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SATURDAY.....APRIL 25, 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:

Second Baptist.—Rev. C. C. Bitting, D. D., having returned to the city, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Venable-Street Baptist.—The council for the recognition of the Venable-Street Baptist church, recently organized, will meet at that church on Sunday at 4 P. M. Appropriate services will be conducted by several of the Baptist pastors of the city.

First Presbyterian Church.—Rev. T. Pryor, D. D., will preach in this church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Second Presbyterian Church will be reopened, with appropriate services, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. In the afternoon the pastor will deliver the first of a series of discourses on the Prophets, Priests, and Kings of the Old Testament Scriptures, services commencing at 5 o'clock.

Third Presbyterian Church.—Dr. E. T. Baird at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Grace-Street Presbyterian.—Rev. Bishop Doggett, of the Methodist Episcopal church, at 11 A. M. The pastor, Rev. Charles H. Read, D. D., at 4 P. M.

Clay-Street Methodist—Rev. B. F. Woodward at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Third-Street Methodist.—The pastor, Rev. W. B. Derrick, having returned to the city, will preach at 11 A. M., 3½ P. M., and 7½ P. M. Subject in the afternoon: "The Atonement." Subject at night: "Second Advent."

THE UNDERWOOD-MCVEIGH CASE.—Mr. John Howard, counsel for Mr. W. N. McVeigh, returned from Alexandria yesterday afternoon, and reports that in the Corporation Court of Alexandria, on Thursday, Mr. W. N. McVeigh obtained a verdict and judgment in two other cases against Judge J. C. Underwood, involving valuable houses and lots in that city which were confiscated under Judge Underwood's decree. One of the cases, it is said, will go by appeal to the Supreme Court of Virginia, and from that court to the Supreme Court of the United States. The principles, however, involved in both cases are regarded to be the same as those already settled by both of these courts, and it is supposed that delay is the only object sought by an appeal.

In one of the cases the defendant let the law take its course, and Mr. McVeigh will be in possession at once. In the other case strenuous controversy was made, but it resulted in Mr. McVeigh's success, as above stated.

The very important case of Mr. McVeigh vs. E. J. Underwood, to obtain possession of the valuable house and lot built by Mr. McVeigh for his son-in-law, Mr. Baldwin, and adjacent to the house and lot so long occupied by the late Judge J. C. Underwood, was continued for Edward J. Underwood, the defendant, the son of the Judge and clerk of his court, on account of the absence of witnesses summoned, but who took care not to appear. Rules for attachments were issued against them to appear at the next term.

DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM P. STROTHER.—Mr. William P. Strother, an old and highly respected citizen, died at his residence on Fifth street on Thursday night. Mr. Strother was about seventy-eight years of age, and was a native of the county of Goochland. He came to this city about the year 1823 or 1824. He was for more than fifty years a resident of Richmond and Manchester, and for upwards of twenty years connected with the Farmers Bank of Virginia. He also held the responsible position of cashier of the Exchange Bank of Virginia from the time of its organization until the evacuation of this city in April, 1865. Mr. Strother had been in feeble health for several years, and had been confined to his house for nearly two months prior to his death. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late residence, on Fifth street between Main and Cary.

HANDSOME SPECIMEN OF RICHMOND WORKMANSHIP.—Mr. W. L. Montague, of this city, yesterday shipped to Charlottesville, for the Episcopal church of that town, three beautiful tablets, which are to be placed in position against the wall in rear of the altar. Two are of equal size, upon one of which is inscribed the Creed, and upon the other Lord's Prayer. The third and largest contains the Ten Commandments. The tablets, though made of wood, have the appearance of highly-finished black marble. The lettering upon them, done in gold, exhibits great skill, and the whole job reflects much credit upon Richmond workmanship.

A COMMENDABLE ACT.—The Farmville Banking and Insurance Company, as soon as they heard of the burning of Messrs. Haxall, Crenshaw & Co.'s mill, instructed their agents, Messrs. Thomas M. Alfriend & Son, by telegraph, to advise Messrs. Haxall, Crenshaw & Co. that they could at once draw for the amount of their loss, $2,500.

