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GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

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INITIALS.

Agent Imperial Fire Insurance Company; Editor of the Chronicle; Guardian.

VESSELS.

Captain A. Barth, Norwegian bark Jembyrd; George H. Boyce, schooner G. McCabe; Mr. Joshua Dodge, schooner Allie Oakes; Frederick A. Cushner, schooner Carrie A. Bentley; Alfred Lewis, schooner M. C. Hall.

E. L. VAN LEW, Postmaster.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, VA., April 13, 1874.

BY AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY it is required that notice shall be given in all the daily newspapers, under the direction of the committee on Finance, that the list of delinquent REAL ESTATE for the preceding year will be published in one or more of the daily newspapers, and also the time appointed for sale of said delinquency.

In accordance with the above, the list will be published on TUESDAY the 21st instant, and on MONDAY the 4th day of May.

And all property so published will be subjected to an additional penalty of 20 per cent. for charges.

JOHN F. REGNAULT, Collector.

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CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, VA., April 10, 1874.

THE COLLECTOR WILL BE FOUND in the Council Chamber, Washington Hall, south side of Broad, between Ninth and Tenth streets, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M., on and after the 15th instant, for the purpose of receiving from all persons charged with a

LICENSE TAX

the amount charged thereon.

"And any person liable to such tax who shall prosecute his business after the 1st day of May without having paid such tax, shall be liable to a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars for every day of default."

JOHN F. REGNAULT, Collector.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

WM. MERRY PERKINS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, BUCKINGHAM COURTHOUSE, VA.

practices in the courts of Buckingham and adjoining counties, the Federal Courts at Richmond and Lynchburg and the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, at Richmond. fe 11

WOOD AND COAL.

YARD REMOVAL—COAL VERY CHEAP.—Having taken a yard more accessible to coal vessels, my present one, Fifteenth and Dock streets, is FOR RENT. To avoid the removal of my stock of superior ANTHRACITE COAL, of all sizes I will sell it for two weeks FOR CASH AT ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES. The immediate attention of dealers and consumers, especially cash buyers, is invited. All BITUMINOUS and SPLINT COALS for engines, grates, &c., at lowest rates. Also, COKE, and my well-known KINDLING and COOKING WOOD.

J. B. WATKINS, ap 17 two doors below post-office.

ANTHRACITE COAL.—This day landing 300 tons best quality RED ASH EGG and NUT COALS, which will be sold as low as it can be bought during the summer months. Those in want will please send in their orders.

WM. T. ROBERTS, mh 31 corner Seventeenth and Dock streets.

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SAND DELIVERED, or supplied at the "bar," and may be contracted for in UNLIMITED QUANTITY with the undersigned; at retail by J. P. TAYLOR, at the office foot of Seventeenth street and drawbridge.

G. D. POITEAUX will be pleased to see and wait upon old customers at this office.

P. R. CARRINGTON, fe 13 1725 Cary street.

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S. P. LATHROP, fe 5 Sole agent for Richmond.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.—I have this 14th day of April, 1874, appointed JOHN HACH my agent to carry on the business of a BAKER at Rocketts, in the city of Richmond; the said John Hach to buy and sell for cash only.

F. W. E. LOHMANN ap 15-3t*

Richmond Dispatch.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPERS OF THE CITY.

SATURDAY.....APRIL 18, 1874.

LOCAL MATTERS.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TO-MORROW.—The usual religious services will be held in all of the city churches to-morrow except the following special appointments:

Third Presbyterian.—Rev. E. T. Baird, D. D., at 11 A. M.

Twenty-fifth-Street Christian Chapel.—Preaching at 4½ P. M. by Rev. Joseph Z. Tyler.

Trinity Methodist.—Bishop Doggett at 11 A. M. Rev. A. C. Bledsoe at 8 P. M. Subject: "God's Glory."

In consequence of the occupancy of the lecture-room, there will be no session of Trinity school Sunday morning.

