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LECTURES. VIRGINIA HALL. TO-NIGHT. THE QUEEN OF THE PLATFORM. OLIVE LOGAN.

which was received with such enthusiasm on her first appearance here last Monday night. Reserved seats at Johnson's bookstore, 75 cents; general admission 50 cents. Next Monday night, her last appearance, "THE PASSIONS." ap 26-11

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"AHEAD OF ALL." A large assortment of FINE GIGARS, different brands. SODA WATER, cold and sparkling. THE AGUE AND FEVER MEDICINE prepared by us is guaranteed to cure.

Store open at all hours—prescriptions carved. Fully prepared—charges reasonable. J. H. CHILDREY & Co., Druggists, ap 26-11. No. 150 n. e. cor. 15th and Main.

MRS. JOHN P. BALLARD WISHES TO TAKE BOARDERS FOR THE SPRING, SUMMER AND FALL MONTHS. Can accommodate two small families. The house is a new one, pleasantly located 1 1/2 miles from the city, and the accommodation is on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad stop at the place daily at 8 o'clock a. m.; returning, leaves Richmond at 4 o'clock, p. m. Address JOHN P. BALLARD, ap 26-11 Richmond, Va.

CHURCH COMMITTEES TAKE NOTICE—GAS FIXTURES AND CHANDELIERS, REBORNED AND REPAIRED—made to look as good as new—by DANIEL O'DONNELL, ap 26-11 815 Broad Street.

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GENTLEMEN SALEMEN constantly in attendance, to wait on parties who wish to purchase any of the above named goods at private sale, at auction prices. SPECIAL INDICEMENTS offered to Country Merchants, all orders collected. Outside salesmen not admitted. mh 25-31

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EXCURSIONS. Richmond & Petersburg R. R. Co. Richmond, Va., April 8, 1873. THE SUNDAY TRAINS ON THIS ROAD WILL BE RESUMED ON SUNDAY, THE 13TH INST., and continue until further notice. Leave at 4 A. M. and return at 4 P. M. Fare for the round trip, 50c.

T. H. WYNE, President. WANTED.—A GOOD COLORED COOK with numerous references. Apply at No. 214 LEIGH STREET, corner of Third street. ap 26-31

WANTED.—A MAN WHO UNDERSTANDS HANDLING WINES, MAKING CHAMPAGNE &c. Correspondence solicited. References given and required. SEND FOR REDUCED PRICE LIST OF WINES AND BRANDIES. Testimonials to Excellence, &c. M. B. BUCK, ap 16-dw4w1* Front Royal, Va.

WANTED.—Having received the Agency of the Pioneer Coal Company, Kanawha, I am now looking for GOOD HANDS—miners preferred—to whom with families houses will be given. However, able-bodied men, who are willing to learn, and find employment. Churches and free schools are in the neighborhood. For further and full particulars apply to JAMES L. CAPSTON, Agent, at Mr. Mason's store, opposite the Old Market. ap 15-11

FURNITURE. We have now on hand a large and superior stock of FURNITURE and MATRESSES, made by the most experienced workmen. All in need of goods in our line will find it to their interest to examine our stock. Our style of Furniture made to order. HAWKWOOD & RITTER, 12-19-dw4w6m Governor St., Richmond, Va.

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"Occasionally" Redivivus.—The Political Situation and Prospect in the Cockade City.—The State Journal.

PETERSBURG, April 26. To the Editor of the State Journal: It having been so long since you heard from your "Occasionally" correspondent, I suppose he has been nearly forgotten by your readers.

Our city election will come off in a few weeks, and as quite a number of offices are to be filled, more or less honorable or remunerative, the usual number of "Richmond" are in the field as candidates for popular favor. The several ward Republican clubs are brushing up their armor, polishing their weapons, and making preliminary arrangements for the fray.

We had an unfortunate difficulty in our Fourth ward club, which resulted in a split, and for a time we had two Republican parties in that ward. But thanks to good councils and the good sense of the people and the party leaders of both factions, the ward club came together in harmony and made their organization, selecting good substantial men. This ward now presents a united, manly front to the enemy, that will be invincible in the day of battle.

