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LOCAL MATTERS.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council met yesterday afternoon in regular session in the Council chamber, on Broad street—President Wynne in the chair. The following councilmen were present: Messrs. Bargamin, Bossieux, Braselman, Chesterman, Cottrell, Davis, English of Marshall Ward, English of Monroe Ward, Hall, Hagan, Higgins, Kerse, Lipscomb, Manly, Metzger, Newberry, Starke, Scott of Jefferson Ward, Straus, Talbott, Todd, Tower, Vandevall, Wagner, and Whitlock.

FINANCE.

Mr. Straus, from the Committee on Finance, submitted a report recommending, upon the petition of Andrew Jinkins and others, that the four and a half feet of ground lately acquired by condemnation along First street between Jackson and Duval be retained by the city, and that the order of the Council directing a sale thereof be rescinded.

That W. J. Yarbrough be refunded $6.60 on account of culvert-tax on south side of Broad and Twenty-third streets, and that the City Engineer be instructed to make a corresponding reduction in his future assessments on Mr. Yarbrough's property on account of culverts.

The petition of John E. Bossieux, president, in behalf of the Richmond, Williamsburg and Central Turnpike Company for compensation for that portion of their road included in the extended corporate limits, is returned to the Council with the suggestion that it be referred to the Committee on Streets Generally.

That the petition of Charles A. Rose for the refunding of $10, one-half his license-tax for 1872, be rejected.

The committee deem it inexpedient at present to appoint additional counsel in behalf of the city in the proceedings instituted against the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, as suggested in the communication of the Executive Committee of the Broad-Street Association referred by the Council to the Finance Committee on the 12th of this month. The report was adopted.

FIRE.

Mr. Bargamin, from the Committee on the Fire Department, submitted a report, presenting the names of the following persons to whom permission has been given to erect framed buildings in the city: Lewis Braxton, house on Third street between Duval and Baker; William Rankin, two tenements on the alley between Laurel and Cherry and Cary and Cumberland streets; Thomas Cooley, kitchen, No. 2207 Marshall street; James Jeffreys, addition to house, Main street between Harvie and Short; Gervas Storrs, coal-house, Sixth street between Leigh and Clay; Davis Ragland, four houses on Leigh between Graham and Gilmer; John Higgins, house on Beverley street between Culvert and Cherry; Colin Jarvis, stable, No. 2,417 Venable street; J. W. Perkins, carpenter-shop, corner Belvidere and Cary streets; Samuel Taylor, house on Hickory street near Charity; George A. Woody, house, corner Venable and Mosby. The committee also recommend that the petition of Jarvis & Glinn for a carpenter-shop on Adams street between Main and Cary be granted; that petitions of Cowardin & Ainsworth and James E. Hill be rejected. The report was adopted.

CLAIMS AND SALARIES AND ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING.

Messrs. Whitlock and Bossieux, from these committees, submitted reports recommending the payment of sundry bills; which were ordered by the Council to be paid.

FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Mr. Talbott, from the Committee on the Fire-Alarm and Police Telegraph, submitted a report presenting bills amounting to $129.07; which were ordered to be paid.

JAMES RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

Mr. Starke, from the Committee on the Improvement of James River, submitted a report. Since their report in May last they have visited the work in a body, and as individual members have continually overlooked the work as opportunity afforded, and the conduct and management of the whole improvement, say the committee, is all that its friends could reasonaby expect. On the 24th instant they held a meeting for the purpose of receiving the report of the Engineer, at which meeting, on the part of the committee, were present T. W. McCance, Isaac Davenport, Jr., R. E. Blankenship, George W. Allen; and on the part of the Council Committee, T. H. Wynne, J. E. Bossieux, and P. H. Starke; and after carefully examining the Engineer's report and fully discussing its merits did resolve that the members of the Council committee be requested to state to their body that the omission to make monthly reports has grown out of the fact that their attention had not been called to the provisions of the ordinance requiring such reports, but that they think the spirit of the ordinance has been substantially complied with in the reports heretofore made, for these reports say that the work in the months to come will be of the same kind as that in the time past, and that the amount likely to be needed could only be loosely approximated, as they depend mostly on repairs necessary to be done on the machines, which may be much or little, as accidents or extra hard work may demand.