The Albemarle Insurance Company, John H. Montague agent, also directed the amount of their risk on the property to be paid at once.

A NEW FEATURE IN THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.—Shockoe Hill Division, Sons of Temperance, will on Monday night inaugurate a new feature in their meetings. A sum has been set apart for the purchase of refreshments, which will be partaken of after the business of the Division is over. Should this plan succeed it will no doubt be speedily adopted by the other divisions of the city, and become a permanent feature of their gatherings.

DISCHARGED.—Lafayette Evans, who was convicted of an unlawful assault last January, and sent to jail for twelve months and fined one cent, and a few days since was the recipient of Executive clemency and pardoned, was discharged from the custody of the Hustings Court yesterday on satisfactory proof being adduced to the court that he was utterly insolvent and unable to pay the said fine of one cent.

Edmund Liggins, who was also convicted of a misdemeanor, and sent to jail in default of security, was yesterday brought to the bar of this court and permitted to give bond without security, and was then discharged.

THE MODERN DANCE.—Rev. William E. Hatcher, D. D., of Petersburg, will deliver at the Second Baptist church, in this city, on Tuesday night next, his very humorous and highly entertaining lecture entitled "The Advantages of the Modern Dance." About six years ago the doctor prepared this lecture, but since that time he has thoroughly revised—indeed, re-written it, and now it is one of the most enjoyable lectures to be heard anywhere. He is very well known in this city, and is one of the ablest of the Baptist ministers of Virginia. Some weeks ago he visited Charleston, S. C., to deliver this lecture, and was greeted by an overflowing audience. Competent critics pronounce it a very superior effort, and of course he will have a full house here.

HUSTINGS COURT.—This court was in session yesterday, but considered only civil business.

The case of Thomas Oakley, charged with assaulting and robbing Mr. Elijah Priddy is set for trial on Tuesday next.

THE DANVILLE GAUGE.

MEETING AT ASSEMBLY HALL LAST NIGHT.

Remarks of Colonel W. P. Burwell and Colonel A. S. Buford.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ADOPTED IN LIEU OF COLONEL BURWELL'S.

An adjourned meeting of the citizens of Richmond was held at Assembly Hall last night to consider the subject of the change of gauge of the Richmond and Danville railroad, L. D. Crenshaw, Esq., in the chair and Mr. John Lyon secretary. The proceedings of the last two meetings were read and approved.

At the request of Mr. McCance the resolutions adopted at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce were read to the meeting.

Mr. Crenshaw stated that the reason why he was not at the meeting on Wednesday night was owing to the fact that he had been credibly informed that it had been postponed.

COLONEL BURWELL'S REMARKS.

At the conclusion of the reading of the resolutions, Colonel Burwell took the stand and proceeded to address the meeting in favor of the resolutions which he presented on Tuesday night, declaring that it would be detrimental to the interests of Richmond for the gauge of the Danville road to be changed.

Colonel Burwell began his remarks by an appropriate allusion to the disastrous fire which had occurred on Tuesday night, the announcement of which had broken up the meeting, and then took up the theme of his discussion. He said there was a fear in the minds of the people of this city lest the Chesapeake and Ohio road might pass from the hands of the present owners to the hands of a corporation whose interests are antagonistic to the interest of Richmond, and if there were fears connected with the western lines why should we not fear that there was danger surrounding the southern lines.

Colonel Burwell then proceeded to argue at some length in opposition to the general proposition to change the gauge of the Danville road, and to say that he regarded that road as a most important line to this city. He regarded it as even more important than the great Chesapeake and Ohio, which is already tapped at Gordonsville and at Staunton. Not that the Danville road can bring the same trade that the Chesapeake and Ohio road can, but because it is peculiarly a Richmond improvement and built by Richmond money. He thought that the proper solution of the difficulty was the change of gauge of the road from Greensboro' to Charlotte.

Colonel Burwell next reviewed the remarks made by Colonel Buford at the Chamber of Commerce, and to argue that if it be practical and feasible to lay a third rail from Richmond to Burkeville in order to conform to the gauge of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio road, why would it not be equally feasible to lay a third rail from Greensboro' to Charlotte? And also to say that all remedies ought to be resorted to in order to have an unbroken line from Richmond to Atlanta before the gauge of the Danville road is changed.

