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CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

TO THE PUBLIC.—I noticed in the [illegible] of yesterday morning the name of [illegible] as a candidate for the Council from [illegible] Ward on the Reform ticket. My friends and [illegible] are hereby requested not to confound the name of the undersigned, as I am a resident of Clay Ward but a true [illegible] and will support the straight-out Democratic ticket.

Very Respectfully,
F. C. BRAUER,
of Jefferson Ward.

TO THE VOTERS OF MANCHESTER.—Fellow-Citizens: I am an INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR, and [illegible] Should it be your pleasure to elect me I will devote my whole time to the city and its inhabitants.

ROBERT BEATTIE.

Manchester, Va., May 22, 1874. my 23-4t*

TO THE CITIZENS: At the request of many citizens I announce myself an INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE for the office of HIGH SHERIFF of Richmond, and respectfully solicit your suffrages. Having had four years in the office, I flatter myself as to my qualifications of the office faithfully.

WM. H. BURTON.

WANTED, A GOOD EXPERIENCED [illegible] Now without recommendations. Apply at No. 507 Fifth street.

TO THE VOTERS OF MANCHESTER: Fellow-Citizens,—I am again in the field, and for twenty years I practiced law in this city, and in obedience to the [illegible] announce myself as a candidate for the office of COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY for the city of Richmond.

JOHN N. DAVIS.

TO MY FRIENDS AND FELLOW-CITIZENS: I AM AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF, but for the sale of the LOWEST-PRICED MATTRESSES at WOOD'S NEW STORE, 1207 Franklin street, Manchester, you can find me.

ARTHUR ROONEY.

[illegible] TO A CALL OF A [illegible] fellow-citizens, I hereby [illegible] candidate for the office of [illegible] OF MANCHESTER.

A. MONTEIRO.

Manchester, May 14, 1874. my 19-9t*

TO THE VOTERS OF RICHMOND.—[illegible] I am an independent candidate for SHERIFF, and solicit your suffrages. It is your pleasure to elect me I will give my business and devote my time to the duties of the office, if elected.

GEORGE A. HUNDLEY.

WANTS.

WANTED, WORK BY THE DAY, or at [illegible] any article of clothing in [illegible]. Also, a situation for [illegible] years old. Address "R.," [illegible] my 23-3t*

WANTED, by a gentleman recently from [illegible] as CLERK in a mercantile [illegible] salary of little object, but [illegible]. Address S., *Dispatch*. my 23-1t*

WANTED, 500 COLORED MEN, miners [illegible] to go near Columbus, Ohio, by [illegible] to Indiana and 75 to Illinois; [illegible] work summer and winter, at [illegible] pay. Transportation furnished [illegible] J. P. JUSTIS, [illegible] Agent, No. 9 Fifteenth street.

WANTED, a COLORED WOMAN, [illegible] to cook and clean up for a small family. Apply at 206 [illegible] my 22-2t

DRUG CLERK WANTED.—We wish to hire by the year a competent DRUG and PRESCRIPTION CLERK. Must be well recommended, unmarried. Address, stating age and salary, JONES & HALL, Danville, Va. [illegible]

WANTED, a No. 1 COLORED HOUSE-SERVANT. Must come well recommended. Apply at No. 635 north Fifth street. my 19-6t*

WANTED TO PURCHASE, for a NORTHERNER, a MEDIUM-SIZED FARM, [illegible] LOW FIGURE. Address, Richmond. Apply to Captain ISHON BENEDICT.

BUSINESS WANTS.

WANTED, a PURCHASER for a nice [illegible] CALF. Goodmiliker. Apply TALIAFERRO & CO.

WANTED, BOARDERS for two comfortable rooms in a pleasant house, with [illegible] Apply at 515 Seventh between Main and Clay streets. my 23-2t*

WANTED TO SELL, a four-seat ONE-HORSE CARRIAGE AND HARNESS, in [illegible] two DIRT-CARTS. Would exchange for a horse, or a cow fresh to the pail, or a large quantity of milk. Apply at [illegible] street. my 23-1t*

WANTED, BOARDERS FOR SEVERAL furnished rooms; also for a suit of [illegible] second floor, at Mrs. H. L. WIGAND'S, 518 Broad street.

BOARDERS WANTED FOR TWO VACANT ROOMS. Apply at No. 715 Franklin. my 22-2t*

WANTED, purchasers for NEW [illegible] SECOND-HAND CARRIAGES and WAGONS, with and without [illegible] PONY PHAETON, one [illegible] FAMILY PHAETON, for sale. W. C. SMITH, 412 Broad street.