The appropriation has been reduced now to the amount of about $8,000, which is sufficient to run the work for the next seven or eight months. But as the Council is now about to make up its yearly budget of expenses, the committee request an appropriation of $5,000 for the coming year, which will not be called for until the fall of the year, but should be included in the appropriations about to be made.

The committee also recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That in compliance with the wishes of the joint Committee on Improvement of James River expressed in their report of this date the sum of $5,000 be appropriated to the use of that committee, to be placed to the credit of that account in the month of August next.

Resolved, That two hundred and fifty copies of the report be printed for the use of the Council.

Accompanying the report to the Council were also three voluminous reports from the Engineer of the James River Improvement, giving a detailed account of the operations of that department since last May.

Mr. Higgins moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Straus moved as a substitute that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Higgins accepted this proposition.

Mr. Starke said that there is now seventeen feet of water at the Rocketts reef, but that the sand-bar below gives only twelve and a half feet of water; and that James river now carries down more freight than the combined railroads coming into Richmond; and also defended the committee from the charges made at the last meeting of the Council.

Mr. Whitlock said he did not wish to reflect upon the committee in the slightest manner, but he thought that a special committee, under the general direction of the City Engineer, to try the work would be a good move.

Mr. Starke objected, and the report and the resolutions were then adopted.

NEW BUSINESS.

The President of the Council, who was appointed to memorialize the Legislature on the subject of condemning land in the county for the new reservoir, reported that under the charter he believed the city had authority to condem sufficient land for this purpose; that he had referred the matter to the City Attorney, who had not yet reported.

By Mr. Whitlock: *Resolved*, That a special committee of five, to be appointed by the President of the Council, are hereby requested at their earliest convenience to make such a test of the continuous depth of water in the river as they may deem satisfactory; and they are hereby authorized to call in the services of the City Engineer to aid them. All of which they are hereby instructed to report to this Council in detail.

Several gentlemen thought it would be a reflection on the committee at present, and the resolution was thereupon laid on the table until the next meeting.

The City Engineer reported, through the President (in response to resolutions), that the total expense for improving Broad and Marshall streets between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-first streets would be $5,191. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Also, another communication in reference to the improvement of Marshall Square, recommending that the adjoining hill be secured, all of which will amount to about six acres. The report also alludes to contemplated improvements; which was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Mr. Starke presented a report on sundry petitions in relation to street encroachments; which was adopted—ayes, 16; noes, 7. The adoption of the report was subsequently reconsidered, and the matter recommitted to the committee—ayes, 11; noes, 8.

Mr. Whitlock presented a resolution requesting the City Engineer to present a report on the subject of the line of Broad street. Agreed to.

By Mr. Scott: A resolution providing for the taking of the census of the city, and that the President of the Board of Health and the Chief of Police be authorized to detail such members of the police force as may be necessary, and that the whole shall not cost over $300.

By the same: A resolution requesting the joint Committee on Finance and Public Grounds, to whom was referred the subject of the dilapidated condition of the City Hall, to report at the next meeting. Lost.

Adjourned.

PARDONS REFUSED.—The Governor has refused the following pardons:

Wesley Binam, convicted in Brunswick county of manslaughter and sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for eighteen years.

William Roe, convicted in the county of Fauquier of horse-stealing and sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for five years.

Daniel Higgins, convicted of felonious assault in the Hustings Court of the city of Richmond and sentenced to pay a fine of $300 and be confined in jail for twelve months.

John W. Taylor, convicted of rape in the county of Norfolk and sentenced to the penitentiary for fifteen years.

PARDONED.—His Excellency Governor Kemper has pardoned Patrick Toubey, convicted in the Hustings Court of the city of felonious assault, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the city jail.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES APPOINTED.—The Board of Education has appointed the following district school trustees:

Nelson county.—Lovingston district: M. T. Spilman and W. D. Ligon, *vice* Major R. P. Echols, resigned. Massie's Mills district: Dr. W. L. Withers, Dr. C. K. Anderson. Greenfield district: Hudson Martin and Dr. H. L. Blain.

Northumberland county.—Farifield district: A. J. Eskridge *vice* Rev. Starke Jett, resigned, and John B. Edwards *vice* E. B. Burgess, elected county treasurer.

Page county.—Shenandoah Iron-Works district: P. C. Reid. Markensville district: Thomas J. Graves.

