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REWARD OF 5,000 DOLLARS!

THE information which we now have from the Portsmouth Office of the Bank of Virginia, gives us the whole amount of the money stolen Sixty-Six Thousand Three Hundred and Seven Dollars, and the particulars to be nearly as follows:

American Gold Coin,	$27,782
Notes of other Banks in Virginia about	8,000
Notes of North Carolina Banks	418
Portsmouth Office Notes in $100 notes	18 900
Do 50 do	7,700
Do of other denominations, about	3 500

There being at the time of the robbery only eleven notes of the denomination of $100 in circulation, the holders are requested to present them for redemption.

The Board of Directors at Portsmouth have adopted a resolution that notes of the denomination of $100 will hereafter only be redeemed upon satisfactory evidence that they were not of those stolen.

Of notes of the denomination of $50, there are only forty six lawfully in circulation, and of those stolen, there are one hundred and fifty-four.

Care on the part of the public in receiving money of suspicious persons, must lead to a recovery and the apprehension of the robbers.

The above reward will be paid for the recovery of the loss, or proportionally for what may be recovered by the Bank here, or the Branch in Portsmouth, as application may be made under either advertisement, limiting the reward of course to one sum.

By order of the Board of Directors.

ja 24—ts SAMUEL MARX, Cashier.

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R. M. YARRINGTON,

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ja 10—d3m*

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THE DAILY DISPATCH.

Tuesday Morning, February 10, 1852.

From the Charleston Courier of Thursday.

CHARLESTON RACES.

WASHINGTON COURSE—FOUR MILE DAY.

Unparalleled Time Made—Exciting Contest.

Yesterday the Charleston Races commenced, and the most brilliant meeting of the members of the Club, strangers and visitants, took place on the turf, that has greeted our eyes for many a year.

The weather, as far as temperature was concerned, could not have been more favorable.—The sun shone out brilliantly, and, with the exception of the dust, a more pleasant day than yesterday could hardly have been desired.—The attendance was unusually large, and all who were on the ground appeared exhilerated at the prospect of good sport, and the result proved that they were gratified even beyond their expectations.

Circumstances prevented the President and Vice President from taking their accustomed stations; but the gentlemen who were charged with the fulfilment of their duties performed them in a manner to give the utmost satisfaction, and order and regularity characterized the whole proceedings of the day.

At the appointed hour, (one o'clock,) the three horses entered for the purse of One Thousand Dollars, were brought in front of the Club Stand, and, as usual, walked up and down the track, allowing the spectators to admire their fine forms, and make their respective speculations as to the chance of winning. They were as follows:

W. H. SINKLER's ch. c. *Jeff. Davis*, 4 years old, by *Hero*, out of imp. *Marigold*—rider's dress, red.

Col. M. R. SINGLETON's ch. g. *Inspector*, by *Boston*, out of *Sarah Washington*—rider's dress, blue and white.

JOHN CAMPBELL's ch. c. *Monte*, 4 years old, by *Wagner*, dam *Cub*, by *Medoc*—rider's dress, fancy.

The whole three appeared in fine condition. *Monte* required some stirring up, and was galloped rapidly several times, either to supple his limbs, test his humor—we understand he has a habit of sulking in doing his work—or from some other cause best known to those who managed him. The other two nags were as quiet and demure in their behavior as if no struggle for supremacy was expected. *Monte* was awarded the track, *Inspector* second, and *Jeff. Davis* outside. Thus placed, mounted, and panting with excitement, they were ready for

