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Saturday Morning, November 8, 1856.

DELEGATES TO THE SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONVENTION.—The Governor has appointed the following delegates from Virginia to the Southern Commercial Convention which meets at Savannah, Georgia, on the 8th December:

First District—R M T Hunter, Robert L Montague of Middlesex, Geo Booker of Elizabeth City, J B Cosnahan of Williamsburg.

Second District—Gen John S Millson, Gen F M Boykin of Isle of Wight, Dr A Taylor of Portsmouth, James Cooke of Greensville.

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Seventh District—David Funsten, J French Strother, John C Moncure, Nathaniel Tyler, Jr.

Eighth District—James M Mason, Andrew Hunter, Augustus McDonald, Sr., Robert J T White.

Ninth District—Robert J Michie, John W Brockenbrough, J W Massie, Kenton Harper.

Tenth District—Charles W Russell, James Neeson, Alfred M Barbour, Dr John Campbell.

Eleventh District—Wm L Jackson, Gen A J Smith of Harrison, Thomas L Brown, George W Summers.

Twelfth District—Nathaniel Harrison, William Ballard Preston, Fleming B Miller, Samuel Price.

Thirteenth District—John B Floyd, Wyndham Robertson, Thomas L Preston and Thomas H Gillespie.

TRAGEDY IN PHILADELPHIA—*Additional Particulars*—It was briefly mentioned yesterday that Philip S. Clawges of the firm of Wilmer and Clawges, dry goods merchants, No. 139 Market street, Philadelphia, was shot and mortally wounded Wednesday evening, by Isaac C. Shurlock, his principal clerk. The Philadelphia Sun has the following account of the affair:

Mr. Clawges was invited on several occasions by Mr. Shurlock to visit his residence, and as a matter of course became acquainted with Mrs. S. Availing himself of the opportunity afforded, he poisoned the wife against her husband, by telling stories of her husband's infidelity, &c, &c. She listened, and finally yielded to his desires. This was carried on for several weeks. On Tuesday evening she made a full confession of all the facts. The husband resolved on vengeance, and on Wednesday evening he and Clawges, after attending to some business at the Masonic Hall, proceeded down Chesnut street, turned up Seventh, and at the corner of Lodge Alley, the former made known his complaint.

Upon reaching Seventh street, in front of John Guy's tavern, Shurlock came up to him and said, "You have foully wronged me; you are the seducer of my wife, and I am going to kill you."—At that instant he levelled a revolving pistol at his breast and fired. Three or four of the loads were discharged, all of which took effect—one entering the stomach, another the breast, and a third broke his arm. The reports of the pistol alarmed the neighborhood, and during the momentary excitement Shurlock cried out, "I did it—take me—I'll not run away." He was locked up at Fifth and Chesnut streets, to await a hearing this morning. The wounded man was conveyed to the hospital.

Mr. Shurlock, at the Mayor's office, confessed to having committed the act. He appeared perfectly cool and collected, and told the story of his wrongs in a manner which elicited the sympathy of all the officers present. He said, "I committed the act; I fired the revolver, and I have been most foully wronged. This man took my wife down town, drugged her with wine, and then seduced her.—She told me so. I love my wife as I love myself."

The prisoner was searched, and had upon his person a small amount of money and a daguerreotype of his wife.

The Pennsylvanian says:

Mr. Clawges has a wife and four children, one of the children, a son, being nineteen years old.

Isaac C. Shurlock is about twenty five years of age. He is of fine personal appearance, and is evidently of considerable nerve, inasmuch as he seemed in no wise ruffled when at the Mayor's office, and conversed with perfect freedom.

Mr. Clawges was visited by his wife last evening, at the hospital, but he could not converse with her. The Rev. John Chambers was also with him.

TOURNAMENT IN PETERSBURG.—The Tournament of the Henrico Light Dragoons came off at the Fair Grounds in Petersburg, on Thursday, in fine style. The Democrat has the following account of it.:

The Henrico Dragoons, under Major J. L. Davis, were drawn up in single file in front of the Judges' stand; on their right, the Petersburg Greys, Capt. Scott commander, were flanked, and on their left, the Petersburg Light Artillery, Capt. Nichols commander.

