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dec 26—d6m

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N. B.—No charge for a trial. my 19

PROCLAMATION.—Friends, countrymen and lovers!—hear me for my cause, and be silent that you may hear; discard prejudice that you may believe, and read facts that you may act intelligently. Who, that is young, but values the luxuriant locks of youth and beauty? Who, that is middle-aged, but shudders at Grey Hairs? Who, that is old, but would avert Baldness? If any, speak,—for him have I offended. As none speak, then none have I offended in addressing twenty-four millions of people.

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P. S. The above valuable medicine, also Dr. M'LANE'S Celebrated LIVER PILLS can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in this city.

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12 BUILDING LOTS IN THE PLAN OF BELVIDERE, NEAR HOLLYWOOD CEMETERY, AT PRIVATE SALE.—For particulars call at the subscriber at the stone building on the Basin, or at his residence.
my 31—ts R. B. TYLER.

NOTICE.—At a meeting of the President and Directors of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, held at the Depot of the Company, in Richmond, 22d April, 1854,

Resolved, That a dividend of 3½ per cent. out of the profits of the company for six months, ending 31st March last, be declared, payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the first of May next.

A true copy from the minutes.
ap 25 ts C. W. MACMURDO, Trea'r.

FOR SALE—A second-hand SPRING WAGON, a superior piece of workmanship, of the manufacture of Mr. Thomas C. Eppes, upper end of Broad street, where it may be seen. It has been used but very little, and that near the city.

Any person wishing an article of the kind may rest assured that great pains were taken by the well known manufacturer with regard to its strength and durability. je 2—ts

OFFICE VIRGINIA CENTRAL R. R. CO.} Richmond, May 27, 1854.}

CHARGES FOR FREIGHT.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, In conformity with the instructions of the Stockho'ders the Board has had under consideration the present Tariff of Rates, and is of opinion that it requires a thorough revision, which will probably result in a charge of plan upon which it is founded—It is therefore

Resolved, That the President and Superintendent of Transportation be, and they are hereby appointed a committee whose duty it shall be to make out a new Tariff of Charges, and report the same to the Board for its consideration at as early a day as practicable—But the Board being also satisfied that some changes should be at once made in the rates now charged, it is further resolved that until a new Tariff of Rates shall be adopted the present one shall be temporarily modified.

Resolved, That charges made in consideration of the building and working the Mountain Top Track should be made in part in the general rates, and not exclusively on business west of the Blue Ridge.
my 30 J. GARRETT, Sect'y.

BALE'S HOISTING MACHINES. We are agents for the sale of Mr. Jas. Bale's HOISTING MACHINES, and will furnish them at manufacturer's prices, with or without the frames Samples may be seen at our store, on the Dock.
je 21—ts LEE & CO.

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RICHMOND, VA:

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 16, 1854.

RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG RAILROAD.

The annual report of the President and Directors of the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad, to which we referred the other day, contains the following facts, which we find condensed in the *Enquirer*:

The sum of $61,556 71 realized the past year from the sale of the coupon bonds of the Company has been applied to the liquidation of the Company's debts in England, and $43,142 17 arising from the same source, to the payments of certificates of dividend debts in the hands of Stockholders. This left in the Company's hands, $58,301 12 from the same fund, and the question arose, what shall be done with it? After mature deliberation, it was determined to apply it to the reconstruction of the track, an operation which would cost, according to a careful estimate, $190,000, but which it now appears will need $30,000 more for its completion.

The work of relaying was commenced in September last, and with all the obstacles resulting from difficulties and delays in procuring materials, and the interruptions and difficulty of keeping it level, caused by bad weather during the winter and Spring, and from the passage of twelve to fourteen trains a day over it about 12 miles only were relaid on the 1st day of this month (June.) And the Treasurer's statement shows a diminution in the cost of repairs of track during this year of high prices for labor, &c., (during only a portion of which any of the work was done,) as compared with the same item of expense during the last year of $7 452 31.

The total income of the Company, during the past year is $139,437 70, being an increase of $13,420 37 on the income of last year.

The total amount of ordinary current expenses is $92,435 52; or if the excess of stock on hand last year be deducted, it is $88,235 52, leaving an increase of $4,335 80 on the working expenses of last year, which is to a great degree, if not wholly, chargeable to the bad condition of the old track, and, still more, to the condition of the Clover Hill Railroad.

