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AMUSEMENTS. RICHMOND THEATRE.

MANAGER—Wm. E. SPALDING. THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 27TH. POSTIVELY LAST NIGHT of the talented young actor, OLIVER DOUD BYRON, and last time of the great drama of BEN McCULLOUGH.

VIRGINIA HALL. LAST NIGHT BUT TWO. THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, MARCH 27 MONSTER GIFT NIGHT.

PROFESSOR STONE! IN HIS WONDERFUL AND AMUSING EXPERIMENTS.

A purse containing TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS in greenbacks, and fifty other costly presents, will be given away to-night. Go early and be sure seats.

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PROPOSALS. U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, THIRD STORY, UNION BANK BUILDING.

FOR NEW YORK. THE OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S elegant side-wheel steamship FRED DOMINION, Capt. WALKER, will sail on FRIDAY, MARCH 28, at 3 P. M.

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Major Jed Hotchkiss in Europe. We have received the February number of the Journal of the Society of Arts, published in London, containing a very able address by Major Hotchkiss upon Virginia and discussions thereon by prominent scientific gentlemen.

VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH DAY. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27. SENATE—President Mayo in the chair. The following bills, communicated from the House of Delegates, were taken up and under a suspension of the rules.

PASSED: House bill entitled an act to amend acts of 1869-70 in relation to commissioners of roads; House bill entitled an act for the encouragement of immigration—aves 23, nos 7; House bill amending the charter of the town of Dublin in the county of Palaski; Senate bill entitled an act to authorize the revocation of subscriptions to the Valley railroad company, and the transfer of the same on certain conditions (with House amendments); House bill authorizing the trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Richmond, Va., to execute deeds of trust; House bill to incorporate the Danville and New River narrow-gauge railroad company.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE. A message was received from the House by Mr. Walker informing the Senate of the passage of the House of Delegates of a resolution for the appointment of another committee of conference to consider the disagreement of the two houses in reference to House bill No. 159, in relation to interest on money or other thing. The chair appointed the following committee: Messrs. Cochran, Anderson of Pitsylvania, Conally, Anderson of Rockbridge, and Green.

REPORT OF THE MOUNT VERNON INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE. Mr. Thomas, from the joint select committee appointed to investigate certain charges against the Mount Vernon association, presented the following report, which was adopted:

The undersigned, of the committee appointed by the General Assembly to investigate certain charges against the conduct of the Mount Vernon association, beg leave respectfully to report that they were of the opinion that it would be indispensably necessary in order to a minute and satisfactory examination of the charges, and of the condition of the association, to visit Mount Vernon. Owing, however, to the lateness of the period at which the committee was appointed and other pressing and important business before the Legislature, they find it impossible to discharge the duties satisfactorily, but inasmuch as the act incorporating the Ladies' Mount Vernon association, passed March 17, 1850, requires the governor to send a committee of five or more persons, whose duty it shall be to visit that place and examine and faithfully report all the proceedings of said association, and the manner in which they comply or fail to comply with that act and other laws of the land, we respectfully recommend, in view of the halcyon associations connected with that place, and of the deep interest that Virginia feels in the protection and preservation of the tomb of Washington and of the powers reserved by the state over Mount Vernon, that the governor shall immediately examine the power conferred to him, and that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the matter.

Signed, H. W. Thomas, of the House committee; Allan Pearce, of the House committee.

COMMUNICATIONS. The president laid before the Senate a communication from John McEnery, governor of Louisiana, enclosing an address to the people of Louisiana and to the Union, by the governor and legislature of that state; which was, on motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, referred to the committee on federal relations and ordered to be printed. The President also laid before the Senate a communication from the Governor, transmitting a statement of the particulars of every case of fine or penalty remitted, or reprieve or pardon granted, &c., which, on motion of Mr. Greener, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS. Mr. Herndon, from the committee on courts of justice, House bill entitled an act to regulate the fees of sheriffs; Senate bill amending the code in relation to offences against property; Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 35 of chapter 184 of code of 1860, so as to pay sheriffs, sergeants and collectors for serving processes for the commonwealth. He, from the same, reported it inexpedient to legislate on resolution inquiring into the expediency of amending the code so as to allow a sheriff or other officer full commissions where, in any case after he makes default or levy, the debtor pays off and discharges the debt, or levied for, to the plaintiff or entitled to an act to establish and maintain a uniform system of public free schools, as amended by acts of Assembly, 1871-72, in relation to school tax by counties and districts.

PASSED. Senate bill amending the charter of the Potomac and Valley railroad company; Senate joint resolutions instructing the treasurer to refund tax paid under the 61st section of the tax law; House joint resolutions in relation to appointment of commissioners to ascertain and define the boundary line between Virginia and West Virginia.

APPROPRIATION BILL. Senate bill appropriating the public revenue for the fiscal years 1872-73, was taken up on motion of Mr. Thomas, and considered until 3 o'clock, when, on motion of Mr. Perrin, the chair was vacated till 8 o'clock to-night.

HOUSE.—Met at 10 o'clock, a. m. No prayer. RATE OF INTEREST. Senate joint resolution for a new committee of conference on the disagreements of the two houses in regard to House bill 159

LOCAL MATTERS.

BECOME LAWS.—The following have become laws: To authorize the board of public works to sell state's interest in the Upper Appomattox company. Approved March 20, 1873.

To provide for the preservation of historical monuments. Approved March 20, 1873. To enable trustees of Massanutten Presbyterian church, near Cross Keys, Rockingham county, to receive and hold a bequest under the will of Ann Davidson, deceased. Approved March 20, 1873.

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FIRE ALARM.—An alarm of fire was sounded at 3 o'clock this afternoon from box 4, Third station-house. It was occasioned by the burning of a mantle-piece in a dwelling corner of Marshall and First streets, occupied by Mr. Z. B. Walden, and owned by W. W. Timberlake. The fire originated from the grate.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A CHILD.—A child, six years of age, son of John W. Beveridge, who resides on Brook avenue, complained of feeling unwell yesterday evening and laid down upon a couch. In a few minutes he was found to be dead.

SENT ON.—Lafayette Watkins, charged with entering a hen-house in the night time and stealing a pair of ducks, was sent on to the hustings court by Judge White to-day.

TEMPERATURE.—The following is the range of the thermometer at C. F. Johnston's news and music store, 918 Main street: At 9 a. m., 34; 12 m., 47; 3 p. m., 64.

A woman has been arrested in Brooklyn, N. Y., suspected of the murder of Charles Goodrich.

The harbormaster of Stockton, Cal., was found in the street Thursday morning with his skull fractured. He had also been robbed.

The Cincinnati Commercial once more predicts that Elihu B. Washburne, of Illinois, now minister to France, will be the next president of the United States.

The grand jury for St. Charles county, Missouri, have indicted several of the members of the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern railroad.

John S. Harris, late postmaster of Kansas City, and later cashier of the City man savings bank, which was burned and robbed, has been arrested on the charge of arson and robbery. He was released on bail in \$20,000.

The colored Republicans in New Orleans passed resolutions last night endorsing Judge Durell and President Grant, but expressing pain at the failure of the resolution to accord the Hon. P. J. Pinchback his seat in the body. The resolutions also threaten the secession of the colored Republicans from the party unless they are treated better by Congress.

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