WANTED, TO SELL TWO NEW [illegible] DRAYS, 3 new SPRING-WAGONS, [illegible] WAGONS, 2 new CARTS, 1 new BUGGY, 1 Top-Wagon (second-hand), 1 BUGGY (second-hand) cheap for cash. Apply to J. T. NEALE, No. 121 Eighteenth street, Richmond, Va.

WANTED TO SELL, AT S. A. WINSTOCK'S LOAN OFFICE, 117 FOURTEENTH STREET (under Exchange Hotel), all the FORFEITED PLEDGES [illegible] for sale, consisting of DIAMONDS, fine GOLD WATCHES, CHAINS, and all kinds of JEWELRY. The articles are guaranteed as represented and sold at about half the cost.

WANTED,

$1,000

IN VIRGINIA COUPONS,

NOT DUE OR PAST DUE,

for which I will pay 85 cents (*eighty-five cents*) in trade for

FASHIONABLE CLOTHING

OR

FURNISHING GOODS.

WM. IRA SMITH, Agt.,
1109 Main street.

Sign LONG FLAG. my 21-eod3t

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Wanted 100,000 POUNDS OF WOOL, for which we will pay the highest (cash) market price.

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STOVES sold on instalment. Prompt attention given to TIN and GRAVEL-ROOFING.

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SEWING-MACHINE EXCHANGE,

Twelfth street between Main and Franklin, under St. James Hotel, Richmond, Va. Orders received for all kinds of SEWING-MACHINES, and promptly filled at lowest prices. Also, agency for the DOMESTIC SEWING-MACHINES, the latest improved, most perfect, and light-running ever invented. Needles for all kinds of sewing-machines, machine silk, cotton, and attachments. Machines for rent. All kinds of sewing-machines repaired.

G. DARBY, Agent.
my 20-1w

Richmond Dispatch.

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

SATURDAY.....MAY 23, 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:

First Presbyterian.—The pastor, Rev. Thomas L. Preston, D. D., having returned to the city, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Second Presbyterian Church.—Services conducted by the pastor at 11 A. M. and from 5 to 6 P. M.

Third Presbyterian.—Rev. S. J. Baird having returned to the city, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Grace-Street Presbyterian.—Rev. Kerr B. Tupper at 11 A. M. No afternoon service.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.—Neighborhood service, corner of Clay and Fourth streets, at 8 P. M., by Rev. J. P. Otis.

Trinity Methodist.—Rev. A. C. Bledsoe at 11 A. M. and 8¼ P. M. Subject in the morning: "Nature's Expectancy." At night, "The Strength of Old Age."

Centenary Methodist.—Rev. B. F. Woodward at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Broad-Street Methodist.—Rev. George C. Vandersloe at 11 A. M.; Rev. W. B. McGilvray at 8 P. M.

Sidney Methodist.—Rev. W. B. McGilvray at 11 A. M.; the pastor at 8 P. M.

Christadelphian Synagogue (Covenant Hall).—Service at 3½ P. M. Subject: "The Witch of Endor."

First Baptist.—Professor Edmund Harrison at 11 A. M. Professor John Hart at 8 P. M.

Leigh-Street Baptist.—Rev. H. A. Tupper, D. D., at 11 A. M. Rev. Kerr B. Tupper at 8 P. M.

Twenty-fifth-Street Christian Chapel.—Rev. J. Z. Tyler at 4½ P. M.

BRITISH SETTLERS' CELEBRATION.—The committee of British Settlers met last night, and concluded their arrangements for the celebration of the Queen's birthday.

On Sunday at 5 P. M. there will be Divine service at the Monumental church; services to be read by Rev. Dr. George Woodbridge; sermon by the Rev. Dr. Henry Wall. The music will be conducted by Leo. P. Wheat, Esq., and he will be assisted by some of the best talent in Richmond. The psalms and anthems to be sung on the occasion are the same that were used some years ago in Windsor Palace chapel, at a birth-day celebration of her Majesty.

The centre aisle of the church will be reserved for invited guests.

Monday at noon the Association of British Settlers in Virginia will meet in the hall of the House of Delegates and be called to order by Captain Jackson, chairman of the General Committee.

Mr. J. H. A. St. Andrew, of Chase City, will deliver an address and give the visitors a welcome to Richmond. An election will then take place for permanent officers of the Society.

During the evening the Howitzers will fire a royal salute of twenty-one guns in honor of the day.