Clay-Street Methodist.—Rev. B. F. Woodward, the pastor, having returned to the city, will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

Second Baptist.—Rev. Wm. D. Thomas, D. D., of Norfolk, at 11 A. M. Rev. Charles H. Read, D. D., at 8 P. M.

Grace-Street Baptist.—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Wilson, having returned to the city, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Assembly Hall.—The Second Presbyterian church not being ready for use, Dr. Hoge will preach in Assembly Hall on Sunday A. M. at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Popular errors with regard to religion, and mistakes as to the method of obtaining it." Communion service in the lecture room at 4½ P. M.

CONFIRMATION.—The services at Christ church, in the valley, were very interesting last night, and the church was well filled. The evening service was read by Rev. Robert Gibson, assistant rector of St. James' church, Rev. Pike Powers, and Rev. Dallas Tucker, pastor of Christ church.

Right Rev. Bishop Johns, Bishop of the Diocese, preached from Hebrew 10th chapter, 23d verse, after which the solemn rite of confirmation was administered to nine persons—five ladies and four gentlemen.

A HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE—A GREAT CHARITY TO BE ESTABLISHED IN RICHMOND.—In the Senate yesterday Mr. Herndon introduced a bill drawn by Hon. Charles O'Conor for Mr. William Shakspeare Caldwell, of New York, to incorporate "The Little Sisters of the Poor in Richmond." This great charity will be established in this city by Mr. Caldwell, and the bill proposes that Lucie Debroucker, known in her religious order as Sister Sidonie Joseph; Marie Agnes Laisné, so known as Sister Marie des Apôtres; Marie Reardon, so known as Sister Sainte Enna; Hyacinthine Augustine Spinglart, so known as Sister Michel Archange; Eliza Carmody, so known as Sister Saint Patrick, and their associates in the management of a home to be established in the city of Richmond, for the reception and sustenance of poor aged white persons, to be called "St. Sophia's Home for Old People," be created a body corporate under the name of "The Little Sisters of the Poor in Richmond."

The corporation is to have power to receive money or personal property by gift or bequest, and to receive, by purchase or otherwise, lands not exceeding one acre, to be occupied as such home, and to erect thereon such buildings as the corporators may deem necessary in that respect, and to provide the same with proper furniture and accommodations: *Provided*, that the money and other personal property shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and should the corporation cease to exist, from any cause whatever, the lands given shall be taken by any person whom the donor shall designate in the deed or will giving said lands.

The estate, property, and affairs of the corporation, the management of the home, and the care, clothing, and feeding of its inmates, and their watching and nursing when sick, will be conducted and controlled by the corporation in such manner as its by-laws, rules and regulations, adopted by a majority present at its corporate meetings, may from time to time prescribe. No aged white person applying for admission, who is destitute and of good moral character, will be excluded or preferred by reason of the place or country of his or her birth, or on account of his or her religious profession or opinions; but to the number of twenty, if needed, a preference shall be given at all times to those born in the city of Fredericksburg.

Mr. Caldwell was formerly a resident of Fredericksburg, and in this bill has made a special preference for the people of that city.

The bill yesterday passed the Senate and House, and was enrolled and approved by the Governor. Thanks to the energy of Mr. Herndon and our Richmond representatives.

CAPITOL BUILDING FUND AND STATE INTEREST CONCERT COMPANY.—Mr. Holladay yesterday introduced in the Senate a bill to incorporate Peyton Wise, John K. Childrey, Henry V. Gray, J. E. Neiswanger, C. H. Perrow, W. C. Carrington, and such others as may be associated with them, under the name and style of the "Capitol Building and State Interest Concert Company." The chief office of the company to be in Richmond, and its business to be to give musical concerts, sell tickets for the same, and distribute the receipts they set aside for that purpose in gifts to ticket holders in such amount and manner and at such time as they deem best.