Turning to the bright side of the picture, he said that when the great James River and Kanawha canal is completed Virginia can defy Tom Scott and Mr. Garrett and all the great railroad men of the country. But he thought, too, that the remedy was in the repeal of the terminal railroad law.

REMARKS OF COLONEL BUFORD.

At the conclusion of the remarks of Colonel Burwell, Colonel Buford took the stand, and asked the indulgence of the audience, stating that he had been indisposed for the past two days, and hence he might not in the outset make himself understood as distinctly as he would like; at the same time he hoped before he concluded to be able to do so. He first complimented the remarks of Colonel Burwell, and then proceeded to discuss the question, the simple question, Will the change of the gauge of the Danville road be unfriendly to the interests of Richmond? We are, said he, striving for the same ends, but it must first be ascertained whether the means proposed by the opponents to the scheme will accomplish the ends which both of us so earnestly desire. Colonel Burwell then reviewed the facts concerning the contract with the North Carolina road, and the facts connected with the turning over of the road in December, 1865, to its lessees. The change of gauge proposed is not the scheme most desired by the Danville Company, but it is the only alternative. He meant no reflection on Colonel Burwell when he said that he didn't understand the question. He had not been educated upon it. It was not his business to have studied it, but if he would only sleep with him for one week he would make him understand it, or he'd be the dullest scholar that ever he had. [Laughter.] He declared it his intention to stand by his road as identified with the interests of Richmond. He was making this fight for Richmond and for the Danville road. He was tired of an unequal contest. He wanted a fair fight. He wanted the earnings which would be realized in bringing the freight over the Danville road; but he wanted also the interests of Richmond built up. As to the difficulty to be encountered with the Richmond and York River gauge, which would be different if that of the Danville road was altered, he said that the York River road was originally a narrow-gauge road, but they changed their gauge to conform to that of the Danville road some years ago, and he spoke knowingly when he said that within twenty days after the gauge of the Danville road is changed the proprietors of the York River road would change the gauge of that road.

In conclusion, Colonel Buford said that the question was one of grave importance. The Danville road has but one interest, which is identical with that of Richmond. All that we ask is that you will consider these facts dispassionately, and then decide the matter. He had no knowledge, intimation or belief that there was any plan on foot or proposition to sell or lease the Piedmont road to the Baltimore and Ohio road, or to any other road.

For the last three months negotiations have been had between the Danville road and the Orange road with reference to a connection business at Danville. The first proposition was with reference to the use of the Danville Company's bridge at Danville. That proposition is still open. The subject of terms as to an interchange of passengers between the Danville and the Orange lines has also been discussed, and is now a subject of negotiation.

Mr. James M. Wise: Mr. Buford, have you not been conferring with the Orange line at Danville with reference to a transfer of all your freights there?

Colonel Buford: By no manner of means, sir. [Laughter and applause.]

After being interrupted several times by gentlemen in the audience, who asked several questions of Colonel Buford, he took his seat.

Colonel Burwell now withdrew his first resolution.

Mr. McCance now offered the preamble and resolutions adopted by the Chamber of Commerce as a substitute for Colonel Burwell's resolution.

Colonel Burwell said that he desired his second resolution to be adopted as a substitute for all the propositions. His second resolution proposes to repeal the clause of the general railroad law authorizing companies to build lateral lines not exceeding ten miles in length.

Mr. John Lyon hoped that the proposition would not be considered to-night, but moved to lay it on the table.

General Bradley Johnson hoped Colonel Burwell's resolution would be voted down, as it was not germain to the proposition under consideration.

The substitute offered by Mr. McCance—viz., the resolutions agreed to by the Chamber of Commerce, was put and adopted with great enthusiasm.

Adjourned.

