee of Virginia, were presented, and received a cordial welcome.

Dr. Mills, who is a Virginian by birth, and a Union man in that State during the war, made a brief address, which was worth of special note. He reiterated the course in which all Republican speakers reared in the South and familiar with the Southern people seem to agree, that this contest is but a renewed attempt of the Southern leaders to gain at the ballot-box what they failed to get on the battle-field.

He asserted that Mr. Greeley was really the champion of the Union, and that his election meant the reopening of the old issues which the war settled. The loyal people of the South were watching the result with an interest which the people of the North could not feel since they had far less at stake.

He, however, and even predicted that the State of Virginia would give Grant and Wilson at least eight or ten thousand majority. He took issue with those gentlemen who called President Grant no statesman, and said that the results of his administration were enough to stamp any man who conducted it with statesmanship which had hardly been paralleled and never excelled.

Dr. Mills' remarks were warmly applauded, and three cheers were given for the Republican party of Virginia and for his high and noble aims.

After further remarks by Dr. Stackpole, the meeting adjourned amid great enthusiasm.

GOOD SAMARITANS.—The National Grand Lodge of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria has been in session in this city during the past two days, and closed last evening.

The order is a reformatory temperance organization, and its membership embraces both colors and sexes. The annual report of the National Grand Lodge, Rev. George H. Hick, of New York, shows a healthy increase of membership.

Five grand lodges have been organized since the last session, and ten grand lodges were represented in this session, which was very harmonious, the representatives being men and women of fine social standing and intelligence.

At the close of the session the Grand Lodge of Virginia held a meeting for the reception and entertainment of members of the National Grand Lodge, and very much surprised the National Grand Society by presenting to him a handsome medal.

After partaking of a most plentiful and highly pleased with their reception in Richmond. The next session is to be held in New York in August, 1873. We are indebted to Mr. Henry Russell, National Grand Secretary, for this synopsis of proceedings.

GOING SOUTH.—Major Thomas S. Dabney of this city, has received a flattering offer of position from Gen. Dodge, chief engineer of the Texas Pacific Railroad, and has accepted it. He will leave here on Monday for the scene of his future labors, going via New Orleans and Red River to Shreveport, La. We wish him a safe and pleasant journey and a profitable sojourn under the sun of the Southern skies.

The Major has made many warm friends in Richmond, and we doubt not his courteous and gentlemanly bearing will win him a host of friends in his new home.

CONDITION OF MR. REDFORD.—Our readers will be astonished and gratified to learn that there is a prospect of the recovery of Mr. J. B. Redford, formerly of this city, who accidentally shot himself several days ago in Philadelphia, the full particulars of which were published in the STATE JOURNAL at the time. A letter to J. H. Childrey, Esq., from Dr. B. B. Colton, received yesterday, conveys this intelligence. The wounded man is still at the Pennsylvania Hospital.

REMANDED.—The grand jury in the Hustings Court having failed at its last session to act upon the case of W. C. Bryant, charged with a felony, the accused came before Judge Guigon to-day by virtue of a writ of habeas corpus, on an application for his discharge. Bryant was remanded to prison to await the action of the grand jury at the November term of the Hustings Court. The judge signified his willingness to accept bail in the sum of \$500 for Bryant's appearance in November.

THE GAS WORKS INVESTIGATION.—It is understood that Mayor Kelley will formally enter upon the investigation of the City gas works on Tuesday morning next.

NOT BROAD STREET.—We inadvertently yesterday located Ambold's Musical Exchange, where seats in the Richmond Theatre can be secured, on Broad street, when we should have said Main street.

HATS AND CAPS.—Messrs. Simmons & Co., No. 1116, Main street, have a superior stock of reasonable and fashionable hats and caps.

CITY COUNCIL.—The City Council will meet Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

RANGE OF THERMOMETER to-day at 5 P. M. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80.

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AUCTION SALES.

SEPTEMBER 24TH. S. N. DAVIS, auctioneer, will sell for C. H. Wadsworth, assignee, at 2 P. M. on the 24th instant, in front of the U. S. custom-house, a valuable tract of land with improvements, situated in Prince Edward county.

E. D. EACHO, auctioneer, will sell for W. B. Matthews, assignee, at 3 P. M., in front of U. S. custom-house, on the 24th instant, farm with improvements, situated in Buckingham county.

TAZEWELL TAYLOR & BLAIR PEGRAM, commissioners, will sell at 10 o'clock P. M., on the 24th instant, a valuable tract of land situated in that county.

