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J. F. WAHMANN,
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[illegible] GOODS, GORDON & CO.

OPENING THIS DAY, MAY 28TH.

[illegible] NADINES, a large lot, very cheap;

[illegible] SOUPS of all the latest styles;

[illegible] LAWN and PRINTS;

[illegible] HOSIERY,

WHITE GOODS, and

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[illegible] SHIRTINGS in every variety;

[illegible] SHEETINGS and LINENS;

[illegible] BEAUTIFUL PERCALES and CRE[illegible]

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[illegible] ATTENTION OF THE RETAIL TRADE

[illegible] assortment of new style SUMMER DRESS GOODS

[illegible] embracing all the novel[illegible] style, color, and variety.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

[illegible] of BLACK SILKS from $1.50 to [illegible] and IRON-FRAME GRENA[illegible] upwards,

[illegible] have all been bought in a falling [illegible] at prices to compete with [illegible]

CHARLES HUTZLER'S,
611 Broad street.

MAY [illegible], 1874.

CARRIERE, FOURQUREAN & CO.

BLACK SILKS

[illegible] of every grade from $1 to $5.50, which we recommend as being the best ever offered in this city for the money. LOOK AT THE $2.50 GRADE

50 PIECES BLACK GRENADINE from 50c. to $1.25. We specially request an inspection of these goods with the confidence of their being extremely CHEAP.

GUIPURE BROCADE MUSLINS, very handsome.

STRIPED MUSLINS, 30c. yard.

GREAT BARGAINS.

Beautiful shades in COLORED IRON GRENADINES, only 50c. yard.

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JULIUS SYCLE'S, 415 BROAD STREET [illegible] Fifth street, [illegible] with supply of SUN-UMBRELLAS [illegible] very cheap.

[illegible] of those beautiful LAWNS [illegible]

JULIUS SYCLE'S.

[illegible] BLACK SHAWLS from $10 to $50

JULIUS SYCLE'S.

[illegible] for men's and boys' wear, in large [illegible]

JULIUS SYCLE'S.

[illegible] stock of GAUZE and MERINO [illegible]

[illegible] of those handsome cheap DRESS [illegible]

JULIUS SYCLE'S.

[illegible] of WHITE GOODS, such as [illegible] Piqué Musilin, Checked and striped [illegible] Linen, just received from auction [illegible]

JULIUS SYCLE'S.

[illegible] BLEACHED and BROWN COTTONS [illegible] per yard.

[illegible] TOWELS at 12½c. worth 20c.

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[illegible] of GENTLEMEN'S and LADIES' [illegible] EMBROIDERED TRIMMINGS, [illegible] SCARF-CHAINS, and FANS, [illegible] KID GLOVES in all the new [illegible] and many other goods too numerous [illegible]

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JULIUS SYCLE'S,
415 Broad street,
between Fourth and Fifth.

COURTNEY & POWELL

have just received another supply of

DRESS GOODS CHEAPER THAN EVER.

They [illegible] special attention to a lot of JAPANESE POPLINS at 25c., heretofore sold at 50c., [illegible] not to slip or break in wearing. Also, a [illegible]

LADIES' and GENTS' MERINO SHIRTS

[illegible] these goods were bought at auction, and [illegible] below the money.

GIRLS' and BOYS' MERINO SHIRTS

[illegible] HOSIERY a specialty with the house.

815 BROAD STREET.

MAY 18, 1874.—50 pieces new and beautiful JAPANESE SILKS and POPLINS in [illegible]

T. R. PRICE & CO.

[illegible] for spring and early summer all [illegible]

DRESS GOODS.

[illegible] JAPANESE POPLINS and SILKS;

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[illegible] PLAID POPLINS and SILKS [illegible]

[illegible] CANDIS and JACONETS;

[illegible] ORGANDIES;

[illegible] GRAIN SILKS;

[illegible] MOURNING GOODS;

[illegible] CANVAS and IRON GRENADINES, [illegible] grade of quality, from 50c. to $1.50.

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

T. R. PRICE & CO.

[illegible] hourly

[illegible] new and beautiful PRINTS;

[illegible] and CALICOS and PERCALES;

[illegible] PRINTS, new patterns;

[illegible] and JACONETS;

[illegible] men and boys.

[illegible] and FANCY CASSIMERES;

[illegible] CLOTHS, all shades;

[illegible] DRILLS,

[illegible] ALES,

[illegible] LINENS, SHEETINGS,

[illegible] &c., &c. my 18

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[illegible] his friends and the public every seasonable [illegible] the table and all the luxuries of sea and [illegible] every latitude, from the lakes to the tropics, served on his tables to order, and furnished [illegible] families.