CITY CONSERVATIVE COMMITTEE.—A regular meeting of this committee was held last night, at which General Bradley T. Johnson presided, and D. C. Richardson acted as secretary *pro tem.*

A special committee, composed of Captain P. G. Coghlan, Ro. H. Styll, and D. C. Richardson, made the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

"Your committee appointed to inquire into the propriety of the City Central Conservative Committee suggesting the mode and manner in which the approaching ward elections should be conducted, beg leave to report that they have agreed on the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient for the City Central Conservative Committee to make any suggestions to the various wards as to the manner of conducting the elections for for delegates, councilmen, and magistrates."

On motion of Dr. McRae it was

Resolved, That a number of delegates, equal to three from each precinct in the city, be elected in ward meetings to attend the convention to nominate candidates for the Mayoralty, City Sergeantcy, &c., and that the places for holding such meetings shall be selected by the ward superintendents.

Resolved, That each delegate shall be entitled to one vote in the nominating convention.

On motion of Mr. L. Wagner, Captain F. J. Reilley was elected to fill the vacancy of superintendent of Madison Ward created by the resignation of Major Dooley.

On motion, it was resolved to hold a special meeting to-night.

A motion to adjourn was then carried.

THE CLAY-WARD REFORMERS.—The Clay-Ward Reform Association met at Westham Hall last night, the president, John S. Bethel, Esq., in the chair. About twenty or twenty-five persons were present. A small amount of routine business was transacted. In an informal discussion that arose the sentiment of the association was expressed against holding obligated to vote for the nominees those who participated in the meeting last Monday night. The resolution heretofore adopted declaring that the Reform Association will not put a ticket in the field if the Republicans make nominations was reaffirmed. The association adjourned to meet next Thursday evening to make nominations for members of the Board of Aldermen and Justices of the Peace.

CLAY WARD CONSERVATIVES.—A meeting of the Clay Ward Conservative Club was held last night at Lauer's Hall. In the absence of the president Mr. James Jeffries occupied the chair. Resolutions denunciatory of the "reform movement," and suggesting a mass-meeting of citizens of the ward, were adopted. The propriety of undertaking the construction of a ward clubhouse was discussed, and the subject deferred until next meeting, though there was much approval of the project.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, FRIDAY.—The following cases were disposed of:

Gregory and *als* vs. Haxall. Appeal refused by all the judges to a decree of the Circuit Court of Chesterfield.

Gaines's executors vs. Elam's administrator and *als*. Appeal refused by all the judges to a decree of the Circuit Court of Charlotte county.

The Potomac Building Association vs. Hill and *als*. Appeal refused by all the judges to a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county.

Haskenson and *als* vs. Pusey and *als*. Appeal allowed to a decree of the Circuit Court of Loudoun county.

Linke & Klapper vs. Flemming. Submitted.

Habard's executor vs. Newton. Submitted.

Town of Danville vs. Sutherlin. Case "A. B." Motion to dismiss overruled.

Coleman vs. Commonwealth. Fully argued by the Attorney-General for the Commonwealth and Hon. Thomas S. Flournoy for the accused and submitted.

Holems vs. Commonwealth. Appeal allowed to a decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton county.

Walker vs. Walker's executors. Appeal allowed to a decree of the Circuit Court of Culpeper.

Commonwealth vs. Lewis and Diving. Writ of error awarded to a judgment of the Circuit Court of Middlesex county.

CHANCERY COURT OF RICHMOND, THURSDAY.—The following cases were disposed of:

Morris vs. Scott; Drinker, &c., vs. Drinker, &c.: Orders making final disposition of these cases.

Sterling vs. Gale: Decree confirming report of commissioner and directing sale of the property in the proceedings mentioned.

Skinner's executor, &c., vs. Skinner, &c.: Decree confirming report of commissioner and providing measures for the final settlement and distribution of the fund and the estate.

Anderson vs. Earnest, trustee: Decree confirming report of commissioner and providing for sale of the property in the bill mentioned.

Wooldridge's administrator vs. Akers, &c.: Decree confirming reports of commissioner and authorizing loan of the fund to Booker & Megginson.

Hankins, &c., vs. Wilson, &c.: Decree referring cause to a commissioner for inquiry and report.

O'Neil, &c., vs. Goddin, &c.: Order dismissing petition of Coleman's executrix.