The banquet will take place at 5 P. M. on Monday in the large dining-hall of the Ballard House. It is expected that three hundred ladies and gentlemen will be present.

An event of Monday will be the ladies' reception in the ball-room of the Exchange Hotel at 9 P. M. The room will be decorated with flags of England, Ireland, Scotland, Virginia, and United States.

The list of patronesses of the reception contains the names of some of our first ladies.

From the preparations made it is evident that the celebration will be creditable to its managers and satisfactory to the British settlers in Virginia.

TRIAL OF DOLLY JACKSON FOR HOUSE-BURNING—THE PRISONER ACQUITTED.—The trial of Dolly Jackson, the negro who told officer Wren she had burned the Boothman house, in Chesterfield, by agreement with Mr. E. D. Eacho, was quickly disposed of yesterday by the ruling of Judge Weisiger upon the admissibility of her confession to Wren as testimony against her.

Mary Jackson testified that she knew nothing about the burning except that Dolly told her she was very sorry the house had been destroyed.

Mr. C. C. Atkinson repeated a portion of the testimony he gave on Thursday.

Officer Dan. Wren said he went up to the Boothman place by request to arrest the two negro women. He knew nothing of the case before he got there, nor until Dolly Jackson told him all about it. That he was dressed in his police uniform, and she knew he was an officer. He told her not to tell him anything until they were on the train for Richmond. Then he had said, "Now you may tell me all about how you burned the house." That he led her to believe that he had consulted a fortune-teller, and knew all about it; and that Dolly said, "Well, I will tell you all."

He was about to repeat what the prisoner had told him, when Mr. S. M. Page, her counsel, objected to its being admitted as testimony.

Mr. Ambers insisted upon giving it to the jury, but Judge Weisiger ruled it out. He said "that confession is clearly inadmissible under the decision of the Court of Appeals in Vaughan's case. A confession obtained by artifice *used by an officer* cannot be admitted as evidence against the person who makes it."

Colonel Ambers: "Did you hear a subsequent confession"?

Mr. Wren: "I heard her confess at the station-house to a reporter of the *Dispatch*. I stood by at the time. This was on the same day, three hours after we got to Richmond."

Mr. Page: "I ask your Honor to exclude that testimony—the same fortune-teller was hovering around her."

The Court: "I shall do so, sir."

Another reporter of the *Dispatch* to whom the prisoner had made a statement during her examination before the magistrate, was placed on the stand, but his testimony was excluded under the same ruling.

Hannah Brown said she knew nothing except that Dolly said she was sorry the house had burned down.

The case was given to the jury without argument. They returned a verdict of *not guilty* without retiring, and the prisoner was discharged.

MASS-MEETING ON OREGON HILL TO-NIGHT. There will be to-night a great mass-meeting of Conservatives on the vacant lot corner of Spring and Pine streets. Ex-Governor Walker, Mayor Kelley, General Peyton Wise, General Bradley T. Johnson, Major Cook, Mr. Cabell, Colonel W. S. Gilman, Colonel W. C. Carrington, and several of the nominees of the Council from Monroe and Clay Wards, will be present to address the people. A band of music and a plentiful supply of fire-works have been provided.

MEETING OF CITY COMMITTEE.—At the meeting of the City Committee last night arrangements were made for mass-meetings to-night on Oregon Hill, Monday night in Rocketts, and Wednesday night in Jefferson Ward.

PERSONAL.—Rev. J. R. Garlick, D. D, of Leigh-Street Baptist church, will, by special invitation, preach at St. Paul's (Episcopal) church, Hanover Courthouse, on Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, who is attending the Council at Charlottesville.

THE REFORMERS IN ROCKETTS.—THEY REFUSE TO HEAR A MISSIONARY.—As reported in the *Dispatch* of yesterday, a meeting of those dissatisfied with the regular nominations of the Conservative party for Councilmen from Marshall Ward was held at the old Baltimore Steamboat sheds, in Rocketts, on Thursday evening, and that Messrs. Jefferson Powers, D. H. Alley, and James Goddin were nominated as independent candidates for Councilmen.

Last night a handful of men and boys assembled at the same place, and were presided over by Mr. L. L. Penny, who called the meeting to order at 9 o'clock, and called for a report from the committee appointed to wait on the nominees.

Mr. W. J. Cousins, chairman of the committee, said each of the nominees had accepted, and were present at the meeting.

Mr. Alley, in answer to calls, said the lower portion of the ward had been trodden down by wealth and aristocracy in the Conservative ward meeting, and the people of Rocketts had determined to be represented in the Council.