In the absence of Capt. Meade, Capt. J. V. Scott, made the address to the Knights.

Out of 23 Knights that entered the arena with horse and lance, only 4 tilted equal to gain the honors; they were the Knights of *Dragoons, Dinwiddie, Prince George,* and *America,* whose triumphs were gained by having lanced the ring two consecutive times, at a speed varying from 4 to 6 seconds within the distance of an eighth of a mile.

To the Knight of *Dragoons* (Sir R. A. Lacy) was awarded the highest honor for having at each tilt carried the ring; he, as the Chief or First Knight, was to escort to the camp of the Judges the "ladie faire" of his choice, and crown her *Queen of Love and Beauty.* (Miss Ella Enniss, of Petersburg.)

To the Knight of *Dinwiddie,* (Sir Peter Cousins.) was awarded the second honor, of bearing off from the ranks of beauty the First Maid of Honor (Miss Amanda Jones, of Mecklenburg.)

The Knight of *Prince George.* (Sir George Church) next was awarded the proud pleasure of escorting to the camp the Second Maid of Honor (Miss Victoria Eldridge, of Prince George.)

The fourth, the Knight of *America,* (Sir M. C. Jones, of Dinwiddie,) was awarded the honor of bearing off from a rare group of beauty, one whose sweetness of smiles and expression made him proud to crown her the Third Maid of Honor, (Miss Salina Jenkins, of Petersburg.)

The day drawing towards evening, the Knights escorted their ladies to carriages in waiting—the Herald's bugle sounded, the procession formed in line, the Champion Knights at each side of the carriages of the Queen and Maids of Honor, the band playing, and all marching—followed by a large concourse of spectators, towards our city—when at the Bollingbrook Hotel, they sat to, and feasted at a joyous banquet

MOVEMENTS OF EUROPEAN NOTABLES.—A letter in the Newark, N. J., Advertiser, dated Genoa, Oct. 7th, says:

The Duchess of Orleans and her two sons, the Count de Paris and the Count d'Eu, grand sons of Louis Phillippe, have just arrived here, and it is understood that the Orleans family will winter in our vicinity again. The ex-Empress of Russia and her numerous suite are expected to reach Nice this month. Her brother, the King of Prussia, the King of Sardinia, and the Emperor of France will, it is said, pay their respects to her during the season. The government at Turin has assigned a vessel of war and a troop of dragoons to her service.

PAPER FROM SUNFLOWERS.—Near Erith a crop is about to be gathered of about four acres of sunflowers. The seeds will be used for oil, and to feed cattle and poultry, as in the South of France but the chief object is to obtain the fibre of the stalks for paper making. If the cultivation succeeds, it is expected to supply abundant materials for fine writing and printing papers, as well as fine and coarse paper for hanging.—*Charleston Mercury.*

At Colchester, Eng., Oct. 19th, seventy-two Crimean soldiers were married.

An old widow, when her pastor said to her, "God has not deserted you in your old age," replied, "No, sir; I have a very good appetite still."

The gentleman so often spoken of in novels, who riveted people with his gaze, has now obtained permanent employment in a boiler manufactory.

A writer remarks that we have scarcely a millionaire in our midst who has not at some time or other, enjoyed a "financial crisis."

The result in Michigan will prevent the re-election of Gen. Cass to the U. S. Senate.

Fremont received but 16,000 votes in New York city out of 80,000 cast, notwithstanding the Herald, Tribune, Times, Courier and Evening Post sustained his election.

Cost of the Contest.

Few people ever think of the expense in cash of a Presidential contest. Yet it is really something enormous. The vast machinery necessary to carry on such a canvass—the number of organizations which it requires—the amount of printing, of writing, of postage, and of labor of every kind which is brought into service, is far beyond any estimate usually formed. Let us state a few facts which may aid in forming an opinion.

There are about 800 counties, and not far from 9,900 towns, in the thirty-one states composing the Union. Every town has one political club of each party—and many towns have many more.—There were undoubtedly during the last canvass over 15,000 organized clubs, belonging to each of the political parties within the United States:—the number of Fremont clubs may have been five thousand less, since the Republican organization did not extend into the Slave States. Each of these clubs was in active operation for at least three months. Each of them required rooms, printing, postage, more or less travelling of their officers and committees;—and these, with other incidental expenses, could not have amounted, on the average, to less than $100 a month, or $300 for the canvass.

