Richmond Dispatch.

WEDNESDAY MORNING....OCT. 19, 1859.

The Doings at Harper's Ferry.

We this morning give the particulars, as far as they have reached us, of the events at Harper's Ferry, and refer the reader to our telegraphic column and the first page of the paper where he will find them. The sudden appearance of a body of men in that town—their taking possession of the United States Armory, and their subsequent proceedings, are most strange events. The first rumor that their acts were in pursuance of a plan for freeing slaves, was generally discredited. It was thought with more apparent reason, to have been a movement among discontented operatives who wanted an increase of wages, combined with some workmen on the new dam in course of construction across the Potomac to increase the supply of water for the Armory, who had been left unpaid by an absconding contractor, and who hoped by seizing the public property to indemnify themselves. It was not until the most conclusive information was received, that the public generally gave into the idea that the whole affair was the conception and work of a party of Abolitionists from distant States. So mad and hopeless an enterprise could hardly be credited. But it is true, and no less strange than true. They were certainly the most deluded of men to imagine the possible success of such an adventure. They must have been not only the wildest and silliest of fanatics, but wholly unacquainted with our State and our people. They may have been stimulated by invitations and promises from some unknown persons about the locality. But however instigated, a madder scheme was never concocted. It has been crushed with the utmost promptness, and it is to be hoped all concerned will meet the severe punishment so richly merited by their wicked intentions.

If the scheme was not one of the maddest ever conceived, then the miserable demonstration at Harper's Ferry must have been ushered in prematurely, or been deserted to its fate by others who were to have aided in its execution. It is to be hoped that an investigation will be made into the affair that will, as far as possible, solve the mystery which now hangs over it.

The accounts have varied widely as to the numbers of the incendiaries and slaves, and they have been greatly exaggerated, especially the number of slaves. According to Col. LEE, the incendiaries must have been only a handful of men.

It is to be deeply regretted that several persons other than these vile incendiaries have been killed, among them Mr. GEO. TURNER, a worthy citizen of Jefferson county, who was murdered by them, while unaware of danger, riding into Harper's Ferry. There seemed to be no system or order in their proceedings.—The trains on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad were assailed, and in their helter-skelter mode of war they killed a very good servant or two. The accounts yesterday evening represented that some of the incendiaries, with a few slaves, were in the mountain opposite Harper's Ferry, and General STUART, of Baltimore, had ordered a body of cavalry to go in pursuit of them.

Governor WISE acted with his usual promptness upon the receipt of the intelligence of the troubles at Harper's Ferry. He telegraphed orders to Col. GINSON, of Jefferson county, to act at once, if necessary, under section 1st of chapter 29 of the Code, and the Regiment of that county was promptly marched to the Ferry and took part in the affair with the incendiaries. The Governor also ordered the Regiment and the Young Guard of this city, leaving among the first with company F, Capt. CARY, as already announced. The remainder of the Regiment left yesterday morning. We are glad the Governor has gone to the scene of action; for, although the incendiaries were overpowered before he arrived, it is well that he is upon the ground to have a word to say in the matter of what steps are proper with regard to the prisoners, and the invasion of our soil by such incendiaries.

Would it not be well for Virginia to ask of the Federal Government, the re-establishment of the military force at Harper's Ferry? That locality would suit as well as any other, as a place for drilling and disciplining soldiers, while they could protect the Armory, and make what is now a source of danger, a means of protection for our frontier.

It will help, perhaps, some to elucidate this strange affair, by stating, that owing to the straightened condition of the U. S. Treasury, the larger part of the operatives at the Armory had been discharged, and had they anticipated an attack of this nature, they were too few and unprepared to resist it.

New Books.

Elements of Military Art and Science; by H. WAGER HALLECK, A. M., late Captain of Engineers, U. S. Army. New York: D. APPLETON & Co. This work of Capt. HALLECK has reached its second edition. Besides its value as a book of instruction in military tactics and science, it contains some valuable chapters relating to our Northern frontier defences, coast defences, &c., in which, for the purpose of illustration, many interesting points in the history of military operations in this country are brought out.

