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O. A. DUFFY, respectfully announces to his friends and the public that he has opened a RESTAURANT at 1430 MAIN STREET, and invites them to partake of a choice LUNCH TO-DAY. de 19—1t*

LIVERY STABLES.

NOTICE TO MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC AT LARGE:—I have just received of JOSEPH BECKBAUS, Philadelphia, one of his fine LANDAULETS, which I shall run on the streets as a PUBLIC COACH, for the use of my patrons. Give me a call. All orders promptly executed.
WM. H. SUTHERLAND,
de 17—2w No. 8 Eighth street.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

REMOVAL.—John C. Page, Jr., has REMOVED into the spacious new store recently erected on MAIN STREET, No. 1421, eight doors below Fourteenth street, where he has opened a large and well selected stock of
BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, &c.,
consisting of all the modern styles, and embracing all grades of goods in his line, to which he invites the attention of his friends and the public.
JOHN C. PAGE, JR.,
1421 Main street, eight doors below
no 15—3m Fourteenth street.

TAKEN UP.

TAKEN UP—In my oat field on Monday last, one RED COW. The owner will please come forward, pay charges and take her away.
F. A. SCHULTZ,
de 19—3t* near Harvie.

TAKEN UP—In my oat-field, six COWS and one CALF: one red with calf, the others red, with white spots. The owners will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away.
F. A. SCHULTZ,
de 20—3t* near Harvie

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This farm contains about SIX HUNDRED ACRES, and borders the Potomac River nearly three-fourths of a mile. The soil is dry loam, with a few sandy spots; adapted especially to grass, corn, tobacco, trucking, and fruit-growing. It would make a fine DAIRY FARM.
It is located twenty-two mile south of Washington, near a steamboat landing, and four miles from a station on the railroad from Washington and Richmond. Good fishing privileges, and neighborhood pleasant.
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de 20—tf STATE JOURNAL OFFICE.

REMOVAL.

REMOVAL.—W. C. Freeman has MOVED his Paint Shop to 916 Main street, under C. Wendlinger's, where he is fully prepared to execute HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING, in all its branches. no 11—tf

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THE OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S elegant side-wheel steamship ALBEMARLE, Capt. STARRE, will sail on FRIDAY, December 20, at 7 A. M.
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SIMMONS & CO., Managers. C. Q. TOMPKINS, Commissioner.
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4799
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Eastern District of Virginia.
In the matter of James L. Bray, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.
To Whom it May Concern—The undersigned, Wm. H. Allderdice, of Richmond, Va., hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of James L. Bray, of Henrico county in said district, who was, on the 9th day of Nov., A. D., 1872, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said district.
Dated Richmond, December 2, 1872.
WM. H. ALLDERDICE,
de 7—3w Assignee.

4800
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Eastern District of Virginia.
In the matter of Charles H. Bremmer, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.
To Whom it May Concern—The undersigned, Wm. H. Allderdice, of Richmond, Va., hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of C. H. Bremmer, of Prince Edward co. in said district, who was, on the 9th day of Nov., 1872, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said district.
Dated Richmond, Va., December 9, 1872.
WM. H. ALLDERDICE,
de 7—3w Assignee.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The "State Journal" will be delivered the same evening of publication in any part of the city or Manchester by reliable carriers, if name and address is left at our office, 912 1-2 Main Street.

Business Directory.

Persons desiring to have their cards inserted in our Directory for 1873 will please leave them at our office at once.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE STATE.—Written reports from county and city superintendents of public schools received by W. H. Ruffner, state superintendent, and embodied in his second annual report, show a gradual increase of interest in the question of education and confidence in the present system of common schools. Thus, 93 counties and cities report a gain in public sentiment during the year, six report no change, five report favorably, one not heard from. The colored people of the state manifest a great desire for education. Great improvement in the qualification of teachers is observable. Teachers' institutes were held in 77 counties and cities during the year. There has been a gratifying improvement in the school-houses and furniture. Two school-houses were destroyed by fire during the year; supposed to have been the work of incendiaries.

