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BY COWARDIN & ELLYSON.

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WANTS.

WANTED, A YOUTH TO TALLY LUMBER. Address A. R., care of *Dispatch* office. je 27-1*

WANTED, TWO GOOD HOUSE-SERVANTS. Must come well recommended. Apply at 315 west Leigh street. je 27-1t

WANTED, immediately, a good COOK for a restaurant. Apply at 324 Main street. je 27-3t*

WANTED, A WOMAN TO COOK, WASH and IRON for a family of three persons. Recommendations required. Apply at 229 East Second street, between Canal and Byrd. je 27-2t*

WANTED, an experienced NURSE, capable of assisting in sewing. Also, a good WASHER and IRONER. References as to habits, character, &c., required. Apply at Nineteenth-street School. je 27-1t*

WANTED, a GOOD NURSE, settled; white woman preferred. Apply at 1105 Main street. je 27-3t

WANTED, 500 COLORED MEN, coal heavers, to go to coal mines near Richmond. Constant work and prompt pay. For transportation and full particulars apply to J. P. JUSTIS, Labor Agent, No. 9 Fifteenth street, Richmond, Va.

BUSINESS WANTS.

WANTED, TIMOTHY and CLOVER HAY. Will buy loose HAY, OATS, FODDER, STRAW, &c. J. R. HO'KADAY, 1528 Main street.

WANTED, EVERY ONE TO KNOW THAT A. WINSTOCK, No. 17 Fourteenth street, LENDS MONEY to any amount, for any time, at REASONABLE rates, on diamonds, silverware, good jewelry, &c. &c. Pledges always on hand and for sale at low rates. je 17-1m

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT, TWO ROOMS and BEDROOM, second floor and FRONT ROOM, No. 111 West Main street.

FOR RENT, BRICK DWELLING, of three rooms; brick kitchen, two rooms; newly papered and put in order, on Leigh street. Rent moderate. Apply to S. F. DOVE.

FOR RENT, FIVE NEW FRAMED DWELLINGS, Canal street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, six rooms, water, gas, &c. HILL & GODDIN, Real Estate Agents, 1108 Main street.

FOR RENT, a NEW BRICK TENEMENT, on Fourth street between Clay and Leigh, of six rooms and all modern improvements. Apply at GEORGE A. ROCK'S, No. 504 Broad street. je 27-2t*

FOR RENT, the excellent DWELLING, No. 815 north side of Grace between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, at present occupied by F. L. Smith, adjoining Isaac Davenport, Jr., containing ten rooms and large kitchen, and all the modern conveniences.

Also, the new and well-arranged DWELLING, south side of Cary between Third and Fourth, now occupied by Mrs. Major Turner, eleven rooms, and all modern conveniences.

Also, the new and well-arranged DWELLING, northeast corner of Laurel and Spring streets, with eight or nine rooms. Rent very low. Also, the new BRICK DWELLING at the east corner of Pine and High streets, with six rooms. Apply to GRUBBS & WILLIAMS.

PIC-NICS! PIC-NICS!

THE FAIR-GROUNDS of the Virginia Agricultural Society can be rented for pic-nic parties. Its delightful location, commodious houses, and close vicinity to the city render it the most available place within reach of our people. For terms, apply to T. L. CROUCH & CO., No. 9 Eleventh street. je 25-1m

FOR SALE OR RENT, A LARGE BRICK FACTORY on Moore street with large yard and one or two out-buildings, suitable for manufacturing purposes, particularly where large quantities of clear spring water is used. Price low and terms agreeable. Apply to W. B. ROBINS, Agent. je 24-4t 1005 Bank street.

TWO ROOMS, large, airy, and well ventilated, within a few minutes' walk of the Capitol and post-office, with or without board. Apply to J. E. ALPERSON, Real Estate Agent, Eleventh and Main streets.

FOR RENT, THAT DESIRABLE and SPACIOUS BRICK RESIDENCE, No. 708 Leigh street, next to the corner of Eighth. C. DOGGETT, je 25-3t* corner Sixth and Leigh streets.