For sale by WOODHOUSE & Co.

Parties and their Principles; a Manual of Political Intelligence, exhibiting the origin, growth, and character of National parties; with an appendix containing valuable statistical information; by ARTHUR HOLMES. New York: D. APPLETON & Co. This book is an ordinary sized octavo volume, and is of necessity a very meagre outline of the history it undertakes to give. We cannot vouch for its whole performance, but the little we have read appears to be very clear for a work so highly condensed and impartial. It contains a great many facts that are very useful, and the statistical information is very well arranged and exceedingly convenient. The book must be of considerable assistance to any one who desires to make any reference to our political history.

For sale by WOODHOUSE & Co.

Mary Lee; by KATE LIVERMORE. New York: D. APPLETON & Co. A very pretty story-book, handsomely gotten up and illustrated. It will be quite a treat, we doubt not, to our young friends.

Chambers' Encyclopadia of Universal Knowledge.—We have received parts 5 and 6 from Messrs. APPLETON & Co., who are publishing this valuable work in most elegant style. It will be completed in eighty parts, and is issued at the moderate price of 15 cents each.

For sale by WOODHOUSE & Co.

The Progress of Steam Power.

The London *Quarterly Review* of May, 1839, twenty years ago, has an article on the above subject in which it expresses, in energetic terms, the admiration and astonishment which the progress of steam, even at that period, had aroused. At that time, the Great Western was exciting almost as much wonder and speculation as the Great Eastern is now, although by the side of the latter she would look like a mere yacht. It was then thought a great pace for railroads to travel sixteen miles an hour, although it was predicted that they would reach sixty and an hundred. The *Review* remarks that, "as by the invention of the telescope man has extended his vision beyond that of the eagle, so by the invention of the locomotive engine has he now surpassed in speed every quadruped on the globe."

The Emperor and the Editors.

The new-born liberty accorded to the Paris journals is not exercised in a manner agreeable to the Court. Some of them have criticised the acts of the Government in a style which has drawn down upon them the solemn remonstrances of the *Moniteur*. One of the journals replies to the *Moniteur* that "it is not the liberty but the oppression of the Press which has been fatal to all the French Governments for the last sixty years. This is the plain truth." It remains to be seen whether the Press of Paris will prove powerful enough for the victor of Solferino, whom they have just landed to the skies as the greatest of heroes and the wisest and purest of monarchs.

Rev. John W. Grier has resigned his commission as a chaplain in the navy.

GENERAL CONVENTION
OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH of the UNITED STATES.

[REPORTED FOR THE "DAILY DISPATCH."]

ELEVENTH DAY.

TUESDAY, Oct. 18, 1859.

Morning Prayers were read by Rev. SILAS A. CRANE, D. D., of Rhode Island, assisted by Rev. MILO MAHAN, D. D., of New Jersey.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

The Committee on Elections reported, recommending that leave of absence be granted, for the remainder of the session, to Judge Hilliard of Mass., Rev. J. H. Ingraham, J. H. Williams of Cal., E. H. Demill of Mich., Mr. Dillard of N. J., Judge Hoffman of N. Y., and Rev. Wm. C. Crane of Miss. Leave was accordingly granted.

Rev. Dr. Mead, from the Joint Committee on Canons, reported adversely on certain proposed amendments to Arts. II. and III. of the Constitution. The amendments were those proposed by Mr. Evans, of Md., on the 12th inst.

Also, that it is inexpedient, at present, to legislate on the subject embraced in a Canon proposed by Dr. A. H. Vinton, on the 17th inst., relating to Missionary Bishops.

Also, adversely to a proposed amendment to Article IV. of the Constitution.

Judge Hoffman, from the same committee made the following report:

Resolved, That the following be adopted as a Canon of this Church, to be designated as Canon 2 of Title II. of the Digest.