POP-CRACKERS AGAIN.—A few years ago a stable belonging to a prominent citizen of Richmond was burned, the fire being communicated by a pop-cracker, which boys were permitted to explode in any part of the city. In the stable were a horse, a very valuable cow, carriage, harness, and the season's supply of provender, besides other property, all of which were consumed with the building. A few years ago the city of Portland, Maine, was almost wholly destroyed by fire, the conflagration having its origin in a holiday rocket. Almost every year people are killed by runaway horses, frightened by pop-crackers. Ladies and children traverse our streets Christmas and New Year's day, if they go out at all, in mortal dread of the fire squibs which unruly boys are permitted to set off in the streets. We hope the use of pop-crackers, rockets, &c., will be prohibited during the approaching Christmas and New Year.

RICHMOND INSTITUTE.—This institution for the training of colored preachers and teachers, located at the corner of Main and Nineteenth streets, was established about five years ago. Superintendent Ruffner reports that during last year eighty-three adult males were in attendance, about sixty of whom are preparing for the ministry. The institution is open to all denominations, and instruction is free to all. Last year, of those preparing for the ministry, more than forty were supported, wholly or in part, as beneficiaries of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, under the auspices of which the school is conducted. There are at present four regular instructors. Rev. C. H. Corey is the principal.

SOMETHING GRACEFUL.—Mr. Gladstone's good health—which is happily restored—was drunk after dinner on the "Grand Day" at the Middle Temple. In returning thanks our premier said—
"I can only say that, in reference to the recent arbitration, the principles upon which we have been proceeding have undergone no discouragement whatsoever."
Good, William; but in so saying, did you not rather say grace after humble-pie?

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—Last night Richmond Lodge Knights of Pythias elected the following officers for the ensuing term: John E. Hankins, Chancellor Commander; John F. Mayer, Vice-Chancellor; George A. Lyon, Prelate; A. Thomas, Jr., Master of Exchequer; C. P. Word, Jr., Master of Finance; L. E. Word, Keeper of Records and Seal; J. S. Crenshaw, Master-at-Arms; O. A. Hankins, Inner Guard; S. H. Bowman, Outer Guard.

THE VIRGINIA COAL COMPANY.—Mr. Clopton, of Chesterfield, yesterday introduced in the House a bill to incorporate the Virginia Coal Company, composed of New York capitalists, who own mineral lands in the county of Henrico. The charter proposes to give the company the right to mine coal, iron and other ores; to manufacture; to transport by railroad or canal of their own, connecting with other canals or roads; to cut timber; to establish mills, &c., &c.

HUSTINGS COURT.—The jury in the case of Margaret Hart, the alleged shoplifter, yesterday evening returned a verdict of guilty of stealing goods to the value of $30. Counsel for the defence this morning entered a motion to arrest judgment under the verdict. A motion was also made to set aside the verdict. Both these motions will be argued to-morrow morning.

FUNERAL OF MR. THORNTON.—The funeral of Mr. A. L. Thornton, late member of the City Council from Jackson ward, took place from Broad-street African church this forenoon, and was largely attended. Rev. C. H. Corey, principal of the Richmond Institute, performed the solemn rites.

SLOW WORK.—The work on the enlargement of the Second Police station-house seems to progress slowly. We fear that it will drag until the weather becomes so severe as to render it necessary to discontinue operations entirely.

CONFIRMED.—Our dispatches to-day announce the confirmation by the Senate of the appointment of H. H. Wells, Jr., to be United States attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia. It has not yet transpired who is to be assistant to Mr. Wells.

SENT ON TO THE GRAND JURY.—Judge White, of the Police court, delivered his decision in the Newburn case this morning, sending Mr. Newburn on to the grand jury for indictment.

ENTERED.—The German bark Planet, Kroger, master, from New York, entered at the Custom-house to-day, to take in a cargo of flour for Rio Grande do Sul.

THE WHIPPING POST.—Two resolutions were introduced in the House of Delegates to-day looking to the repeal of all laws authorizing punishment by stripes for certain crimes.