After paying expenses of the musical concerts, and distributing gifts to the ticket-holders according to their published programmes, said company expects and agrees to turn over one-half of the net profits of each concert to the Treasurer of the State, to be by him held to build a new State Capitol and pay interest on the public debt of the State. To insure a distribution of the proper share of profits to the State the First Auditor, State Treasurer, and Secretary of the Commonwealth will have the right at all times to inspect the records and proceedings of said company. The capital stock is not to be less than $5,000, divided into shares of $100; and as soon as that amount is subscribed the incorporators desire to have authority to proceed to business, and to have power to increase the stock in future if they deem it desirable.

It is contemplated that the charter shall be subject to repeal or alteration at the pleasure of the General Assembly, but as soon as said company shall have paid into the State Treasurer a sum sufficient to build a new State-house of granite, not to exceed $1,500,000, and the interest in full then due on the whole State debt, the powers granted shall cease; the object of the incorporators "being to build a new capitol building and pay interest on the State debt without taxation to the people."

The bill is yet to be acted upon by the Senate.

PRESENTED WITH A GOLD-HEADED CANE.—Yesterday morning at the Tobacco Exchange, while a number of gentlemen were present, Mr. B. C. Gray, president of the Exchange, on behalf of his associates, presented Mr. Jacob Scales with a handsome gold-headed cane as an appreciation of his valuable invention—the tobacco-lump machine—which is now successfully used by some of our largest tobacco manufacturing establishments. Mr. Gray made an appropriate presentation speech, which was gracefully replied to by Mr. Scales in a brief but happy response.

EXECUTIVE.—The following notaries public were appointed yesterday by the Governor, viz., H. K. Burgwin, Charlotte county, and D. L. Pulliam, Chesterfield.

Pardon was refused James E. Robinson, of Richmond, and Nancy Walker, of Albemarle, inmates of the penitentiary.

ESCAPE OF TWO PRISONERS FROM THE PENITENTIARY—ALBERT FORTUNE AGAIN AT LIBERTY.—During the heavy rain which fell between half-past 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning, Albert Fortune and Scott Eggleston (both colored) escaped from the penitentiary. They were confined together in a cell on the ground floor, and by some means yet undiscovered, cut through two iron bars of the window, and got into the yard which divides the workshops from the main portion of the prison. They then went to the engine-room, and took down a long piece of leather belting and some rope, and with a ladder obtained in the same room, easily scaled the inner and outer walls. The guard on duty in the work-shop yard neither saw nor heard their movements. The guard on the parapet of the outer wall saw the last one of the prisoners as he was in the act of climbing up, and fired at him, but without effect, the shot striking a gas-lamp very near by. The prisoners descended the outer wall with the aid of the rope and belting they had provided themselves with. Though the entire guard was turned out upon the alarm being given, and though a strict search of the near neighborhood was made, no clue to the course of the fugitives was obtained.

Albert Fortune is a noted horse-thief, and has led a life of dangerous adventures. Twice before, within the past four or five years, he escaped from the penitentiary. Last year, after being at liberty for many months, he was apprehended in Baltimore, and only surrendered after a desperate flight through the streets. On his way back in custody of an officer, and when between Ashland and Richmond, he jumped from the cars, going at full speed, and, manacled and spanceled as he was for the time being, escaped, though dreadfully hurt. The Superintendent placed him in the cell which he so unceremoniously left yesterday morning with the especial purpose of having him always under the eye of the guard.

One of the guard examined his cell window about midnight, and found nothing to excite suspicion, and he was then apparently asleep.

Fortune is a bright mulatto; is about thirty years of age; was raised in the neighborhood of Fredericksburg, and was serving out a term of thirteen years for stealing a mule.

Scott Eggleston is a black negro, about thirty-five years of age; was sent from Halifax county for twenty-three years for house-breaking and robbery, and had served out about eight years of his time. His left leg is crooked and deformed, and is eleven or twelve inches shorter than the other.

The board of directors of the penitentiary yesterday, with the advice of the superintendent, dismissed the guard who was on duty in the work-shop yard when the two prisoners made their escape.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, FRIDAY.—*Judge Robert W. Hughes presiding.*—The following business was transacted:

In the matter of A. S. Johnson, bankrupt: It was ordered that the cause be referred to the register to take testimony and report whether the bankrupt is the head of a family, and whether his transactions for three months next preceding going into bankruptcy were legitimate and proper, and whether the bankrupt is entitled to an exemption.