SPECIAL COURT OF APPEALS, MONDAY.—The following business was transacted in this court:

Travers *vs.* Scott and *als.* From the Circuit Court of Northumberland. Reversed, Judge Barton delivering the opinion.

Rixey *vs.* Long. From the Circuit Court of Culpeper. Affirmed, Judge McLaughlin delivering the opinion.

Rixey *vs.* Scott. From the Circuit Court of Fauquier county. Reversed, Judge Wingfield delivering the opinion.

Kidd *vs.* Kirk and *als.* From the Circuit Court of Lancaster. Affirmed, Judge McLaughlin delivering the opinion.

Downey *vs.* Fletcher. From the Circuit Court of Alexandria county. Affirmed, Judge McLaughlin delivering the opinion.

Jones's executor *vs.* Crafford's administrator. Petition for rehearing refused.

Beckham and *als vs.* Botts and *als.* Rule to require new bond, &c., discharged.

Rowzie *vs.* Ware and *als;* Board of Supervisors of King and Queen *vs.* Fauntleroy; Farmers Bank *vs.* Gunnell's administratrix. These three cases have been remanded to the docket of the Supreme Court of Appeals for special reasons.

Tunis *vs.* Tonney. Fully argued and submitted.

Hancock's administrator *vs.* Boyd and *als.* Submitted.

The following cases will probably be called to-day: Downes *vs.* Coleman and *als*, Tompkins *vs.* Jarvis's administrator, Moran *vs.* Brent and *als*, Simmons *vs.* Jamison, Rosenbaum *vs.* Jordon and *als*, Nott *vs.* Hudson and *als.*

POLICE COURT, MONDAY—*Justice White.*—Paul Allen and John Taylor, suspicious characters, were sent to jail for thirty days.

William Palmer, for a petty theft, was sent to jail for ten days.

William Taylor, for a theft, was sent to jail for six months.

Annie Williams was fined $10 for an assault; and Laura Gatewood $5 for drunken and disorderly conduct.

THE GRAND JURY AND THE CITY COUNCIL.—The condition of the City Hall is to be brought to the attention of the grand jury of the Hustings Court; and an effort will be made to indict that honorable body, it is said, at the next term of the court, which begins on the first Monday in February. On Sunday a portion of the Hustings Court-room fell in, and at the Council meeting last night a resolution, which was presented by Mr. Scott of Jefferson Ward, requesting the joint Committee on Finance and Public Grounds (to whom the subject had been previously referred) to report at the next meeting of the Council, was rejected.

TAKEN TO NORFOLK.—Midshipman Underwood, of the United States steamer Ossipee, accompanied by a sergeant of marines, arrived from Norfolk yesterday and received from the custody of United States Marshal Parker, William Kerr and Benjamin White, arrested on Saturday, and James Sullivan, arrested on Sunday, charged with being deserters from the steamer Ossipee. The prisoners were taken to Norfolk.

PARDONED.—The President of the United States has unconditionally pardoned Mr. W. F. Bowle, who was sentenced by the United States Circuit Court in this city to imprisonment for three months for negligence of duty in delivery of the mails.

RECOVERING.—John Williams, the colored man who was stabbed one night last week on Clay street, is likely to recover from his wounds.

ROBBERY ON NINTH STREET.—On Sunday night the cigar and candy-stand owned by A. Pellegrini, on Ninth street near the corner of Bank, was broken open and robbed of about $25 worth of cigars, candy, and other articles.

THE FATAL DUEL.

M'CARTY SENTENCED TO JAIL FOR SIX MONTHS.

Petition for Executive Clemency.

THE SECONDS.

A NOLLE PROSEQUI ENTERED IN THEIR CASES.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

It was expected that the interest in the case of Mr. W. Page McCarty would have somewhat subsided yesterday in consideration of the fact that the jury had found him guilty of involuntary manslaughter on Saturday night and assessed his fine at $500. The subsequent proceedings of the court, however, the fact that there might be some imprisonment accompanying the misdemeanor, and the motion to suspend judgment and to set aside the verdict of the jury, drew together a very large crowd of spectators—quite as large as when the court met on Saturday morning.

MR. M'CARTY IN COURT.

In pursuance of his recognizance Mr. McCarty appeared in court promptly at 11 o'clock, and on being called by the sergeant of the city responded.