D. K. WEISBERG, auctioneer, will sell at 3 1/2 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, September 24th, in front of U. S. Custom House, six valuable tracts of land with improvements, situated about four miles from Dinwiddie Court House.

P. A. FORBES, assignee, will sell at New Store, Buckingham county, Va., on the 24th instant, a farm with improvements, situated in that county.

R. L. RAGLAND, assignee, will sell on the premises, at 12 o'clock, P. M., October 1st, valuable tract of land, with improvements, situated in Halifax county.

E. C. MONCURE and G. M. WYATT, assignees, will sell on the 14th of October next, at Bowling Green, Caroline county, two large tracts of land with improvements, situated in that county.

E. D. EACHO, auctioneer, will sell for J. A. Lyman, assignee, at 10 o'clock P. M., on the 14th of October, in front of the U. S. custom-house, the valuable real estate of Willoughby Newland, situated in Hanover and Westmoreland counties.

LOCAL MATTERS.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TO-MORROW.—The following are the special appointments for religious services in our churches for to-morrow:

St. Paul's Church.—Rev. Charles P. Mininger, D. D., at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. St. Mark's (Episcopal).—11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Monumental.—Rev. George Woodbridge, D. D., at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Second Baptist.—Rev. J. L. M. Curry, D. D., at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sidney Baptist.—Rev. J. M. Butler at 11 A. M.

Fulton Baptist.—Preaching morning and night. First Street Methodist.—Rev. E. M. Peterson at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Methodist Episcopal (U. S. court-room).—Services at 11 A. M. by Rev. A. R. Miller.

Manchester Methodist.—Bishop D. S. Doggett at 11 A. M.; and the pastor at 7 1/2 P. M. First Presbyterian.—Rev. Thomas L. Preston at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. City Arms-House.—Rev. Thomas L. Preston at 4 P. M.

Seventh-Street Christian Church.—The usual church services, but no preaching morning or evening.

OLD TIMES VS. NEW TIMES.—The "show business" has become an important feature in American social life. The wonderful changes which the past twenty or thirty years have brought are worthy of note. Thirty-four years ago a company traveling in the South, and known as "Bacon's Circus," erected its canvas on Council Chamber Hill, in this city, and gave a series of performances for the gratification of the Richmond public.

The "attacks" were Levi J. North and John Robinson, the latter the veritable "Uncle John" of the present day. This circus exhibited here for some time to delighted audiences, and elicited approbation from both press and people.

The canvas was eighty feet in diameter. The pictorial bills covered five per cent. The total daily expenditure of what was then considered a large show did not average one hundred dollars.

So, it will be seen, that a circus out-and-out in the old time. Besides many smaller ones, he has four large canvases, the smallest one of the four being 110 feet in diameter, the largest 150 feet in diameter; 30 cages animals, five dens sea lions, 250 horses, and a large variety of other animals, birds, &c.

The establishment expends enormous sums of money for printing, the pictorial bills alone costing over \$250 a day, besides the magnificent lithographs, hand-bills, programmes, &c. Some of the pictorial bills are 64 sheets in size. "Old John" pays \$200 for the use of bulletin boards in this city and \$200 for the use of ground on which to exhibit. His advance agents number about twenty.

He gives employment to two hundred men, at salaries ranging from \$20 per month to \$200 per week. The entire daily expenditures of the concern are in excess of \$3,500.

So, it will be seen, that while such a show as Old John controls must of necessity have very heavy receipts, the disbursements along the line of travel are by no means insignificant. He will be in Richmond on the 1st of October.

CONCERT AND TABLEAU.—The Eureka Quartette Club will give a concert and tableau at Virginia Hall on Tuesday evening, September 24th. This entertainment promises to be a most pleasant affair, and we advise a general attendance. The programme is admirably arranged, and embraces many favorite songs.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

LATEST FROM ALL POINTS. FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

FROM WASHINGTON.—Redemption of Mutilated Currency. Washington, Sept. 20.—The following is an extract from a letter written by General Spinner to-day on the subject of redemption of mutilated currency under the act of June 8th, 1872, and instructions of the Postoffice Department:

"It is the duty of every Postmaster to register in the manner prescribed by law, but without payment of any registration fee, all letters containing fractional or other currency of the United States delivered to him for mailing to the Postmasters of the United States for redemption, and others may forward defaced and mutilated currency to this office for redemption and receive returns either in new currency or drafts on New York, Boston, Philadelphia, or New Orleans without risk or expense, with no loss of time beyond that required to convey and count their remittances."