FOR RENT, the desirable and commodious DWELLING, No. 805 Franklin street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, containing ten rooms, single servants' accommodations, all modern improvements, &c.; in nice repair, and fashionable. Apply to HILL & GODDIN, je 25-3t 1108 Main street.

FOR RENT, BRICK DWELLING, of three rooms, with five rooms, corner of Third and Arch streets, Gamble's Hill. Possession given; price $200 per annum. Apply to HILL & GODDIN, je 25-3t 1108 Main street.

FOR RENT, that comfortable BRICK DWELLING, No. 319 Fourth street, between Byrd and Arch streets, containing seven rooms, with a fine well of water in the yard. Apply to JAMES M. TAYLOR & SON, je 25-3t Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.

FOR RENT, DWELLING No. 810 north Fifth street, five rooms.

FOR RENT, DWELLING No. 6 south Second street, two rooms and kitchen.

FOR RENT, DWELLING No. 601 west Leigh, six rooms and kitchen.

FOR RENT, STORE No. 222 Broad street between Second and Third streets, and DWELLING on good business location.

FOR RENT, ROOMS in the very centre of the city, suitable for lodging-rooms.

FOR RENT, THREE ROOMS on first floor over Moore & Baker, suitable for Dental rooms or law offices. Apply to je 25-3t GRUBBS & WILLIAMS.

FOR RENT, the whole or part of a DWELLING HOUSE, furnished or unfurnished. Apply at 613 Eighth street, north of Leigh street. je 25-3t*

FOR RENT, and possession given 1st of July, the STORE, with DWELLING above, on Franklin street (No. 1708) near the Old Market, and now occupied by William Harris & Co. This is one of the best stands in the city for a retail business. Rent very low. Apply to W. B. ALLEGRE, je 25-3t* No. 622 Sixth street.

LOST, STRAYED, &c.

STRAYED from my premises, June 24th, a small red and-white COW, with bell fastened. A liberal reward will be given for her return to A. J. WILLIAMS, 710 South Eleventh street, Richmond, Va. je 27-1t*

LOST, on Nineteenth or Main streets, a BLACK VELVET BAG, embroidered and trimmed with jet. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the *Dispatch* office. je 27-1t*

LOST, ON TUESDAY NIGHT, A LADY'S GOLD HUNTING LEVER WATCH, enamelled and diamond, made by David Macaulay, Geneva; No. 63,987. A reward of TWENTY DOLLARS will be paid if it is left at the office of the St. James Hotel. je 26-eod3t

LOST, A SMALL GOLD BREASTPIN, with initials engraved on back, and a picture inside. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at REES & CO.'S gallery, Main street. je 26-3t*

MILLINERY.

HENCEFORTH FROM THIS DAY I shall dispose of my ENTIRE STOCK AT and BELOW COST in order to close business by September 1st.

As this will positively be my last season in Richmond, great bargains in

CASH RIBBONS,

BONNETS,

FRENCH FLOWERS,

FANS,

and everything desirable in the line of

FRENCH MILLINERY

AND

FANCY GOODS.

MME. DEMELMAN, je 26 1323 Main street.

CLOSING-OUT SALE OF THE FINEST STOCK OF SUMMER MILLINERY IN THE CITY.—Mrs. E. J. THURSTON, No. 315 Broad street, is now selling Straw, Hair, Lace, and Crisp Hats and Bonnets at cost, for cash. Also, Flowers, Feathers, and Notions. je 24-6t

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

GREAT BARGAINS AT THE NEW STORE OF Misses ANDERSON & JOHNSON.

THE LATEST STYLES OF MILLINERY.

Selling at panic prices at 207 east Broad street, between Second and Third. je 20-2w

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

SATURDAY.....JUNE 27, 1874

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.—*Partly cloudy weather and rain with north or east winds is reported as probable to-day.*

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. H. A. Tupper, D. D., at 11 A. M. and 8½ P. M.

Leigh-Street Baptist.—The pastor having returned, will preach morning and night.