The surplus revenue it was deemed necessary to apply to the enlarging the Company's stock of motive power, cars, etc., and so complete is the condition of the road in these respects, that it is conjectured that $15,000 will cover all expenses for those articles during the current year.

It is stated as a fact, which, if generally known, would enhance the public estimate of the history and prospects of this company, that it commenced its operations with a capital stock wholly inadequate to the business it has since undertaken, but that it has, out of its earnings, supplied the deficiency to the extent of over 58 1-2 per cent. on the original stock. This fact alone, the President justly remarks, sufficiently accounts for the failure of the Company heretofore to pay dividends, except the $33,408 of guaranteed 6 per cent. dividends paid to the Commonwealth, and the $43,142 17 paid to stockholders on account of dividend certificates of $23 13 per cent. on their stock.

In regard to the resolution passed by the Board, making the rates of fare, after the 15th of June, for first-class seats $1.25, for colored persons 75 cents, we have been placed in possession of the following facts. The old stage fare between Richmond and Petersburg was $2 for a *four hours' ride*. From 1838 to 1843 it was $1.50 on this railroad.*—It was then reduced to $1, and simultaneously the amount of receipts from *local* travel between the two towns *decreased* in exactly the same proportion, viz: *one-third;* and continued about the same amount, of only two-thirds of what it was in 1841-2, for several years; while the amount of receipts from *through travel* steadily and rapidly increased to this day—when its increase is 165 pr. cent. since 1843, whilst the local travel has increased during the same period only 104 per cent., although the through travel pays an average of 23 cents per passenger less than the *local* travel. This demonstrates that the reduction of fares in 1843 did not add *one* passenger to the *local* travel, as was expected, and that the fares should now be raised at least to the extent of half of the reduction, to compensate the Company in part for the annual loss of at least $10,000, caused by the reduction, especially in view of the fact that *one-fourth of this* travel is composed of *negroes*, at little more than half fares, and of the reconstruction of the road at a cost of $220,000. The Northern railroads generally, including the Hudson River Railroad, with the competition of the steamboats to contend with, have been compelled, by the enhanced prices of labor, materials, supplies, etc., to raise their fares recently.

*The charter allows $1.80.

☞ We are indebted to Mr. L. L. Smith, 9th street, above Monument Hotel, for a pamphlet copy of the speech of Hon. Lewis Cass, and the letter of Archbishop Hughes, on the subject of religious freedom abroad.

LORD PALMERSTON.—The London *Times*, expresses its gratification that the War office is to be separated from the Colonies, and intimates its preference of Lord Palmerston for the former position. It is believed that Lord Palmerston would enter upon the duties of the War position with great relish, and that to fight the Czar to the full extent of the resources of Great Britain would be a labor of love to him.

JAPANESE VOCAL MUSIC.—A correspondent of the London *Times*, on board the U. S. frigate Susquehannah, describing the banquet given on that vessel to the Japanese officers, at which the Japanese sung a song, says their singing "was more like the roaring of lions with bad colds than anything else I can compare it to."

ROME AND GREECE.—The N. Y. *Express* comments in eloquent terms upon the occupation of Rome and Greece by France. But what more fitting duty for French armies than to stand sentinel over the sepulchres of ancient liberty?

BED BUGS.—A lady friend informs the editor of the Mobile News, that this interesting visitor may be effectually and instantaneously destroyed by a strong solution of Epsom Salts.

A BIG RATTLESNAKE.—On the 14th ult., Mr. G. W. Bowman, on his farm in Bullitt county, 4 miles south of Shepherdsville, Ky., killed a rattlesnake 6 feet 4 inches long and about 18 inches around the body, with twenty-one rattles. This is said to be the oldest and largest rattlesnake ever seen in the West.

ESCAPE OF MURDERERS.—A white man named Wilson, sentenced to be hung on the 17th inst., for the murder of Fenwick, and three negroes, under sentence, to be executed the same day, for the murder of their master, escaped from the jail at Versailles, Ky, on the 7th. Wilson was soon re-taken but the negroes were at large at last accounts.

VIRGINIA.

DEATH OF A VIRGINIAN.—Mr. Henry J. Ferguson, a native of Pittsylvania county, Va., died at Fisherville, Shelby county, Tenn., on the 12th ult., in the 28th year of his age. A writer in one of the Memphis papers pays a high tribute to his manly virtues. Mr. F. married a daughter of Robert Townes, of Danville, of 1848, and moved to Tennessee in 1849.