THE INDIANS. Fight between Federal Troops and Indians. San Francisco, Sept. 21.—A dispatch from San Diego reports a fight between the command of General Crook and the Indians of the Dale creek reservation. It appears that a party of Apache braves were discovered on the war path, and that General Crook, with a guard, attempted their arrest. Four or five hundred of the Indians fired on the guard, killing one soldier. The fire was returned by a company of cavalry, and thirty Indians killed, when the remainder of the savages fled to the mountains, and were pursued by two companies of cavalry.

Movements of President Grant. Newark, N. J., Sept. 20.—President Grant remained at the house of ex-Governor Ward last night. This morning he is quietly viewing the Exposition and viewing the objects which the crowd of last night prevented his seeing. The President will leave for Long Branch this afternoon. He expects to return to Washington with his family early next week.

CONOR ACCEPTS THE LOUISVILLE NOMINATION. New York, September 21.—The Times says Charles O'Connor has written a letter to a member of the "straightout" Democratic Committee accepting the nomination of the Louisville Convention.

ENGLAND. Resignation of Count Von Arnim. London, Sept. 21.—It is reported that the Count Von Arnim has tendered his resignation as Minister from Germany to France in consequence of the unpleasant encounters in Parisian society. It is stated that if the resignation is accepted, the embassy to France will remain vacant, and Germany will be represented at Paris only by consul.

SWEDEN. The new King of Sweden and Norway. Stockholm, Sept. 21.—Prince Oscar, the brother of the deceased King Charles XV, has succeeded to the throne of Sweden and Norway. All the dignitaries of state yesterday took the oath of allegiance to the new monarch.

CLEANINGS. Internal revenue receipts yesterday were \$336,717.31. The straightouts will hold a State convention in Missouri, October 4. A. T. Stewart declines to be a candidate for mayor of New York. A decline in the extremely high price of coal in England is expected to take place soon.

THE ITALIANS OF NEW YORK YESTERDAY celebrated their National Unity by a festival and ball. A Vermont pensioner, writing to the Pension Office, declines further allowance, as he is as able to work as ever. Vermont is not a Greeley State. The Washington Republican says all the correspondents in "Newspaper Row" give up the campaign and concede the election of General Grant.

Fall opening "72" at Simmons & Co.'s, fashionable Hatters, next "Dispatch" office. The very latest styles in Hats for men and boys at Simmons & Co.'s, 1116 Main street. Allen's Milk Hats can't be beat.

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BORNVOS, Va. I have long desired a Willcox & Gibbs Machine. We have a double-thread machine, but cannot manage it. I propose to exchange for one of yours. M. E. CARTER. We solicit trade and guarantee to please. Call and see Simmons & Co. Men and Boys, use and all, give Allen, the Hatter, a call.

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100,000 Grape Vines, a splendid stock of well-wooded plants, largely of Concord, 800,000 Currants, of the variety of Society, Raspberry, Osage Orange, Strawberry, Rhubarb, &c., &c. This crop has been propagated with the greatest care and is remarkably thrifty and well grown. The selection of varieties has been made with special reference to their adaptation to this and adjacent sections of the country, and we may rely upon getting sorts adapted to their locality. Those intending to plant will do well to visit the Nurseries, or correspond with us before purchasing elsewhere. Send for our Descriptive Catalogue. August, 1872. No. 27-37-38.

TREES; FLOWERS; BULBS; SEEDS Hedge Plants; Nursery Stock; Fruit and Flower Plants. F. K. PHOENIX, BLOOMINGTON NURSERY, 1116 N. ILLINOIS. 600 Acres; 21st year; 12 Greenhouses. Apple, 1,000 1 yr. \$20; 2 yr. \$30; 3 yr. \$40; 4 yr. \$50. Four thousand, 20 cents.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. CONTINUED TRIUMPHS. WATT PLOW. VIRGINIA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—Silver Medals for each size, right hand and left hand, from B. I. trials in August last, which trials were open to all competitors for weeks beforehand by public notice in the newspapers. The results of said trials were sealed up and not made known by the rules of the Society until the Fair opened at Richmond on the 31st of October, 1871. Competition at the State Fair was over by the close of the trial with a Watt Plow, there were, of course, no competitors for plows exhibited on the grounds at the last State Fair.

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NOTE.—The report of the Dispatch of the Plovering Match at the State Fair, says: "It is noteworthy fact that every plowman (some twelve in number) who attended with a Watt Plow to show his skill." And this voluntary compliment by the plowman is the highest testimonial ever awarded.

From the Special Correspondent at Columbia, S. C., Nov. 18th,