Of the Repeal, Amendment and Enactment of New Canons.—In all cases of future enactment, the same, if by way of amendment of an existing provision, shall be in the following form: "Canon ——(or Section —— of Canon ——, or Clause —— of Section —— of Canon ——) of Title ——, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:" And if the enactment is of an additional Clause, Section or Canon, it shall be designated as the next Canon or next Section, or next clause of a Canon or section, in order of numbering of the Title to which the subject properly belongs; and if a Canon, Section or Clause be stricken out, the existing numbering shall be retained until a new edition of the Canons be directed.

The Committee on Canons of each House of the General Convention, shall at the close of each session of the General Convention, appoint two of their members to certify the changes, if any, made in the Canons, and to report the same, with the proper arrangement thereof, to the Secretary, who shall print the same in the Journal.

They further report as follows:

Resolved, That the following Canon be adopted as a Canon of this Church, to be designated as Canon 3, Title II. of the Digest:

Of the Time of these Canons Taking Effect.—These Canons shall take effect on the 1st day of January in the year of our Lord 1860; from and after which day all other Canons of this Church are hereby, and shall be deemed to be repealed; provided, that such repeal shall not affect any case of violation of existing Canons committed before that date; but such case shall be governed by the same law as if no such repeal had taken place.

Mr. Hoffman, from the same Committee, reported the following Canon, which they recommend should be adopted as Sec. 3, Title III. of the Digest:

Of Congregations or Parishes in Foreign Countries.—1. It shall be lawful for persons belonging to this Church, but resident in any foreign country (other than Great Britain and Ireland and the colonies and dependencies thereof,) not within the limits of any foreign Missionary Bishop of this Church, to organize as a church or congregation.

2. Such church or congregation shall be required, in its constitution or plan or articles of organization, to recognize and accede to the Canons, Doctrine, Discipline and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, in order to its being received under the direction of the General Convention of this Church.

3. In order to such reception it shall be required to declare its desire therefor, duly certified by the minister, one church warden, two vestrymen or trustees, and to furnish satisfactory evidence that the establishment of such a church or congregation has been authorized by, or is not inconsistent with, the laws of the government of the foreign country in which the same is, or is proposed to be, established.

4. Such certificate and evidence, and the constitution, plan or articles of organization, shall be submitted to the General Convention during its session, or to the Presiding Bishop of the House of Bishops at any other time; and in case the same are found satisfactory, such church or congregation shall thereupon become subjected to and placed under the Episcopal government and jurisdiction of such Presiding Bishop for the time being.

5. Such Presiding Bishop may, from time to time, assign to any other Bishop of this Church the exercise of any Episcopal power or function in relation to such Church or congregation for such period of time as he may deem expedient.

6. The clergyman settled in any such Church, or congregation, shall in all respects be subject to the jurisdiction of the Presiding Bishop, or of such other Bishop named by him as above provided, while in charge of such Church or congregation.

Mr. Hoffman, from the same committee, also reported the following resolution, providing for a substitute for Canon 5, Title II., of the Digest, (formerly Canon 34, of 1832:)

Resolved, That Canon 5 of Title II. is amended so as to read as follows:

TITLE II.—CANON 5.—*Of Differences between Ministers and their Congregations.*—Sec. 1. In cases of controversy between any rector or assistant minister of any church or parish and the vestry or congregation of such church or parish, which cannot be settled by themselves, the parties or either of them may make application to the Bishop of the Diocese, who shall thereupon require the Standing Committee of the Diocese to make a list of nineteen presbyters thereof, if there be so many therein, and return the same to him. He shall then summon the said rector or assistant and some one of the vestry, or someone on the part of the congregation, to attend; and the said number shall be reduced to nine by striking off the names alternatively by the rector or assistant minister and such other party; the rector or assistant minister to commence striking off.

