

Payment of Interest on the Public Debt.

The following is the text of the bill to provide for the payment of interest on the public debt...

Address of Colonel Buford on the Proposed Change in the Gauge of the Danville Railroad.

A called meeting of the Board of Directors of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon...

Other Business.

The president announced that the meeting had been called to hear a special report which Colonel Buford desired to make to the Board...

Col. Buford's Address.

Said that certain questions were now being agitated in connection with the Richmond and Danville railroad, and he thought proper that a general statement of the officers connected with the road should be made...

Identification of a Dead Body—An Unexplained Death.

The dead body found Wednesday on Stearns' flat, about a mile below the old distillery, was yesterday identified as that of Mr. Henry C. Rogers...

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When last seen, Saturday about sunset, Mr. Rogers was crossing the river from near the mouth of the Danville canal...

Tax on Merchants' Purchases—Important Proposed Change in the State Law.

The House bill "for the assessment, levy, and collection of taxes," now under consideration in the Senate, has the following in relation to merchants' licenses...

Inspection and Drill.

The Richmond Gray Guard, a regiment of the regular army, in full dress uniform, for inspection and drill...

Confirmation.

Right Rev. John Jones, D. D., will administer the rite of confirmation at Christ church to-night at 8 o'clock.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

ADDRESS OF COLONEL BUFORD ON THE PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE GAUGE OF THE DANVILLE RAILROAD.

calculated to secure to this city, and the important interests identified with it, such just, impartial, and generous regard and treatment as the magnitude and value of these interests demand.

"And whereas this body deems it fit, under present circumstances, to declare, what the history of the State amply verifies, that neither the public sentiment, or the business policy of this community has ever fostered, and scarcely tolerated, any spirit of hostility towards any other city or district of the State; but, on the contrary, has generously forborne all unwarlike rivalries and diligently pursued and sought its own prosperity and growth by the legitimate development of its resources and means which nature afforded and procured, and which embrace within their reach and benefits the territory of a large portion of this as well as of adjacent States south and west of us.

"Resolved, That among these lines of transportation (touching this city, which are alike a source of glory to the mutual wants and interests of our citizens, and a community and of the districts of country and of other cities and towns to which they extend and are extending in and out of the State, are entitled to our active and sustaining care and our earnest cooperation in every effort for their improvement in condition and efficiency in operation.

"Resolved, That among these lines of transportation that of the Richmond and Danville and Piedmont lines are to be regarded as among the most important and valuable to the State, and especially so to the prosperity of this city and her just protection against unjust diversion of her trade by other and competing interests, now a danger most formidably accumulating in the extension of new and the re-organization of old lines which we have only an indirect and secondary communication.

"Resolved, That the increased usefulness and value of this line to itself, and not less so to this city, materially depends on the success of efforts now being made to improve and perfect its communications at terminal points with its connecting lines.

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UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT, THURSDAY.

Judge Robert W. Hughes presiding.—In the case of Edward McNulty, the Commonwealth's attorney, with the consent of the court, entered a nolle prosequi. A like disposition of the case of George S. Feust, charged with violations of the bankrupt act, was made upon the petition of his creditors.

The jury was then discharged. A new jury will be summoned for attendance upon the court on the 27th instant.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, THURSDAY.—Judge R. W. Hughes presiding.—The following business was transacted: S. L. Beacham, surviving partner of Beacham & Brother, vs. steam-tug Vulcan; Judgment for libellant for \$2,575.78, with interest thereon from 20th March, 1872.

In the matter of A. S. Huelder, bankrupt; Order for the assignee to pay off certain judgment creditors.

In the matter of Leander Woodson, bankrupt; Upon consideration of the petition of said Leander Woodson, ordered that the same be dismissed, and that the sales made by Emmet Crump, the assignee, to Charles W. Turner be held valid; but bankrupt declared a defaulter.

In the matter of W. F. Leavit, bankrupt; Order for deposit in First National Bank by assignees of all moneys except their commissions, allowances, and printers' and clerks' fees.

In the matter of John E. Hughes, bankrupt; Upon petition of Jesse H. Hargrave an order was made for the assignee, Joseph A. Hobson, to make report of his transactions.

In the matter of D. M. Light, bankrupt; Upon petition of C. M. Addison, order for John W. Collins, assignee, to make report to register; also, for bankrupt to appear and show cause why order for exemption of \$2,000, made April 11th, should not be set aside.

In the matter of B. A. Lewis, order for assignee to sell property free from liens, &c.

In the matter of Louis Colinsky, bankrupt; Order for creditors to show cause why the goods selected by bankrupt for his exemption should not be turned over to him.

In the matter of W. M. Sutton, bankrupt; Upon petition of William B. Isaacs, order for bankrupt to appear before this court on the 31st day of May, 1874, to show cause why the order made in this cause on the 21st of February, 1874, allowing him a homestead exemption from the assets under the control of this court should not be set aside and annulled, so far as it may prejudice the claim of Mrs. Isaacs.

In the matter of Henry C. Yates, bankrupt; Petition for final discharge filed.

In the matter of A. Cappel & Co. vs. The Mutual Building Fund and Dollar Savings Bank; Upon petition of A. Cappel & Co., and the answer thereto of I. S. Tower, L. C. Crump, H. Bodeker, F. L. Swift, M. Caggett, and E. J. Warren, trustees in a deed of trust dated 8th January, 1874, ordered that said deed of trust be set aside and annulled, and that the above-mentioned trustees deliver to George D. Wise, E. J. Warren, and Thomas G. Jackson all the assets conveyed to them by said deed.

Would-be Murderers Arrested.

THEY CONFESS SHOOTING POLICEMAN HOBSON, BESIDES OTHER CRIMES, &c.

Captain James M. Tyler and Detectives William F. Knox and John Wren, accompanied by Major Poe, succeeded last night in arresting those Collier and Lewis Davis, charged with attempting to murder policeman John N. Hobson about two weeks since.

Davis was arrested near the Medical College about 8 o'clock and conveyed to the First police-station, and upon being questioned, he admitted his knowledge as to the whereabouts of his accomplice, Collier, but voluntarily made a full confession of the crime with which he was charged, and, in addition to this, he confessed to having attempted to break into and enter the dwelling of Mr. Valentine Heckler, near Fairfield, who was also attempted to kill Davis, on which he was shot by Mr. Heckler, and has several of the shot in him now.

Collier was arrested at 11 o'clock at the house of his sister, on Second street. He made a desperate effort to escape from the rear part of the house, but the officers having stationed themselves both in front and rear, succeeded in capturing him as he was getting out. Collier, according to Davis' confession, shot Policeman Hobson, and also shot at Mr. Heckler.

Collier is one of the parties implicated in the shooting of two policemen in Petersburg, from which charge, however, he was acquitted. He is considered a most desperate character.

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A LARGE STOCK OF 80th, Alpaca, Japanese Cloths, Mohairs, and other Dress Goods at LEVY BROTHERS'.

READ LEVY BROTHERS' new advertisement in to-day's paper. It may be the means of your saving some money.

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LEVY BROTHERS are making daily additions to their stock of new goods. A visit to their store will prove profitable to you.

LEVY BROTHERS' new advertisement in to-day's paper tells but a part of what they are doing. Visit their store for full particulars.

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FIVE THOUSAND YARDS DRESS GOODS FROM 12 1/2 TO 75c. at THALMAYER'S, 601 Broad street.

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