ARREST OF BILLY PATTERSON.—A young man named William Patterson was arrested near Weston last week, on a charge of having stolen a sum of money from Jasper Butcher. Therefore (says the Weston Herald) the sheriff of Lewis county is the man what hit Billy Patterson.

SMALL NOTES.—Some of the citizens of Parkersburg recently assembled for the purpose of adopting measures to repudiate the Small Note Laws.—A committee was appointed to draw up a report expressive of the sense of the meeting. After a brief retirement, they reported in favor of abiding by the law and of making every effort to dispense with the use of small bills!

FIRE.—A new house belonging to A. H. Pilcher, in Parkersburg, was destroyed by fire a few days ago.

A RARE HYBRID.—The Petersburg Express states that Mr. Delk, of Isle of Wight has a singular specimen of the feathered tribe—a cross between the game cock and a guinea hen. Its head very closely resembles that of a buzzard, whilst its tail (the plumage) is like the cock, though more drooping.—It has a long body—much longer than either the guinea hen or common chicken. Its color is pure white; and he is emphatically "cock of the walk"—whipping everything that can be started.

LARGE BREAKS.—The breaks at the different warehouses in Petersburg on Wednesday were on an extensive scale. It is estimated that over 200 hogsheads were opened, including all grades.

FENCING AGAINST STOCK.—The following case, decided in the Circuit Court of Staunton, is reported by the Spectator:

A farmer in this neighborhood had taken in a drove of cattle to pasture for the night, and put them in a field enclosed by a fence five feet high—the height prescribed by law. During the night, the cattle—having been apparently let out of the pasture field by some one unknown—passed along the public road and broke into a cornfield, enclosed by a fence not five feet high; in this field they did considerable damage, and suit therefor was brought against the cattle-owners.

The case came up on an appeal from the County Court, and Judge Thomson, after thorough investigation, decided that the law of Virginia on this subject required land-owners to have their fences five feet high, or else not be entitled to recover in damages for loss and injuries sustained from stock breaking into their fields through fences of a less height.

SALE OF LAND.—Mr. Geoge Poage recently sold one hundred and fifty acres of the "Bell place," lying about four miles from Staunton, on the McAdamized road, for fifty-two and a half dollars an acre.

DEMAND FOR MECHANICS.—The Staunton Spectator, alluding to the necessity for more houses in that town, notwithstanding the large number erected last year, says:

We should think carpenters and brick layers from a distance would find active and profitable employment here now as all our own workmen have so many contracts that they cannot undertake more work.

STABLE BURNED.—A stable belonging to Mr. Thos. Johnson, on the suburbs of Charlestown, was consumed by fire last week.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

The *Whig* comments upon the success that has attended the visit of Commodore Perry to Japan, and in view of it can almost realize the fulfilment of the prediction it had before uttered, that in the progress of years it is plainly our destiny as a nation, "to be superior to all others, and that the world must gradually come under our empire; *not by means of lawless violence*, but partly by what must be allowed to be just conquest, and partly by other kingdoms submitting themselves voluntarily to it, throughout a course of ages, and claiming its protection, one after the other, in successive exigencies."

The *Mail* points out to the people of Richmond the necessity of ascertaining, if possible, the name of the vessel on which Anthony Burns was carried off, and the name of the captain who commanded her, in order that they may demonstrate to him that his room would be better than his company, in future.

The *Enquirer* says that it is pretty well established that Mr. Marcy and Lord Elgin have concluded a treaty for reciprocal free trade between this country and the British provinces of North America, although the precise purport of the convention has not yet transpired. The Enquirer continues:

We believe we may safely affirm, however, that the treaty concedes to the citizens of the United States an equal participation with British subjects in the fisheries on the coast of the Colonies; that it provides for reciprocal free trade in certain articles between the States and the Provinces; that it secures to American vessels the privilege of navigating the Canada canals and the St. Lawrence on the same terms with British vessels; and that it modifies, in some respects, British duties on American exports, especially the duty on manufactured tobacco. So much as to the positive provisions of the treaty. It will be observed, on the other hand, that it does not concede the right of registry to British-built vessels in the ports of the United States, and that it does not throw open our coastwise commerce to the colonies.

The Enquirer commends the treaty so far as it accomplishes an extension of the principles of free trade, and removes the causes of controversy which have heretofore interrupted the friendly relations between the U. States and the adjacent British provinces.