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Richmond Dispatch.

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

SATURDAY.....MAY 30, 1874.

LOCAL MATTERS.

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

Second Baptist.—Rev. C. C. Bitting, D. D., at 11 A. M. The ordinances of baptism and communion after the morning sermon. Rev. Mr. Tupper at 8¼ P. M.

Sidney Baptist.—Rev. Samuel C. Clopton at 11 A. M.: the pastor at 8 P. M.

Venable-Street Baptist.—The usual service in the morning; ordination of deacons at 8 P. M.

Centenary Methodist.—Rev. Dr. Edwards having returned to the city, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Trinity Methodist.—Rev. Bishop Keener at 11 A. M.

Broad-Street Methodist.—The pastor having returned, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Nicholson-Street Methodist Episcopal.—Services at 11 A. M. by the pastor. Baptism of children at 3 P. M. Rev. George C. Vanderslice at night.

Sidney Methodist Episcopal.—Services by the pastor at 11 A. M. Rev. R. H. Mullen at night.

Second Presbyterian.—Service at 11 A. M. by the pastor, and at 5 P. M. by the Rev. Dr. Tupper.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.—Neighborhood service at 8:15 P. M. at No. 708 east Grace street.

St. Peter's Episcopal (New Kent).—The rector having returned from the meeting of the Council, will hold services and preach in this church on Sunday at 11 A. M.

St. Peter's Cathedral.—Right Rev. Bishop Gibbons will administer confirmation at St. Peter's Cathedral at 10 o'clock Sunday morning; to be followed by Pontifical High Mass. Rev. Father Kain, of Harper's Ferry, will preach in the evening at 7½ o'clock.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, YESTERDAY.—*Judge Robert W. Hughes presiding.*—The following discharges in bankruptcy were issued: William E. Sheets, of Petersburg; James Hargrave, of Reams's Station; and Misses Blakey, of Richmond, Va.

In the matter of Thomas Dickerson, bankrupt: Upon report of the assignee that the purchasers of the bankrupt's real estate have paid in full for the same, it was ordered that the assignee make a proper conveyance with special warranty.

In the matter of Robert Rash, bankrupt: Petition of bankrupt for exemption and order of court for assignee to show cause on 13th June, 1874, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and also, report what, if any, exemptions have been allowed the bankrupt; and, upon motion of H. L. Lee, Ro. B. Bryden, of Lunenburg county, was appointed a special commissioner to take testimony and report as to whether the bond executed on August 28, 1860, by Thomas Jefferson and the bankrupt be the deed of said Ro. Rash or not.

In the matter of D. H. White, bankrupt: Upon petition of attorneys praying to be paid out of the bankrupt's estate $105 costs for putting him into bankruptcy, &c., the court ordered that $55, being for the deposit and affidavits, be paid, but that the other $50 for professional services as counsel be treated as a claim of a general creditor.

In the matter of John L. Hendrick, bankrupt: Petition for leave to file amended schedule and for exemption filed. Order granting and allowing bankrupt to apply for exemption hereafter under the rules of the court entered and amended schedule filed.

In the matter of Thomas J. Turpin, bankrupt: Order confirming the sale of the bankrupt's real estate to David J. Sledd, the purchaser, unless some one shall put in an upset bid with ten per cent. advance on or before the 13th June next. In the event no upset bid is put in the assignee is directed to convey the property to the purchaser.

In the matter of James C. Cheely, bankrupt: Petition for exemption filed and order for assignee and E. R. Turnbull, attorney for judgment creditors, to show cause on June 13, 1874, why the prayer of petition should not be granted.

In the matter of Misses Blakey, bankrupts: Ordered that the assignee set apart to the bankrupts as an exemption under the 14th section of the bankrupt law the personal property surrendered by them, amounting, as estimated, to $600.

In the matter of the Mutual Building Fund and Dollar Savings Bank: The claim against W. N. Bugg, amounting to $1,950, was compromised by the payment by him of $500.

THE VISITING MILITARY.—Company B, of the First battalion, National Guard, of Washington, D. C., will arrive in this city on a visit this morning. They will be met at the train at 4.50 by a detail of seventy men from the First regiment under command of Captain C. J. Anderson, of Company C, and will be escorted to the armory, where they will stack arms, and thence proceed to Ford's Hotel, where they are to be quartered during their stay. About noon the visiting company and the detail from the First regiment, with a Washington and a Richmond band of music, will make a street parade, after which the visitors and their hosts will partake of a collation to be spread at the armory. The Washington company will leave for their homes Sunday evening, and will be escorted to the depôt by the regimental detail under command of Captain W. P. M. Kellam.