The Clerk: Mr. Wise, your prisoner is in the court-room, sir.

Mr. Page: If your Honor please, on Saturday evening last we informally moved to set aside the verdict. We now desire to withdraw it.

SIX MONTHS IN JAIL.

The Court: Mr. Jinkins, enter the withdrawal. Gentlemen, if I were to be governed by the legal gravity of the offence of which the prisoner has been found guilty alone, I should impose the full term of imprisonment, which is twelve months. But the courts of Virginia have always been governed more or less by the finding of the jury in such cases, and have graduated the imprisonment in accordance with the amount of the fine ascertained by the verdict. Governed by this practice, and considering the moderation of the fine in this case, as well as the request of the jury communicated to me, I shall not impose the largest term of imprisonment; but a sense of duty compels me to inflict a punishment which shall not be merely nominal, but substantial. I shall therefore sentence the prisoner to confinement in the jail for six months. As to the physical condition of the prisoner, while it has my personal sympathy, I think it rather a ground of application for Executive clemency than of judicial leniency.

Mr. Page: In view of the suffering condition of the prisoner and the fact that he has had to breathe so much impure air during the time when he has been on trial for his life, and the attendant excitement, we respectfully ask from your Honor that there be a suspension of the execution of the sentence for such a limited period as may enable us fairly to make the application for clemency to the Executive.

The Court thought it would be beyond his power to suspend judgment, for several reasons.

Mr. Page: If there is any other way which suggests itself to your Honor's mind by which we may accomplish our object we would be glad if you would suggest it.

The Court: I see no reason why there should be any delay in seeking Executive clemency.

Mr. Wise: May it please your Honor, in the other cases ——(interrupted by the Court).

The Court: What I want to know, Mr. Wise, is whether there is any other testimony concerning the seconds than that which we have heard in this case.

Mr. Wise: No, sir, there is not; and I desire to enter a *nolle prosequi* in their cases. It would be beneath the dignity of the Commonwealth to prosecute them now. I could not go before a jury and ask their conviction after what we have heard.

The Court: The reason why I asked the question was because I have listened all through the testimony in this case to see if there was any evidence against the alleged seconds; and if not, I see no occasion for their prosecution, for I should set aside a verdict if one was found against them on such testimony.

Mr. Wise: I have no further testimony.

The Court (to Mr. Jinkins): Very well, sir; enter a *nolle prosequi* against them.

The Clerk: Yes, sir.

The court was then, at 12:35, adjourned until Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY SOUGHT.

Immediately after the adjournment of the court an interview was had with his Excellency Governor Kemper by the counsel for the defence and some of Mr. McCarty's friends for the purpose of inducing the Executive to pardon the accused. It is said that the gentlemen were very kindly received by the Governor, who stated that he would take the matter under advisement during the rest of the day, and probably render his decision this morning.

During the morning Mr. McCarty remained in the conference-room at the City Hall, and just before 5 o'clock, accompanied by some of his friends, he went with Deputy Sergeant Dudley to the city jail, where he will await the action of Governor Kemper on the application for clemency made by his counsel and friends.

RICHMOND RELIEF COMMITTEE.—The visitors of the Relief Committee report that during the past week they relieved 493 white families (having 1,218 inmates) by furnishing them with 1,884 rations, and 113 colored families (having 376 inmates) with 523 rations—making a total of 606 families supplied with 2,407 rations. In addition, 188 loads of wood and 35 loads of coal were distributed.

THE THEATRE—RETURN OF THE COLEMAN SISTERS.—All of the Theatre-goers in Richmond remember the Coleman sisters—those charming little artistes who made such an impression here last season. They are at the Theatre now. They commenced an engagement (of six nights and a matinée) last evening, to a very fine house, and of course fascinated everybody.

Without doubt, Clara, Louie, and Alice are the most versatile and astonishing little creatures we have ever known. Clara is a perfect musical prodigy, and won for herself fresh laurels last night. Their engagement was inaugurated by the interesting drama entitled Jenny Foster, the Sailor's Daughter, in which character Louie was greeted with the most rapturous applause. Indeed, throughout the evening the three sisters were complimented by the audience, who seemed carried away with their wonderful acting and astonishing musical talent. They have grown a good deal since they were here last season, and are decidedly more attractive.