In the matter of W. D. Quesenberry, bankrupt: Answer of the assignees filed to petition of Charles Mason, argument heard, and petition dismissed with costs.

In the matter of Richard Mitchell, bankrupt: It was ordered that this cause be removed from Register Waterman to Register Forbes; that T. H. Brooke, the assignee, turn over to W. H. Allderdice the funds remaining in his hands, and that then the said Brooke be removed as assignee and said Allderdice substituted, and the said Brooke show cause on 2d of May next why he should not pay the exemptions heretofore allowed the bankrupt.

In the matter of John Allen, bankrupt; Assignee ordered to make full report in detail and by items of the choses in action of the bankrupt, and the assignee and creditors are ordered to show cause on the 4th of May next why exemptions should not be allowed the bankrupt.

In the matter of G. W. Fitzhugh, bankrupt: Upon a motion by the administratrix of the said G. W. Fitzhugh, deceased, for an injunction to restrain certain parties from prosecuting a suit in the Circuit Court of Fauquier county, Va., to recover a tract of land alleged to have belonged to the said bankrupt, and also to claim out of the said land $500 allowed the bankrupt as an exemption, the court overruled the motion and ordered the assignee to make himself a party to the suit in the State court, and when the rights of the several parties to the said suit have been determined there and the separate rights of said bankrupt and his assignee shall have been ascertained as against other parties in said suit, to make report to this court in order to their adjudication here as between the bankrupt and the creditors of his estate.

ADMIRALTY CASE BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER.—Henry Tawes, mate of a vessel from New York, was again before United States Commissioner Atkins yesterday for assaulting and beating a seaman on the same ship, near Governor's Island, New York harbor. The defendant was defended by George D. Wise, Esq., and prosecuted by the United States Attorney. The defence moved to dismiss for want of jurisdiction, and this being overruled by the Commissioner, the evidence was heard and the defendant bailed in $500 for his appearance before the grand jury in October next, James T. Vaughan, of this city, and Captain W. H. Knight, of Baltimore, becoming his sureties.

COMPLIMENT TO THE RICHMOND PHILHARMONIC ASSOCIATION.—The very flattering communication which appeared in yesterday morning's *Dispatch* to the Richmond Philharmonic Association from many of our most influential citizens, is a compliment well deserved, and highly appreciated by the gentlemen of the Association. For years past this organization has been untiring in its efforts to raise the standard of music here, and their labors have been greatly appreciated by the public at large. When it is remembered that the material of each church choir in this city is furnished almost entirely from this Association, and the general improvement of many of our young men in the science of music, it must be attributed in a great measure to the labors of this Association, and it is needless to say that they will meet with a hearty response so as to hold up and sustain this old and highly honored society. The concert is for its benefit, and takes place on Thursday night at the Theatre. Reserved seats may be secured at Woodhouse & Parham's bookstore on Tuesday.

LEGISLATIVE.—The Senate yesterday passed the bill providing for the payment of interest upon the public debt in the exact shape in which it came from the House. It now goes to the Governor for his approval.

The Senate has adopted the provision in the general tax bill relating to tax upon merchants substantially as agreed upon by the House, and as it was published in this paper yesterday morning. The senators from the cities of the State voted against it.

POLICE COURT, FRIDAY.—*Justice White.*—The following cases were continued:

Fleming Randolph (colored), charged with feloniously entering the office of the engineer of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad and stealing clothing valued at $75. Until to-day.

The case of Christian Corlin (colored), charged with stealing a coat. Until to-day.

Martha Jane Bell (colored), guilty of being drunk and unable to take care of herself, was ordered to be put to work at the station-house for twelve hours.

Harper's, Leslie's, and *Peterson's Magazines,* and the *Galaxy,* all for May, are to hand from J. T. Ellyson, 1112 Main street.