Mr. Jefferson Powers said he would accept the nomination, and if elected do his best for that part of the city.

Mr. James Goddin said he thought they could not elect more than two councilmen, and would therefore request that his name be dropped.

Mr. James Sweeney made an elaborate indictment of the Conservative party, aristocracy, and cliques, and warmly urged that the people of that part of Marshall Ward, and especially Mr. Goddin, should have the moral courage to resist the injustice of the party. He added: "I mean no disrespect, but the young man ought to run."

Mr. Goddin said that while he thought it would be impolitic to run three candidates he would submit to the wishes of the meeting.

Mr. W. H. Burton, an independent from one of the upper wards, being present, was called upon to say something. He promptly came forward, and attempted to give his views of city politics, but his voice was drowned by persons who objected to hearing a speech from "a feller from Clay Ward." So Mr. Burton desisted and the meeting adjourned.

THE REPUBLICAN MEETING AT WESLEY CHAPEL LAST NIGHT.—The colored reformers of Jackson Ward, as well as a number of the "Straight-outs," had a lengthy and excited meeting at Wesley chapel last night.

Shortly after 9 o'clock a dozen or more voters of the persuasion alluded to assembled in the building, and, by the light of two kerosene oil lamps, discussed for half an hour the political situation in the city. While this talk was going on inside a number of the opposition party were outside forming some plan of action for the night. Finally, several came in. Among the number were James Burwell and W. H. L. Combs. After some delay, at about 9:30 o'clock, one of the ward voters walked down the aisle and announced that there would be no meeting.

Thomas Hewlett said that he had opened the house for the meeting, and those present could do as they felt disposed; but at all events he hoped that there would be no cross-firing; that they were all brothers and friends; that they should stand by one another, and together support the ticket if it was satisfactory to the people.

The names of N. V. Bachus and James Burwell were then placed in nomination for chairman of the meeting. The vote being taken, Burwell was declared elected. W. H. L. Combs was chosen secretary.

A voice: Mr. Chairman, will you please tell us the object of this meeting?

The secretary stated that he had understood that the meeting had been called for the purpose of taking under consideration the propriety of substituting two names on the ticket for Dr. Bright and Mr. Gilman.

The Chair was then called upon to state whether voters from other wards would be allowed to participate in the meeting; to which he replied that they could discuss any question but would not be allowed to vote.

Thomas Fleming presented a resolution repudiating the action of the Convention in nominating magistrates, and moved that the name of Thomas Hewlett be placed upon the ticket, and one of the names heretofore agreed upon be stricken from it. He then made a lengthy speech in favor of Hewlett, and declared that he wanted colored men of respectability on the ticket; men of intelligence, who could bring credit to the party and his race, and who could settle differences between their fellows without their troubles being paraded to the world.

The speaker was interrupted many times by persons who wanted to know who he wanted taken from the ticket.

Burwell declared from the chair that the resolution was a very singular one, and was in bad taste, to say the least of it.

The speaker continued his remarks, and asserted that there were thousands who thought as he did, and who would vote as he meant to do.

One of the Jackson Ward voters who was provided with a stout cane, jumped up, and in a loud voice asserted that if any man scratched that ticket he meant to have him arrested.

A voice: Mr. Chairman, I move to lay the resolution under the table.

A discussion ensued as to whether it was the "parliment" thing to say under the table or on the table; which was finally ended by a motion from N. V. Bachus, offered as a substitute, to lay on the table; which was agreed to.

Thomas Selden now presented a resolution denying the assertion that charges were to be preferred against Thomas Hewlett for having voted for Mr. J. B. Royster for Auditor.

This resolution created intense excitement. Fleming opposed it, and wanted it tabled. This motion was lost, and the resolution finally agreed to.

A motion was now made to ratify the regular nominations made some days ago, when a number of persons went out. The Chair directed all who were in favor of the motion to rise. About thirty stood up, were counted, and took their seats. Those opposed were requested to rise. Four or five stood up, and the motion was declared adopted.

The Chair now proceeded to say that he thought Mr. Hewlett ought to bow gracefully to the action of the Convention in throwing him overboard; that a large number of the wealth and intelligence of Richmond had signed a call for General Peyton Wise to announce himself a candidate for Mayor. He had done so, and the Conservative Convention had selected Mr. Kelley. General Wise was now supporting the nominees of the party faithfully and honestly, and he thought it was the duty of his friend Hewlett to support the nominees of his party. He next arraigned Hewlett for having said that the Convention threw him overboard for having voted for Mr. Royster.