At the conclusion of the drama a most interesting musical carnival followed, in which the astonishing double and triple-tongueing cornet duet by Alice and Louie was rendered. After the music the audience was entertained by some of the best clog-dancing by the three sisters.

The amusing farce "Nan the Good-for-Nothing," concluded the evening's entertainment, which altogether was very interesting and highly enjoyable. On Saturday there is to be a grand matinée for ladies and children, and of course the Theatre will scarcely hold the immense crowd which will be in attendance.

"THE NONORIES" is the subject of a lecture which Rev. Dr. Granbery will deliver in Centenary Methodist church next Thursday night.

THE HANOVER TRAGEDY—MRS. JONES STILL ALIVE—HER HUSBAND A RAVING MANIAC.—We published yesterday the particulars of a horrible tragedy in Hanover county, in which Mr. Washington Jones, an old citizen, seventy-three years of age, is charged with an attempt to murder his wife, an old lady only two weeks younger than himself.

At 4 o'clock, yesterday afternoon Mrs. Jones was still alive and rational. When asked to give information as to the attack upon her, she said she was unable to give any other account of it than that some time after she went to bed, and whilst she was asleep, as she supposes, she felt as if she was crushed down upon the bed, and that she has had nothing to eat ever since. She does not appear to be conscious that she is wounded, but complains continually of being hungry. It is thought she cannot long survive.

Old Mr. Jones, who is yet at his residence, closely guarded, is suffering under the most intense mental excitement, at times having the appearance of a raving maniac—most of the time wildly calling on his guards to let him see his wife, telling them that his present condition is caused by the terrible anxiety he is suffering on account of his wife, and once satisfied of her present comfort and ultimate recovery his mind will be all right again. The doctors have refused his request, fearing that his presence in the sick chamber might have a damaging effect upon the shattered nerves of the sufferer.

It is said that Mr. and Mrs. Jones had lived happily together during the whole of their wedded life up to the hour of this sad occurrence.

CHURCH NOTES.

We mention the following items of interest in the churches on Sunday:

Baptist Churches.—First church: This church resolved to invite Rev. A. P. Graves, of New York, to hold special meetings with them.

Second church: At the communion season, in the morning, three deacons were ordained by the pastor, eleven persons were received into fellowship, one added by letter, and one by commendation. At night two persons were baptized.

Grace Street: Rev. J. Z. Tyler preached at night. In the evening the first regular meeting of the Young Men's Missionary Society was held, and the following officers duly installed: R. R. Gwathmey, president; H. C. Burnett, vice-president; C. V. Clash, corresponding secretary; J. B. Woodward, recording secretary; and H. J. H. Barnes, treasurer. With an efficient membership of 30, this Society looks forward to the accomplishment of a good work.

Leigh-Street: Rev. J. W. Jones preached at night.

At the Pine-Street church two persons were baptized at night by the pastor.

Venable-Street: Two persons professed faith in Christ at night.

At the Fulton church Rev. J. W. Jones preached at night.

First African: Rev. Dr. Tupper preached a missionary sermon in the morning.

Disciples.—At the Seventh-Street Christian Rev. Dr. Wilson preached at night.

Presbyterian Churches.—A series of religious meetings will be held at the Third Presbyterian church every night during the present week.

At Assembly Hall, on Sunday, Rev. Moses D. Hoge, D. D., of the Second church, preached on the subject of "Scientific Tests of Prayer."

At the *Clay-Street Methodist church*, on Sunday morning, Bishop Doggett preached from a portion of the 18th chapter of I. Kings.

Manchester.—Bishop Whittle preached at the Meade Memorial church on Sunday at 11 A. M.

Rev. Dr. William Brown preached at the Presbyterian church at the same hour. No services at night.

At the Baptist church, at 7½ P. M., two candidates were baptized and a collection taken up for the relief of the poor.

Rev. W. W. Bennett officiated at the Methodist missionary meeting on Belle Isle at 3½ o'clock.

The following is the average attendance of officers, teachers, and scholars at the Manchester Sabbath schools for the Sundays in January: Baptist, 200; Methodist, 140; Meade Memorial, 100; Presbyterian, 60; Methodist missionary, 60; Colored Baptist, 140.