THANKS.—We return thanks to Major R. F. Walker, superintendent of public printing, for a copy of the second annual report of the superintendent of public instruction.

PERSONAL.—Alpheus Bolling, Esq., of the *Southside Sentinel*, gave us a call to-day.

LOCAL NOTES.

—The Western Union Telegraph poles located in the city are receiving a coat of paint.

—The election of a judge of Northampton County court will take place Monday, January 6.

—Both houses of the General Assembly will meet at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

—The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company are laying turn-in tracks on Broad street.

—Fast driving through the streets is much too common. Somebody ought to be jerked bald-headed, as an example.

—Skiff & Gaylord's Minstrels will perform at Virginia Hall, in this city, Saturday and Monday evenings, 28th and 30th instants.

—The weather has been damp and cloudy throughout the day. The streets are sloppy and muddy, and the sidewalks muddy and sloppy.

—The Committee on Rules of the House of Delegates a few days ago reported against inviting colored ministers of the Gospel to open that body with prayer.

—The Lynchburg *Virginian* copies two articles, "Yellows on Peach Trees," and "Rot in Potatoes," which appeared in our columns, from the pen of a *special* correspondent, and altogether fails to give the proper credit.

Mr. G. B. Fitzgerald, member of the House from Roanoke, has called a meeting of his constituents, at the court-house in Salem, on Monday, the 30th inst., to consider the present financial condition of the State.

—Yesterday at the works of the American Rolled Nut, Tube and Boiler Company, on Ninth street, Mr. Leroy Belcher, an employee, fell from a suspended saw-frame, the rope sustaining it breaking, and had one of his ribs broken, besides receiving severe internal injuries. Dr. Tabb attended the wounded man, and expressed the opinion that he was not fatally hurt.

THANKS.—We return thanks to Hon. James H. Platt, Jr., for valuable public documents. We also return thanks to Hon. Charles H. Porter for similar favors.

BEHIND TIME.—The Northern mail train was behind time again to-day.

☞SIMMONS & CO. beat the city on Hats. 1116 Main street.

☞Writing Desks and Work Boxes at $1; Albums at 50 cents, at EDWARDS' Third and Broad streets.

☞Hats from 50 cents up, at SIMMONS & CO.'S, Hat Emporium.

☞Pure Fresh Candies, Fruits that are rare, Such as took the Premium at the Virginia State Fair;
Everything else that is delicious and sweet,
Found at D. COLUMBUS', 321 Broad street.

☞For Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Photograph Albums, Games for old and young children, and Books, go to C. F. JOHNSTON'S, 918 Main street.

☞The Place to Buy Books, Stationery Toy Books, Games, Pictures, Brackets, Writing Desks, Albums, Portfolios, Work Boxes, &c., &c., at the lowest prices for cash, is at EDWARDS' Book Store, corner Third and Broad streets.

☞For Music Boxes, Music Albums and Musical Instruments of all kinds, go to C. F. JOHNSTON'S, 918 Main street.

☞Holiday Hats, Holiday Hats every shape and all prices, at SIMMONS CO.'S, next *Dispatch* office.

☞SIMMONS & CO. have just returned from New York with a fresh stock.

☞Holiday Silk Hats from $5 up, at the Hatters, SIMMONS & CO., 1116 Main street.

☞ANOTHER DISCOVERY.—Santa Claus in roaming around, discovered COLUMBUS at 321 Broad street, and has made it his headquarters.

☞The Largest Assortment of Holiday Goods to be found in the city at EDWARDS' Third and Broad streets.

☞Confectionery and Toy Depot 321 Broad street.

☞CHRISTMAS.—Raisins, Mince Meat, Nuts, Smoked Tongues, Hams and Beef, for sale by W. H. TATUM, Dealer in Fine Groceries and Liquors, 514 Broad street.

☞The Largest Stock and Greatest Variety of Toys in the city at W. C. SMITH'S, Broad street.

☞Go to EDWARDS' for Toy-Books and Games.