Hewlett said that he had not said so. What he had said had been substantially published by the editor of the *Dispatch*—viz.: That from information which he had received he supposed that the Convention had thrown him overboard because he voted for Mr. Royster. He took occasion, however, to say that he did vote for him; that he had worked for him and induced others to vote for him; that he meant to do so again next Thursday; and what's more, if he lived twenty years longer, and Mr. Royster was a candidate for any office in the city, he would still vote for him, and endeavor to get others to do so.

After some further talk the meeting broke up.

POLICE COURT.—There were but two cases before the Police-Justice yesterday. Lizzie Johnson and Caroline Oakley (negroes), arrested on cross warrants for abusing each other, were discharged with a reprimand.

Andrew Barker was fined $1 for a trifling assault upon a negro woman.

FALLING OF A CEILING.—A few minutes after the adjournment of the Conservative mass-meeting at the headquarters of the Kemper Kampaign Klub Wednesday night the ceiling of their spacious Klub-room fell in and destroyed a quantity of china and glassware and an immense and valuable bowl which was used with good effect on the night of the demonstration. Luckily the members of the Klub and their friends had left the room, and a more serious accident was probably averted. The noise of the falling plastering was distinctly heard, but it was not positively known what was the cause of the noise until the next day when the rooms were opened.

THE HOWITZERS' CELEBRATION.—The Richmond Howitzers propose to have a target practice and dinner for their own amusement and pleasure, as well as the entertainment of a number of their friends, at Strawberry Hill on Monday. Mr. W. S. Edmund, the owner of the property, which is situated on the Meadow-Bridge road about four and a half miles from this city, has kindly tendered the company the use of his premises for the purpose alluded to, and the firing will commence at 11 A. M. At 2 P. M. a sumptuous dinner will be served. A number of gentlemen have been invited to be present, and the committee of arrangements will allow *no one* upon the grounds except the *guests*, who will be provided with appropriate *badges*. The celebration promises to be highly enjoyable.

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

In the matter of Cornelius Minor, bankrupt: On motion of attorney for bankrupt, ordered that T. H. Brooke, assignee, show cause why he should not be removed and why the pretended sale of the lands of the bankrupt to Travis Bagby should not be set aside.

In the matter of R. L. Williams, bankrupt: Discharge of the assignee ordered.

In the matter of William A. Phillips: Proceedings in bankruptcy against said Phillips ordered to be dismissed, on motion of the attorneys for both the bankrupt and creditors.

In the matter of Charles McGruder, bankrupt: Ordered that the assignee exempt to the said bankrupt such personal property as may be in his possession unincumbered belonging to said bankrupt's estate, not to exceed in value $2,500.

In the matter of J. R. Cavan: Order approving compromise made between bankrupt and his creditors.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.—This court was in session a short time yesterday, Judge Hughes presiding, but no business of public importance was transacted.

CONSERVATIVE RALLY IN JEFFERSON WARD. The Old Dominion Club is making arrangements for a grand demonstration in front of the Old Market on the evening of the 27th instant. It promises to surpass anything of the kind ever gotten up by the faithful workers in old Jefferson Ward.

ELECTION OF CAPTAIN.—Company "G," of the First regiment, has elected W. P. M. Kellam captain in place of Captain S. Wesley Farrar, resigned. Captain Kellam was the predecessor of Captain Farrar, and has been recalled to his old post by a highly complimentary vote.

COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS APPOINTED.—Governor Kemper yesterday appointed Alexander Ostrander and M. J. Merchant, of New York city, commissioners of deeds for Virginia.

THE GREAT CIRCUS—the latest it always the greatest—will arrive in Richmond Monday, and remain two days. Now for the animals and dashing riders! Won't there be fun, boys?

STRAWBERRY FEAST.—The ladies of the Broad-Street Methodist church propose to have a strawberry feast during next week, commencing on Tuesday night.

THE SPECTACULAR AND MUSICAL DRAMA AT ASSEMBLY HALL.—The grand spectacular, musical, and floral drama already alluded to in the *Dispatch* will take place at Assembly Hall on Monday evening.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCILMEN, &c.—The Conservatives of Manchester met last night to nominate Councilmen and Justices of the Peace. The meetings were largely attended by all classes of citizens, and perfect harmony prevailed. The following is the result:

First Ward.—C. C. McRae, William J. Jones, and Richard S. Whitehead were nominated for Councilmen, and James A. Gentry for Justice of the Peace.