POLICEMAN HOBSON IDENTIFIES COLLIER AS THE MAN WHO SHOT HIM.—Captain James M. Tyler, of the First police district, carried Thomas Collier, one of the men arrested on the charge of shooting policeman John N. Hobson a short time ago, before that officer yesterday, and almost immediately upon getting into the room Hobson identified him as the man who shot him, and said, "You are the man who asked what I got seventy-five dollars a month for?" To this assertion on Hobson's part Collier made no reply, but after he left the house he told the officer that Mr. Hobson was mistaken; that he did not make this remark to Hobson before the shooting occurred, but that Davis, his accomplice, did.

It is said that these men have confessed several other crimes.

Collier is represented to be a consumptive and in bad health. It is also said that after the shooting occurred and when the two men were going up Governor street Collier, turning to Davis said, "I've killed that fellow."

Mr. Hobson is getting along very well, and will it is thought soon be able to be out. He is now sufficiently recovered to sit up. His physician says that he will not lose his eye, and the wound, which was made by a small bullet, will not disfigure him to any extent when it has entirely healed.

CITY COMMITTEE.—At a meeting of the City Conservative Committee, held last night, Colonel John H. Guy, the superintendent, stated that he would be compelled to be absent from the city for the greater part of May, and he therefore tendered his resignation of his position. The committee, in deference to his urgent request, but with great reluctance, accepted it. General Bradley T. Johnson was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Samuel H. Pulliam was then elected treasurer in General Johnson's place.

The committee adjourned to meet on Tuesday night next, when it is probable the time for holding ward meetings to elect delegates to the city nominating convention will be appointed.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, FRIDAY.—The following business was transacted in this court yesterday:

Calhoun and *als. vs.* Robertson. Appeal awarded to a decree of the Circuit Court of Appomattox county.

Boynton and *als. vs.* McNeal and *als.* Appeal awarded to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria.

In the matter of Nathan Jacobs, charged with bastardy, writ of error and supersedeas awarded to a judgment of the Hustings Court of the city of Richmond.

Board of Supervisors of King and Queen county *vs.* Fauntleroy. Submitted on printed briefs.

Hannah *vs.* Boyd. Submitted.

Tompkins *vs.* Jarvis's administrator. Continued till the next term.

Moran *vs.* Brent and *als.* Submitted.

Johnston and *als. vs.* Scott and *als.* will be the first case called to-day, and the Lynchburg Female Orphan Asylum *vs.* Ford is the next after Johnston *vs.* Scott.

The court meets at 11 o'clock to-day instead of 12 o'clock.

THE WEATHER.—The weather, which has been so rainy for the past few days, seemed to have reached its climax on Thursday night, for about half-past 12 o'clock this city was visited by a very severe thunder and rain-storm. The flashes of lightning were unusually vivid for this season of the year, and were followed by sharp and startling peals of thunder. During the thunder-storm the rain fell very heavily, and altogether it was almost as severe a storm as any we had during the hot weather last summer.

At a late hour last night there was a prospect that we would to-day have sunshine again.

THE THEATRE—MISS CUSHMAN.—Surely it may be fairly said, after witnessing Miss Cushman's sublime acting last night, that she is the greatest tragedienne on the American stage. The second and fourth acts of Shakespeare's great play "Henry VIII." was presented. They comprised the great trial-scene and the death of "Queen Katherine," which character Miss Cushman assumed. The house was not crowded, but every comfortable and desirable seat in the Theatre was occupied, and by ladies and gentlemen of Richmond who could fully and truly appreciate the great artist's talent. It is needless to say the expectations of her audience were fully realized—nay, more; her intelligent and critical admirers were amazed. The contrast between the wild and startling character of the "Gipsy," which she so faithfully portrayed in Sir Walter Scott's Meg Merrilies and that of the graceful queen which she filled to the letter last night was very striking. And it must, too, be remembered that she appeared in two opposite characters—the one of tragedy and the other comedy—for at the conclusion of "Henry VIII." Miss Cushman came upon the stage as "Mrs. Simpson" in the wonderfully amusing comedy of "Simpson & Co." But it is needless to say more.