☞The Sale of Tickets for the Vue de l'Eau Concert and Gift Enterprise will be continued until Saturday, the 21st. Tickets can be had of Captain JOHN H. FREEMAN, and JOHN C. PAGE, JR., 1421 Main street.

☞You will make Christmas and the years to come merry for your Wife, Daughter or Lady Friend, by presenting her with a LIGHT-RUNNING "DOMESTIC" SEWING MACHINE. Being the latest, it combines the good qualities of all others. Increase of sales over 600 per cent. during the past year.
A trial solicited. Office 921 Main street, Richmond, Va.

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☞Jamaica Rum, French Brandy, Whiskey, Wine and Sweet Cider; choice Green Tea, new crop. For sale by W. H. TATUM, Dealer in Fine Groceries and Liquors, 514 Broad street.

☞TOYS! TOYS!!—Doll Babies, Horns, Carriages, Buggies and Wagons, at SMITH'S EMPORIUM, Broad street.

☞For Steroscopes, Views, Boxes of Paints, Shell Boxes, go to C. F. JOHNSTON'S, 918 Main street.

☞WINES AND LIQUORS.—John K. Molloy, Wholesale and Retail Dealer, corner Main and Twenty-third streets.
I beg to offer to the public in any quantity to suit, some very fine Old Rye Whiskey, made in November, 1868, out of Canada rye; also Pinet Castillian, and James Hennesey's Brandies; Port and Sherries, different brands; Old Apple Brandy, and a fine article of Fish Gin, Jamacia Rum, &c., &c., Irish and Scotch Whiskies.
"Poteen! poteen!
Irish poteen,
The juice of the barley
That would split the grain."

☞Housekeepers, in making their purchases for Christmas, should call at 514 Broad street.

☞MERCHANT TAILORING.—C. Wendlinger, 916 Main street, has received a full and complete stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds &c., &c., of American and Foreign manufacture suitable for fall and winter wear, to which he invites the attention of the gentlemen of Richmond. Long experience in the Merchant Tailoring business enables him to insure perfect satisfaction to all his customers, both in style and quality of goods, and his prices are as low as any first-class house in the city. Gentlemen are invited to call and examine his superb stock of goods.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SPECIAL TO THE STATE JOURNAL.

The Jay Gould and Erie Settlement.

NEW YORK, December 20.—The settlement by Jay Gould with the Erie Railroad Company was the main topic of conversation throughout the city last night. It is everywhere regarded as a grand triumph for Erie.

The proposal for a settlement was communicated in a letter by Jay Gould, addressed to President Wilson, of the Erie Railroad, on December 17. He stated that since his resignation of the presidency he had been prepared to make conveyance to the company of the property belonging to it, which he held in his name, but to which he says he never made any claim. During his administration he made various purchases of property for the company, with money of his own, the benefit of which accrued to the road. Upon the construction placed by Mr. Watson on his accounts, he was charge with all the moneys and hence he believed the properties in question belonged to him, and if they were now transferred, he would be credited with their value. Owing to the state in which he was compelled to leave his accounts on his withdrawal from the company, and the loss of his account-book, some things remained unexplained. The various pieces of real estate in dispute, therefore, he proposed to convey to the company, and in addition, the Grand Opera House and adjacent properties owned by himself and Fisk. "I do this," he says, "for the sake of peace."

Mr. Watson thereupon replied that he considered this a fair offer and would at once lay the subject before a special committee.

Mr. Gouid yesterday, said to a reporter, "Since the Erie war, my object has been to obtain a series of roads under practically one management, from New York to San Francisco, and in this way obtain a fair share of all the traffic on the intervening route, and that which accrues at the terminus."

Mr. Gould's object seems now to enhance the price of Erie stocks, to the end that he may be measurably reimbursed.

The Louisiana Delegation in Washington.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—After the Supreme court adjourned to-day, ex-Judge Campbell and others of the sub-committee of the Louisiana delegation had a conference with the judge of the court and gave reasons why they desired Justice Bradley to proceed to New Orleans to review the judicial proceedings of Judge Durell.

Judge Bradley, instead of going there on his own volition, preferred that the request to do so should come from his colleagues, who took the matter under advisement.