The labors performed by their secretaries, presidents and committees would certainly amount to the steady services of at least *three men* each, worth not less than $100 each for the whole three months. No less than 1,000 persons have been actively engaged, for nearly the whole of the canvass, in making speeches and public addresses—travelling from place to place, and always at an expense which must be met by somebody—and entitled, of course, to have their own services estimated at a fair price:—probably $500 for each, including their expenses, would not be a low estimate.

Then on election day, there are opened in the United States not less than 50,000 polls—at which each party stations not less than *five* men, besides the inspectors, policemen and other legal officers, who average, perhaps, *five* more, making *ten* in all, whose services are worth at least two dollars each.

Let us sum up the aggregate of all these items:

Incidental expenses of 40,000 clubs at $300 each	$12,000,000
Services of three men each, for three months at $100	12,000,000
One thousand speakers three months at $500	500,000
Officers, challengers, &c., at the polls	1,000,000
Total	$25,500,000

Here is a total of more than *twenty five millions* of dollars expended in the canvass—all of it the voluntary offering of the people, to secure the choice of such a President as they desire to see elected. The aggregate is much more likely to exceed this estimate than to fall below it—as it does not include the money raised by exactions upon office-holders, or contributed in large sums by candidates, to be used for purposes less legitimate, but more costly than those we have enumerated. Much of it goes into the hands of working men—printers, laborers, and others, who fairly earn it. But immense amounts go to fill the pockets of politician gamblers and swindlers, who look upon a Presidential election as the harvest of their profession.—*N. Y. Times.*

MURDEROUS ASSAULT OF TWO TURKISH WOMAN ON THE CAHOLIC BISHOP OF MOSTAR.—A correspondent of the Augsburg *Allgemine Zeitung* writes from Constantinople, Sept. 11th:

"The Catholic Bishop of Mostar and Apostolic Vicar of the province of Herzegowina, Mr. Barisich, barely escaped with his life on the 1st instant, in his own house. Two Turkish woman having been informed that the bishop wished to prevent a Christain girl, named Catharine Ragan, from embracing Islamism, went to his house and requested to see the bishop. They were veiled, but both were armed, one having concealed under her dress a pistol, and the other a large yatagan. No sooner had the bishop entered, when one of them, a certain Kaduna Giogusche, rushed at him with a knife, directing a blow at his breast, which would have instantly killed him, but for his admirable presence of mind. He retreated rapidly, screaming for help, and soon several servants appeared, who securred the women. Ischak Pasha, the Governor of the province, had them brought before him, and, having investigated the case, sentenced them to several years' imprisonment, notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of several influential Turks, who wished to convince him that the females were lunatics."

ORIGINAL EDITION OF HAMLET.—The London Times states that another copy of the earliest edition of Hamlet, printed in 1603, has been recently discovered, wanting only the title page, but other wise in very good condition. It is important, because it is more perfect than the only other known copy extant, that in the matchless Shakesperian library of the Duke of Devonshire. This edition is not a copy of the play of Hamlet as it now reads, but as it was first written. It was afterwards elaborated by its illustrious author into its present form. This rare literary relic was purchased by Mr. J. O. Halliwell for the sum of £120.

FLIGHT OF A COUNTRY POSTMASTER.—The postmaster of Georgetown, Mass., at the present term of the Court of Common Pleas, now sitting at Lawrence, was indicted for dispensing alcoholic liquors without a license. It seems the emoluments of his office was not sufficient to remunerate him for his services, and he had placed in his his office a stock of liquors of the R. G. brand. It was noticed by the denizens of that quiet town, that the patrons of the office, on emerging, could not always "keep step to the music of the Union," but evinced a strong tendency towards free soil. Some individual, who was conversant with the laws of gravitation, soon solved the mystery why some bodies could preserve an equilibrium and others could not. On the issuing of a capias it was ascertained that the postmaster had disappeared.

ELECTED EDITOR—The Rev. T. M. Eddy, of Indianapolis, has been elected editor of the North Western Christain Advocate, at Chicago, in place of Dr. Watson, deceased.