2. If the whole number of presbyteries in the Diocese be more than nine, and less than nineteen, then all the presbyters must be named on such list, and the striking off shall proceed in the manner aforesaid, until nine remain. If the number be nine or less, then all the presbyters are to be summoned. Should either party omit or decline to strike off names, the Bishop shall strike off in the stead of such party so omitting or declining.

3. The presbyters thus selected or designated shall be summoned by the Bishop to attend at the convenient time and place to consider such controversy.

SECT. II. If it shall appear to the Bishop and a majority of such presbyters thus summoned, that there is no hope of a favorable termination of such controversy, and that a dissolution of the connection between such rector or assistant minister and congregation is necessary to restore the peace of the Church and promote its prosperity, the Bishop and such presbyters shall recommend to such minister to relinquish his connection with such church or parish on such conditions as may appear to them proper and reasonable.

SECT. III. If any rector or assistant minister shall refuse to comply with the recommendation of the Bishop and presbyters, they may proceed according to the Canons of this Church, to suspend him from the exercise of any ministerial functions within the Diocese, until he shall retract his refusal; or if the vestry or congregation shall refuse to comply with any such recommendation, they shall not be allowed any representation in the Diocesan Convention, until they shall have retracted their refusal.

SECT. IV. Where there is no Bishop, the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall perform all the duties herein allotted to the Bishop, as well as those directed to be performed by them; provided that they shall not exercise any power under the preceding third section without the aid and consent of some Bishop of this Church.

SECT. V. This Canon shall not be obligatory upon any Diocese which has made or shall hereafter make provision by Canon upon this subject.

By order of the Committee.

JOHN WILLIAMS, Ch'n (*pro tem.*)
of the Com. of the House of Bishops.
WM. COOPER MEAD, Ch'n of the
Com. of House of C. and L. Dep.

Dr. Wyatt, of Md., from the Committee on the General Theological Seminary, submitted the following report:

The Committee on the General Theological Seminary, to whom was referred the triennial report of the Trustees of said Seminary, with the documents accompanying that report, and also the certificates of the election of Trustees from various Dioceses, beg leave to report—

That your Committee have received the reports of the election of Trustees from all but ten of the Dioceses—stating the names of Trustees elected in said Dioceses respectively, and which are contained in the list hereto annexed.

From the ten Dioceses from which no reports have been received, the Committee are only to infer that it is the design of their respective Conventions that the former Trustees shall continue in office until others shall be appointed in their stead.

The Dioceses from which no reports have been received, are the following, viz: California, Delaware, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Mississippi, Texas, Vermont, Virginia.

The Committee have also attentively examined the triennial report of the General Theological Seminary, referred to them by the Convention. It contains, in addition to the usual statements in respect to the funds and condition of the Seminary, important information as to the alleged inability of the Trustees to concur, either on legal or moral grounds, in the changes proposed in the 3d and 4th Articles of the Constitution of the Seminary; and also as to the action of the Board in respect to the residence of Trustees; and also as to their action on the proposed removal of the Seminary.

The Committee respectfully return the report to the Convention, to the end that they may have it before them for consideration.

[Here follows a long list of Trustees, showing but very few changes in the appointments.]

Dr. Howe, from the Committee on the State of the Church, in obedience to Section 1, Canon XI., of 1853, nominated to the House the following named gentlemen as Trustees of the Missionary Bishops' Fund, viz: Messrs. R. B. Minturn and Cyrus B. Curtis of N. Y., Horace White of Syracuse, S. H. Huntington of Hartford, Conn., and Herman Cope of Philadelphia.

On motion, the gentlemen nominated in this report were appointed Trustees.

Dr. Wyatt, from the joint committee appointed by the House to nominate a Board of Trustees, for the management for the next three years of the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen, nominate the following persons: The Rt. Rev. Alfred Lee, D. D., Rev. John H. Hobart, D. D., Rev. Chas. Burroughs, D. D., Hon. Hamilton Fish, Hon. Luther Bradish, Robt. B. Minturn, Esq., Josiah Collins, Esq.

The nominations were confirmed by the House.

