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NEWS STAND FORD'S HOTEL, AND AT OUR COUNTER.

The State Journal, published in the evening, reaches Lexington three times a week bringing news ahead of the other Richmond papers. Its telegrams are valuable and the police reports, its "lower, decently diabolical" Lexington letters.

We send THE JOURNAL to our "decently superior" neighbor, up the Valley, daily, and it ought to reach him six times a week, with "news ahead of the other Richmond papers." But half an acknowledgment is better than none, and it comes better late than never. The worst feature in our politics has been our ineffectual attempt to impart a little genuine democracy to the Bourbon press of Virginia. If we have been only "decently diabolical" in that, the end has failed to sanctify the means; that is all.

The Agricultural department at Washington is engaged in the preparation of a statement of the prices of wheat in different parts of the United States, showing its fluctuations and the effects of the late panic upon that staple; also a table of wheat products of the states in which the growth of cereals is not a leading industry. In 1869, which was an unfavorable year, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia produced an excess over the amount required for home consumption. This was in a list composed of all the seaboard states from Maine to Texas, and including Tennessee. Since that time there has been a deficit.

CERTAIN parties in Washington city propose to issue a weekly electric magazine, to be called the Spirit of Common Sense, devoted to progress and discussion of the social problem. If its projectors had any common sense they would be very slow to undertake it.

The Lexington Gazette is opposed to the Granger movement in Virginia. —Major Burnham, a well-known contractor on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, has taken a contract on the Costa Rica railroad, and with his family moved to that country.

—Another Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry will be instituted Monday in Danville by Colonel Curtis, grand deputy of the National Grange. This order is extending its ramifications throughout Virginia very rapidly.

John Brown, colored, died on Friday last, near Fond Gap, under the following circumstances: On the 11th ult. he was hired by Mr. George Wilson, near Churchville, as a woodchopper, and while there had a quarrel with Charles Lee, another colored woodchopper, in which the appellation "Tuckahoe nigger," a term of derision for Eastern Virginia colored people, was used. This incensed Lee so that he beat Brown brutally over the head with a wagon chain. Lee fled, thinking he had killed him, but Brown revived, and the next morning sought a magistrate to get a warrant. He went to work the next day and attended a corn-shucking afterwards, though he was complaining.

On the 20th ultimo he went home and went to bed, feeling his injuries on Friday last. He was again arrested and placed in jail at Staunton. He seemed much disturbed at the death of Brown, saying it was only a fight, and he had no idea of killing him.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS are already leaving for their homes to spend the holidays. Some of the committees will attend to special matters of business in the interval. A sub-committee of the committee on the judiciary will leave for New Orleans to-day to take testimony in the matter of the impeachment of Judge Durell, and the committee on banking and currency will sit in New York to hear statements of leading bankers and others upon financial affairs.

A TELEGRAM from Havana states that a steamer named Santiago de Cuba is reported to have landed a filibustering expedition on the southern coast at the east end of Santiago. An account is also given of the defeat of five hundred Spaniards by a force of insurgents in ambuscade, only one hundred of the Spaniards escaping.

THERE has been some excellent work expended in Congress on the salary question, but however much the people may be delighted by it, they are not likely to forget in their excitement that Congress is now called on to decide between cutting down expenses and piling up more taxes.

THE sloop Anna A. Willets, of Philadelphia, was ashore on James's Point, in the Chesapeake bay, on Monday. The body of a boy was found in the cabin. The crew of six or eight are supposed to have been drowned. Captain John Ward is believed to be drowned with the crew.

JUDGE BUSTED, of Alabama, has been indicted in the sum of \$10,000 for false imprisonment of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. This will fall heavily upon his resources, as he was already "busted."

TWENTY friends and copyists are one by one following their illustrious leader, Henry George, who died yesterday, and will be the next "statesman" to be fitted with a striped suit.

THE Senate select committee on transportation routes to the seaboard will start on their Southern tour on Monday next. The committee propose to stop for two days at Atlanta.

THE surviving passengers and crew of the Virginia were yesterday delivered to Commander Baine, and are now on the way to New York on the Juniata.

## CITY NEWS.

**HOLIDAY GOODS.**  
Randolph & English, Books, Albums and fancy articles of all kinds.  
Philip Weber, 1517 Main street, all kinds of Willow Ware and Toys.  
W. C. Smith, Nos. 412 Broad or 909 Main street, Toys of every description.

J. K. Molloy, Main and 23d streets, for Wines, Brandies and Liqueurs of all kinds.  
C. F. Johnston, Toy Books, Music and Musical Instruments and fancy articles.