SAD ACCIDENT.—John Rosenburgh, a citizen of Marshall county, Va., was instantly killed at Wolf Run, on Saturday last, by the falling of a huge oak, which also killed his horse.

SUFFERING AT SEA.—Information has been received at the Department of State at Washington, that the ship Rapid, which sailed from the city of New York on the 29th day of May last, bound to San Francisco, California, encountered tempestus and intensely cold weather, off Cape Horn, thereby losing ten of her crew, and disabling to a great extent the remainder. She had put back to Rio de Janeiro for men to man the ship.

HANDSOME BEQUEST.—Mrs. Tracy, of Newburyport, Mass, recently deceased, left the interest of the sum of $10,000 to an aged lady in Boston during her lifetime. At her decease, the funds are to be appropriated to the Society for the Relief of Aged Females in the latter city.

A brilliant meteor was seen on Saturday night in Springfield, Mass., which lighted up the town for the moment, like the sun, so that shadows were strongly cast. Its nucleus was red as fire, while its tail spread out dimmer and whiter.

HOGS AND PORK.—Contracts for 50,000 hogs have been closed at Cincinnati, Ohio, at 6 and 6½ cents net, for early delivery. Mess pork has been sold at $17 per barrel Bacon shoulders are dull at 6½ cents; clear sides at 7½ cents, and bagged hams at 10 cents.

"WOULD it were lawful to marry two wives,' exclaimed an enthusiastic young bachelor, desperately in love with a couple of country cousins.—"Try one to begin with!" was the remark of a surly old Benedick.

A MAN recently hanged in a neigboring State, confessed that his first commencement in crime and villiany was stopping his paper without paying for it.

PAPER IN EUROPE.—The Independence Belge, of last October, has an article on the consumption of paper, from which we extract the following:

The rapid increase in the consumption of paper, especially in this country, is well known, but the whole extent of that increase may not be generally understood. The amount of paper produced annually in France is about 156,000,000 pounds, of which 17,000,000 are exported England produces about 177,000,000 pounds, of which 16,000,000 are sent abroad, and 161,000,000 used at home. The United States consumes about 270,000,000 of pounds, or an amount greater than England and France together. A large proportion of this is manufactured at home, and the remainder imported from Europe—chiefly from France and England. The consumption of paper in England and France is about four and a half pounds for each person, while in the United States it reaches ten pounds for each individual. The rags required to make the 270,000,000 pounds of paper consumed in the United States amount to 337,000,000 pounds—one and a quarter pound of rags being required to make one pound of paper.

The Wrecked Steamer Toledo—Distressing Sight.

The Chicago Times of the 1st contains some additional particulars of the loss of the steamer Toledo in Lake Michigan. The Times says:

Several gentlemen connected with the insurance companies of Milwaukie visited Port Washington to examine the wreck of the ill-fated propeller Toledo. They described the scene as an awful one. For two miles, or more, the lake shore is lined with fragments of the wreck, piled up, in many places, several feet high. The propeller founded at her anchors, about 200 yards north and 25 yards outside of the piers, and the tremendous violence of the sea completed the work of destruction in a very few hours. The heavier portions of the hull have come ashore in large pieces, but the upper works are broke up into innumerable fragments. All the dry goods and furniture boxes have been rent asunder by the force of the waves, and their contents riddled by the sand-like sieves, and scattered far and wide along the coast. Some of the hardware, such as cases of axes, &c, came ashore whole, and were washed by the sea far up the beach. Sundry barrels of liquor also came ashore, but it is thought $5,000 will cover the value of all that has thus been saved.

Of the forty or fifty persons on board the Propeller when she went down, only three, two deck hands and a steerage passenger, were saved. One of these deck hands, Aquilla Gifford, was on board the steamer Niagara when she took fire and burned to the water's edge, off Port Washington, on the 24th of September. He is not twenty years of age, and this was his first trip. His second was on the Toledo, which foundered very near the spot where the Niagara was burnt. When the Propeller settled Gifford sprang into the sea, and struck out for shore. Presently he felt a hand clutching at his neckcloth, and, to save himself, slipped his head out of the neckcloth, and saw it go down with the poor fellow who had caught it in his agony. With the help of a plank Gifford managed to get to the side of the pier; but he had not strength enough left to climb. He, therefore, commenced hallooing for help at the top of his voice, and presently heard answering shouts from the shore. Before help reached him, however, a coming wave threw him upon the pier, and he lost no time in making tracks for *terra firma.* It is his impression that he will stay ashore awhile this time.