The *Penny Post* gives a synopsis of the narrative of Com. Perry's late visit to Japan. In another article the Post cautions people against the dangerous practice of sending servants to the post office for letters, and mentions a case in point, where a servant, previously believed to be trustworthy, indulged a propensity for breaking the seals of letters that came into his hands.

AN OUTRAGEOUS RAPE AND MURDER COMMITED BY A NEGRO—TREMENDOUS EXCITEMENT IN MARSHALL COUNTY, MISS.—NEGRO HUNG AND SHOT.

We learned last evening the particulars of a most outrageous rape, committed upon a white woman in Marshall county, Mississippi, near Byhalia, by a negro slave. It appears that Mrs. Redman, a very respectable lady who was but lately married, had gone out into the field to hunt turkey's nests, and was out of sight of the house, when a negro man, who was ploughing in a field close by, came to where she was, threw her down and committed a rape upon her person. The black fiend made her promise that she would not tell, and then returned to his ploughing.

The lady repaired to a hill close by and raised the alarm, crying for help, when the fiend left his plough and deliberately walked to where she was, and ravished her the second time. After accomplishing his hellish purpose, he choked his victim to death, thereby committing a double crime, and then resumed his ploughing, as if nothing had happened.

In a few hours the lifeless corpse was found, but no trace of the murderer could be discovered, until a pair of hounds were brought and placed upon the scent of the track. They immediately traced the track of the negro, who was still ploughing, but he denied all knowledge of the affair.

At length he confessed to the committal of the deed, giving a full statement of everything; and in taking him away, the parties passed the house of the negro's brother, who said it was his brother that did it, as he had talked to him about it before. This occurred on Monday evening, and the news did not become generally known that night, but the next morning it spread like wildfire, and the whole county was aroused with indignation. The excitement became intense, the people gathered from every quarter, and the black wretch was taken by the infuriated crowd and first castorated, then hung by his neck until nearly dead. He was then taken down and hung again by his heels until life was nearly extinct, when he was shot by some ten or a dozen men in the crowd.—*Memphis Whig, June 9.*

BOILER EXPLOSION.—On the 10th inst., a frightful accident occurred at the saw mill of Walker & Livsey, in Newport, near Cincinnati. While the mill was in full operation, two boilers attached to the works exploded with a tremendous force, shattering the mill and hurling fragments of iron and wood in every direction. Eleven persons were working in the mill at the time, but strange to say no one was killed. A German boy, who was gathering chips near the engine, was badly injured, and several other persons more or less hurt. Two little girls, playing near the mill, were picked up for dead; but it turned out that they were more frightened than injured. Mr. Stewart, the clerk of the establishment, had a narrow escape from instantaneous death. At the time of the explosion he was sitting in the door of the office, about a hundred feet from and almost directly east of the boiler. He instantly jumped under the desk of the counter, and had no sooner left his seat than the heavy safety valve fell through the roof of the office and passed directly through the chair on which he was sitting, into the floor. Had he remained on the floor a moment later he would have been crushed.

DEATH OF A DISTINGUISHED ENGLISHMAN.—The Arabia brings intelligence of the death, on the 30th ult., of Sir Peregrine Maitland, G. C. B. He was knight of Wilhelm and Waldimer. In 1793, he entered the army as ensign in the first Guards, and subsequently served in Flanders, Walcheren, Corunna, the Peninsula and Waterloo. He became a Lieutenant General in 1830, and was appointed Colonel in the 17th Foot in 1843. He recieved a medal for his services as Colonel in command of the first brigade of the Guards at Nive, and had been Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, and Commander-in-Chief of the Madras Army.

MAZZINI.—Joseph Mazzini, the Hungarian, has written a letter to the North of England Anti-Slavery Society, in which he says he sympathises with them in their aims and efforts. We do not regard the letter as of sufficient importance for publication, nor do we believe that the opinions of M. Mazzini will affect the subject in any manner. Yet the concluding paragraph conveys a hint to the fanatics of Exeter Hall which they might profit by:

Blessed be your efforts if they start from this high ground of a common faith—if you do not forget, whilst at work for the emancipation of the black race, the millions of white slaves suffering, struggling, expiring in Italy, in Poland, in Hungary, througout all Europe—if you will always remember that free men only can achieve the work of freedom; and that Europe's appeal for the abolition of Slavery in other lands will not weigh all powerful before God and man, whilst Europe herself shall be desecrated by arbitrary, tyrannical power—by Czars, Emperors and Popes.

