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EARTH CLOSETS.—These great modern conveniences and health preservers can now be bought at prices from \$15 to \$40.

SPOTSWOOD COAL YARD.—I have renewed my lease on the Spotswood Coal Yard, and am now ready to receive orders for winter supplies of FUEL.

DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK. OFFICE CORNER MAIN AND 14th STS., No. 1409.

CHURCH COMMITTEES TAKE NOTICE.—GAS FIXTURES AND CHANDELIERS, REBRONZED AND REPAIRED—made to look as good as new.

MARSHAL'S SALES. In Admiralty. MARSHAL'S SALE. By virtue of a writ of vendition exponas, issued out of the clerk's office of the District Court of the Eastern District of Virginia.

IRON MANUFACTURERS. VARIETY IRON WORKS, ESTABLISHED 1852.

TO ALL PERSONS WISHING FIRE INSURANCE.—THE RICHMOND BANKING AND INSURANCE COMPANY, to insure against loss by fire of all kinds of property.

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Is the Negro Fit to Govern? A correspondent discussing this question, propounded by the Farnville Commonwealth, pertinently asks if the editor thinks the qualified negro any more unfit to govern than the qualified Caucasian.

To say that on the average, "he is deplorably ignorant," does not answer the question, because the masses agree to be led by those who are educated.

From the Pittsburgh Commercial. Our opponents seem as difficult to fit with a name as the "What-is-it?" party in Ohio.

From the Greenbrier West Virginian. On the 30th ultimo, the State Republican convention of Virginia met at Lynchburg, and nominated Robert W. Hughes for governor.

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POLLITICIAN OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

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CITY NEWS.

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.—The Seventh National Temperance Convention will be held in the new Town Hall, Saratoga Springs, commencing Tuesday, August 26th, at 10 a. m.

Each body to be entitled to seven delegates, of which the presiding officer and secretary shall be two, the other five to be appointed by the body. In case any association or organization shall not be in session after the issue of this call, and prior to the meeting of the convention, the presiding officer, in his absence or failure to do so, the secretary shall appoint the delegates and furnish them with credentials accordingly.

Arrangements for reduced fare at popular hotels have been agreed upon. A number of very interesting topics will be discussed during the sessions of the convention. William E. Dodge, of New York, is president of the body, and Vice-President, Nelson Schuyler Gilfillan, of other nobilities of the land will be present.

OUR CANINE POPULATION.—Our dogs deserve all of the blame for the trouble that the dog catchers have let them alone severely, the consequence being that mad dogs have been scarce and chances for items from that usually prolific source have been minute to a painful degree.

PASTORAL RETREAT, &c.—The Catholic Mirror says the pastoral retreat will commence at St. Mary's seminary, Baltimore, August 26th, at 6 p. m., and will terminate on 2nd of September.

WARD MEETINGS, &c.—Members of the Republican executive committee of Clay ward are requested to meet Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock at the office of E. E. H. Johnson, editor of the Mirror, for the purpose of electing members to represent their ward in the city central committee.

GRAND TOURNAMENT AND BALL.—There will be a grand tournament and ball given at Chatham, Virginia, near Danville, on the 10th of September.

LITERARY ADDRESS.—We have received from Mr. H. T. Crabtree, agent, postoffice box 44, Roanoke College, Salem, Virginia, a copy of the address of General Henry A. Wise, delivered before the literary societies of Roanoke College.

HUGHES AND RAMSDALL CLUB.—A called meeting of the Hughes and Ramsdall club of Richmond will be held this (Tuesday) evening, at 7 o'clock, at the club room, on Main street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first. All members are requested to attend, as there is business of importance to be transacted.

GOOD SPEED.—A few days ago President Huntington, of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, made the distance, over ninety miles, between the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs and Staunton in three hours. President Huntington, with the other officials of the road, has lately made a thorough inspection of it.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.—There will be a meeting of the board of police commissioners at 4 o'clock to-morrow evening at the City Hall. A charge of drunkenness against a city official will then be investigated. It is hard that a man should not be allowed to take his bitters without interference.

BAT SHOOTING.—On a clear evening amateur Richmond sportsmen find amusement in scaring the bats who gyrate in the empyrean about the suburbs. Most of them would make money by buying the bats already killed. It is not everybody who is a "shootist" in a "gaul-darn sight."

DEATH OF JOHN PHIBBY.—This well-known gentleman, long known as an officer of the old Farmer's bank, died this morning at his lodgings at the Exchange hotel. He was about 57 years old. He leaves a widow but no children. He was a very wealthy gentleman.

A BASS NOTE.—The Richmond correspondent of the Norfolk Virginian says that "Captain Lucien L. Bass, one of the most popular gentlemen and superior business men of the city," is going for the scalp-lock of City-Sergeant Moore at the next election.

DEATH OF A POLICEMAN.—Police-officer Garland J. Brooks, who has been sick for a long time past, died at his residence this morning of consumption.

PERSONAL.—Rev. J. L. Burrows, pastor of the First Baptist church, is in Alexandria in attendance on the Potomac Baptist association.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS today amounted to \$12,834.50. MORE "SHOWERS" TO-DAY. No more rain is wanted about here just now.

MR. AND MRS. WALKER, governor and wife, left for the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs this morning.

IT IS SAID THAT GENERAL MAHON will be urged by his friends for the chairmanship of the state central committee of the Conservative party.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER at C. F. Johnson's news and music store, 918 Main street, to-day: At 6 a. m. 71; 9 a. m. 80; 12 m. 81; 3 p. m. 78.

AN EXCHANGE pretends to find consolation for the abundance of flies in the statement that where they abound in great numbers there is no danger of cholera.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

OUR CANDIDATES ON THE HUNTINGS.—The Campaign Opener. Presence of Opinions.—Victory—Etc. (Special to the State Journal.)

NORFOLK, August 19.—Hon. R. W. Hughes and C. P. Ramsdell, esq., Republican candidates for governor and lieutenant-governor, opened the campaign yesterday at Southampton court. The meeting was a grand success. Great crowds of white people were in attendance, and immense enthusiasm was manifested.

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