Hobson's executor, &c., vs. Hobson: Decree referring cause to a commissioner for inquiry and report.

Fisher, trustee, vs. Norton, &c.: Decree confirming report of commissioner and ratifying and confirming sale of the property therein mentioned.

Nott, &c., vs. Wall, &c.: Decree confirming report of commissioner and making a final disposition of the cause.

THE REGIMENTAL INSPECTION LAST NIGHT. Considering the very inclement weather there was a good turn out of the military last night. The inspection took place at the regimental armory, and there were about two hundred spectators present. At the conclusion of the inspection there was a dress-parade of the regiment, during which the new military law just enacted was read by Adjutant Starke; after which Colonel Sloan made a few remarks to the regiment, expressing his intention to enforce the provisions of the law, and that he hoped every member of the regiment would coöperate with him in making the regiment second to none in the country, the material composing it being such as to justify that determination.

A PLEASANT HOUR.—Yesterday afternoon, at Grace-Street Presbyterian Church Fair, the orphan girls from the asylum were treated to ice-cream and cake by the generosity of a gentleman of the church. Those present enjoyed hearing several Sunday-school hymns well sung by sweet voices. The boys from the Male Orphan Asylum, will be invited to enjoy the same this afternoon.

UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND POST-OFFICE APRIL 24, 1874.—Miss Julia Anderson, ——; M. Cohen, care of H. Cohen, Franklin ——; E. B. Cook, Tredegar Store; D. E. W.; Mrs. Jennie Miano, Persey's post-office, Goochland county, Va.; Miss Henrietta Roberson, care of Dr. Jacobs, box 567, Springfield, Mass.

BAL-MASQUE AT ST. ALBAN'S HALL LAST NIGHT.—The Bal-Masque of the Junior Athletic Club at St. Alban's Hall last night was an entirely successful and heartily enjoyable affair. About seventy-five lads and lasses, sons and daughters of our best people, were present and participated. The masks and costumes exhibited very great originality, and many of the latter were rich and elegant. The lasses especially were arrayed in most tasteful style.

A few adults joined the merry throng of maskers, and many parents occupied seats in the hall and looked upon the joyous scene with satisfaction and pleasure. The music was excellent, the dancing exhilirating, and the supper, furnished by Columbus, all the appetites of the little folks and all the critical judgment of the old folks demanded or expected.

THE THEATRE.—Miss Ella Wren received a complimentary benefit last night at the Theatre, but her audience was not as large as the play merited.

This afternoon there is to be a family matinée, when "Uncle Tom" will be presented. Mr. Ogden takes the principal character in this play and renders it remarkably well. It is a very attractive drama to the young folks, and they will doubtless crowd the Theatre.

Next week Robert McWade, the well-known and popular actor, appears at the Theatre, and will play "Rip Van Winkle."

POLICE COURT, FRIDAY.—*Justice White.* The case of A. B. Smith, charged with receiving property that had been stolen from the Tredegar Company, was continued until Tuesday for further inquiry. Smith was bailed in $500.

The charge of perjury in the case of D. G. Sterling was dismissed. Also, the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

James Taliaferro, guilty of an assault upon Samuel Anderson, was fined $5.

William McKinney, C. McKinney, and William Jones, boys, guilty of petty thefts, were ordered to be locked up in the station house for four hours.

EULOGY ON SENATOR SUMNER.—Mr. John M. Langston, professor of law in Howard University, will deliver a eulogy on the late Senator Sumner, in the First African church, next Tuesday night.

STATE TREASURY.—The balance in the State treasury yesterday was $364,235.05.

MANCHESTER ITEMS.

ODD-FELLOWS' CELEBRATION.—The fifty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the Order of Odd-Fellowship in this country will be celebrated in this city on Monday by Henderson and Stuart Lodges. The Lodges will form at 2 o'clock P. M. and march to the Baptist church, where addresses will be delivered by Major A. R. Courtney and others. The proceedings will wind up with a banquet at night, when toasts, sentiments, &c., will be in order.

RELIGIOUS MEETING.—The monthly meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society will be held to-morrow evening at 3½ o'clock.