THE RACE.—FIRST HEAT.—At the word he field were off, *Monte* leading for a few hundred yards, when *Jeff. Davis* made a dash at him on the back stretch, and left him in the rear. All were now going at a pace seldom seen in the first round of a four mile heat. *Jeff. Davis* passed under the string first, hard in hand, *Monte* second, and *Inspector*—bestrode by the inimitable Gilpatrick—hanging on to both, and running like a winner biding his time to cut down his opponents after they had become wearied of battling with each other.—The second round was now entered upon, the rate of speed by no means decreased. *Monte* made a successful brush at *Jeff.* and led. At the back of the course *Jeff.* made a splendid rush at *Monte*, and put his nose up to his saddle girths, but the noble animal kept up his stride like a steam engine, and shook him off. *Monte* was ahead of the others in passing by the judge's stand, both the others pressing him like hounds upon a stag, all going with a whirlwind rush that made the tape that passes over the track bend and tremble, as if shaken by a blast. The cheers and hurrahs of the crowd were deafening at this time, and it almost seemed as if the echoes of their voices gave increased velocity to the speed of the animals. On the third round *Inspector* took up the running at *Monte*, and collared him, but could not sustain his position for any length of time. The *Wagner* blood held out against the *Boston* stock, and the way they came down the strait quarter was a sight worth a day's journey to witness—*Monte* still in advance. Now came the last round in the heat, and the struggle was as fierce as before. On the back of the course *Jeff. Davis* made a beautiful brush for the first position, but failed in obtaining it, *Monte* coming out a winner, in the unprecedented short time of *seven minutes and forty-two seconds*, being the shortest four mile heat ever made on the Charleston Race Course.

Much to the disappointment and regret of all, it was perceived that the gallant steed, *Inspector*, on whom were the hopes of numerous friends, and who was so far a favorite as to have "two to one" planked on him against the field was dead lame, and unable to continue the contest. *Monte*, at the moment of being drawn up, limped in the fore leg, but after a few minutes exercise was as firm and elastic in his step and gait as at the commencement of the race.

Now the contest was between *Monte* and *Jeff. Davis*, and excitement was at its height. Both cooled off well—both were eager for the fray, and came up to the stand for the

SECOND HEAT.—The start was a good one. *Monte* took the track and lead. *Jeff.* made instant play, and again commenced a specimen of such running from the score as was never before seen on any Course in the world, in a four mile race, for a second heat. *Monte* was compelled to yield to *Jeff.'s* tremendous pace, but left not an inch of ground uncontested, during the mile, being at its close about two lengths in the rear. On the second mile a change of place was accomplished, and at a killing speed the two gallant animals literally fled around the Course, *Monte* in front and *Jeff.* in such close pursuit, that but a single leap would have brought them nose and nose. The spectators were wild with excitement.—Every lip was compressed and intense interest was exhibited in every countenance. Again the circle was encompassed, *Jeff.* brushed and hung on the haunches of *Monte*, but failed to pass, and when the tape was passed the latter had but a bare half length to boast of.

The fourth and last mile was now to be run, and if ever there was deeper feeling evinced on a race course than at that time, it has not come under our observation. Nose and tail did the two go over the turf, like swallows cutting the air. When about two-thirds round, *Jeff. Davis*, gathering up all his powers, made a heroic and "do or die" dash at his competitor, took the track and kept up a stride that appeared as if nothing but a locomotive could rival, thus wresting the heat from *Monte*, who was, however, but a length in the rear.

The time of the first heat 7m. 42s. excited much surprise when it was declared, but when the Judges announced SEVEN MINUTES FORTY-FOUR SECONDS, for a second four mile heat, surprise turned to wonder and astonishment.—There is, we believe, no previous record of such an occurrence.

The cheering for *Jeff. Davis* was tremendous. Our own horse—raised in our immediate vicinity—the descendant of the favorite *Hero*—was a victor over a noble and highly bred steed, and in unequalled time. To be in a race at such speed gives high character to a courser, and while *Jeff. Davis* has acquired imperishable renown as a race horse, the less fortunate *Monte* must be looked on as the equal of any other racer than *Jeff.* now known on the turf.