MEETING OF BRITISH SETTLERS—ARRANGEMENTS FOR CELEBRATING QUEEN VICTORIA'S BIRTHDAY—IMMIGRATION.—A meeting of British settlers was held at the Exchange Hotel last night, the Hon. T. P. Jackson (formerly of Lancashire) in the chair. Among the gentlemen present were Messrs. Henry Bowler, Suffolk; Andrew Dowd, London; G. B. Stacy, Lincoln; Forbes A. Palmer, Suffolk; Edgar Allan, Birmingham; Peyton Johnston, Ireland; R. J. Farrer, Yorkshire; C. M. Roberts, Norfolk; Dr. Freeman, Northampton; H. W. Hey, Yorkshire; Thomas Windus, Manchester; and J. A. H. St. Andrew, London, &c., &c.

It was reported that Colonel A. S. Buford, president of the Danville railroad, had agreed to grant return tickets at one fare to parties attending the celebration.

Reports of sub-committees on various matters were received and considered. Messrs. Stacy, Allan, Johnston, Roberts, and Hey were elected members of the committee.

It was resolved that the name of the committee be altered from "Anglo-Virginian" to the "British Committee of Richmond."

The following permanent officers were elected—viz., Hon. T. P. Jackson, chairman; Andrew Dowd, Esq., vice-chairman; Peyton Johnston, Esq., treasurer; Robert J. Farrer, Esq., honorable secretary.

On motion of Mr. Allan the following committee of five was appointed to report on arrangements for the celebration of Queen Victoria's birthday—viz., Messrs. Bowler, Freeman, Allan, Palmer, and Dowd.

It was resolved that the chairman and secretary be officially associated with the committee of five.

It was resolved that general meetings of the members be held fortnightly.

It was resolved that a committee of three be appointed to correspond with British settlers throughout the State in order to secure their coöperation in the celebration, and to report to this committee the probable number of non-residents in Richmond who will be likely to attend. The Chair appointed Messrs. R. J. Farrer, Peyton Johnston, and J. A. H. St. Andrew to be such committee.

J. A. H. St. Andrew proposed, G. B. Stacy seconded, the following resolutions; which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the consolidation of the influence and the demonstration of the actual experience of the British settlers furnish the best means of promoting immigration to Virginia.

That the celebration of Queen Victoria's birthday in Richmond will, if successful, be an event of the highest importance in promoting social intercourse and uniting the testimony of settlers in favor of the State.

That the responses already received are of a most encouraging character, and such as to show that if the leading settlers will exert themselves the celebration can be made thoroughly successful.

That this meeting would earnestly impress on every settler the urgent duty of exerting active personal effort; and that inasmuch as this committee cannot officially communicate with the whole body of settlers, the settlers at large are hereby invited to coöperate in the movement, and with that view to correspond with this committee.

The Chair submitted a draft of an address to the British settlers in Virginia; which was referred to the corresponding committee.

It was resolved that the prices of admission to the banquet shall not exceed three dollars for a single ticket and five dollars for a double ticket, admitting a lady and gentleman.

It was resolved that the corresponding committee act also as a finance committee.

Mr. Andrew Dowd announced that Dr. Lory Marsh, of England, had promised to subscribe $5 to the committee, and a vote of thanks to Dr. Marsh for his subscription and sympathy was adopted.

The members of the committee assessed themselves for an amount equal to current expenses.

A vote of thanks to Colonel Carrington for the use of the room was adopted.

It was resolved that the next meeting be held on Monday evening, February 9th, at the office of Mr. G. B. Stacy, Main street.

NOTARIES PUBLIC APPOINTED.—The Governor has appointed the following notaries public: Colonel J. W. Hinton and E. D. Potts for the city of Norfolk, and H. L. Barksdale for Danville and the county of Pittsylvania.

UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND POST-OFFICE January 26, 1874. Miss Flora Allen, No. 11 Locust alley, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. William Bacon, Montgomery, Trigg county, Ky.; Mrs. James Blademore, 14½ Downy street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. A. Carrington, care Colonel Jones, Hanover Academy; W. S. Carrington, care Mr. J. Jones, Farmville, Va.; Mrs. Dr. Coleman, 407 Grace street, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Crump, New's Ferry, Halifax county, Va.; James Gray, Esq., care Palmer, Hartsook & Co., Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Lucy Hill, care Mr. Harry MacDoush, Etna Mills, King William county, Va.; Mr. Robert E. Morris, Richmond, Va.; John D. Reynolds, Esq., lock-box 85, city; Mr. Rosen, present; Mr. Robert Snead, office James River and Kanawha Company, Richmond, Va.; H. C. Turnbull, 8 north Charles street, Baltimore, Md.