Dr. Clarkson, of Ill., moved that the resolution for an adjournment *sine die* on Friday next, at 1 o'clock, be taken from the table. Agreed to.

Mr. Hill, of Cal., moved to amend by substituting Saturday, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Guion, of La., moved to amend by substituting Tuesday, the 25th inst.

On motion of Dr. Mead, of Conn., the whole subject was laid on the table—ayes 76, noes 61.

Mr. Evans, of Md., offered a resolution, instructing the Committee on Canons to inquire whether any and what legislation is necessary on the subject of resigned Bishops assuming the duties of parochial ministers. Adopted.

Dr. Higbee, of N. Y., offered two resolutions: the first declaring it expedient to have printed the Journals of the General Convention from the year 1789 to the year 1853, inclusive; the second, to appoint a committee to ascertain the probable cost, and the best mode, of having the work executed, and report this session.

An amendment, proposed by Dr. Stevens, of Pa., to include the preparation of an analytical index, was accepted, and the resolutions passed.

Mr. Keene, of Wis., offered a resolution having reference to the removal of certain restrictions existing in England against the exercise of clerical functions there by clergymen of the Episcopal Church of the United States; which, after debate, was withdrawn.

Dr. Stevens, of Pa., proposed a Canon relating to the trial of ministers within the jurisdiction of foreign Missionary Bishops, which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Dr. Vinton, of N. Y., offered a resolution for the appointment of a special committee of five, with instructions to examine and report to the next General Convention whether it is advisable and practicable to effect a severance between this General Convention and the General Theological Seminary. Adopted.

Mr. Pinckney, of S. C., offered the following:

Whereas, There appears to be a growing conviction in the mind of our Church, in favor of changing our relationship to the General Theological Seminary: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Special Committee just appointed, be requested to devise a plan for changing the General Seminary into a Diocesan Institution, and ceding it to the Diocese of New York, upon just as equitable terms.

Laid on the table.

The following message was received from the House of Bishops:

The House of Bishops informs the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies, that it has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary do inform the House of C. and L. D., that this House nominates to the House of C. and L. D. the Rev. JACOB L. CLARK, D. D., rector of St. John's Church, Waterbury, Conn., as Missionary Bishop of the Northwest, and the Rev. HENRY C. LAY, D. D., of Huntsville, Ala., as Missionary Bishop of the Southwest.

LEWIS P. W. BALCH, Sec'y.

The House of Bishops informs the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies that it has passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That all the portions of our country north of 36.30, not yet organized into Dioceses, or included within Missionary districts, be within the jurisdiction of the Missionary Bishop of the Northwest.

Resolved, That all those portions of our country south of 36.30, not yet organized into Dioceses, be within the missionary jurisdiction of the Missionary Bishop of the Southwest.

LEWIS P. W. BALCH, Sec'y.

The House voted to proceed to the election of the two new Missionary Bishops, at the night session, immediately after devotional exercises.

The order of the day was then called up, and the House resumed the discussion of the resolution pending at the time of adjournment yesterday, for the appointment of a Joint Committee to address a memorial to the President of the United States, in the name of the General Convention, to address the Queen of Spain on the subject of religious intolerance in Cuba, and to take measures, by treaty, to procure for American citizens residing there the liberty to establish the Protestant religion, with liberty to hold real estate sufficient for suitable Churches and Church-yards; and that all except sanitary and Church-yards; and deportation of the dead be abolished in Cuba.

Judge Chambers of Md., Mr. Hunt of N. Y., Mr. Fogg of Tenn., Mr. Williams of Va., Dr. Hawks, Mr. Welsh of Pa., Dr. Craik of Ky., Mr. Ruggles of N. Y., Mr. Smith of S. C., Judge Beattie of N. C., Mr. Richards of Iowa, Mr. Campbell of Md., Capt. Dupont of Del., Judge Conyngham of Pa., Dr. Vinton of N. Y., and others, participated in the debate, which is characterized as the most able that has occurred since the commencement of the session.