THIRD HEAT.—Both were off at a tap of the drum, but it was soon perceived that the race was a "fixed fact." *Jeff. Davis* took the lead, and run the three miles out with some lengths distance between him and *Monte*. When about half of the fourth and last mile was completed, *Monte* either took the sulks and would not run, or from some other reason with which we were not made acquainted, and was left a third of a mile behind at the close of the race. *Jeff. Davis* won the heat and race in a canter. Time, 8m. 21s.

In the Charleston Courier of Friday, the following corrections of the foregoing account are made:

"It is but due to the owner of *Inspector*, who contributed so much to the interest of Wednesday's race, to state, that in the brush made at *Monte*, in the first heat, *Inspector* should have been named instead of *Jeff. Davis*. We also omitted to state that *Inspector* was declared from the stand as carrying over weight in the race."

Among the entries for the Handicap purse, Saturday, we see the names of *Jeff. Davis*, *Monte*, and *Inspector*.

Virginia Legislature.

MONDAY, Feb. 9.

Senate.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, the bill from the House in relation to the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company was laid on the table. The others were read and appropriately referred.

Mr. Carrington, from the Committee on Banks, reported House bills, entitled "An Act to reduce the capital stock of the Merchants' Bank of Virginia" at Lynchburg, with an amendment; and "An Act concerning the Fairmont Bank"—which were read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Paxton—*Resolved*, That the Committee of Courts of Justice, consider the expediency of providing by law for holding the Supreme Court of Appeals at but one place in the Commonwealth.

Mr. Parker offered the following resolution, which on his motion was ordered to lie on the table:

Resolved, That in adjusting a system of taxation, according to the provisions of the Constitution relating to that subject, regard should be had to the following principles:

1. There should be observed, in the ratio of taxation, a discrimination between different kinds of property, so as to impose upon such objects as are of necessary consumption, and which are connected with the productive labor of the State, a rate of tax lower than that which should be imposed upon such articles as partake of the nature of luxuries, and which are unproductive in their character.

2. A portion of the taxable property of the Commonwealth, other than slaves, should be exempted from taxation. In making such exemption, preference should be given to such property as is most generally used for the common purposes of life; and to give effect to this principle, there should be fixed a certain gross amount, in value, of property which should not be subject to taxation.

3. Provision should be made for the exemption of taxable polls in cases of bodily infirmity, whether produced by age, accident or disease.

House of Delegates.

Bills of a private or local character, were reported from several of the Standing Committees; after which, many resolutions of inquiry, relating principally to matters not of general interest, were presented, and referred to the appropriate committees, amongst them the following:

By Mr. Imboden—For providing that the Sheriffs in the State shall keep an officer at the Court House of their respective counties, and keep therein official records of the public business transacted by them.

By Mr. Stevens—To provide by law for the publication of a synopsis of all the general laws, and a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the State, in the public news papers.

Mr. Rives, of Albemarle, offered the following resolution, and accompanied its presentation with a brief speech, remarkable for its neatness, good taste, and eloquence, in support of the object of his resolution:

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Virginia, That the Governor of the Commonwealth be requested to cause to be erected over the grave of Gen. Thomas Nelson, at Yorktown, a monument, with a suitable inscription, commemorative of his eminent public services, civil and military, in the war of the Revolution, and of the grateful sense entertained of them by the people of this State.

The resolution was adopted, and sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body.

Mr. Martz expressed his intention of offering a proposition for a similar memento commemorative of the public services of Thomas Jefferson and James Madison.

Mr. Leyburn presented a petition from citizens of Rockbridge county, asking for a revision of the laws relative to the sale of ardent spirits to slaves.

The following bills were read a third time and passed:

A bill authorizing an inspection of tobacco in the city of Norfolk. Also, one in the town of Portsmouth, and one on the lands of Robert B. Thompson, in Putnam county.

A bill authorizing the Union Potomac Company to reduce the par value of their stock. Also, the same authority to the New Creek Mining Company.

Many bills, on their first and second reading, were acted on. After which the House adjourned.