Second Ward.—N. A. Eubank, J. Robert Perdue, and William G. Taylor, Councilmen; James M. Perdue, Justice.

Third Ward.—W. L. Moody, S. R. Owens, and George C. Anderson, Councilmen; Augustine Royall, Justice.

Fourth Ward.—James D. Craig, A. L. Bradley, and E. Morrissette, Councilmen; Spencer T. Hancock, Justice.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.—The Republican Convention to nominate candidates for municipal offices assembled at Briggs's Hall, Thursday night, at 8 o'clock, with closed doors. Alexander Brooks was called to the chair, and B. T. Edwards appointed secretary.

The Committee on Credentials reported three delegates present from each ward.

Mr. Lon Johnson, of the Second Ward, was the only white man in the Convention.

After some preliminaries the Convention proceeded to business, and after much discussion about 12 o'clock agreed upon the following citizens' ticket: Mayor, Dr. L. R. Chiles; Clerk of the Hustings Court, John R. Cogbill; Sergeant, George R. Harding; Treasurer, W. R. B. Beattie; Commissioner of the Revenue, E. H. Foote; Constable, P. S. Traphagen.

The first three were recommended; the last named nominated. No recommendation was made for Commonwealth's Attorney, but there will be no opposition to A. Carter Atkisson, Esq., Conservative nominee.

P. S. Traphagen, nominated for High Constable, declines in favor of Henry R. Gary, Conservative candidate, and is an independent candidate for City Sergeant.

It is reported that another Convention will be called and a portion of this ticket dropped.

CONSERVATIVE TOWNSHIP NOMINATIONS.—The Conservatives of Dale township have made the following nominations: Supervisor, John Murphy; Justice of the Peace, John S. Taylor; Collector, B. Clayton; Assessor, R. D. Flournoy; Clerk, William E. Gill; Constable, E. Varner; Road Commissioner, A. L. Winfree; Overseer of the Poor, B. J. Duval.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Ignatius Schutte declines the Conservative nomination for supervisor of Manchester township.

Rev. William A. Campbell is in attendance at the General Presbytery at Columbus, Miss.

Ex-Judge James H. Cox, and Dr. Jorgensen, postmaster of Petersburg, were in the city yesterday.

Judge Weisiger leaves for Petersburg today, and commences his court in that city Monday.

Colonel W. B. Wooldridge has qualified to practice law in the courts of this city and county.

Major Joseph Walker has been renominated by the Republicans for supervisor of Manchester township.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—In consequence of the absence of the pastor there will be no services at the Presbyterian church to-morrow.

Two thousand prime PINEAPPLES on consignment, for sale, at ANTONI'S, Main street.

MANCHESTER ITEMS.—JAKE KELL, *the* Manchester baker, Hull street near Ninth, has the nicest pies, the sweetest bread, the best cakes, and a full stock of first-class pastries. Pic-nics, parties, and families furnished, and all goods delivered.

Remember, ladies, in your shopping, to stop at ANTONI'S dining saloon.

HATS.—Splendid variety and latest styles at SIMMONS & CO.'S, next *Dispatch*.

Go to ANTONI'S ice-cream saloon.

HOUSEKEEPERS, go to PIZZINI'S to-day and get some of those nice and cheap pineapples for preserving.

Large and sweet PINEAPPLES at ANTONI'S.

ONE-OUNCE HAT—something elegant—at SIMMONS & CO.'S, next *Dispatch*.

Ladies and gentlemen's dining saloon at ANTONI'S, Main street.

YELLOW BANANAS and fine eating prunes at PIZZINI'S.

YELLOW BANANAS at ANTONI'S.

VENTILATING HAT—Just the thing—at SIMMONS & CO.'S, 1116 Main street.

PURE CREAM at ANTONI'S saloon.

STRAWBERRIES.—Go and get some of this nice fruit at PIZZINI'S.

E. G. TYLER respectfully announces to the public that he manufactures an article of ICE-CREAM not excelled by any in this city. He warrants it *pure* and *wholesome*. His price is only $1.50 per gallon, delivered. Leave your orders for Sunday at 914 Broad street or 1421 Main street. CAKES also furnished.

SWEET ORANGES at ANTONI'S.

MACKINAW HATS.—A splendid assortment at P. WEISIGER'S.

PINEAPPLES at 10c. each at PIZZINI'S.

FASHIONABLE SOFT HATS.—Some beauties at P. WEISIGER'S.