CIVIL MATTERS.—A court for the trial of civil cases was held at the High Constable's office yesterday and quite a number were disposed of.

FAIR OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT.—The Fair at the Grace-Street Presbyterian church will be kept open until 10 o'clock to-night. Many useful and fancy articles yet remain unsold. Refreshments and confectioneries in abundance.

A KINGDOM for a PINE-APPLE. Well, you can buy them for less money at PIZZINI'S.

AN EXCELLENT FAMILY RESIDENCE is to be sold at auction by W. GODDIN on Wednesday next, 29th April, at 5 P. M., at No. 635 Fifth street, north of Leigh. In perfect repair and immediate possession given. See auction column for advertisement.

TAKE your little ones some of those nice eating prunes at PIZZINI'S.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE AT AUCTION.—See W. GODDIN'S auction advertisement on fourth page of this paper of sale of that very attractive brick residence No. 635 Fifth street.

GO TO PIZZINI'S and get some of those nice strawberries.

Cheapest WOOD in the city at W. J. MCDOWELL'S, First and Broad streets.

Splendid lot of seasoned OAK and PINE WOOD just received and for sale CHEAP at W. J. MCDOWELL'S, First and Broad streets.

ICE CREAM of all flavors at PIZZINI'S. Leave your orders early.

If you want a nice slice of HAM or SMOKED BEEF, go to M. B. HECHLER'S, No. 32 Second Market.

SPRING HATS, very latest, at SIMMONS & CO.'S, 1116 Main street.

R. FERRANDINI, ARTIST,
GRAND OPENING OF LATEST STYLES OF HAIR GOODS
and
HAIR ORNAMENTS FOR THE HAIR,
FANCY GOODS, &c.

The ladies of Richmond are respectfully informed that my

BAZAAR OF FASHION

will be in readiness, and I shall be pleased to see them at my

OPENING ON MONDAY, 27TH APRIL,

when there will be exhibited every style of Human Hair Work—ARROWS, ANCHORS, AIGRETTES, DAGGERS, JET and PEARL ORNAMENTS of every kind for the hair,

FANS OF THE LATEST STYLES,

and innumerable articles, all of which I am prepared to sell cheaper than any other house here or elsewhere.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES,

and do not forget the number—613 BROAD STREET—centre store of Nos. 613, 615, and 617.

PINEAPPLES just received at PIZZINI'S.

GO TO SIMMONS & CO.'S for spring hats—next to *Dispatch.*

SPRING HATS—light prices, light weight, and light colors—at SIMMONS & CO.'S, 1116 Main street.

SPRING HATS, for men, youths, and children, at SIMMONS & CO.'S, Fashionable Hatters.

LARGE YELLOW BANANAS at PIZZINI'S.

IMPORTED BAY RUM, KLOSTERFRAU, (nun), cologne and Farina cologne waters at WAGNER'S drug store, Sixth and Broad streets.

SOAP BABIES, soap turtles, transparent ball soap, &c., at WAGNER'S drug store.

OFFICE MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION,
NORFOLK, VA., April 21, 1874.

Powhatan Weisiger, Esq., Richmond, Va.:

Dear Sir and Brother,—Your telegram received. "Hurrah for Big Richmond." Little Norfolk is coming to the rescue nobly, as is also the "Cockade City." Memphis sends greeting—twenty thousand dollars for tickets. Yours, fraternally,

HENRY V. MOORE, Secretary.

1ST MAY will be positively the last day on which tickets will be sold at Richmond in the Masonic Gift Concert, at Norfolk. P. WEISIGER & CO., 1201 Main street, have them for sale.

THE MASONIC GIFT CONCERT, at Norfolk, will positively take place 5th May.

A FEW MORE TICKETS LEFT to the Masonic Gift Concert, at Norfolk. P. WEISIGER & CO., 1261 Main street, Richmond, Va., will continue the sale of tickets until the night of May 1st. After this they will sell no more, as returns will have to be made to reach Norfolk the day after.

PERSONS AT A DISTANCE, where the sale of tickets in the Masonic Gift Concert, at Norfolk, was closed on the 20th instant, can procure tickets from P. WEISIGER & CO., 1201 Main street, if their letter will reach P. WEISIGER & CO. before 1st May.