CISTERN WATER.—A physician of Memphis writes to the Mayor of Nashville thus: "By adopting cisterns in your city, and using entirely and exclusively cistern water, the cholera will entirely disappear, and never return so long as the people continue its use." This fact, he says, he knows from analysis and experience, by closely watching the progress of the disease for a period of over 22 years.

A ROORBACK.—We copied yesterday, from the Baltimore Sun, a telegraphic dispatch alluding to a new feature in the Nebraska bill, discovered by Col. Benton, to the effect that all foreigners would be excluded from the new territories except by a passport from the Secretary of War. The Star says this discovery is the laughing stock of Washington. The new feature is the very last mare's egg hatched in the kinky brain of Colonel Benton

TREATIES RATIFIED.—The Senate on Tuesday ratified the three important treaties negotiated in South America, by Messrs. Schenck and Pendleton, on behalf of the United States.

DEATH OF AN ARMY OFFICER.—Brevet Major George H. Talcott, of the U. S. Ordnance Corps, died at Indian Springs, Ga., on the night of the 8th inst.

The celebrated female traveller, Ida Pfeiffer, arrived at New Orleans on the 5th in st. from California.

The Philadelphia correspondent of the Charleston Courier states that Messrs. Platt & Co., of Philadelphia, are again "all right."

MORE GOLD.—A gold mine has just been discovered near Penfield, Ga. It is thought to be very rich.

The widow of Gen. Henry Gratiot recently died from cholera near Warren, Illinois. She was the mother-in-law of the Hon. E. B. Washburn, and one of the seven persons—four of whom belonged to her family—who organized the first Protestant church west of the Mississippi River, in 1816, at Bonhomme, near St. Louis, then a little French village. She was one of few who organized the first Presbyterian church in Galena twenty-three years ago.

The population of Louisville, Ky., is now estimated at 70,000.

Cholera bomb shells (water melons,) have arrived at New York from the Bahamas.

The Empress of France, it is positively stated, is in a promising situation. "Coming events cast their shadows before."

A FEMALE TYPO.—A young lady, printer, in Cincinnati, Ohio, daily appears in the streets in Bloomer costume.

Boston is about to erect a statue of Franklin.—Mr. Richard S. Greenough is to execute the work.

WHERE'S HOBBS?—The late Czar Alexander used to call Cronstadt the lock of his street door. Charley Napier is about to attempt picking it, and, like many another burglar, may get "caught in the act.

The San Francisco Sun is responsible for the following:—"We met a grammarian, who had just made an unsuccessful tour through the mines, conjugating, or rather cogitating thus: "Positive *mine*, comparative *miner*, superlative *minus!*"

A NEW REASON FOR MATRIMONY.—An old toper was overheard the other day advising a young man to get married, "because then, my boy, you'll have somebody to pull off your boots when you go home drunk."

An Asiatic Chief being asked his opinion as to wine, remarked that he thought it was a juice extracted from a woman's tongue and a lion's heart, for, after he had drunk enough of it, he could talk forever and fight the devil.

SECOND THOUGHTS BEST.—On Monday morning a young girl of sixteen, named Ellen Freeman, jumped from the draw of the Lea street bridge, in Richmond, into the rapid channel, but being somewhat cooled by the plunge, she clung to a floating log until rescued by the draw-tender, who delivered her to the care of her mother.

NOMINATIONS.—The Democrats of Arkansas have nominated A. B. Greenwood and Albert Rust as their candidates for Representatives in the next Congress, to be voted for in August next.

Queen Victoria designs to place apartments in Hampton court Palace at the disposal of the widow of the late Mr. Justice Talfourd. The members of the Oxford circuit also purpose raising a testimonial to their late leader.

Shall we have a North?—*Brattleboro' Eagle.*

As long as we have, in this region, as Baron Steuben used to say we had, "nine months winter and three months d——d cold weather," we probably *shall* have a North.—*Vermont Patriot.*

My goodness alive, Bridget, what are you doing, here's my fine new tea-kettle with the bottom melted out. Didn't yees tell me to put it on the fire for tea, an' I did, and I thought it was strange that yees said nothing about putting water in it.

SOAP STONE FOR BUILDING.—A new building material has been introduced into New York from the steatite beds of Middlefield, Mass. The Scientific American says this material, known as soapstone, is positively fire-proof, easily worked, and the supply is inexhaustible. Buildings properly constructed of it would be as secure from injury by fire as our best safes.

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