CONVEYANCES OF REAL ESTATE for the week ending January 24, 1874: Lots fronting 132 feet on Twenty-ninth street between N and M for $462; 25 feet on McKenzie's garden for $92; 25 feet on Twenty-ninth street between Main and Franklin for $1,000; 19 feet on Clay street between Gilmer and Hancock for $2,400; 27 feet on Leigh street near Graham for $162; 28½ feet on Main street near Third for $1,809.75; 30 feet on Grace street between Belvidere and Pine for $1,425; part of city lot 440 for $5.

SEED CATALOGUE.—We have received from Allison & Addison their Seed Catalogue and Almanac for the year 1874. These gentlemen, by strict attention to business and supplying their customers with only reliable seeds, have secured a reputation second to no other house in the State. The catalogue which they send out is of great value, as the directions for planting, &c., are given for this climate and latitude, and can be relied on. There are also many valuable hints in the pamphlet which will be found exceedingly useful to farmers and gardeners.

FIRST CARGO OF SPLINT COAL TO NEW YORK. Mr. S. H. Hawes is loading a vessel at the Chesapeake and Ohio wharves with a cargo of Coalburg splint coal for New York. This is the first vessel-load of splint coal ever shipped from Richmond for New York.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—There will be a meeting of the various committees from the temperance organizations of Richmond and Manchester to-night at half-past 7 o'clock at the store of J. W. Gibson.

FREIGHT AGENT APPOINTED.—Mr. M. W. Goss has been appointed general freight agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, with office in this city.

JOURNEYMEN PAINTERS.—The journeymen painters of Richmond and Manchester are to hold a meeting this evening at 7½ o'clock at Harmony Hall, Broad street.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

PUBLIC MEETING.—The public demonstration of the Jefferson Literary Society will take place to-night at the Presbyterian church at 7½ o'clock. An address will be delivered by Dr. A. Monteiro. Dialogue between Messrs. Owen and Pulliam, and other interesting addresses, may be expected.

RELIEF OF THE POOR.—The secretary of the Relief Committee acknowledges the receipt of $45.25, the amount collected at the Baptist church Sunday night for the poor. The Missionary Society of this church had previously donated $20 to its own congregation. A box has been placed at the Bank of Manchester, into which contributions of any amount may be dropped.

THE NEW CODE.—John R. Cogbill, Esq., county clerk, has received copies of the Code of 1873 for distribution to the county officers entitled thereto.

WORK COMPLETED.—The wing wall to the arch over the Danville railroad at Bridge avenue has been completed.

SENT ON TO THE GRAND JURY.—Justice Martin has sent on for further trial William Lacy (colored) and Indiana Puckett (white) for unlawful cohabitation. Norman Smith (colored), with whom the parties lived, was also sent on.

POLICE COURT.—A smaller number of Monday-morning cases than usual were yesday disposed of by Justice Chiles, and a small amount in fines collected.

WE ARE PLEASED TO LEARN THAT MR. W. H. CHURCHMAN, of Wilmington, Del., was elected President of the American Poultry Association, which held its session at Buffalo, N. Y., a few days since. His aim is to keep fowls up to the true *standard*. His labors have been very successful. It is said that no one has fowls of a higher breed than his. His stock of light and dark Brahmas, Partridge and Buff Cochins, cannot be surpassed. The Partridge Cochins we have seen, and they are fine specimens.

REDUCED.—As the season is advancing Messrs. E. B. SPENCE & SON have put down the prices of their overcoats and other heavy winter stock at greatly reduced prices.

IF YOU WANT A NICE-FITTING SHIRT, out of the very best material, leave your order at E. B. SPENCE & SON'S.

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CLOTHING.—E. B. SPENCE & SON, 1300 Main street, have a very large stock of ready-made clothing, which they are selling at the very lowest market prices.

LEVY BROTHERS offer bargains in FURS, SHAWLS, CLOAKS, and BLANKETS. They are determined to close out their stock of these goods, and fix the prices so low as to make them go off fast.