The committee had a brief private meeting and are now visiting the House of Representatives, upon Speaker Blaine's invitation.

Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad.

NORFOLK, December 19.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad was held to-day at the Opera House. No matters of special importance were considered. The officers elected two years ago hold over for five years. The report of the directors shows a favorable exhibit of the road in its different departments.

A resolution was passed unanimously approving the present official administration of the company's affairs.

The question of the Cumberland Gap extension was left for the future action of the president and board of directors.

New Hampshire Temperance Convention.

CONCORD, December 18.—The New Hampshire State Temperance Convention held here to-day, renominated Rev. John Blackman, of Sandwich, for Governor, and Asa S. Kendall, of West Swansey, for Railroad Commissioner. Prohibitory resolutions were adopted. The convention subsequently nominated candidates for Congress as follows: First district, Rev. A. S. Coming, of Lee; Second district, J. M. Fletcher, of Nashua; Third district, A. C. Hardy, of Plymouth.

Alleged Embezzler Acquitted.

BALTIMORE, December 19.—The case of the United States against General D. L. Stanton, late collector of internal revenue of the Fifth Maryland District, for embezzlement of $19,000 of government funds, which has been on trial for eight days, was brought to a close to-day, the jury rendering a verdict of not guilty.

Spain.

MADRID, December 20.—The Ministers of finance, public works, and colonies have retired, and new appointments have been made. The sitting of the Cortes yesterday was suspended in consequence of the crisis.

Alabama—Another Legislature Imbroglio Apprehended.

MONTGOMERY, December 19.—The Senate organized with Democratic officers. The lower house adjourned after roll call.

The lower house continues its sessions in the court-house. A re-establishment of a separate organization by the Republicans is apprehended.

Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, December 19.—H. H. Wells, Jr., was to-day confirmed by the Senate as United States attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Violent Snow Storm.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—Dispatches from New York, St. Louis and Chicago report a violent snow storm prevailing.

Fire.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., December 20.—The machine shops of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad have been destroyed by fire.

DIRECT IMPORTATION.

50 casks BASS'S ALE,
30 casks ALLSOP'S ALE,
50 casks Wm. Younger's EDINGBURGH ALE,
100 casks GUINNESS'S PORTER, Burke & Hibbert's bottling;
30 dozen PEEK FREAN CRACKERS,
25 cases Colman's D. S. F. MUSTARD—½, 1, and 2-lb tins;
IRISH WHISKEYS,
HENNESSY and MARETT'S BRANDIES,
SHERRIES of superior qualities,
GEISLER'S CHAMPAGNES,
We offer these goods at New York prices, with freight added. Also,
1,000 dozen 2lb. and 3lb. Peaches,
1,000 dozen 2lb. and 3lb. Tomatoes,
250 dozen Winslow's Corn,
at Baltimore prices, all of the best packers in Baltimore.
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VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

FRIDAY, December 20.

SENATE.—The Senate was called to order at 12 o'clock, M., Senator Quesenberry, President *pro tem.*, in the chair. Prayer by the Rev. J. L. Burrows, of First Baptist church.

On motion of Mr. Nowlin,

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock to-morrow. Agreed to.

Bills, &c., introduced and referred:

By Mr. Greene: A bill to amend and re-enact chapter 58 of the Code of Virginia (1860) so as to establish depositories of public money in the cities of Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk, Lynchburg and Alexandria.

By Mr. Holladay: A bill to provide for the sale of the Armory grounds belonging to the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Robinson: A bill in regard to weapons.

By Mr. Lackland: A bill declaring and prescribing what fees a justice of the peace may charge for services connected with the trial of warrants for small claims.

By Mr. Ward: A resolution of inquiry whether the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire railroad has not made such a forfeiture as to give the Board of Public Works the right to resume absolute ownership of the State stock the said road sold by the Board of Public Works to said company under the act of April 17, 1867.