The other wards are in excellent trim. Peace and harmony prevail throughout all our borders. Indeed, it has been remarked that our party has not been such good condition for years—certainly not since the last congressional contest in this district.

Now that two enterprising men are engaged in the sale of your paper in this city, I think it ought to have a good circulation here. Having no Republican paper of our own we certainly ought to patronize THE JOURNAL liberally. If agreeable, you may hear from me OCCASIONALLY.

Henrico Wines.—Dr. McCarty.

[From our Travelling Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, April 21, 1873. As a good deal of interest is manifested on the subject of native wines and wine making in Virginia, I wish to present some testimony in favor of the excellent wines, made by Dr. McCarty, of your city, which through the favor of our mutual friend, Major Norris, I have had the privilege of testing—several varieties, red and white wines—which the manufacturer denominates "Henrico" wines.

I have had them tasted by several good judges, among them Prof. Wm. Saunders, of the Agricultural Department, who is regarded as a most competent judge. Pronouncing these wines very perfectly manufactured, and of fine quality. For his own taste he likes the red wine best, the white one being too sweet; but says it possesses a very distinct and rich bouquet, and rather peculiar; but he considers they both possess excellent body and bouquet.

For myself, I prefer the white wine, as it is more agreeable to my stomach; and his success in producing such superb wines; and may they become more prevalent, and drive bad whiskey, and other villainous drinks, out of community. D. S. C.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

—Show fell in various parts of the state yesterday. The Blue Ridge mountains were deluged with it.

—Indications of petroleum have been discovered near Sulphur Springs, Smyth county.

—In Staunton the retail price of butter is 33 to 37 cents per pound; eggs, 15 cents per dozen.

—The Conservative papers of the state are still exercised over the gubernatorial nominee and the place of the nomination.

—Over one thousand deer skins, from Pendleton and Highland counties, were sold at Dry Creek recently, and many were sold in Staunton.

—The engineer corps in charge of Major Temple have completed a survey of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad to Yorktown, and will return to Washington from Williamsburg to complete some unfinished. They will not make a survey lower down the Peninsula than Yorktown at present.

—One of the freight conductors on Gen. Malone's road is said to have invented a new revolving signal-light to be attached to the rear of trains, by which engineers behind them can tell by the speed of their rotations, as shown by the succession of different colored lights, at what rate the trains are moving, and when they are at rest.

—The city council of Staunton Wednesday night considered resolutions withdrawing the city's subscription to the Valley railroad, owing to the non-compliance of the authorities of the company with the conditions under which it was made; but on account of favorable telegraphic advices from Baltimore, deferred action until Tuesday evening next.

—Major General Hancock, commanding the department of the east, arrived at Fortress Monroe Thursday morning from New York to visit the artillery school and inspect the post. He was received with the customary salute, and at ten o'clock he reviewed the troops. In the afternoon he visited the national asylum near Hampton, and will deliver the diplomas to the graduating class this evening.

—The Patriot and Herald says: "The last legislature passed an act requiring the consent of the town council of Marion to procure license to sell whiskey within the corporate limits of the town. The council has determined not to grant any license for the sale of liquor during the ensuing year; and consequently all the bar-rooms in the corporation and all within a mile of the corporate limits will have to be closed on and after the 1st day of May."

Our Relations With the Mexican Republic. Advice from the United States Commission, now on the Rio Grande frontier, represent this body as preparing to return to Washington in June with a budget of authentic and conclusively proved claims for Mexican depredations to an amount exceeding the national revenue of Mexico and the taxable value of property combined. On the other side of their Texas river, a Mexican commission is at work rolling up a similar account against the United States, under narrations of fact and upon sworn testimony about as specific and credible. By offsetting one against the other it is expected that but a small amount of actual cash will balance the account, but there is a shrewd suspicion abroad that beyond the immediate question of past and present spoliation and recompense there is an itching desire for the mountain range on the Mexican side of the river, in which the precious metals are known to abound.

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Some of the postmasters who receive a salary of \$5.25 per annum have signified their desire to the postmaster-general of receiving their pay but once a year. The quarterly payments of a \$1.25 are, according to the statements of postmasters of this class, spent foolishly, but if they can only secure their year's salary at one time, they would be able to buy a hat or a pair of shoes.

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