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$1.50 PER GALLON is the price of as good an article of ice-cream as is made in this city. Send to TYLER'S, at 914 Broad street, and get some, and you will want none other.

PRESERVING PINEAPPLES at 10c., 15c., and 25c. at PIZZINI'S.

NEW STYLE VENTILATING HATS at P. WEISIGER'S.

Supply yourself with PINEAPPLES at PIZZINI'S, who has received a large lot of this superb fruit.

BOYS' HATS.—Great variety at P. WEISIGER'S.

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Sweet ORANGES at PIZZINI'S.

LARGE VARIETY OF WATER-COOLERS, BATH-TUBS, TOILET SETS, and FLOWER BASKETS to be had at GEORGE KLEIN'S, 612 Broad street. Take a look at them.

Fine PINEAPPLES at PIZZINI'S. Selling low.

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Queen Victoria's gala-day
Upon the 25th of May—
Eventful as the day may be,
Excites here no great ecstacy;
Not so with SCHAAP'S most excellent
Variety establishment.
It's there where lots of people flock,
Containing such attractive stock:
Tobacco (every famous brand),
Of fancy goods a stock real grand,
Reading material (every kind),
In collars (best that you can find),
And lots of things to please the mind.

For particulars call at SCHAAP'S, 1402 Main.

A NEW AND WORTHY ENTERPRISE.—Mr. HENRY BOWLER, an experienced English brewer, is now turning out at the Spring Park Brewery a most delicious CREAM and ENGLISH ALE. He has made arrangements with Messrs. W. D. Blair & Co., corner Ninth and Main streets, to supply his family trade. It can be had, BOTTLED, at Mr. Louis Euker's, 700 Broad street.

WALL-PAPERS, WINDOW-SHADES, LACE SHADES and curtains, cornices, bands, white and check mattings. J. H. CRAFTON, Ninth street.

BUY YOUR CLOTHING, SHIRTS, AND FURNISHING GOODS from E. B. SPENCE & SON.

PEMBROKE SHIRTS for sale by E. B. SPENCE & SON.

POT AND BEDDING PLANTS—a large and varied assortment—with many beautiful novelties, at JOHN MORTON'S.

FOLIAGE PLANTS, FUCHSIAS, GERANIUMS, VERBENAS, &c., &c., on hand and for sale by JOHN MORTON, corner Main and Reservoir streets.

REMOVAL.—A. HARRIS'S Loan Office (established in 1865) has been removed to 1322 Main street.

FOUND AT LAST—The long sought-for place where you can get money loaned on your diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, &c. Call at A. HARRIS'S Loan Office, 1322 Main street, and you will learn all about it. All transactions strictly confidential.

ELECTION TICKETS cheaply and expeditiously printed at this office.

NEW STOCK.—Just received by R. FERRANDINI the cheapest hair ever imported to this city. The ladies can now quit wearing imitation hair and buy themselves real hair braids. You can buy them at such low prices that you cannot imagine unless you go to R. FERRANDINI'S and ask to look at the goods. Frizettes by the yard at greatly reduced prices. All varieties of hair work done in proportion. Also, on hand a large stock of natural-curled hair, natural gray and white hair, ladies' and gentlemen's illusion wigs always on hand and made to order at very moderate prices. A fine assortment of fans, vinaigrettes, chatelaines, hair ornaments, and fancy toilet articles. Orders from the country promptly filled. Be sure to remember the place. Established in 1863.

R. FERRANDINI, No. 613 Broad street,
Human Hair Goods Manufactory.

A CARD TO THE LADIES.—Owing to the most liberal encouragement received from the ladies of Richmond and many parts of the State I have taken my second trip to New York this season, and am now prepared to give my customers better inducements than ever in HUMAN HAIR GOODS.

As chance will sometimes happen, I have, while in New York, secured the greatest bargains in a lot of first quality *French human hair*, and among which are some of the most delicate shades.

I have also replenished my stock of fans, chatelaines, vinaigrettes, fancy jewelry, &c.; and while my prices for these goods are the most moderate, I can safely add, without fear of contradiction, that it is the largest stock of the kind in the city.

Thanking the ladies of this community for their liberal patronage, I will ask of them a continuance of their favors, promising in return in the future, as in the past, a fair and honest dealing in all business transactions.

Very respectfully, E. L. GRANGER,
No. 627 Broad street.

NORWEGIAN COD-LIVER OIL, universally acknowledged to be superior to any other, imported direct per steamer Thuringia, at wholesale or retail.

L. WAGNER, Druggist.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

COOK & LAUGHTON, 10 A. M., at the horse lot, horses, mules, buggy, wagon, carts, &c.