Read third time and engrossed:

Senate bill to exempt citizens of Tangier, Syxes and Chincoteague islands from jury service was taken up, on motion of Mr. Taylor of Loudoun, read the second time and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; also Senate bills, to provide for the collection of the revenue of the city of Norfolk for the year 1872; prescribing the duties and compensation of county officers.

Mr. Sterns was granted leave of absence for two days from yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Herndon, the Senate resolved itself into executive session, and, having dispatched the business before it, the doors were opened.

The following resolution was adopted by the Senate in executive session:

Resolved, That the Senate advise and confirm the nominations made by the Board of Education of county superintendents of schools, viz: B. B. Wilkes, Brunswick; Dr. Henry Gresham, Essex; Dr. P. J. Winn, Fluvanna; W. A. Griffith, Franklin; N. H. Gold, Frederick; N. W. Ballard, Roanoke; R. L. Cooper, Stafford; Rev. J. S. Losse, Rockingham; W. H. Briggs, Greensville and Sussex, and Richard J. Parks, Page.

A number of bills were taken up from the calendar, read and tabled.

Several resolutions were offered and referred; after which, on motion of Mr. Graham, Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Speaker Hanger in the chair. Prayer by Rev. Joseph Z. Tyler, of the Seventh-street Christian church.

The following was reported from committees and put on the calendar:

Senate bill (recommitted yesterday) for the relief of Houston Rucker, providing that a portion of his license tax as a hotel keeper be refunded, with recommendation again that it do not pass.

House joint resolution for the election of judge of the County court of Northampton to fill a vacancy, was returned from the Senate with an amendment, changing the time of the election from Saturday, January 4, 1873, to Monday, January 6, 1873. The Senate amendment was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Booker, under suspension of the rules, House bill to incorporate the town of Martinsville, Henry county, with Senate amendment, was put on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Mathew, House bill to repeal an act in force March 7, 1872, declaring what shall be received in payment of taxes, was put on calendar.

On motion of Mr. O'Ferrall, House bill to prevent the funding of the outstanding bonds, stocks and interest certificates of the State and the exchange of registered for coupon bonds, was placed upon the calendar.

The following resolutions were adopted:

By Mr. Suttle: That when the House adjourns to-day it adjourn to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

By Mr. Lovenstein: Granting the use of the Hall of the House to Judge F. R. Farrar on the evening of Tuesday, January 7, 1873, for the purpose of delivering a lecture for a charitable object.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, submitting, in response to resolution, information in regard to the late election returns. Referred.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. St. John, Walke, Scruggs, Snidow, Lassiter, P. S. Carter, Dooley, Cox, Page, Hill, Donald, and Bishop, for one day each, and Mr. Critz for four days.

The following passed: Senate bill with House amendments to amend section 4, of chapter 186 of Code, in relation to docketing judgments and other liens of a like nature.

Senate amendment to House bill to incorporate the town of Martinsville, Henry county, was concurred in.

House joint resolution to authorize and direct the Attorney General to employ the assistance of Judge William J. Robertson in the re-argument of the coupon cases was, on motion of Mr. Neale, dismissed.

A number of bills were amended and advanced on the calendar.

The following were introduced and referred:

By Mr. Lipscombe: Resolution as to the expediency of the repeal of all laws authorizing the punishment by stripes for certain crimes.

By Mr. Delaney: Resolution as to same effect as the above.

By Mr. Butler: Petition of the trustees of Rappahannock Academy, Caroline county.

By Mr. Fitzgerald: Bill to prevent the running of freight cars or burden trains over railroads on the Sabbath day.

By Mr. Smith: Bill to provide for ninety days' notice to tenants outside of cities and towns.

On motion of Mr. Lovenstein, House adjourned at 1.25 P. M.

—The Senate Committee on Claims have considered Henry Garrett's claim for payment for his barn, in which J. Wilkes Booth took refuge, and which was thereupon burned, and concluded that he had made no case, not having alleged loyalty, &c., as required. He was permitted to withdraw his papers for amendments.

—The President has approved the act removing the political disabilities of Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar, Congressman-elect from Mississippi.

Evening State Journal.

LOUDOUN AND FAIRFAX COUNTY.