Grace-Street Baptist.—Rev. N. W. Wilson, D. D., at 11 A. M. and 5½ P. M.

Fulton Baptist.—Rev. J. B. Jeter, D. D., at 11 A. M.

Trinity Methodist.—Rev. W. H. Milburn at 11 A. M. and 8½ P. M.

Manchester Methodist.—Rev. D. P. Wills, Presiding Elder, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Second Presbyterian.—Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D., of Greensboro', N. C., at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M.

Seventh-Street Christian.—Rev. J. Z. Tyler at 11 A. M. Rev. Kerr Tupper at 8½ P. M.

Universalist Church (Mayo street).—Rev. H. B Howell at 11 A. M. and 8½ P. M.

THE NEW COUNCIL.

INTERESTING REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES—THE REPORT TO BE IN FORCE FOR THIRTY DAYS.

An adjourned meeting of the members-elect of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council was held in the Council chamber yesterday afternoon, Mr. John A. Meredith in the chair.

Mr. Meredith, from the

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND REGULATIONS,

presented the report of the committee, which was read by the clerk. The chairman stated that the rules and regulations had been gathered from the rules of the House of Delegates of Virginia, and from the rules of the Common Council of the cities of Boston, Alexandria, Baltimore, etc., etc., and that those rules which would be applicable to this body had been culled out; that the rules were not original with the committee, but had been carefully prepared from the rules of other cities.

OFFICERS.

The first section of the report provides the usual manner of electing the president of each branch, and his duties; president *pro tempore*, etc., and his duties (who shall preside in the absence of the president). The president shall have authority to call a meeting, &c.; but in case of his absence or refusal to do so, any three members may call a meeting. Upon a question of order, no member shall be allowed to speak longer than five minutes.

General Johnson moved to add to the first section a proviso that any of the rules of the Council may be suspended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at the time of such meeting.

Dr. Manson said that it was all important that the members should be thoroughly cognizant of the matters contained in the report, and that in order to do so he thought the rules should be printed and given to each member in order that he may look over them at home and in his own time. He, therefore, moved that the report of the committee be printed.

General Johnson opposed the motion to print on the ground that it would save time to adopt the recommendations of this committee, which are mere matters of form, and if the report is adopted, it would facilitate the joint committee on rules when the members go into office and the two bodies are regularly organized.

The motion was finally passed by and the reading of the report was proceeded with.

The second part of the report provides that there shall be one clerk, who shall be the clerk of both bodies. This section also provides his duties.

The third section prescribes the duties of a sergeant at arms, who shall be sergeant-at-arms of both bodies, which duties are similar to the duties of the sergeant-at-arms of the House of Delegates; being modified to suit the requirements of the two branches of the Council.

The next section of the report prescribes the privileges, etc., of members.

THE COMMITTEES.

The next section of the report provides for the appointment of the following joint standing committees to be named by the president of the respective branches: Committee on Streets, which shall consist of one member from each branch taken from each ward. The Committee for the Relief of the Poor, the Committee on Finance, the Committee on Light, the Committee on Fire Department, and the Committee on Schools shall consist of seven members each, three from the Board of Aldermen and four from the Common Council. The following committees shall consist of five members each, two from the Board of Aldermen and three from the Common Council:

Elections, Police, Claims and Salaries, Public Ground and Buildings, Accounts and Printing, Health, Cemeteries, Ordinances, Markets, Retrenchment and Reform.

The chairman of the Committee on Finance shall *ex officio* be a member of the Committees on the Relief of the Poor, Water, Light, Fire Department, and Public Schools. The committees shall at their first meeting elect their own chairman. The meetings shall be held at least once a month.

In all joint select committee or committees of conference, the member first named in the branch in which the motion for appointing such committee first originated shall be the chairman, shall have authority to convene the same, and shall report to the branch of which he is a member.

When business is referred to any of the joint standing committees by either branch, the person first named on the committee in the branch where the subject was first introduced and so referred, shall, when a report is agreed on, make the report to the branch of which he is a member, if the chairman be not a member of that branch, and it shall be the duty of every joint committee to whom any matter shall be specially referred to report thereon to the branch, making the reference at its next meeting, or to ask for further time.