LAFAYETTE told a campaign anecdote of the revolution one morning at President Monroe's breakfast table, "of such gout," writes Wirt to his friend Morris, "that I think Pope ought to have it in his budget. Hay asked him if Lord Sterling was really a nobleman by birth, or only a lord by courtesy. The Marquis said he did not know how that was, but that there never was a lord that was prouder of his title; that no one could say 'lord' or 'lordship' in his hearing, but that he thought he was the person spoken of. In proof of which he stated that one of Sterling's soldiers was sentenced to be shot for some offence, and as the poor devil was going to the place of execution, with his hands manacled behind him, he raised his eyes to heaven, and in the agony of his despair exclaimed, 'Lord, have mercy on me!' Says Sterling, with all the importance of Jupiter, with both cheeks puffed with rage, 'I'll be damned if I do,' imagining he alone could be the object of the ejaculation. It was exceedingly well told, and produced a high effect."

A MYSTERY.—The steamship City of Richmond, which sprung aleak, as it was supposed, a few days since, while lying at her wharf, was placed upon the dry-dock, and her hull examined, but no leak or injury to her hull could be found. The cause of her filling with water is still a mystery to all connected with her, as the cocks connected with the boiler, and through which the water might have come, were found closed after the water was pumped out. The only supposition in reference to the matter, is that the cock was turned on by some person, and then closed after the water had reached a certain height.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

TESTIMONIAL.—At Madame La Grange's benefit in Boston, Tuesday evening, a deputation of the citizens of Boston, represented by Mr. Barry, presented the fair beneficiary with a magnificent brooch. The design was the American Eagle, studded with diamonds and pearls. Its value was over $1,200.

YANKEE ENTERPRISE.—A Boston mechanic named McGowan, has contracted with the Russian government for the removal of the ships of war which were sunk in the harbor of Sebastopol, for the defence of the town. The vessels were made air tight and were supplied with orifices to attach hose to pump them out. On attempting to raise them in this manner the seams were found to have started to such a degree as to render it impossible. They will now be raised by chains and large scows made for the purpose, applied to the ships by men in submarine armor. There are 121 vessels in all, and the price to be paid is said to be in the vicinity of $200,000.

A MONKEY'S MEMORY.—Authors generally think the monkey race are not capable of retaining lasting impressions, but their memory is remarkably tenacious when striking events call it into action. A monkey which was permitted to run free, had frequently seen the man servant in the great country kitchen, with its huge fireplace, take down a powder horn that stood on the chimney-place, and throw a few grains into the fire, to make Jemima and the rest of the maids jump and scream, which they always did on such occasions very prettily.

Pug watched his opportunity, and when all was still, and he had the kitchen to himself, he clambered up, got possession of the well filled powder horn, perched himself very gingerly on one of the horizontal wheels placed for the support of sauce-pans, right over the warm ashes of an almost extinct wood fire, screwed off the top of the horn and reversed it over the grate. The explosion sent him half way up the chimney. Before he was blown up he was a snug, trim, well-conditioned monkey as you would wish to see on a summer day—he came down a carbonated "nigger" in miniature, in an avalanche of burning soot.

The weight with which he pitched upon the hot ashes, in the midst of the general flare-up, aroused him to a sense of his condition. He was missed for days. Hunger at last drove him forth; he sneaked into the house close singed, begrimmed, and looked scared and ugly. He recovered with care; and like some great personages, he never got over the sudden elevation and fall, but became a sadder if not a wiser monkey. If ever Pug forgot himself and was troublesome, you had only to take down a powder horn in his presence, and he was off to his hole like a shot, screaming and chattering his jaws like a pair of castanets.

DEAD.—Lieut. Joseph N. Day, U. S. N., for a month past a patient in the U. S. Insane Hospital near this city, died on the 3d inst. He came home in the brig Bainbridge recently from the coast of Brazil.