Guilford — Snow — Schools — Railroad Law — Dog Law — Herndon — Falls Church—Sleighing—Clubs.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

December 18, 1872.

During the present week your correspondent has visited portions of the above counties. The Washington and Ohio Railroad seems to be doing an increasing business, and we found the conductors polite and obliging—in very pleasant contrast to the employees on some other roads, say the local line.

At Guilford, business is lively—and waking up in the morning, at the pleasant residence of Captain Garrett, the ground was covered with snow, and more falling.

At the store of Mr. Handford, the postmaster, we found Mr Johnson active in getting up a club of subscribers for the WEEKLY JOURNAL. Here the people congregated at the store were earnestly contending for the general railroad law, and in favor of a stringent dog law.

At Herndon we enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Downing's pleasant family, who owns one of the most handsomely located little farms in the county, nicely improved, and highly favorable for fruit-growing. At this place Miss Baker and Mr. Smith are getting up clubs for the WEEKLY JOURNAL, which will be completed before New Year. Here is Clarke & Taylor's cooper-shop, where the boys were doing a staving business making casks. And here, as everywhere, the people are advocating the general railroad law, and also a sound dog law.

At Falls Church some sleighs are out running, and business lively. Some transactions in real estate are taking place, and new subscribers joining the WEEKLY JOURNAL clubs. C.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

—R. A. Brackston, a colored man from Baltimore, is under arrest in Fredericksburg on the charge of bigamy.

—The store of Mr. John Phillips, Richmond county, was burned a few nights ago. Loss on goods, $2,000. No insurance.

—Three valuable Cotswold sheep, belonging to Mr. Solomon Umbarger, near Wytheville, were killed by dogs one night last week.

—An old gentleman named Chauncy Bailey, who resides near Fall's Church, was stricken with paralysis yesterday while riding in a wagon to Washington city.

—Miss Eliza H. Wallace, who was such a faithful friend to the Southern soldiers during the war, laboring efficiently and consistently at the hospitals at Blacks and Whites, Burkeville, &c., is now, as we learn from the *Southside Sentinel*, old and infirm and without the comforts almost indispensable to her condition. An appeal is made in her behalf, with the confident assurance that those who remember her tenderness and humanity will gladly respond in her hour of need. Enclose contributions to the care of Dr. J. P. Matteaur, Worsham's Postoffice, Prince Edward county.

ASTOUNDING INTELLIGENCE.—Are we in Wonderland? We rub our mental eyes, and wildly stare and fancy that we must be dreaming. Still, here it is in actual print, like the ballad of the "Jabberwock:" "Bonnets are still worn much in the same shape as those of last month.

Can this be really true? Is it possible that ladies can consent for two whole months to wear their bonnets "much the same in shape?" *Varium et mutabile semper* in most affairs of life, the fair sex in none is more so than in fashionable matters. We shall be tempted to believe in the strongmindedness of women when we find them wearing bonnets of the same shape for a month or two together.

A PRUDENT BOY.—A country merchant, having procured a new clerk, waked him in the morning after he was hired, at a most unreasonably early hour, by calling out that the family were sitting down to the table. "Thank you," said the boy, as he turned over in bed to adjust himself for a new nap, "thank you; but I never allow myself to eat anything during the night."

—A Boston minister once told Wendell Phillips that if his business in life was to save the negroes, he ought to go South where they were and do it. "That is worth thinking of," replied Phillips, "and what is your business in life?" "To save men from hell," replied the minister. "Then go there and attend to your business," rejoined Phillips.

Among the recent decisions of the Post-office Department are the following: Railroad postal clerks are required to take mail matter up to the last moment before the starting of the train. A married woman has the right to require that letters addressed to herself should not be delivered to any one but herself, or on her order.

☞Stanley's Great Work, just published, entitled 'HOW I FOUND DR. LIVINGSTONE," is sold only by subscription. A sample copy can be seen at Mr ROBERT ARMISTEAD'S store, 909 Main street, where all who wish to subscribe to it can leave their names. This is the most interesting book of travel and adventure published within ten years, and should be read by everybody. The sales in New York are enormous already.