The committee from neither branch forming part of a joint committee shall act by separate consultations; and no report shall be received unless agreed to in committee actually assembled.

RESTRICTION ON COMMITTEES.

Section 11 of the report provides that no chairman of any committee shall audit or approve any bill or account against the city for supplies or services which shall not have been ordered or authorized by the committee; and no committee shall draw any money from the city treasury, or from any appropriation made to a committee for the purpose of paying the expenses of any committee or any portion of the same while absent from the city of Richmond, unless authorized by special vote of the Council; and no bill for refreshments shall be allowed by any committee.

SPECIFIC ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS

shall be taken as maximums to be expended, and shall be expended with a proper regard thereto. No additional expenditures shall be authorized unless by transfer provided for in the annual order or by creating city debt; in either case to be done only by a vote of two-thirds of each branch by ayes and noes. Whenever estimates exceed an appropriation or the appropriation shall have been exhausted, and a further sum required, that fact to be reported for instruction, with detailed statement, to the Council of causes creating the necessity and the object in view. No contract shall be made or expenditure authorized unless by specific vote of the City Council, first making the necessary provision for the payment resulting therefrom.

At all joint meetings

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN SHALL PRESIDE,

or in his absence, the President of the Council. In the absence of both, any member from either body called to preside. At elections in joint meetings voting shall be *viva voce*, and only one person shall be chosen at a time.

The remainder of the report is mere parliamentary usage.

TIME OF MEETING.

The Common Council shall meet at 5 o'clock P. M. on the first and third Mondays and the Board of Aldermen at the same time on the second and fourth Mondays in each month.

The order of business is prescribed in detail, and is very similar to the mode adopted by the House of Delegates.

When the report had been read Mr. Talbott moved that it be received and adopted.

Mr. English said he did'nt think that the report could be adopted, as the charter provides that each body shall adopt its own rules.

Mr. Johnson said he would support the report as a whole, but that there were many features in the report which he did not like. He believed it would be best to adopt the report to be in force for thirty days from the time of meeting, in order that in that time each body may perfect and prepare its own rules.

Dr. Manson renewed his motion to print in order that each member may consider the report intelligently.

General Johnson suggested that Dr. Manson's motion be amended so as to recommend to each body the adoption of the rules as reported by the committee.

Dr. Manson accepted the amendment.

THE REPORT IN FORCE FOR THIRTY DAYS.

The matter was further discussed, and finally the following resolution, presented by General Johnson, was agreed to by the conference:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Rules be printed, and recommended to be adopted by the two branches of the Council, to be in effect for the space of thirty days unless otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Straus, it was agreed that the Board of Aldermen meet on Wednesday, July 1st, at 1 P. M., and the Common Council on the same day at 5 P. M., for organization.

EXCURSIONS, ETC.—This is the evening for excursions, and no doubt many persons will avail themselves of the various trains and steamboats which leave the city for a brief visit to the country.

First in order is Captain Kinney's Grass-Widowers' train to Staunton, which leaves the city at 4:45 P. M., and returning, arrives here at 9:30 on Monday morning.

Another pleasant trip, no doubt, will be the excursion to Old Point, the Capes, etc., gotten up by Mr. Tatum, the agent of the James River line of boats. The steamer Eliza Hancox will leave the city at 8 P. M.; returning, will arrive here on Sunday night, or the traveller can return to Richmond by the Sylvester on Monday afternoon.

Next Tuesday, June 30th, Lee Council, Friends of Temperance, having chartered a train on the Richmond, York River and Chesapeake railroad, will have a grand excursion to West Point. The attractions which West Point affords to the pleasure-seeker will doubtless induce many persons to join the excursionists and assist the cold water army.