FRESH STRAWBERRIES.—PIZZINI has received a lot of this delicious fruit.

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.

IF YOU WISH ORANGES, STRAWBERRIES, MALAGA GRAPES, PINE-APPLES, BANANAS, or anything else good, go to PIZZINI'S.

ATTENTION, LOVERS OF PURE ICE-CREAM.—D. COLUMBUS, premium confectioner, 321 Broad street, has the pleasure of announcing to his patrons and the public that he has just purchased and put into operation a new ICE-CREAM FREEZER, by which he can make TWENTY GALLONS of cream per hour. Its great utility consists in this, that it is labor-saving, and enables him to dispense with considerable labor, and thus to reduce the price of his cream, which at the same time, in flavor, taste and richness, is equal to any that he has ever made, or to any in Richmond. He will use only ripe fruits and vanilla beans in the manufacture of his

ICE-CREAM AND SHERBETS,

being aware of the fact that a great deal of oil of turpentine, tonqua-beans, &c., are used in putting up extracts, and is the cause in many cases of persons *being made sick* immediately after eating ice-cream.

He begs further to call the attention of the public to the fact that his cream has been tested by eminent physicians and chemists in Richmond, and pronounced to be PERFECTLY PURE, and they prescribe it for convalescent patients. He makes a specialty of his well-known PURE CREAM, made of cream skimmed from rich milk, free from garlic or any other herbs. His cream is not picked up, but furnished to him by some of the most experienced dairymen in the county of Henrico.

Call at the well-known establishment of D. COLUMBUS, Practical Confectioner, 321 Broad street, and examine for yourselves.

N. B.—Special arrangements will be made for furnishing PIC-NICS, EXCURSIONS, FAIRS, BOARDING-HOUSES, &c.

A WRONG CUSTOM CORRECTED.—It is quite generally the custom to take strong liver stimulants for the cure of liver complaint, and both the mineral and vegetable kingdoms have been diligently searched to find the most drastic and poisonous purgatives, in order to produce a powerful effect upon the liver, and arouse the lagging and enfeebled organ. This system of treatment is on the same principle as that of giving a weak and debilitated man large portions of brandy to enable him to do a certain amount of work. When the stimulant is withheld the organ, like the system, relapses into a more torpid or sluggish and weakened condition than before. What, then, is wanted? Medicines, that, while they cause the bile to flow freely from the liver, as that organ is toned into action, will not overwork and thus debilitate it, but will, when their use is discontinued, leave the liver strengthened and healthy.

WORKS WONDERS.

BERGEN, GENNESSEE COUNTY, N. Y.,
March 23, 1871.

Dr. R. V. Pierce:

Dear Sir,—Your treatment in my case has been quite successful and satisfactory, and for which I desire to express my gratitude. I have been troubled with a disordered liver and catarrh and general weakness for a good many years, and was failing slowly all the time, and last August I called on you and got some of your Golden Medical Discovery, Dr. SAGE'S Catarrh Remedy, and one of your Nasal Injectors, and since that time I have been improving, and am now better than I have been in years, not having had the sick headache in months, which I used to have to average once a week, the Golden Medical Discovery being the principal medicine used. It has worked wonders in my case, and I recommend it to those similarly afflicted. Let me express gratitude to you for such invaluable services. Truly and gratefully yours,

WILLIAM F. CRITTENDEN.

FOR UMBRELLAS, large or small,
(Any quality at all),
Or for canes of stylish make,
Some gold-headed (hard to break),
Jewelry in plate or gold,
Fit for gents and cheaply sold,
Ties or collars, gloves or hose,
Combs or brushes, fiddle-bows,
Strings for banjos or guitars,
Fine tobacco or cigars—
Or for books to please the brain
Of the townsman or the swain—
Call at SCHAAP'S variety store. 1402 Main street.

MALAGA GRAPES.—A fresh lot received at PIZZINI'S.

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.

SWEET AND JUICY ORANGES at PIZZINI'S.

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

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

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.

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.

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