☞Willcox and Gibbs Sewing Machine.—This machine is a "Virginia institution" by invention and patent, and is greatly admired by all who use it. There is no style of work that cannot be done on it. It requires but a single thread, *and will not rip*. This we absolutely warrant, and can satisfy the most incredulous in a moment's time of the truth of what we state if they will call and examine our work. We are constantly receiving certificates like the following:

LOCUST DALE, MADISON COUNTY, VA.
We have been using a Willcox & Gibbs Machine for three years, doing all the sewing for a large family. It has given perfect satisfaction in every respect. The work done on it is no more liable to rip than work done by hand with the same care. We have examined many other kinds of machines and their work, and have no hesitation in saying we consider the Willcox & Gibbs decidedly superior to any of them. LUCY H. GORDON.
ELLA J. WILLIS.

BOYDTON, 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.

RICHMOND, December 20th, 1872.
FIFTH BAPTIST CHURCH OF SIDNEY will be DEDICATED on SUNDAY, the 22d instant. The congregations of other churches, and the public generally, are invited to attend. The dedication sermon will be preached by Dr. CORBY, of Richmond Institute, and in the afternoon Rev. JAMES H HOLMES will preach. Rev. RICHARD WELLS will preach in the evening.
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MARSHAL'S SALE
OF BANKRUPT'S EFFECTS.

By virtue of an order from the United States District Court, in the matter of George B. Davis, bankrupt, I shall sell at auction, at the store of George B. Davis, No. 1428 Main street, Richmond, FRIDAY, December 27, commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., the stock of said bankrupt, comprising BOOTS, SHOES, &c., &c.
TERMS—Cash for all sums under fifty dollars, and ninety days credit for larger sums, with negotiable paper.
Parties desiring to purchase are invited to attend
DAVID B. PARKER,
de 20—10t U. S. Marshal.

MARSHAL'S SALE
OF BANKRUPT EFFECTS.

By virtue of an order from the United States District Court in the matter of A. S. Richardson, Bankrupt, I shall proceed to sell at auction, for cash, at the store of Richardson, Tunstall Station, New Kent county, Virginia, THURSDAY, December 26th, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., a stock of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c., comprising goods usually found in a country store.
Parties desiring to purchase are invited to attend.
DAVID B. PARKER,
de 20—10t U. S. Marshal.

AUCTION SALES.

By S. N. Davis, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
OF
REAL ESTATE IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, of date November 4, 1872, I will resell, as assignee of Samuel K. Lucy, bankrupt, on
MONDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1873,
at 12 o'clock M., in front of the United States Court-House, at Richmond, Va., that Valuable Tract of Land containing 500 ACRES, lying in Brunswick County, Va., near Sturgeonville.
This land will be sold free from all liens and encumbrances.
TERMS—One-third cash; balance on a credit of six and twelve months, negotiable notes being required for the deferred payments, with interest from day of sale, and the title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid.
December 14, 1872.
EMMET CRUMP,
de 20—2aw3w Assignee.

By E. D. Eacho, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
OF
REAL ESTATE IN KING & QUEEN COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AT AUCTION.

As assignee of John B. Kidd, Bankrupt, I will sell on
MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1873,
in front of the United States Court-House at Richmond, at 12 o'clock M., ONE-FIFTH INTEREST in about 400 ACRES of land lying in King and Queen county, near Newtown.
The bankrupt interest will be sold free from all liens and encumbrance.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash.
Dec. 18, 1872. J. A. LYNHAM,
de 20—2aw3w Assignee.

By W. Goddin, Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
OF
CHOSES IN ACTION.

Under an order of the District Court, of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, entered on the 17th day of December, 1872, in the bankruptcy case of W. H. Briggs & Brother, I shall sell at auction, on
FRIDAY, 3D OF JANUARY, 1873,
at 12 o'clock, M., at the office of W. Goddin, auctioneer, corner of Bank and Eleventh streets, the CHOSES IN ACTION belonging to William H. Briggs & Brother, and surrendered by them