Dr. Hawks and Mr. McCurdy both offered substitutes, but at the close of the discussion, the following proposition, offered by Mr. Williams of Va., was adopted:

Whilst the members of this House most earnestly and fervently desire to see the rights of religious worship and sepulture secured to our countrymen resident in the Island of Cuba, yet, as the action of this House as an organized religious body, may perhaps become a dangerous precedent to be used hereafter as interfering with the politics of the country: Therefore,

Resolved, That the report be recommitted to the Committee, with instructions to omit the resolution.

The House then adjourned, to meet again at 7 o'clock P. M.

NIGHT SESSION.

Dr. Mead, of Conn., moved that the House proceed, after religious services, to vote by ballot on the nominations for Missionary Bishops.

Judge Conrad, of Va., moved to amend by striking out the words "by ballot" and inserting *viva voce*.

After considerable debate, the vote was taken on the amendment, and it was lost.

The motion to vote by ballot was carried; and after devotional exercises, the House proceeded to vote on the nomination of Rev. JNO. LYMAN CLARK, D. D., of Connecticut, for Missionary Bishop of the Northwest. The clerical tellers reported that 33 Dioceses voted, of which 30 voted "aye," and 3 "no;" of the lay deputies, 24 Dioceses voted "aye," and 9 "no." So Dr. CLARK was declared elected.

The vote was next taken on the nomination of Rev. HENRY C. LAY, D. D., of Alabama, for Missionary Bishop of the Southwest, and he was unanimously elected.

Gloria in Excelsis was then sung by the large congregation.

Dr. Mead moved that the House proceed to sign the testimonials of the Bishops elect. Carried.

The signing of testimonials occupied the remainder of the session.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.

The Harper's Ferry Insurrection—Dramatic—Tobacco Sale, &c.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Oct. 18.

The fair, expected crowd, the unfavorable weather, and every other topic of conversation, has sunk into insignificance, in order to take up the now all-absorbing theme of the Harper's Ferry insurrection, as received per telegraph last night, though it is believed to be greatly exaggerated, and received here with many allowances of allowance.

Up to a late hour last evening, the collection of articles for exhibition at the Fair Ground was not large, neither have we as large a crowd as was expected, though this state of affairs is undoubtedly occasioned by the unfavorable weather, as it has been rainy for the last twenty-four hours.

Messrs. Kunkel & Co. are playing at Dudley Hall in this city. Last night the play of the Lady of Lyons was presented, the whole company acquitting themselves in a manner highly commendable.

The first sale of new tobacco for the present season, in this city, was made yesterday at $12.50 per hundred.

A new feature has been introduced here in the show business. A resident of this city has got up a small collection of animals, erected a canvas near the Fair Ground, and engaged about a dozen free negroes of both sexes to sing, play and dance. The most singular feature in the whole affair is, that the Ebo-shins, who are already black enough, make themselves still blacker by smearing their faces with black paint.

PINKNEY.

HOGS DYING.—The farmers in the lower part of Campbell county, Va., are loosing their hogs in great numbers from eating what is known as the mushroom. In one neighborhood nearly all of the hogs have died.

AT IT AGAIN.—The Cincinnati Gazette note the arrest of De Marbais and wife, who lately figured in a tragedy there, on a charge of fighting. He is said to be crazy.

Leon Swan, editor of the Henderson (Texas) New Era, died on the 1st inst., from the effects of an overdose of laudanum.

Letters from London state that Mr. Benjamin failed to raise a dollar for the Tehuantepec enterprise. He wanted three millions.

Elder Knapp, the famous Baptist revivalist, has been engaged to preach in Boston during the coming winter.

The taxable property of San Francisco amounts to $33,777,075, and the tax amount to $3.16 on every $100 of valuation.

Gen. John Calhoun, President of the Lecompton Convention, died at St. Joseph's on the 13th inst.