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES TO-MORROW.**  
The usual religious services will be held in all of the city churches to-morrow except the following special appointments:  
Monumental Church—Divine service begins in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7 p. m. The collection for the poor of the city requested by the committee will be taken up in the evening.

Assembly Hall.—Rev. Dr. Hoge at 11 a. m. Subject: "Skeptical Doubts with regard to Modern Missions."  
Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran (Sixth street between Clay and Leigh).—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning services, the dedication of the new organ, and sermon by Rev. Mr. Lochner appropriate to the occasion.

Second Baptist.—Rev. C. C. Biting at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Grace-street Baptist.—Rev. N. W. Wilson, D. D., at 11 a. m., and Rev. Allan Curt, F. R. S., at 7 p. m.  
Richmond College Chapel.—Rev. H. A. Tupper, D. D., 7 p. m.  
Fulton Baptist.—Rev. Aaron Jones at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

United States Court-room.—Rev. A. R. Miller at 11 a. m. Subject: "Christian Zeal."  
Sidney Methodist.—Rev. W. W. Bennett, D. D., at 11 a. m., and Rev. Moses D. Hoge, D. D., at 7 p. m.  
Third-street Methodist.—Rev. W. B. Derrick at 7 p. m.

Seventh-street Christian Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., by Rev. Joseph Z. Tyler.  
University-street.—Rev. H. Pullman will preach at the Universalist church on Mayo street at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Ebenezer (Colored) Baptist.—Rev. Richard Walls at 11 o'clock a. m. Subject: "Temperance."  
First African Church.—Dr. Randolph, of Philadelphia, at 11 a. m.; also, at 8 p. m. he will deliver an address upon "What Sunday-Schools may do for the Colored People."

**THE HOLIDAYS.**—Notwithstanding the recent financial panic and the stringency consequent in everything that depends upon easy money, there is a prospect of a jolly time among our people during the days and nights that cluster around the approaching Christmas and New Year. Questions are thronged this fine weather with male and female—the latter largely predominating—the young and the old, the grave and the gay—all admiring the many beautiful things so elegantly and profusely displayed in the windows of our dealers in wares usually in demand at this joyous season.

And investments, too, are being made by the elders for the little ones; the lover for the sweetheart, friend for friend, and we dare say, THE RICH FOR THE POOR. "Aye, 'The poor ye have always with you' was the forcible admonition of Him whose advent is commemorated just now; and let not the pleasant hours be marred by the gloom of thought constantly intruding its hideousness upon the eye, and the heart, but have not from our abundance—much less denied ourselves—made glad their hearts, too. Many of us in the past years have stood by a little mound of earth that covered the remains of a loved one, and we had dried our tears with 'Suffer little children to come unto me,' the blessed assurance that "Of such is the kingdom of Heaven" making whole the broken heart; and we know if that little one was with us now that it would be provided for and made as happy as those left us; and why not take its portion and bestow it upon some fatherless little one? Know you not that the gladness of its heart would be reflected in a resplendent smile from the lips of our blessed Savior upon our angelic love, who is constantly singing psalms of praise in His presence? It may be but little that we are able to give, but remember that that little will prove as the widow's mite if accompanied with words of cheer and tokens of kindly sympathy.

Let us practically demonstrate the professional interest we feel in the welfare of our poor, by some concerted action, and that right away. We have orphan asylums among us, and its inmates are generally comfortably provided for, but still their monotonous lives should have at least once a year a pleasant variation. We have the widow and the friendless girl, giving out a miserable existence with "gusset, band and seam"; the strong man become a helpless burden upon those of whom he was the mainstay—these too call to us for remembrance. Let not their appeal be in vain, but a substantial answer be sent back.

Let the ladies—God bless their loving hearts—advise the manner for carrying these blessings to the poor, and the means will be found among the fathers, brothers, husbands and lovers to cancel the expenses incident thereto. And let us every one, in addition, single out some deserving unfortunate, and by a little substantial beneficence teach them that even in these times of distress "the greatest of these is Charity."

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**—Harmony Division Sons of Temperance have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C. Nichols, W. P.; F. Benedict, W. A.; French, R. S.; Freeman, A. R. S.; J. B. Davis, T. B.; J. Russell, F. S.; Burrow, C. J.; Spaulthall, A. C.; Ford, J. C.; W. Wilson, O. E. B. Wilson, chaplain; E. Rudd, P. W. P.

**TRUE BILL.**—A financial panic does not mean that no one has any money. There is plenty of money in the country, and the ones who hoard it are just the ones to be eager for the "sharps" which a fall in prices hold out. But to buy they must know where to buy, and the merchants who tell them will receive their cash. Therefore, advertise!