Last year Mr. Asa Snyder succeeded in getting up an excursion to Staunton, Elliott's Knob, etc., which was greatly enjoyed by all who took part in it. This season he will have charge of a select party of the officers and teachers of Centenary Sunday-school, and will leave Richmond for Washington, D. C., by the Fredericksburg road, on Wednesday, July 1st, at 4½ o'clock A. M., reaching Quantico at 7½ A. M. Here the party will take the fine steamer Lady of the Lake and arrive in Washington at 10 A. M. Immediately upon the arrival of the Lady of the Lake at Washington the party will get on board a special steamer for Mount Vernon, where they will spend several hours. Returning, the party will leave Washington at 5 P. M. and arrive in Richmond at 10 P. M.

Chickahominy Tribe I. O. R. M. will give another of their well-conducted popular excursions and pic-nics to West Point on the 10th of July.

That fine military company G, Captain W. P. M. Kellam, will, on Monday next the 29th instant, have an excursion to West Point. The train will leave the depot at 7 A. M. Kessnich's fine band has been engaged for the occasion, and the affair promises to be highly enjoyable.

To-morrow afternoon excursion trains will be run by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company through Church Hill tunnel to the Park on James river. The first train will leave at 2 o'clock.

Virginia Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, will have an excursion down the river on Monday. The steamer will leave the wharf of the Old Dominion Steamboat Company at 7 A. M. The excursionists will pass through Dutch Gap going and returning, and will remain at Curl's Neck landing seven hours. On the trip Colonel W. S. Gilman will deliver his lecture on the "Pythian Goat." McCann's Band will be present, and special accommodations for dancing have been provided.

OFFICERS OF THE CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE.—The committee appointed at a recent meeting of the Corn and Flour Exchange, for the purpose of nominating officers for the ensuing year, have presented the following report: For President, L. D. Crenshaw; First Vice-President, J. H. Blair; Second Vice-President, Ed. Wortham. Directors: T. W. McCance, R. B. Somerville, P. C. Warwick, J. H. Martin, Thomas Potts, C. R. Skinker, H. B. Taliaferro, Charles H. Simpson, J. R. Jeter, and T. H. Ellett.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—Springfield Division, No. 167, Sons of Temperance, have elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing quarter: George D. Harwood, W. P.; Zephaniah G. Lampkin, W. A.; Robert S. Valentine, chaplain; George F. Burch, R. S.; John N. Burch, Jr., A. R. S.; William H. Vaughan, F. S.; John F. Shinberger, T.; Joseph W. Carter, C.; R. P. Riddick, A. C.; W. W. Vaughan, I. S.; Charles E. Hayward, O. S.; J. Ryland Epps, P. W. P.

At a meeting of Harmony Division, No. 50, Sons of Temperance, held on Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: John W. Glenn, W. P.; Robert Holzbach, W. A.; V. R. Freeman, R. S.; Samuel Denoon, A. R. S.; Charles H. Norton, F. S.; Charles A. Crawford, treasurer; R. B. Wilson, chaplain; George R. Davis, C.; William Hancock, A. C.; William T. Hancock, Jr., I. S.; Charles E. Ferrand, O. S.; Frank Benedict, P. W. P.

Marshall Lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias, have elected the following officers: C. C., A. T. Sumwalt; V. C., W. T. Sizer; P., L. W. Dorset; M. at A., R. J. Clayton.

JAMES RIVER STEAMBOAT COMPANY.—On and after July 1st this company will run only a tri-weekly line. The elegant steamer Sylvester, Captain Post, will leave her wharf at Rocketts on and after Wednesday next every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 6 A.M.

STATE TREASURY.—The balance in the State Treasury yesterday was $553,673.39.

Decision in the Case of Waggoner & Harvey, Bankrupts.

In the United States District Court yesterday Judge Hughes delivered an opinion in the matter of Waggoner & Harvey, bankrupts, as follows:

After the partial hearing of this application, on the 20th February, the bankrupts relied upon obtaining the consent of a majority of their creditors to their discharge. That expectation having failed, and the hearing having been continued until this time, they now claim that they are entitled to a discharge under the act of July, 1868, requiring that their assets surrendered shall be equal to fifty per cent. of the claims proved against them.