NATIONAL DECORATION DAY.—To-day has been set apart for the decoration of the graves of the Union soldiers who are buried in the National cemeteries throughout the United States. The graves of the soldiers who are buried in the cemetery on the Williamsburg road, near this city, will therefore be strewed with flowers, and the colored military will probably parade. The custom-house will be closed at 10 o'clock A. M., and the post-office will be closed from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

ENGLISH OPERA—RICHMOND THEATRE.—On Friday and Saturday evenings next the Richmond Amateur Opera Company will present Balfe's charming opera, the "Bohemian Girl," at the Richmond Theatre, the proceeds to be devoted to the Lee Memorial Fund. In the cast of characters, as "Count Arnheim," is Mr. W. D. Simmons, a gentleman possessed of fine dramatic and vocal talent. Mr. H. Emil Fischer, the popular German tenor, whose perfect rendition of "Max" in "Der Friezshutz" will be remembered, will appear as "Thaddeus." Mr. A. S. Watkins has his old part as "Florestein." Mr. E. H. Chamberlayne, Jr., will have his old part of "Devilshoof." Mrs. Dr. Burwell, one of the best cultivated singers in the country, takes the character of "Arline." For the "Queen of the Gipsies," Mrs. R. B. Word promises to give a splendid performance, which is difficult to the best professionals. In the chorus we find many of our leading lady and gentlemen singers. Kessnich's full orchestra will sustain the company. Professor E. A. Ambold will direct the entire opera, and Mr. E. H. Chamberlayne, Jr., will take the stage management.

The sale of tickets and reserved seats will commence next Wednesday morning at Professor Ambold's music store, where librettos can also be obtained.

ART.—The artist Guerry has just completed life-size portraits of Bishop Gibbons and Rev. Drs. Peterkin and Minnegerode.

THE CITY ELECTION.

FIRST PRECINCT IN CLAY WARD HEARD FROM—IT GIVES A CONSERVATIVE MAJORITY.

Other Facts Concerning the Election, &c., &c., &c.

There was, of course, great rejoicing in all parts of the city yesterday over the result of the election held on Thursday. The official vote will be counted to-day by the commissioners of election, Messrs. W. W. Stover, James R. Fisher, W. E. Nye, David B. Jones, and D. W. Bobanon, who will meet at 10 o'clock in the old office of the clerk of the Hustings Court, in the City Hall.

At 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning, at which hour we went to press, the First precinct in Clay Ward had not been heard from officially. At a later hour in the morning, however, the returns from that precinct were received, and are as follows for the general ticket:

For Mayor: A. M. Keiley (Con.), 282; P. H. Starke (Ind.), 249; Keiley's majority, 33. For Auditor: J. B. Royster, 571. City Collector: John F. Regnault, 566. Commissioner of the Revenue: R. B. Munford (Con.), 276; G. W. Duesberry, Jr. (Ind.), 291; Duesberry's majority, 15. Commonwealth's Attorney: E. C. Cabell (Con.), 447. Sheriff: John W. Wright (Con.), 569. City Sergeant: E. B. Cook (Con.), 302; G. A. Hundley (Ind.), 270; Cook's majority, 32. High Constable: A. B. Duesberry (Con.), 338; W. H. Burton (Ind.), 229; Duesberry's majority, 109.

We republish our Clay Ward table (now complete), containing the vote for aldermen, councilmen, and magistrates, as follows:

CLAY WARD.

	Precincts. 1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
FOR ALDERMEN:				
C. L. Todd	539	383	497	1419
A. Ordway	378	211	241	830
J. G. Spangenburg	319	209	230	758
E. D. Kelly	189	193	275	657
G. S. Palmer	189	181	258	628
FOR COUNCIL:				
B. T. Johnson	333	213	244	790
R. W. Oliver	343	221	249	813
G. L. Christian	341	219	248	808
William Jenkins	393	213	239	845
John Lauer	382	200	212	794
J. J. King	204	191	272	667
J. S. Bethel	221	181	255	657
Charles Phillips	164	184	260	608
J. A. Glazebrook	244	203	286	733
Philip Meisel	171	170	247	588
FOR JUSTICES:				
T. M. Saunders	242	230	249	721
J. F. Meredith	344	217	240	801
W. T. Taylor	325	214	231	770
J. F. Bell	240	181	255	676
A. D. Turner	218	179	247	644
D. B. Collins	226	177	254	657