**COASTWISE.**—The German barque Derpartur, Captain Jahnke, cleared from this port to-day for Liverpool, laden with cargo. Also, German barque Adolph, Captain Henrichs, for Wilmington.

The American brig Water-Lily, Captain Wiggins, entered with ballast to load for Rio Grand do Sul.

**JOHNSTON'S CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.**—Our young friends of both sexes will, we are sure, heartily please that Captain C. F. Johnston, proprietor of the celebrated news depot, 918 Main street, has not, during the eventful period preceding "Merry Christmas," been unmindful of their interests in the way of books especially designed for their delectation. His shelves and counters are now loaded with innumerable histories, much of which is designed for the young while none are unworthy of inspection by children of an older growth. Among his stock are the following books which will interest the young folks: "Teachers' Stories," by Mrs. M. E. Miller, "Dog of St. Bernard, and other Stories," "The Golden Age, C. D.," "The Story of the Apostles," "Learning to Court or, One, Two, Buckle my Shoe," "Aunt Louisa's Big Picture Series—'Yankee Doodle,'" "Cinderella and the Little Glass Slipper," "Fireside Pictures," "Fables for the Little Ones," "Domestic Animals." Nearly all of these books are profusely illustrated, many of them with exquisite tints.

For the use of both old and young Johnston has the following, which can be obtained on the most accommodating terms, viz: Music boxes, a fine assortment, music albums at all prices, photograph albums, gold pens, gold tooth-picks, gold pencils, toy books for young folks, games for old and young, writing desks, work boxes, shell book, rulers, violin accordions, banjos, concertinas, drums, chess men and boards, dominoes, stereoscopes and views, music books of all kinds; and what could be a better Christmas present than a year's subscription to one of the numerous papers or magazines, a list of which will be found in another column.

**TO-DAY** is known in the Hebrew calendar as Rosh Hodish Kisley.

POCAHONTAS COUNTY has shipped 2,000 pounds of venison meat to Richmond.

THE railroad consolidation between Richmond and Weldon seems to have been severed.

NEW MOON to-night. "New moon, true moon, come tell unto me my heart's delight."

SHIPMENTS of lard and cotton are passing through Richmond via Chesapeake and Ohio railroad from the West.

JUDGE W. W. CRUMP, of this city, has been admitted to practice as attorney and counsellor in the United States supreme court.

FRIDAY was the last Ember day. The weather has been so summery for the last few days as almost to do away with fire, not to speak of embers.

The bringing of two five-dollar gold pieces to Fredericksburg last week occasioned a rumor that the yellow fever had struck that ancient burg.

AN ENTERPRISE MAN can very readily open a respectable bank either with an iron bar or a \$1,000. In either case his success depends on lucky pulling.

JAMES HOPE, a bank burglar, has been whipped and sent to prison in Delaware. The burglars exult in the thought that "Hope for a season bids the world farewell."

THE FIRST SHIPMENT of coal from West Virginia for New York that has passed through the Chesapeake and Ohio tunnel at Richmond, went through Monday.

MACCALLISTER, the great Scotch magician from Glasgow, will on Tuesday night next at the Virginia Opera-house commence a series of his wonderful performances.

LAST WEEK one passenger train on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad came through from Hinton to Staunton without a single colored passenger; something never known before.

ALWAYS extend to people the courtesy of correcting their own errors, remembering that there are amenities which are the charm of professional life and the sure sign of its recognition.

THE GRAND LODGE of GOOD TEMPLARS, at their recess session in Alexandria, requested all Virginia ministers to preach against the evils of intemperance on the third Sabbath in December, which is to-morrow.

GOODS FOR PRESERVATION.—"RANDBOLD & ENGLISH, 1517 Main street, are not surprised to see the catalogues of Christmas things in the home begun with Don Quixote, the best book, next to Shakespeare, that is to be found on the book-shelves. From this list goes richly down, numbering elegant and choice works, to which we invite the reader. This wealth of good works for presents is followed by the fancy things and the entertaining collection of children's books that will fill their little hearts to bursting with delight and wonder. You may go it at Randolph's, or random you should say, and you cannot make a mistake."

HO! FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.—I have some fine Old Rye Whisky of different brands, which I will sell in suitable quantities from a barrel down to a gill. Also, Southern Apple Brand, New England and Jamaica Rum, Fine Fish Oil, made after the old Dutch style, Port and Sherry Wine. Also, Irish and Scotch Whiskies. I would also add, that I have some Old French Brandy, and many other liquors too numerous to mention.

