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AMUSEMENTS. RICHMOND THEATRE. THE ONLY THEATRE IN THE CITY. THURSDAY EVENING, October 31, 1872.

THE OUTLAW OF '93, and the roving farce of SARAH'S YOUNG MAN. MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2 O'CLOCK.

ASSEMBLY HALL. LAST NIGHT BUT TWO of the Queens Star of the South and the Eminent of the Southern States.

THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 31st, the popular musical and vaudeville drama, MOLLY BAWN; OR, THE RETURN OF THE WANDERER.

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RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 31, 1872. VOL. IV—NO. 312.

Evening State Journal.

THREE CENTS PER COPY.

The Alleged Flag Outrages at Fairfax C. H.—Caro from a Republican.

The halcyons of the Grant and Wilson pole, as you were informed, were cut and run out of the block so as to prevent the flag being raised except by taking down the pole.

OUR FATHER.—A good woman, searching out the children of want, one cold day last winter, tried to open a door in the third story of a wretched house, when she heard a little voice say, "Pull the string up high! Pull the string up high!"

A STEADY POLICY NEEDFUL.—That nation acts, however, most prodigally and absurdly, which after having by its legislation invited its people to undertake certain pursuits requiring large capital and long training, suddenly or greatly alters the established conditions to their disadvantage.

THE SHOCKS AND vicissitudes which must at best be encountered are enough, and the government should endeavor rather to diminish or counteract those inevitable adversities than to increase them.

THE FOLLOWING "sharp rebuke" is going the rounds of the secular press with great acceptance: "I have seen a woman professing to love Christ more than the world clad in a silk dress costing \$25, making up and liming of same \$40; bonnet or apology for one \$35; velvet mantle, \$150; diamond ring, \$500; watch, chain, ring, and other trappings, \$300; total, \$1,100—all hung upon one frail, dying worm."

THE UNITED STATES expedition to the Pacific coast for procuring salmon eggs for the Eastern rivers proceeded without delay, according to instructions to the head waters of the Sacramento, and arrived on the 30th of August.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

VIRGINIA STATE FAIR.

THIRD DAY.

The attendance.—Weather Fine and Ladies out in force.—Additional prizes.—Award of Premiums.—Farmers' Assembly.

The attendance at the Fair Grounds today was unusually large, reaching no doubt ten to fifteen thousand persons, and making it a very productive day to the management of the Society.

The exhibition, while not reaching the expectations, perhaps, of the most sanguine friends of our agricultural, manufacturing, and industrial interests generally, was, however, highly creditable, considering all the circumstances surrounding the Society, and the want of a more general interest in such exhibitions, still to be awakened among our people.

Additional Entries. L. Wagner & Co., Richmond, earth closet.

RAW MATERIAL AND PRODUCE. Best description of useful minerals found in Virginia, with descriptive list \$10 and medal to J. D. and F. M. Imboden.

GARDEN PRODUCE. Best acre winter cabbage, \$25, to L. M. Giter, Henrico; largest and best collection of vegetables, \$25, to Thos. J. Hooper, Henrico; best collection of reliable garden seeds, of Virginia growth, \$25, to T. J. Hooper, Henrico; best dozen beets and best dozen cabbages, \$2 and \$3, to Griffin & Bro; best celery and best lettuce, \$2 and \$2, to T. J. Hooper; best parsnip, \$2, to Griffin & Bro; best pumpkins, \$2, to P. J. Hooper; best cauliflower, \$2, to Griffin & Bro; best endive, \$2, to T. Hooper; best peck onions, \$1, to Adolphus Tinsley, Hanover; best bushel sweet potatoes, \$3, to Thos. Hooper; best peck peppers, \$1, to Peter Hottes, Henrico; best bushel white turnips, \$1, to Thos. Hooper; best ruta baga, \$1, to Fred. Schaff, Henrico.

FLORAL PRODUCE. Largest and best collection of plants in pots, \$10, to W. Turner; second best, \$5, to John Morton; largest and best collection of roses in pots, \$5, to John Morton; second best, \$2, to John Morton; best collection of chrysanthemums, \$2, to W. W. Turner; largest and best collection of geraniums, \$10, second best, \$5, best collection of foliage plants, \$10, to John Morton; second best, \$5, W. W. Turner; best collection of dahlias, \$3, W. W. Turner; handsomest design, \$10, J. W. Morton; best basket of flowers, \$5, John Laird.

GARDEN PRODUCE. Largest and best collection of fruits, \$25, and do. of apples, \$15, to John Dollins & Bro., Albemarle; largest and best collection of pears, \$15, to J. S. B. Leighton, of Norfolk; best native apple, \$3, to John Dollins & Bro.

FINE ARTS. Best landscape original, designed in Virginia, \$10, W. G. Strange; best lithograph, medal, C. B. Ludwig; best photograph by a resident of Virginia, medal, D. H. Anderson; best picture frame made in Virginia, medal, Benjamin K. Garnett; second best, certificate, P. Brady; organs, medal, Thomas H. Pollock.

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HORSES AND MILKES.

Thorough-breds.—Best stallion 4 years old or upwards, \$50, Major T. W. Doswell, King Lear.

Best entire colt 3 years old and under 4, \$25, Wm. Roane Ruffin, Brennan. Best entire colt 2 years old and under 3, \$20, R. H. Fife, Robin Adair. Best entire colt 1 year old and under 2, \$15, T. W. Doswell, Orion.

Best brood mare 4 years old and upwards, \$30, J. H. Carrington, Ada Washington. Best filly 3 years old and under 4, \$25, T. W. Doswell, filly by Abdel Kader. Best filly 2 years old and under 3, \$20, C. White's filly "Menippe". Best filly 1 year old and under 2, \$15, T. W. Doswell.

CATTLE. Short Horns.—Best bull 3 years old and upward, \$50, T. S. Cooper; second best, \$25, same. Best bull 2 years and under 3, \$30, Rollet & Frank; second best, \$15, K. B. Haxall.

SWINE. Best sow and pig \$25, Alexander Hodgson. Best breeding sow under two years old and over \$20, Dr. L. R. Dickinson.

ROBBERY AT THE SOUTHERN EXPRESS OFFICE.—About the time the military companies were passing through Main street this morning, the Southern Express office, just below Fourth street, on the south side of Main, was robbed of packages supposed to contain \$3,000 to \$4,000.

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LOCAL NOTES.

The Association of the Army of Northern Virginia will hold its annual meeting to-night.

General Wells and General Wickham returned from the Valley this morning, where they, in connection with other able speakers, have been holding a series of very successful Republican meetings.

ASSEMBLY HALL.—Rose and Harry Watkins had a splendid audience last night. The play, "Old Virginia as it Was" was received with rapturous applause.

LOCAL POLITICS.—The Republicans of Jackson ward will meet at Rev. John Jasper's church to-night, and the Republicans of Jefferson ward will meet at the corner of Franklin street and Locust alley to-night.

THE MILITARY.—Company A, Washington Light Infantry, under command of Col. Wm. G. Moore, and accompanied by Col. S. W. Owen, Col. A. Webster, Col. J. D. Jones, and Col. H. D. Cooke, of the staff of the Governor of the District of Columbia, arrived in the city between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning.

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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

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Equine Epidemic in New York. New York, Oct. 31.—All the horse cars here will stop to-night. The disease is spreading in Cleveland, Ohio. The livery stables are closed, etc. The disease has extended to Waterville and Eastport, Maine.

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