The following is a statement of the total vote received by the candidates on the general city ticket, together with the majority of each candidate for a contested office:

Mayor:
A. M. Keiley (Con) 5,526
P. H. Starke 4,813
Keiley's majority 713

Auditor:
James B. Royster 9,736

City Collector:
John F. Regnault 9,753

Commissioner of the Revenue:
R. B. Munford (Con.) 5,895
G. W. Duesberry, Jr., (Ind.) 4,797
Munford's majority 1,098

Commonwealth's Attorney:
E. Carrington Cabell 8,386

Sheriff:
John W. Wright 9,774

City Sergeant:
F. B. Cook (Con.) 5,715
G. A. Hundley (Ind.) 4,970
Cook's majority 745

High Constable:
A. B. Duesberry (Con.) 6,192
W. H. Burton (Ind.) 4,409
Duesberry's majority 1,783

Aggregate vote of Keiley and Starke, 10,339.

Aggregate vote of Munford and G. W. Duesberry, 10,692.

Aggregate vote of Cook and Hundley, 10,685.

Aggregate vote of A. B. Duesberry and Burton, 10,601.

John W. Wright, for Sheriff, with no opposition, received 9,974 votes—the greatest number cast for any one candidate.

The vote of the remaining candidates having no opposition is as follows: John F. Regnault, for Collector, 9,750; James B. Royster, for Auditor, 9,773; E. Carrington Cabell, for Commonwealth's Attorney, 8,386.

Councilmen, Aldermen, and Magistrates.

The following are the Aldermen, Councilmen, and Magistrates elected in each of the wards of the city:

ALDERMEN.

MARSHALL WARD: W. P. M. Kellam, William H. Williams, C. B. Lipscomb.

JEFFERSON WARD: W. H. Scott, J. C. Smith, C. Zimmer.

MADISON WARD: John A. Meredith, T. W. McCance, Lewis Wagner.

MONROE WARD: W. C. Carrington, William E. Tanner, John A. Sloan.

JACKSON WARD: R. M. Manly, R. Forrester, N. P. Vandervall. (All Republicans.)

CLAY WARD: C. L. Todd, Albert Ordway, J. G. Spangenburg.

COUNCILMEN.

MARSHALL WARD: T. Wiley Davis, Jos. W. Carter, John A. Curtis, Henry Metzger, and Jefferson Powers (Ind.).

JEFFERSON WARD: J. M. Newell, Jas. M. Talbott, A. G. Babcock, J. M. Higgins, C. E. Whitlock.

MADISON WARD: Charles T. Davis, James Alfred Jones, George Klein, John Purcell, David N. Walker.

MONROE WARD: M. L. Straus, Samuel H. Pulliam, George Bargamin, William English, Dr. O. F. Manson.

JACKSON WARD: Dr. George H. Bright (Con.), J. W. Gilman (Con.), B. L. Braselman (Rep.), R. W. Johnson (Rep.), Jackson Foster (Rep.).

CLAY WARD: William Jenkins, R. W. Oliver, George L. Christian, John Lauer, Bradley T. Johnson.

MAGISTRATES.

MARSHALL WARD: W. Hall Crew, George Burgess, W. J. Mays.

JEFFERSON WARD: J. E. Phillips, W. E. Granger, J. Cunningham.

MADISON WARD: W. K. Watts, J. D. Browne, Maxwell T. Clarke.

MONROE WARD: J. J. Crutchfield, R. H. Isbell, A. S. Johnson.

JACKSON WARD: Taff. Lawson, R. H. Allen, J. B. Burwell. (All Republicans.)

CLAY WARD.—J. F. Meredith, W. T. Taylor, T. M. Saunders.

There are eighteen aldermen, of which number fifteen are Conservatives.

There are thirty councilmen, of which number twenty-six were elected on the regular Conservative ticket; three on the Republican ticket, and one Independent in Marshall Ward, Mr. Jefferson Powers, was elected over Mr. Joseph J. English, Conservative. Dr. George H. Bright and Mr. J. W. Gilman, who are included in the twenty-six Conservatives, were nominees of both the Conservatives and Republicans of Jackson Ward.

When the commissioners of election have canvassed the returns officially we will republish our tables in order that they may be preserved for future reference.