This afternoon at the matinée she appears for the last time in this city, and will play "Lady Macbeth." Reserved seats may be had at Ambold's Musical Exchange.

On Monday "Uncle Tom, or Southern Life as It Was," will be presented.

PERSONAL.—Mr. William Shakspeare Caldwell, now of New York, but formerly of this State, was on Thursday night stricken with paralysis at his room at the St. James Hotel. His condition, at one time thought to be serious, was considerably improved last night.

SENT TO THE ALBANY PENITENTIARY.—Andrew Harris (colored), convicted of mail-robbing in this city before the United States Court, and sentenced to four years' imprisonment in the Albany penitentiary, started thither yesterday in charge of Eugene Lewis, Esq., assistant post-office detective.

COAL FOR CUBA.—The American schooner Lottie Klots, Captain Vaughan, cleared for Gibarra, Cuba, yesterday, with coal. This is the first foreign shipment of coal direct from the terminus of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad.

CONVICTS RECEIVED.—Robert Berger and Mildred Berger arrived at the Penitentiary yesterday from Franklin county, for one year each for malicious stabbing.

FAIR AT TRINITY CHURCH.—In consequence of the inclemency of the weather during the past week, the ladies of this church have determined to continue the fair every night during the coming week until Thursday night next, when they will close with an auction sale of all the fine articles remaining on hand. The fair will not be opened to-night.

A "SMOKE DOG."—Mr. George Ives, of Eleventh street, has had stuffed the mortal remains of "Topsy," a black-and-tan terrier pup, three months old at the time of its death, which we will wager to have been the smallest piece of living dog flesh for its age ever seen in Richmond, if not in the country. It measured five inches from tip to tip, and in size is not quite as large as a medium-sized rat. While living it was smart and playful, and was finally accidentally killed by its mother while playing with it.

REPAIRING CARY STREET.—A force of hands was at work yesterday in repairing and repaving Cary street westwardly from Tenth street.

Now for lower Main street, which is in a shocking condition.

UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND POST-OFFICE APRIL 17, 1874.—Master Caleb Hamilton, Virginia Manual Labor School, care Mr. Councilman; Colonel Christian Q. Tompkins, Richmond, Va.

LADIES' FAIR.—The ladies of Grace-Street Presbyterian church will open their sale of useful and fancy articles in the lecture-room of the church, corner of Fourth and Grace streets, on Monday evening next. They will have an assortment of spring and summer articles, besides a bountiful supply of refreshments. The sale will be kept up every day and evening during the week.

HUSTINGS COURT.—The attention of this court was occupied in the consideration of civil business yesterday. The civil docket will be called again to-day.

THE CHIEF MARSHAL for the fifteenth amendment celebration, which is to take place on Monday next, is T. W. Fitzhugh, and not F. W. Taylor.

A CARD.—I wish to do the Governor justice by removing a wrong impression made against him. The idea has gotten out that he acted unjustly towards me. It is not so. It all grew out of an honest but temporary misconception of my own. The Governor always acted towards me justly and fairly and with kind and generous purpose.

This card is published because the report mentioned has spread so widely in the city that more private efforts to correct it have proved inadequate.

P. F. HOWARD.

NO MONOPOLY, BUT FAIR DEALING.—R. FERRANDINI, ARTIST IN HUMAN HAIRWORK and LADIES' HAIR-DRESSER, established 1863, Richmond, Va., importer of RAW HUMAN HAIR, all of which is prepared and manufactured by himself in the latest Parisian styles, therefore *no dealer*, wholesale or retail, *can undersell him* here or elsewhere in the United States for the same quality of goods. R. FERRANDINI is at present in correspondence with the leading merchants in human hair in Germany and France, and also with the principal importing houses in this country, and will exhibit letters and price lists for human hairwork to any who doubt it. He is therefore prepared to offer goods to dealers 10 per cent. cheaper than any establishment here or in the northern markets.