The facts on this point are as follows, as shown by the special report of the assignee filed May 4th, 1874:

The claims proved amounted to	$42,107 00
The half this amount would be	21,053 50
The assets surrendered were:	
Stock of groceries sold at auction for	46,490 00
Open accounts against customers to amount of	16,555 44—423,045 44

Taking these assets at their nominal value, they were two thousand dollars more than fifty per cent. of the debts proved. The fate of the application of the bankrupts for discharge* depends upon the question whether the open accounts surrendered by them are to be taken at their face value, or at the value at which they were sold by the assignee. This was a case of involuntary bankruptcy. Their assets were thrown upon the market at a time of great financial depression. If time had been had for collecting these open accounts; if the bankrupts had not been forced into bankruptcy, and if they had been allowed to manage their assets in their own discretion and interest, and in pursuing the due course of their business, they claim that they could have realized from their assets within a small percentage of their full value. Is the consequence of the act of creditors in throwing them into bankruptcy and preventing them from realizing something like the full value of their assets to be the denial to them of a discharge in bankruptcy? I think not.

If this were a case of voluntary bankruptcy, I should feel at liberty to pursue a different course; but where merchants are, against their will, thrown into bankruptcy, and their assets are sacrificed by forced sales in time of financial pressure, I think they are entitled to their discharge in a case like this one.

Originally section 33d of the bankruptcy act required the assets of a bankrupt *to pay* 50 per cent. of the proved debts. It was altered by the amendment of 1868, so as to require only that the assets when surrendered shall be equal in value to 50 per cent. of the debts. The amendment makes a distinction between what the assets actually sell for and pay, and their value when surrendered upon a fair appraisement.

These bankrupts claim that their open accounts, amounting to $16,555 on their face, would have paid nearly that if they had been collected in the usual course of their business. I think, being involuntary bankrupts, they have a right to the presumption that they would have done so. And, therefore, I hold that the written assent of a majority in number and value of their creditors need not be had. Let a discharge be awarded them.

*NOTE.—Since this opinion was prepared, and before it was filed, Congress has passed the amendment act of 16th June, 1874, giving a discharge to involuntary bankrupts.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, YESTERDAY—*Judge Robert W. Hughes, presiding.*—In the matter of Edmund Swift, bankrupt: Order dated October 27, 1873, set aside.

In the matter of C. H. Wilson, bankrupt: Order entered for sale of real estate.

In the matter of J. D. Blair, bankrupt: Ordered that the balance of purchase money of real estate, after payment of $130 fees, be paid to J. P. George or his counsel.

In the matter of William H. Judkius, bankrupt: Order for assignee to select two disinterested parties to appraise property claimed as exempt, and thereupon assignee shall set apart such property, and report to the court.

John W. Gibson *vs.* Mutual Building Fund and Dollar Savings' Bank: Decree entered referring cause to E. M. Garnett, as special commissioner, to examine and report.

In the matter of Joseph Solomon, bankrupt: Gibson & Crilly, creditors, in whose favor the bankrupt had waived his exemption, (and the Circuit Court having decided that the waiver was good against the homestead,) having assigned to the bankrupt their claim, and no other creditor objecting, the assignee was discharged from further liability.

In the matter of G. A. Reinhardt, bankrupt: Discharge of bankrupt set aside and order to pay the claim of James Hazlitt & Co., but without interest.

In the matter of R. A. Trice & Co.: Order for debtors to file a full list of their creditors with their amounts respectively. List of creditors, &c., filed.

In the matter of Samuel Foltz, bankrupt: Bankrupt, his agents, and attorneys, restrained from collecting $3,591, amount allowed him by the Government on his claim as a loyal citizen.

In the matter of William F. Leavit, bankrupt: Petition of assignee for the appointment of commissioners filed, and order entered appointing commissioners to retain widow's dower and make sale of real estate.

In the matter of R. R. Stunt, bankrupt: Order referring to Register Waterman to report as to the property alleged to be fraudulently withheld by the bankrupt.