THE ELECTION IN HENRICO.—The following is the result of the election in Tuckahoe township: For Supervisor, Jeremiah T. Jones (Con.), 271; Wm. Johnson, 243; majority for Jones, 28. For Assessor, B. W. Green (Con.), 258; R. A. J. Smith, 243; majority for Green, 15. For Township Clerk, R. K. Bowles (Con.), 263; Marcus Reeve, 244; majority for Bowles, 19. For Overseer of Poor, E. O. Cartheuser, 261; John E. Woodward (Con.), 251; majority for Cartheuser, 10. For Justice, T. S. Michaels, 304; J. N. Hopkins (Con.), 212; majority for Michaels, 92. For Commissioner of Roads, James Patterson, 292; no opposition. For Constables, Gatewood Talley, 218; V. R. Henley, 218; no opposition; both elected. For Collector, A. D. Cottrell, 207; no opposition.

The Races Yesterday.

CLOSE OF THE BRITISH FESTIVAL—A BRILLIANT FIELD-DAY AT THE FAIR-GROUNDS — FOUR WELL-CONTESTED RACES.

A more lovely afternoon for racing than that of yesterday could not have been desired. During the day old Sol was out in all his brilliancy, and at noon the heat was intense; but about 3 o'clock a gentle breeze sprang up, and before the hour for starting any position on the Fair-Grounds, not exposed to the direct rays of the sun, was pleasant.

At an early hour all the avenues leading to the course were crowded with vehicles of every description, from the one-horse wagon to the coach-and-four, whilst the masses plodded along the dusty roads, anxious to witness the contests announced, as well as the display of horsemanship, for which our British cousins are so renowned.

As the time for starting drew near scores of private carriages, filled with ladies, drew near the judges' stand to witness the finish of each trial, whilst the sterner sex lined the quarter-stretch, or whiled away the time on the grand-stand.

In many respects the Fair-Grounds reminded us yesterday of days long syne, when racing was the pride of our State. Now and then an old familiar face was to be seen looking on with the anxiety of quarter a century gone, but there were absent the Johnsons, the Taylors, the Whites, the Pucketts, Hares, Doswells, Gibbons, Watsons, and scores of others, who had answered the summons to eternal fields, who had sought new homes in distant States, who were invalided, or had become decrepid, and caused a feeling of sadness when we thought that others of us had well-nigh reached the head of the "quarter-stretch," that we were making our last time on the home-run, and that soon we would cross the score, and thus end the race of life.

Racing in Virginia can and will be revived through our Riding Club. The sport is an innocent one, properly conducted, and ladies can as well witness it as they can witness the trots at the State Fairs, or the 2:40 jogs on good roads. Why, then, are not our business men interesting themselves in strengthening and sustaining the Riding Club? Were moderate purses offered, spring and fall, racers from the North and South would attend with their stables, strangers would pour in from all quarters, and all trades and callings would be benefited by the renewal of this innocent sport.

The programme for the day was an admirable one—four races, gentleman riders—English residents and citizens to the manor born.

The first race was for the Proprietor's Plate—a silver pitcher valued at $150; single dash of two miles. To which there were six entries, viz.:

Philip Haxall entered ch. m. Lottie Lee, seven years old, by Planet, to carry 155 pounds—owner to ride.

W. Roane Ruffin entered ch. h. Brennan, five years old, by Orion, to carry 155 pounds—W. H. Gilliam to ride.

R. Bradley entered ch. g. Starlight, four years old, by Deucalion, to carry 145 pounds—T. M. Hewitt to ride.

H. E. Poole entered c. g. Hatterac, aged —, by Lord Clyde, to carry 155 pounds—owner to ride.

A. H. Short entered b. g. Occulist, aged —, by Red Eye, Jr., to carry 155 pounds—owner to ride.

T. M. Hewitt entered cr. g. Gold Dust, three years old, by Deucalion, to carry 127 pounds—R. H. Anderson to ride.

At 4 o'clock the sound of the bugle called up the horses, when the riders were weighed, and preparations made for a start. Lottie Lee, a favorite with the Richmond boys, had improved in appearance since her race of Tuesday, but to our eyes was not as hard and elastic in movement, as we had before seen her. Brennan seemed fully himself, and his rider appeared sanguine of being able to land him home in the lead. Starlight, the ungallant conqueror of Miss Lottie two days ago, seemed as bright as a new pin, and his rider seemed to say, by looks, that others than Lottie would smell the dust of the little gelding's heels before the approaching two-mile spin was at an end. Hatterac, Occulist, and Gold Dust were each looking well, but there are places too hard even for the precious metal to pull through, and this we thought was one of them.