THE NEWS FROM LIBERIA.

The New York *Commercial Advertiser* has received a file of the Liberia *Herald* to the 11th of December, from which it has compiled an account of the attacks on Fishtown and Bassa Cove, by Grando, the African chief, who was joined by Prince Boyer in these predatory attacks, which are said to have been stimulated by some foreign traders, and especially by two of them named Lawrence and Murray, the purpose being to weaken Liberia, and compel her to relax her revenue laws. An attack made on Bassa Cove on the 12th of November was speedily repulsed. On the morning of the 15th of November a much more serious assault was made on the town, fighting having been going on in all parts of the Bassa country since the attack on Fishtown. The assault commenced at seven o'clock.—The assailants were very numerous. The Cove had been fortified to the best of the means at hand, and among their armament were two pieces of cannon. These, however, for a while, produced little effect, the natives rushing up almost to the mouth of the cannon and firing. At length Grando's principal warrior Tarplan, was killed. "When he fell, and his war horn ceased, there was a general panic, and a few more rounds put them to flight." Mr. Benson says he "has the fellow's head at his farm," and intends to preserve the skull for examination, "for there must have been something extraordinary about the man."

There were about sixty men only in Bassa Cove during the engagement, occupying three stations—one at the beach, one at Fort Hill, and the other at Mr. Benson's farm. The enemy were very numerous—supposed nearly a thousand—and is killed and wounded lost from forty to fifty. Of the besieged, only three or four were wounded.

The Liberia *Herald* of the 11th of December says:

"No further depredations have been committed by Grando and his allies since our last issue. Indeed, from all accounts, they have had enough fighting, and are quite willing to make friends."

The brig Zeno, Captain Sturtevant, had returned previous to December 11, to Monrovia from Grand Bassa, where she had landed the emigrants and stores sent out by the New York Colonization Society. The emigrants, it is stated, are pleased with the appearance of the country.

The Liberia Herald of November 5, says that the colonists by the Liberia Packet are passing through their acclimation finely.—Most of them have had the fever, but all were convalescent, and it was expected that there would not be a death among the company.

The emigrants by the Alida, from New Orleans, were not doing so well, the small-pox having broken out during the passage, and fifty-eight in all had been attacked by the disease.

Late advices from Grand Bassa and Sinoe are to the effect that the newly-arrived immigrants in those counties had nearly all passed through the acclimating process, and were well contented with their condition. The majority of them had drawn and were improving their land.

DEATH OF A REMARKABLE MAN IN NOVA SCOTIA.—At Shipharbor, on the 29th of December, died Mr. Daniel Weekes, in the 117th year of his age. Mr. Weekes was born on Long Island on the 3d of December, 1735, and served in the British army in which the gallant Wolfe fell, September 12th, 1758, at which time he was 24 years old. He adhered to the loyal cause at the time of the revolution, and received a grant of land at Shipharbor, on which he has since been settled. He brought up a family of 21 children, whose offspring to the third and fourth generation are settled around him, and scattered in many parts of the world, numbering several hundreds. In 1838, he enjoyed his second sight, and up to a couple of years ago, went daily bareheaded into the woods to cut wood and timber, an occupation he preferred above all others.

PROTECTING LETTERS.—Many thousands of letters sent to the post office are returned as dead letters—the persons to whom they are sent not being found. These are destroyed unless they contain enclosures of some kind; and often information of value to the persons addressed, or their friends, is destroyed with them. We see it stated that in a new edition of the regulations of the Post Office, about to be published, it is provided that in every case where the writer of a letter chooses, to protect it from the chance of being opened at the Department, and destroyed as a dead letter, he can do so by pre-paying the postage and writing legibly on the sealed side the words, "to be preserved;" in which case it will be rescued from the liability of being committed to the flames, and its seal will remain in tact.

The success of Hobbs, says the Yankee Blade, has produced a vast amount of *lock*-jaw both here and in England.

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