CHRISTMAS TOYS, wholesale and retail, PHILIP WEBER, 1517 Main street, has the largest stock of Toys in the city. Call early and get your Christmas supplies. Also, manufacturer of Willow Ware, Willow Baskets, Cane Chairs, and Settees.

**BY TELEGRAPH**  
**MATTERS IN NEW YORK**  
**PLEA FOR THE BANKRUPT LAW**  
**NEWS FROM MEXICO**  
**THE MURDER OF A SHERIFF**  
**LATEST FROM CUBA**  
**NEWSPAPER ROBBED OF \$28,000**  
**LATEST FROM EUROPE**  
**SPAIN AND THE VIRGINIUS**  
Etc., Etc., Etc.

**NEW YORK.** December 20.—Noon.—Stocks dull. Money no loan; 7 bid. Gold 110 1/2. Exchange long 8 1/2; short 9 1/2. Governments dull and lower. States quiet.

**Protest Against the Repeal of the Bankrupt Law.**  
NEW YORK, December 20.—Eighty leading firms of this city have signed a protest addressed to the United States Senate against the repeal of the bankrupt law, but admitting that the law needs amendment in many of its provisions.

**Marine.**  
NEW YORK, December 19.—Arrived, Rhein, Cuba.

**NEW YORK, December 20.**—The Brooklyn investigations show many fraudulent coroner's inquests and 628 bogus small-pox cases.

The Virginian has three feet of water and leaking.

A revenue cutter en route from Key West for Savannah has gone ashore.

The transfer of the Pacific and Atlantic telegraph lines to the Western Union was completed yesterday. The Pacific and Atlantic has 5,000 miles of line and 10,000 miles of wire.

**FOREIGN.**  
**ENGLAND.**  
LONDON, December 20.—Special dispatches from Madrid say there is great rejoicing there over the rumor that the government of the United States has decided that the Virginian was not entitled to carry the American flag. The Times, commenting on the report, says such a decision would be consistent with truth and justice.

The report that M. Bartholde, of the French legation at St. Petersburg, has been appointed minister to Washington is confirmed.

**CUBA.**  
Newspaper Office Robbed of Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars.  
HAVANA, December 20.—The office of the Diario was entered by burglars early this morning. The administrator and his nephew were tied gagged, and their lives threatened. The burglars after securing about \$28,000 decamped.

**THE PERILS OF THE SEA.**—A thrilling story of the perils of the sea is briefly narrated in a dispatch from Boston. Patrick O'Neil and Frank Miller left their ship, a fishing schooner, on October 14th, in a boat for some purpose, and by reason of a heavy fog could not find its again. They spent six days and nights in the boat without eat or drink except that afforded by a rain, which soaked their clothing and gave some relief. They were picked up when almost at the point of death by a Norwegian bark and carried to London.

One of their comrades belonging to the same ship went in search of them at the time they were lost, and no tidings of their fate have ever been received.

The London Lancet states a recent case in the Royal hospital where a patient talked distinctly after his tongue was cut out. We have seen several men in this condition who, we are convinced, could talk from mere force of habit if their heads were sawed off.

CONGRESS has been petitioned to by citizens of Buffalo, N. Y., to declare February 12th, Lincoln's birth-day, a National holiday.

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.**  
In the matter of John P. Calligan, vs. S. M. Page, a bankrupt in bankruptcy.  
At Richmond, Va., this 17th day of Dec., 1873.  
To Whom It May Concern—The undersigned, D. C. Richardson, of Richmond city, and State of Virginia, hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of S. M. Page, of Henrico county, in said district, who was to-wit, on the 15th day of October, a. d. 1873, adjudged a bankrupt upon the petition of himself, by the District Court of the United States, for said district.

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.**  
In the matter of Henry B. Gaines, bankrupt in bankruptcy.  
At Richmond, Va., this 17th day of Dec., 1873.  
To Whom It May Concern—The undersigned, C. H. Wendlinger, of Richmond city, and State of Virginia, hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of H. B. Gaines, of Henrico county, in said district, who was to-wit, on the 25th day of October, a. d. 1873, adjudged a bankrupt upon the petition of himself, by the District Court of the United States, for said district.

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.**  
In the matter of A. J. Johnson, bankrupt in bankruptcy.  
At Richmond, Va., this 17th day of Dec., 1873.  
To Whom It May Concern—The undersigned, C. H. Wendlinger, of Richmond city, and State of Virginia, hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of A. J. Johnson, of the county of Chesterfield, Virginia, in said district, and who was to-wit, on the 25th day of October, a. d. 1873, adjudged a bankrupt upon the petition of himself, by the District Court of the United States, for said district.

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