RICHMOND THEATRE!—
WEDNESDAY EVENING, Oct. 19, 1859.
OUR MAGGIE as PAUL.
OUR MAGGIE as MILLY.
OUR MAGGIE as BEAUTY.
OUR MAGGIE as the MILK MAID.
OUR MAGGIE as the BOY.
OUR MAGGIE as the BEAUTY.
OUR MAGGIE in NEW PIECES.
OUR MAGGIE in NEW SONGS.
OUR MAGGIE in THREE PLAYS.
LAST NIGHT but two of OUR MAGGIE.
LAST NIGHT but two of OUR MAGGIE.
LAST NIGHT but two of OUR MAGGIE.
THE WANDERING BOYS.
THE MILK MAID.
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST.
ALL TO-NIGHT.

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A Book and a Gold Thimble for $1.
A Book and a set of Sleeve Buttons for $1.
Call and examine and get a Catalogue.
oc 17—4t

ALL PERSONS are hereby forwarned not to trust my wife, EMILY W. REID, on my account. I will pay no debt hereafter contracted by her.
JAMES REID.
RICHMOND, Oct. 17th, 1859. oc 19—3t*

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, VA., OCT. 18, '59.

High Water this day (Wednesday) 10½ o'clock.

ARRIVED.

Bark Campanero, Dubell, New York, guano, E. H. Skinker & Co.
Schr. Wythe, Tuttle, New York, mdze., D. & W. Currie.
Schr. E. W. Fannenton, Robinson, New York, ice, Griffin & Taylor.
Schr. R. C. Stanard, Jr., Booz, Baltimore, guano, Bacon & Baskervill.
Schr. Excelsior, ——, New York, salt, Edmond, Davenport & Co.
Schr. Wm. Severn, Brooks, Baltimore, guano, Scisner, Kohler & Co.
Schr. Mary Willis, North, Baltimore, lumber, I. J. Mercer & Co.
Schr. Jas. H. Etheridge, Edmunson, James River, wheat, Haxall, Crenshaw & Co.
Schr. San Luis, Bremner, Albany, lumber, T. A. Parker.
Schr. Poss Winans, Bond, Alexandria, railroad timber, A. S. Lee.
Schr. Pearl, Lank, New York, guano, I. & G. B. Davenport.
Schr. Summerfield, Barnes, Petersburg, wheat, to order.
Schr. Jas. H. Deupty, Weightman, Albany, lumber.
Schr. J. F. Carver, Runnill, Winsor, N. S., plaster and fish, Shields & Sommerville.
Schr. Alliance, Willetts, New York, Powder, I. & G. B. Davenport, and unit, Stearns & Co.

SAILED.

Steamship Jamestown, Skinner, New York, mdze and passengers, Ludlam & Watson.
Steamer Belvidere, Keene, Baltimore, mdze. and passengers, D. & W. Currie.
Steamer City of Richmond, Mitchell, Philadelphia, mdze. and passengers, H. E. Tuttle.
Schr. Two Williams, Smith, down the river, light.
Schr. Augustus Holley, Davis, down the river, light.
Schr. O. W. Tolley, Cregihton, down the river, light.
Schr. John Randolph, Phillips, down the river, light.
Schr. Mary L. Johnson, Burrows, down the river, light.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Arrived, brig Ann Elizabeth, Gould, City Point; schr. R. Burley, Barrett, Carolina City. 17th—Arrived, schrs. Lynchburg, Harris, Richmond, and Mary Emma, N. S. Rue, and Eliza Jane, from Virginia.

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—Cleared, schr. Wm. B. Castle, Fisher, Richmond and City Point.

DISASTERS.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 18.—Jas. Cary Cole, agent of the New York Board of Underwriters, yesterday received information that a schooner, name and destination unknown, loaded with logwood and 300 bags of coffee, had gone ashore near Hog Island Light, in a dismasted condition. One-half of the coffee had been landed, and directions were sent to the Commissioner of Wrecks, Mr. Gallagan, to have it conveyed to Norfolk.