Gunner John Martin, U. S. N., died in Brooklyn, New York, on the 5th instant.—*Washington Star.*

Ladies who wear hoops are kindly advised by the Bellows Falls Argus "to look to their rigging." A few days ago the editor observed a lady sweeping along with the air of a Queen with about two feet of whalebone sticking out behind!

A Western editor says that a child was run over by a wagon three years old and cross eyed and which never spoke afterwards. He also gives his readers some lines which he says were written by a young man who has long since lain in his grave for his own amusement.

ACQUITTED.—The trial of George Brogdin, at the Coburg Assize Court in Canada, for the murder of Thomas Henderson, on the 22d of September last, has resulted in a verdict of "not guilty." It will be remembered that the prisoner and the deceased had been intimate friends, and were practicing attorneys at Port Hope. Henderson eloped with Brogdin's wife, and hence the homicide.

"POISON."—An old lady in Iowa, while recently in the woods, was bitten on the end of the nose by a rattle snake. The old lady recovered, but the snake died. Coroner's verdict—poisoned by snuff.

FAILURE OF A "WILD CAT."—The Manufacturer's & Mechanics Bank of Columbus, Georgia, says the Augusta Chronicle, has failed. Dr E F Taylor, the President, attempted to commit suicide on Saturday night, by stabbing himself with a sword cane.

A CASE OF MODESTY.—An exchange very gravely informs us that a young man who was recently bathing in Missouri River, seeing a number of ladies approach, drowned himself from motives of delicacy

INDIAN DUELIST—*Choice of Weapons.*—The Sacramento (Cal.) Union says: "Two Diggers fought a duel, near Volcano, with bows and arrows, and they fired at the word."

Miss Charlote Cushman is playing in Glasgow, Scotland.

Barney Williams and wife continue to draw immensely, and are engaged as stock "stars" at the Adelphia (London) Theatre.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Distressing.—We briefly noticed, yesterday, the mysterious disappearance of Mr. L. D. Crenshaw's overseer, from the farm near the city. The name of the overseer is Wm. Somersby. He is an Englishman by birth, and not more than 25 or 30 years of age. His wife states that his conduct has always been unexceptionable, and she cannot in any manner account for his absence. Her anguish is deep beyond description, and we feel assured that any person with the heart of a human being, would sympathise with the poor woman, on witnessing her distress. Mr. Somersby, we understand, has contributed several articles to the "American Agriculturist," in New York, and is well known to Grant Thorburn and other seedsmen of that city.

Corn and Cob Crushers.—We are advised of an error or two in our notice of Corn and Cob Crushers at the Agricultural Fair. Granger's Magic Corn and Cob Crusher, to which was awarded a premium, was not manufactured in this city, as was stated. The Crusher known as Excelsior Young America, exhibited by Messrs. Talbot & Brother, was manufactured in Richmond, and differs materially from the other just mentioned.—The exhibitors complain that they had not a fair opportunity afforded them to unfold the advantages of their mill. Of this, of course, we know nothing.

Premium for Marble Work, &c.—In publishing a list of premiums awarded by the recent Agricultural Fair, one awarded for marble work was omitted. This premium was a beautiful silver cup, and was awarded to Mr J. W. DAVIES for specimens of marble work and Virginia minerals. The cup, which we have seen, is a very pretty one, and is an honorable testimonial to Mr. Davies.

Recognizances.—We often hear the remark that no notice is taken by our municipal authorities of a forfeited recognizance; and hence an opinion prevails that the binding of a man to keep the peace is a mere form, which carries with it no penalty, and is of no more value than the paper upon which it is written. We deem it an act of justice to the Mayor to state that he invariably sends these forfeited recognizances, properly endorsed, to the Hustings Court office; further than this he cannot go, and if there is a failure to take proper notice of these matters, the fault is not the Mayor's.

Expensive.—George Foxwell was fined yesterday in two cases for selling ardent spirits without a license, making a total of $13:35. He said he would go to jail before he would pay the fine—and he went accordingly.

Threatening.—Cornelius and John, slaves, the first belonging to James Roy and the last to C. Whitting, were arraigned before the Mayor yesterday morning for breaking into the house of Richard Daily, a free negro, and threatening to kill him. Cornelius was punished with 36 stripes, but John was detained for further examination.