BEST ANTHRACITE COAL from $6.50 to $8; West Virginia lump, $5.75; Clover Hill lump, $5.25; cannel, $6.50; pine wood, $5; oak, $5.50 and $6, at C. H. PAGE'S, Nineteenth and Cary streets.

Don't forget that LEVY BROTHERS are selling BLUE SILK TISSUE and GREEN and DRAB BAREGE at 25c. per yard, which is just half-price for these goods.

WHAT IS THE NEWS?—Can be ascertained at SCHAAP'S Home and Foreign News-depot, 1402 Main street. VALENTINES at wholesale and retail.

VALENTINES—wholesale and retail—at New York prices by J. T. ELLYSON, 1112 Main street.

NEW CHEAP ROUTE TO TEXAS.—The "Iron-Mountain Route" is now finished from St. Louis, through Missouri and Arkansas, to Texarkana, in Texas, where it connects with the Texas and Pacific and International railroads for all points in Texas. This line is 140 miles shorter than any other from St. Louis, and has reduced the passenger rates very materially. The time through is much quicker, and altogether it is the best route to Arkansas and Texas.

WHISKEY.—Four (4) years' old BUCKNER'S celebrated Kentucky at $2.50 per gallon at CHRISTIAN & WHITE'S, 814 Main street.

FOR STILL STRONGER EVIDENCE OF THE SUPERIORITY of the ENAMELLED and SATIN-FINISHED PICTURES see the OPINIONS of the FOLLOWING REVEREND GENTLEMEN:

THE PICTURE OF MINISTERS present at the late Baptist Memorial Meeting, taken at the LEE GALLERY, is the best executed group we have ever seen, and we hope it will find a place in every family.

WILLIAM D. THOMAS,	J. B. TAYLOR, Jr.,
N. W. WILSON,	ALEX'R H. SANDS,
WILLIAM E. HATCHER,	H. DAVIS RAGLAND,
J. L. M. CURRY,	C. C. BITTING,
J. R. GARLICK,	J. L. BURROWS,
J. A. BROADUS,	J. WILLIAM JONES,
J. B. JETER,	A. E. DICKINSON,
T. FIFE,	E. MCMINN.

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH.—Obstruction of nasal passages, discharge falling into throat, sometimes profuse, watery, acrid, or thick and tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody, putrid, offensive, etc. In others a dryness, weak or inflamed eyes, ringing in ears, deafness, ulcerations, scabs from ulcers, voice altered, nasal twang, offensive breath, impaired smell and taste, etc. Few only of above symptoms likely to be present in any case at one time.

To cure—take Dr. PIERCE'S Golden Medical Discovery earnestly, to correct the blood and system, which are always at fault, also to act specifically, as it does, upon the diseased glands and lining membrane of the nose and its communicating chambers. The more I see of this odious disease the more positive is my belief that if we would make treatment *perfectly successful* in curing it we *must use constitutional treatment* to act through the blood, as well as a soothing and healing local application. Dr. SAGE'S Catarrh Remedy, when used warm and applied with Dr. PIERCE'S Nasal Douche, effects cures upon "common-sense," rational, and scientific principles, by its mild, soothing, and healing properties, to which the disease gradually yields, when the system has been put in perfect order by the use of the Golden Medical Discovery. This is the only perfectly safe, scientific, and successful mode of acting upon and healing it.

So successful has the above course of treatment proven that the proprietor offers $500 reward for a case he cannot cure. All the means sold by druggists. R. V. PIERCE, M. D., proprietor, Buffalo, N. Y.

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PRIME GOSHEN AND MOUNTAIN BUTTER (received weekly) at CHRISTIAN & WHITE'S.

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GENUINE GUIPURE LACE CAPES, of rich designs, can now be had at LEVY BROTHERS'. They also show a large assortment of yak and guipure laces; all of which they offer at great bargains.

LOOK AT THIS.—All-wool empress cloths and satins at 40c. at JULIUS MEYER'S, 603 Broad street.

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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

On all sales of real estate made between the 1st of January and 30th of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser. On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller.

W. GODDIN, 4 P. M., lots Nos. 68 and 69 in the plan of Belvidere, on Cherry street adjoining Hollywood.

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