The ladies of Richmond will find great inducements to supply themselves with the latest Parisian styles in human hairwork of every variety at the old-established manufactory and bazaar of fashion of R. FERRANDINI, Nos. 613, 615 and 617 Broad street. Office and centre store, No. 613.

Do not mistake the No.—613.

I have on hand a large assortment of Furniture, Clocks, Baby-Carriages, Pictures, Looking-Glasses, &c., which I will sell cheap for cash, or in monthly or weekly instalments.

T. H. HARRIS, 1434 Main street.

FINE YELLOW BANANAS at PIZZINI'S.

JUST RECEIVED AT A. A. ALLEN & BROTHER'S a large lot of spring and summer hats.

Go to PIZZINI'S and get some of those large FIGS.

LIST OF GIFTS IN THE GRAND MASONIC GIFT ENTERPRISE, to take place at Norfolk May 5th, 1874:

One grand cash gift	$50,000
One grand cash gift	25,000
One grand cash gift	12,500
One grand cash gift	10,000
One grand cash gift	5,000
One grand cash gift	2,500
24 cash gifts, $500 each	12,000
50 cash gifts, 250 each	12,500
80 cash gifts, 200 each	16,000
100 cash gifts, 150 each	15,000
150 cash gifts, 100 each	15,000
590 cash gifts, 50 each	29,500
9,000 cash gifts, 5 each	45,000
Grand total, 10,000 gifts, all cash	$250,000

Whole tickets, $5; half tickets, $2.50. Club rates: 11 tickets for $50; 22 tickets for $100.

Tickets can be had at P. WEISIGER & CO.'s hat store, 1201 Main street, Richmond, Va.

ICE-CREAMS AND ICES.—Those who wish something extra for dinner should leave their orders with PIZZINI.

WAGNER'S VIRGINIA YEAST-POWDERS—the best, cheapest, and most reliable—sold by druggists and grocers.

WHOOPING-COUGH SYRUP—an efficient preparation. L. WAGNER, Druggist.

DEAFNESS CAUSED BY CATARRH.—Catarrh not unfrequently produces deafness. Mr. Levi Springer, of Nettie Lake, (P. O.), Williams county, O., formerly of Durban's Corners, O., has been cured of deafness of fourteen years' standing by using Dr. Sages's catarrh remedy. He was so deaf he could not hear a person talk when seated by his side, and can now hear the church bells ring two miles distant—so he writes.

A REMARKED CASE OF DEAFNESS CURED.—*Dickersonville, Niag. Co., N. Y.,* February 22, 1871.—About one year ago I caught a severe cold in the head, which terminated in a severe form of catarrh. During the time ulcerations occurred in the nasal passages, and I became wholly deaf in one ear, with partial deafness in the other. The inflamation had involved all the delicate structures of the ears, and I was in immediate danger of permanent deafness. The discharge became profuse and fetid, both into my throat and from my ears. In this condition I called on Dr. Pierce for aid, who prescribed his Golden Medical Discovery and Catarrh Remedy, and under their use have rapidly recovered. My hearing is restored, and my catarrh is entirely well. JOHN SMITH.

BOYS' HATS of fine quality for only 50c. at ALLEN'S.

SCHAAP'S News Depot, 1402 Main street, is patronized by Americans, Frenchmen, Germans, Englishmen, and Hollanders, because their language is spoken there, and thousands of various articles are sold there at very moderate prices.

SWEET ORANGES are liked by everybody, and PIZZINI'S is the place to buy them.

The famous GILLIAM'S WINESAP, put up in tin-foiled little blocks, for sale exclusively at SCHAAP'S Premium Cigar and Umbrella store, 1402 Main street.

GOLD-HEADED and other CANES, as also UMBRELLAS of superior quality, remarkably low at SCHAAP'S, 1402 Main street.

JAPANESE SILK POPLINS, new spring styles, at 50, 60, and 75c., just received at JULIUS MEYER'S, 603 Broad street.