In the matter of Thomas J. Love, a bankrupt: Order of June 15, instant, set aside, and assignee ordered to pay to the bankrupt $339.50 as an exemption.

In the matter of D. C. Mayo, bankrupt: Assignee ordered to report specially to the court certain matters in said order set forth.

In the matter of Thomas J. Turpin, bankrupt: Order confirming sale of real estate and ordering the bankrupt to show what amount of labor he has bestowed on the growing crops on said real estate with a view to an allowance for the same; also, referring assignee's account to the clerk for taxation.

In the matter of John G. Lumpkin, bankrupt: Order approving account of assignee and trustee, and discharging them from further liability.

In the matter of L. C. Moseley, Glover & Moseley, and A. D. Chockley: Petition and order for sale of choses in action filed and entered.

In the matter of George W. Widlen, bankrupt: Order for the assignee to report the claim of attorneys for $200 to the meeting of creditors, and in the meantime pay to said attorneys $100 on account.

In the matter of William J. Old, bankrupt: Upon petition of William G. and Robert A. Paine, surviving partners, &c., it was ordered that the bankrupt and his assignee answer said petition on or before the 16th of July next.

Judge Hughes issued an order for the removal to Washington city of W. H. Myers, recently sent on for trial by United States Commissioner Pleasants for forging the name of Harrison Adrian, pension agent at Baltimore to a check for $88, and passing the same on a Mr. Martin, of Washington, D. C.

POLICE COURT, FRIDAY, *Justice J. J. White presiding.*—The following cases were disposed of:

Nelson Word, charged with stealing a lot of wearing apparel from Mary A. Fall valued at $20, was found guilty, and sent to jail and the chain-gang for ninety days.

Lizzie Bailey, charged with stealing a bed-tick valued at $1, was found guilty and sent to jail for thirty days.

Henry Garnett and Willis Johnson, charged with assaulting and abusing Herbert Taylor. Fined $1 each.

Herbert Taylor, charged with being disorderly in the street. Fined $1.

TO BE REARRANGED.—The United States court-room is to be repaired and to some extent rearranged.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

CLOSING EXERCISES AND DISTRIBUTION OF MEDALS AND DIPLOMAS AT VALLEY, TWELFTH-AND-LEIGH, SPRINGFIELD HALL, AND BETHEL SCHOOLS.

The closing exercises and distribution of diplomas and medals in the colored public schools and in the Bethel group (white) was continued yesterday, commencing with the Valley school at 9 A. M.

The Valley group includes the schools which are located in the Valley school building proper, as well as the Twelfth-and-Leigh school, and the school at Springfield Hall. Mr. C. D. Montague is principal, and is assisted by a corps of industrious, patient, and efficient teachers, who have cause to be gratified at the results of the school year just now brought to a close.

The exercises at the Valley school yesterday were quite interesting, were attended by a large number of the parents and friends of the pupils, and consisted of dialogues, recitations, songs, reading, etc. The "Lord's Prayer," opening chant; a dialogue read by two little children of the school who at the commencement of the session did not know a letter; "Suppose," a recitation by a little girl from the Sixth Primary School; "A, B, C," a recitation by a little girl from the Sixth Primary School; the "Festival Song," and the closing chorus ("O! Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness"), were among the most striking features of the programme.

At the conclusion of the exercises in this school the diplomas and medals were awarded in the following order:

FOURTH GRAMMAR, No. 27—*Mrs. Chappell teacher.*—First Honor: James Randolph. Diplomas—Attendance: Belle Russell, Henry Taylor. Scholarship: Mary Taylor. Penmanship: Louisa Brockenbrough.

SECOND AND EIGHTH PRIMARY, No. 28—*Mrs. C. M. Chappell teacher.*—First Honor: William Jones. Diplomas—Attendance: Annie Howard. Scholarship: Willie Woodson, Henry Cook, Henry Woodson, Hannah Johnson, Maggie Johnson, William Patterson. Penmanship: Martha Griffin.