The ship Silver Star, Capt. Wade, of Boston, bound from Alexandria, Va., to San Francisco, with coal, went ashore at Smith's Point, on the Potomac. Capt. Wade came to this city in the steamer Geo. Peabody on Sunday evening, to procure assistance to enable the ship to be gotten off.

REPORT OF THE WATERING COMMITTEE.—The Watering Committee to whom was recommitted the several reports of Messrs. Ellett, Gill, and Davis, on the subject of increasing the supply of water to the city, respectfully report, that after a careful investigation of the condition of the present Water Works, it appears to your Committee that the deficiency of supply arises, not from a scarcity of water, but from insufficient means for conveying the water from the reservoir to the city. This is evident from the simple fact, that whilst there is an abundant supply of water in the reservoir, at more than twenty feet above the highest point of the city; still, it impossible to furnish it to citizens residing at those points. The present reservoir is capable of holding ten millions of gallons, and the pumps can force into it nearly four millions daily, whilst the consumption for the same time is only about two millions, and consequently even at those periods of the year when the consumption is greatest, the water level in the reservoir is very slightly reduced. Such being the condition of the present Water Works, it appears to your Committee that, in order to remedy the evil now complained of, and subjecting to such great inconvenience so many of our citizens; it is only necessary to enlarge the means of conveying the water from the reservoir, by laying a separate pipe to the city, and cutting off the communication at this time existing between the upper and lower levels. This will furnish an ample supply to all parts for the present, and leave time for the Council to deliberate upon and mature a plan for the future enlargement of the Water Works, by the construction of one or more reservoirs, as such may be needed. The season is now so far advanced, that it will hardly be possible to construct a reservoir and make the necessary connections in time to avoid, during another year, the inconvenience to which so many of our citizens have been subjected this summer—whilst the connection now proposed may be made in a comparatively short time. The Committee, therefore, recommend to the Council the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Engineer of the city and the Superintendent of the Water Works be authorized, under the direction of the Committee, to contract for seven thousand feet of twenty-four inch Water Pipes, and that they proceed, with as little delay as possible, to have the same laid from the reservoir to the main in Third street, or to such points as the Committee may direct, and that the sum of sixty thousand dollars be appropriated for that purpose.

WM. C. ALLEN, Chairman.

At a meeting of the Council of the city of Richmond, on Monday, the 17th day of October, 1859, the foregoing report was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Allen, Denoon, Epps, Mills, Richardson, Talbott, and Saunders—7.

Nees—Messrs. Burr, Gresnor, Grattan, Hill, and Whitfield—5.

Teste:
THOS. LAWSON, C. C. R.

NOTICE, NOTICE.—The fourth anniversary celebration of the "PHILOLOGIAN SOCIETY," of Richmond College, will be held in the First Baptist Church, of this city, on FRIDAY next, the 21st inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M. The public are most respectfully invited to attend. oc 19—3t

GRACE CHURCH.—This Church will be open for divine service THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. BUTLER, of Washington, will preach. oc 19—1t*

THE AGRICULTURAL FAIR IN RICHMOND, COMMENCING ON THE 24TH AND ENDING ON THE 29TH OCTOBER.—To remove a misapprehension which exists to some extent, the public is informed that *no entrance fee upon animals or other articles will be required.*
C. DIMMOCK,
oc 17—4t Secretary Va. C. A. S.

THE HERMITAGE FAIR GROUNDS.—In order to complete the necessary arrangements for the Fair, these grounds will be closed until the 25th inst.
oc 14—1w C. DIMMOCK, Chief Marshal.

FAIR OF THE VIRGINIA CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The office of this Society is at the Ballard House. Hours for business from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. THOS. F. BUTLER having been appointed assistant to the Secretary, will be in attendance to renew old and issue of new Certificates of Membership, and to give any information desired in relation to the approaching Fair in October next.
C. DIMMOCK,
se 24—ts Secretary and Treasurer.

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[oc 15—1w] J. G. LANGE.

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