YOU CAN FIND everything in the way of new-style hats at ALLEN'S, and at prices to suit yourself.

COCOANUT CREAM CANDY, COCOANUT CARAMELS, at PIZZINI'S.

ALLEN & BROTHER are selling great bargains in hats. Give them a call.

ALE FOR FAMILY USE—ENGLISH ALE, CREAM ALE, AND PORTER.—To supply a demand from his many countrymen here, HENRY BOWLER has now an ale that he flatters himself will fairly compete with their home beverage both in flavor and quality, and with his universally-approved "cream ale" and porter will enable him to please the palates of all. Orders to Spring Park Brewery promptly filled.

DATES! DATES!—Two pounds for 25c. at PIZZINI'S.

ALL DRY-GOODS PURCHASERS should go to COHEN BROTHERS', who are constantly selling goods at less than the regular market rate. Their stock is first-class.

If you wish good ICE-CREAM, leave your orders with PIZZINI, who will send you any flavor.

NATURAL MINERAL WATERS.—Congress Water, Hathorn Water, German Seltzer Water, imported Vichy Water, Frederickshall Bitter Water, and Wallawhatoola Alum Water.

L. WAGNER, Druggist, Sixth and Broad streets.

NEW STOCK OF READY-MADE CLOTHING JUST received by E. B. SPENCE & SON, and for sale low.

NEW STOCK OF FURNISHING GOODS JUST received by E. B. SPENCE & SON, and for sale low.

FANCY PERCALE SHIRTS JUST RECEIVED BY E. B. SPENCE & SON.

LABORATORY OF DR. W. H. TAYLOR, ANALYTICAL AND CONSULTING CHEMIST.—The result of a careful chemical examination of "J. Semmes's Pure Rye Whiskey" enables me to confidently recommend it to those who desire an article of unquestionable purity for use as medicine or as a beverage. The samples subjected to examination represent a lot of one hundred barrels, and were selected by myself. WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, Analytical Chemist.

The above-mentioned whiskey, made in 1869, can be had for three dollars per gallon at ARCHER & BOOKER'S, No. 785 Main street.

MALAGA GRAPES at ANTONI'S.

SWEET EXTRA ORANGES at ANTONI'S.

CREAM-COCOANUT at ANTONI'S.

YELLOW BANANAS at ANTONI'S.

NEW PRUNES and DATES at ANTONI'S.

CHOCOLATE CARAMELS at ANTONI'S.

GO TO ANTONI'S for lemon-cocoanut—something new—Main street.

FRESH BERMUDA POTATOES at ANTONI'S, Main street.

GO TO ANTONI'S if you want the choicest confectionery.

GO TO ANTONI'S for lemon-cocoanut—something new.

BE SURE and stop in at ALLEN'S. No charge for looking.

BEDDING PLANTS, of all kinds, in bloom at MORTON'S, corner Main and Reservoir streets.

NEW STOCK OF NOBBY NECKWEAR JUST received and for sale low by E. B. SPENCE & SON.

NEW STYLE COLLARS JUST RECEIVED BY E. B. SPENCE & SON.

PEMBROKE SHIRTS—best fitting shirt in the market—for sale low by E. B. SPENCE & SON.

ENGLISH CLOTHS, COATINGS, AND CASSIMERES just received by E. B. SPENCE & SON, and will be made to order in the best style at low prices.

CALL ON E. B. SPENCE & SON FOR YOUR SPRING CLOTHING AND UNDERWEAR.

Five thousand yards Dress Goods from 12½ to 75c. at THALHIMER'S, 601 Broad street.

GENUINE SILK SCARFS at 25c. apiece worth 50c. at THALHIMER'S, 601 Broad street.

The largest and cheapest stock of Kid Gloves in the city at THALHIMER'S, 601 Broad street.

GREAT BARGAINS in Parasols, Lace Points, and Sacques at THALHIMER'S, 601 Broad street.

We call special attention to the Black Silk at $1.50 worth $2, and the $2 Silk