Intemperance.—Wm. J. Hill, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was committed to jail yesterday for want of security to keep the peace.

Reconciled.—It may be some satisfaction to those people who have predicted another hostile meeting between Messrs. Finney and Pryor, to know that Mr. Pryor yesterday called upon Dr. Finney, and that their relations to each other are of the most amicable sort.

Fined.—A fine of $1 was yesterday imposed upon Chas. Phillips, for failing to place the requisite protection over a pit at a place where he is working on 6th street.

Neuralgia.—This is a very distressing complaint, and Mr. Jones, of Hanover county, pretended to have been afflicted with it in a most painful degree. The Mayor, however, thought whiskey was the great cause of Mr. Jones' misfortunes, and he consequently imposed upon him a fine of one dollar, with the promise of a commitment to jail if he was caught here again under similar disgraceful circumstances.

Duelling.—Roger A. Pryor, Esq., appeared in the Mayor's Court, yesterday, to answer a charge of accepting a challenge from Dr. O. B. Finney, to fight a duel, and leaving the city for the purpose of fighting, as aforesaid. Mr. Pryor expressed his readiness to have the matter at once investigated, but certain engagements of his counsel required them to ask a continuance, and the Mayor accordingly postponed the matter until to-day, and Mr. Pryor gave bail in the sum of $3,000 to appear at 11 o'clock, A. M., with Lewis E. Harvie, Esq, of Amelia, as his security.

Charles Irving, Esq., then appeared to answer a similar accusation, he having been arrested as the second of Mr. Pryor. It is due to Mr. Irving that we should say that as soon as the officer called at his hotel, he sent down and asked him up to his room, and on learning his business, accompanied him to the Mayor's office without hesitation. Mr. Irving also gave bail for his appearance to-day, in the sum of $3,000, with Mr. Harvie and Mr Chas. Boswell as his securities.

Hustings Court.—The Grand Jury term commences on Monday next. We append a list of the cases that will occupy the attention of the Court:

Felonies.—George B. Johnson *alias* George Johns, kidnapping a negro woman, the property of Harrison G. Howland.

Nanni Leonardo, stabbing John Kloss, on the 26th day of October, 1856, with intent to kill.

Thomas McNemara, stealing a watch, valued at 50 dollars, on the 1st November, 1856, from William Stevens.

James Welch, stealing $50 worth of Railroad iron, from the Virginia Central Railroad Company, on the 28th October, 1856.

Misdemeanors for the Grand Jury.—Terrence Cassady, threatening to kill B. M. Morris a Police Officer, while in the discharge of his duty.

Thomas Williams, assaulting and beating Wm. Minster.

Alex. Williams, unlawfully and wilfully breaking and injuring a hack belonging to J. S. B. Tinsley.

Wm. A. Smith, stealing a watch of the value of $15, from Lawrence Canaire.

Sarah Patton, unlawfully assaulting and beating Hannah Collins.

Barnett Loving and Joseph Ragland, assaulting and beating George L. Earnest.

Wm. Duke, assaulting Jno. D. Perrin, Police Officer at the Theatre, while in the discharge of his duty.

Christopher Timberlake, assaulting Wm. Boze, and resisting B. M. Morris, Police Officer, while discharging his duty.

Admitted to Bail.—Thomas G. Smith, who has had one trial in the Circuit Court of Henrico, for killing J. P. Crouch, has been admitted to bail in the sum of $1,500. His next trial will take place next spring.

Handsome Turn Out.—The handsome wagon, drawn by two magnificent bays, driven by Mr. William Allen, which attracted so much attention in the streets yesterday, was made by the order of Mr. Allen, and upon a plan drawn by him. His horses were among the most distinguished favorites at the State Fair, and we are glad to record this instance of the interest felt by our own citizens, in improving the breeds of horses in Virginia.

Grand Larceny.—The trial of Bill Minor, for breaking into Richmond College, and stealing sundry articles of bedding, came to a conclusion yesterday in the Circuit Court of Henrico. The jury convicted the prisoner of grand larceny, and ascertained his punishment at three years and sixth months imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Theatre.—Still the management are placing before the public att