But the bugle again sounds, the riders are mounted, the judge has delivered his charge, positions are taken, the contestants advance to the line, the word is given, and they are on hand for the

FIRST RACE.—At the call of the judges, four of the entries came to the score, viz: Lottie Lee, Hatterac, Starlight, and Brennan—Occulist and Gold Dust having been drawn—and the word being given, Starlight jumped off in the lead, closely followed by Brennan, Lottie Lee slightly in the rear. Anxious for the fray, Lottie made for her leaders, and passing Hatterac, Brennan, and Starlight, drew slightly in front, despite the efforts of her rider to control, and held the lead till reaching the first-quarter, when her rider checked her up, and Brennan made play for the lead. Passing Starlight and Lottie, Brennan took the front, and being well in hand continued to lead, Starlight close up, Lottie third, and Hatterac fourth. On reaching the three-quarter pole the rider of Starlight called upon him, and the little chestnut promptly responding, challenged Brennan, collared him on the home-stretch, shoved his nose in front, and passed the stand a neck ahead, Brennan being well up and in hand, Lottie third, and Hatterac fourth. In the second mile Brennan made for his leader, captured and passed him on the first quarter, and cut out the work for his followers from there to the score. On the back-stretch (Starlight being second) the four were strung out like "Orient pearls," but nearing the third-quarter Lottie was called upon by her rider, and nobly responding, challenged and passed Starlight, and made a desperate effort to overhaul Brennan, but the ungallant fellow, seeing home in the distance, and fearing the "persuaders" of his rider, quickened his stride, threw dust in Miss Lottie's eyes, and, running like a scared dog, led over the score in 1:59½, winning the dash with apparent ease in 3:54½; Lottie two lengths in rear, Starlight third, and Hatterac fourth.

[It is but just to the rider of Lottie Lee to say that he was unable to hold her, because of her want of work, and thus deprived her of all chance of winning.]

Recapitulation.—Proprietor's Plate, valued at $150; dash of 2 miles:
W. R. Ruffin's c. h. Brennan, 5 years old, by Orion 1
Philip Haxall's ch. m. Lottie Lee, 7 years old, by Planet 2
R. Bradley's ch. g. Starlight, 4 years old, by Deucalion 3
H. E. Poole's ch. g. Hatterac, aged, by Lord Clyde 4
Time, 3:54½.

SECOND RACE.—Fair-Grounds Cup, dash of two miles, for horses owned and ridden by British residents in Virginia, 11 stone each.

For this race there were four entries, only two of whom put in an appearance—viz.: H. E. Poole's b. g. Roanoke and R. L. Tritton's b. g. Prince of Wales.

Roanoke won the track, and on the call of the bugle the two came to the score, received the word and were off in a gallop. Side by side the pair trudged along, the riders doubtless enjoying a social chat about the "old folk at home," whilst the spectators appreciated the close communion which seemed to exist between horses and riders. The first mile was made in 2:35, and the dash in 5:05, Roanoke winning at his leisure.

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H. E. Poole entered b. g. Roanoke, aged —, by Lord Clyde 1
R. L. Tritton's b. g. Prince of Wales, five years old 2
Time, 5:05.

THIRD RACE.—Consolation stakes of $100 dash of one mile, for horses beaten during the meeting; welter weights. There were only two entries, viz.: A. Short's b. g. Occulist and H. E. Poole's c. f. Louisa, ridden by Mr. Ashberner.

At the word, Occulist jumped off, and led to the first quarter, when Ashberner gave his filly her head, shook her up, and with a steady pull captured Occulist at the half-mile, took the lead and track, and ran home a winner, to the surprise of all who saw her, in 2:07, Occulist well up.

It is but justice to Mr. Short to say that he is a most graceful rider, as exhibited by his skillful handling of Occulist, who is almost unmanageable, and fritters his strength away before the race commences.

FOURTH RACE.—A hurdle race over six hurdles. Dash of a mile and a half. Tally-Ho Stakes of $100, for which there were three entries—viz., H. E. Poole's b. g. Roanoke, A. Short's u. g. Hatterac, and R. L. Tritton's ch. g. Neptune.