WILLIAM H. ALLDERDICE, assignee, 12 M, steam engine and one-third interest in a printing office, at 912½ Main street.

HILL & GODDIN, 5 P. M., building lots on Pine street near the Baptist church.

JAMES M. TAYLOR & SON, 12 M., three-story brick dwelling on the north side of Franklin street, adjoining the Ballard House.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Latest News from Washington.

Semi-Centennial Anniversary of the Baptist Bible Publication Society—Address of the President—Report of the Secretary, &c.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, May 22.—This morning the Semi-Centennial Anniversary of the Bible and Publication Society was held at Calvary Baptist church in this city. President James L. Howard, Esq., of Hartford, Conn., in the chair, who delivered an address of welcome, saying they had gathered not only to renew the work of the Society for the past year and transact the usual business of an annual meeting, but to look back and recall the history of the fifty years' work done through its agency; to set up, as Samuel did of old, a commemorating monument.

The secretary's report showed that the Society has since its formation sent out fifteen million dollars' worth of tracts, religious books, and Bibles, and expended $800,000 in sending colporteurs and teachers into destitute parts of the country.

A communication was read from Speaker Blaine tendering the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives for services morning, noon, and evening on Sunday.

Professor Noah Davis delivered an address on the origin and growth of the Society, which he said originated in this city as a national society—a centre around which the Baptists of every section might rally—a fountain from which should go out streams of blessings to every corner of our land. To our southern brethren, however, will have ever to be given the honor of having nourished the Society in the years of its helpless infancy. The one great aim of the Society was to glorify God and save men by diffusing and enforcing Bible truth by means of the press, the Sunday school, and colportage. The first depository was opened in April 2, 1824. On the 25th of December, 1826, the headquarters were removed to Philadelphia.

The Society has four branch depositories—one each in Chicago, Boston, New York, and St. Louis. Its work and influence has been doubled every year since its commencement, and now it is a tremendous engine in the advancement of Christian truth. The record of this work is easily made, but its remote and final influence an angel could not compute. The immediate results reported are the baptism of over 12,500 persons and the conversion of about as many more, the organization of 448 churches, and the formation of 3,000 Sunday-schools. Interesting addresses were delivered to-night.

Civil-Rights Bill—All Night Session of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—*Midnight.*—The Senate has sat all the night on the civil-rights bill. Its opponents will war against it to the extent of their strength, and are determined that its obnoxious character shall be well set forth to the country, even though they may not prevent its passage. Mr. Merrimon is now speaking in opposition. The chances are for an all night's session.

TIMON.

[Associated Press telegrams.]

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—*Senate.*—Bill authorizing the President to issue army rations and clothing to the destitute people on the Tombigbee, Warrior, and Alabama rivers, was passed. It now goes to the President.

The memorial of the Agricultural Congress for half the public lands for agricultural colleges was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

The conference report on the exportation of distilled spirits was adopted.

Civil-rights resumed. Mr. Stockton, concluding his argument, predicted that the saddest consequences would flow from the passage of the bill.

The Senate is still in session, and it is believed it will sit until a vote is reached.

11 *P. M.*—The Senate is still discussing the civil-rights bill, and no vote reached. Mr. Merrimon has just taken the floor for a three hours' speech, and gave notice that after he finished, if the majority persisted in sitting it out, the minority would see who could sit the longest.

Speeches were made by Messrs. Howe, Boutwell, Pease, and Alcorn in favor of the bill, and Stockton, Cooper, Saulsbury, Kelly, and Merrimon against it.

House.—The appropriation for southern claims commission was passed. There are over one thousand names in the bill. None are excluded, though an effort was made to throw out General Bayley, of Louisiana, on account of disloyalty.

The Baptist Bible and Publication Society.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Baptist Bible and Publication Society commenced it fiftieth anniversary meeting here to-day. Many delegates were present.

A resolution was adopted expressing confidence in the management of the Society, and in view of the important era of its history, and at the request of the management, appointing a committee of seven to examine into its affairs.

This afternoon there were addresses by Professor Davis, of Virginia; Rev. Mr. Eddy, of Massachusetts; Rev. Mr. Moss, of Pennsylvania, and others.

Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The President and family have gone to New York.

The committee of the House gave a favorable consideration to the civil-rights bill. They seem apprehensive of losing the jewel, consistency, of having allowed the negroes to vote. They withhold other things, including access to gambling resorts and houses of ill-fame.

The Ways and Means Committ