At quarter past 6 o'clock, the hurdles being in place, the trio came to the score, and receiving the charge, walked off to the half-mile pole, where the starting judges awaited them. Without unnecessary delay the word was given, and the trio moved off together, Neptune taking the lead, closely followed by Roanoke, Hatterac bringing up the rear. At the first quarter Roanoke took the hurdle in beautiful style, followed by Neptune, who trailed him to the head of the stretch, when Hatterac took up the running, cleared the hurdles handsomely, and gave Roanoke a lively run for home, but failing to catch him, Neptune giving up the contest after running half the distance.

Recapitulation.—Tally-Ho stakes, $100. Dash of mile and a half, over six hurdles.
H. E. Poole entered Roanoke 1
A. Short entered Hatterac 2
R. L. Tritton entered Neptune 3
Time—3:25.

Thus closed a week of pleasant sport, gotten up for British residents, and which they doubtless enjoyed. May their next festival be more interesting, and may all lovers of turf sport be there to see.

MAY FESTIVAL AND BALL.—The scholars of Miss Helen Thaw's dancing-school had a May festival and ball at St. Alban's Hall last night. The scene was a brilliant and beautiful one. About one hundred misses and masters, who have enjoyed Miss Thaw's instruction during the past session, were assembled together, many of them in costumes appropriate to the characters they were to represent, and with them a crowd of relatives and friends. The festivities were commenced by the coronation of a May Queen. Miss Alice Cok e, who is only four or five years of age, but yet is one of the loveliest dancers of the school, was proclaimed Queen, and was duly crowned with all the honors and glories incident to such regal ceremonies.

The programme intended to exhibit the accomplishments of the children was varied and attractive, and was carried out with astounding skill, considering the tender ages of most of those who participated. The May-pole dance was especially noticeable, while all were pretty, and all were well executed. After the children had performed their parts the ball proper was opened, and most of the adults present exercised themselves in the terpsichorean art. The whole entertainment gave much pleasure to the spectators, who filled every inch of the hall not occupied by the dancers, and reflected much credit upon the faithfulness of their teacher and the aptitude of the scholars.

The scholars and their guests were invited to partake of a fine supper, prepared by Columbus, and spread in the Masonic refreshment-room, above the ball-room.

COMMITTED FOR LARCENY.—Patrick Gallego was arrested on Thursday upon complaint of Captain William Applegarth, of the schooner A. Johnson, who charges that he stole from his cabin a lot of wearing apparel. When the officer went to make the arrest, he found Gallego in the cabin of the schooner Orbit, and ordered him to come out. Gallego refused, and offered such violent resistance it became necessary to call assistance in securing him until handcuffed. The missing clothing was found in the cabin from which the prisoner was taken. Yesterday Justice White, after enquiring into the facts, committed him to await the action of the grand jury.

POLICE MATTER—A POLICEMAN FINED.—Yesterday Justice White sent to the grand jury Henry Meyer *alias* Warren, who is charged with making a felonious assault upon James T. Ferreter on Wednesday night.

Policeman Brooke was tried upon a warrant charging him with beating L. B. Taylor with his club. It was testified that Taylor, who appeared in court with a contusion upon the bridge of his nose and both eyes bloodshot from blows received, had officiously interfered with the police while they were taking to the First station a person who had been disorderly at the polls; that Officer Brooke had ordered him to desist, and when he persisted had struck him several severe blows on the head and face with his club and locked him up in the station-house.

Witnesses for the defence testified that the officer had not been unnecessarily severe with Taylor, who was drunk and disorderly.

As the weight of evidence was against him, Officer Brooke was fined $25 for using unnecessary violence in arresting Taylor.

CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRICO, YESTERDAY. In the Circuit Court of Henrico yesterday Henry Riddle (colored), was put on trial for horse-stealing. Not agreeing on a verdict the jury was discharged, and the Commonwealth's attorney entered a *nolle prosequi*.

POLICE COURT.—Yesterday Robert Stratton, found guilty of an assault upon Crockett Harris, was fined $10. Nancy Smith and Julia Digges, disorderly negroes, were fined $1 each.

BOAT RACE.—A number of young men of Church Hill have organized a regatta club, and will this evening have a trial of skill, the race being from the ship-locks to the wharves of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company and return, a distance of one and a half miles. The start will be at 6 o'clock.

BARGE LAUNCHED.—A new barge, built by Messrs. Cannon & Walker, for Marks & Friends, of Petersburg, was successfully launched at Rocketts Thursday evening. The barge is ninety-one feet long by fourteen and a half feet beam, and registers eighty tons.

OLD DOMINION BUSINESS COLLEGE.—The seventh annual session of this institution closed yesterday. The past year has been one of extraordinary success. The number of students from abroad was not so large as usual, owing, no doubt, to the panic at the beginning of the session last fall. There was, however, a larger number of city students in attendance than ever before. Seventy-two students were in the school during the term—a gain of 16 per cent. over the session of 1872 and 1873.

LECTURE ON SPURGEON.—Rev. J. L. M. Curry, D. D., will deliver a lecture on Rev. C. H. Spurgeon at the Leigh-Street Baptist church at 8 o'clock on Tuesday night.

ANOTHER MUSICAL TREAT PROMISED.—In the complimentary benefit tendered by his friends to Mr. John D. Redford, and which will come off next Tuesday evening at Assembly Hall, the public generally will have a musical treat of rare excellence. One of the best quartettes in the city and Kessnich's full orchestra will be present to lend additional interest to the occasion.

UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND POST-OFFICE MAY 29, 1874.—John T. Atkins, Hawk's Nest, W. Va.; Thomas D. Davis, Lynchburg, Va.; George W. Graham, Richmond, Va.; Mr. Shadbolt's saloon, for Otto Weblinger, Petersburg, Va. Henry Cooke, 1510 west Broad street, Richmond, Va.; Bernon Jackson, English Lookout station; Mollie Vonham, No. 212 Franklin street, Richmond, Va.

RANGE OF THERMOMETER, Friday May 29, in the *Dispatch* counting-room:

8 A. M.	3 P. M.	6 P. M.
78	86	84

AT ASSEMBLY HALL LAST NIGHT.—Last night the "ladies' committee of the old folks' concert" gave their second entertainment of this week at Assembly Hall, consisting of the most exquisite *tableaux vivants* ever seen in this city, humorous pantomimes and descriptive readings, accompanied with fine music by Kessnich's orchestral band.

Almost every scene deserves mention, but the noticeable were the monumental group of statuary, and the statues of Peace, Purity, and Power, which were faultless in conception and execution. The "betrothal of the little princess of France" was charmingly performed by a miniature prince and princess. "Love in Ambush," "Angel of Sleep," and "In Clover," also deserve special notice.

The whole entertainment was without exception the most enjoyable and enjoyed of the season.

NEW STEAMER ON THE NEW YORK LINE.—The Old Dominion Steamship Company's splendid new steamer George W. Elder has been placed upon the line between Richmond and New York city, and will arrive at this port to-day and sail on her return trip to-morrow.

THE THEATRE.—The complimentary benefit to Manager Powell, tendered by prominent citizens of Richmond, takes place on Monday night. There will be presented the balcony scene in "Romeo and Juliet," the curse scene from "Leah the Forsaken," and a humorous sketch by a popular Virginia humorist.

GAUZE UNDER-SHIRTS, only one dollar each, for sale by E. B. SPENCE & SON.

ONE DOLLAR will buy a gauze under-shirt from E. B. SPENCE & SON.

BLACK ALPACCA COATS, at low prices, for sale by E. B. SPENCE & SON.

LINEN COATS, at all prices for sale by E. B. SPENCE & SON.

GAUZE-UNDERSHIRTS, only one dollar each, at E. B. SPENCE & SON'S.

WHITE MARSEILLES VESTS, new styles, for sale low, by E. B. SPENCE & SON.

PEMBROKE WHITE DRESS-SHIRTS for sale by E. B. SPENCE & SON.

FANCY STRIPED HALF-HOSE for sale low by E. B. SPENCE & SON, 1300 Main street.

NECK-WEAR of all the new styles for sale by E. B. SPENCE & SON.

READY MADE CLOTHING—nice stock of new goods for sale low by E. B. SPENCE & SON.

NAINSOOK UNDER-SHIRTS—something nice and cool—for sale by E. B. SPENCE & SON.

COLLARS.—All the new styles of collars for sale by E. B. SPENCE & SON.

LINEN DUSTERS for sale by E. B. SPENCE & SON 1300 Main street.

TYLER'S ICE-CREAM is known all over the city to be unsurpassed in purity and flavor. He fills orders promptly at $1.50 per gallon from his new factory No. 914 Broad street between Ninth and Tenth streets.

DON'T FORGET TO LEAVE YOUR ORDERS WITH PIZZINI to-day for ice-cream.

ORIGINAL ACROSTIC.

Right on the banks of the great James,
In southern, balmy clime,
Chastely arising from the flames
(Her doom in *bellum* time),
More grand than ever in the past,
Onward to glory bound,
No foe so strong her fame to blast,
Does Richmond stand her ground.

And in that remarkable city