THIRD PRIMARY, No. 29—*Mrs. A. E. Moon teacher.*—First Honor: Harriet Harris. Diplomas—Attendance: Lucy Brumskill, Henrietta Harris, Aplonia Hartwell, Susie Harris, Julia Clarke, Creola Newby, Harriet Lomax. Scholarship: Henrietta Harris, Alice Hunter, Eliza Straughn, Lucy Brumskill, Robert Bullock, Willie Farmer. Penmanship: Martha Cross.

FIFTH PRIMARY, No. 30—*Miss S. E Birchett teacher.*—First Honor: Kate Randolph. Diploma—Attendance: Mary Griffin, Carrie Wise, Ann Taylor, Mary Taylor, Philip Dabney, Henry Johnson, John Wright, William Scotland, James Cephas. Deportment: Mary Trice, Fanny Hill. Scholarship: William Scotland, Lizzie Cooper, Robert Hawkins, Philip Dabney, Fanny Hill, Weldon Booker. Penmanship: David Perkins.

SIXTH PRIMARY, No. 31.—First Honor: Cornelia Hawkins. Diplomas—Attendance: Ellen Williams, Agnes Hickman, Willie Johnson. Deportment: Ann Randolph. Scholarship: Louisa Bird, Archie Goode, Annie Carter, Ellen Williams, Garrison Mayo, Arthur Johnson.

SIXTH PRIMARY, No. 32.—First Honor: Ida Hall. Diplomas—Attendance: Mary Jackson, Alfred Hewlett, George Hewlett, Sidney Williams. Deportment: Annie Williams, Mary Jackson. Scholarship: Sidney Williams, Rachael Owen, Albert Smith, Robert Forrester, Mary Hill, Alice Harris. Penmanship: Milly New (improvement in printing and writing).

SIXTH PRIMARY, No. 33—*Miss M. E. Anderson teacher.*—First Honor: Lizzie Hickman. Diplomas—Attendance: James Leonard, Indie Henderson. Scholarship: James Parker, Frederick Coleman, Randall Epps, Charles Parker, Nannie Lewis, Martha Taliaferro.

TWELFTH AND-LEIGH SCHOOL.

The closing exercises, etc., of Twelfth-and-Leigh School and the Springfield-Hall School were held in the spacious hall of the Richmond Normal and High School at 1 P. M. The exercises were, as they have been on all former occasions, very interesting, and consisted of singing, dialogues, recitations, compositions, etc., and proved highly satisfactory to the large crowd in attendance. The following is a list of the pupils of Twelfth-and-Leigh School who received medals and diplomas:

THIRD GRAMMAR SCHOOL, No. 23—*Miss H. L. Harris teacher.*—First Honor: William W. Fields. Diplomas—Attendance: Amanda M. Haskins, Sallie C. Johnson, Hester A. Cheatham, James W. Henry, Ernest A. Miles, Susie M. Taylor, Sarah A. Lucas, Lucy G. Brooks. Deportment: Sallie C. Johnson, Hester A. Cheatham. Scholarship: Jennie V. Semmes, Ephraim J. Gill, Lucy G. Brooks, Maggie C. Davis, Pinkie Davis, Lelia W. Smith. Penmanship: John Quarles.

THIRD PRIMARY, No. 24—*Miss Maggie Colin teacher.*—First Honor: Mildred Morgan. Diplomas—Attendance: Sydney Jeter. Deportment: Eliza Taylor. Scholarship: Nancy Johnson, Mary Wilson, Esther Bland, Fannie Smith, Rose Patterson, Mary Robinson. Penmanship: Ellen Hendley.

FOURTH PRIMARY, No. 25—*Mr. Edward Garlick teacher.*—First Honor: Ellen Hickman. Diplomas—Attendance: Susan Henderson, William Henry Jones. Scholarship: Samuel Bland, Emmett Harris.

SPRINGFIELD HALL SCHOOL.

The following is a list of the pupils of the Springfield Hall School who received medals and diplomas:

FOURTH PRIMARY, No. 34—*Miss E. M. Snyder teacher.*—First Honor: Benjamin Weisiger. Diplomas—Attendance: Rosa Jackson, Louisa Woodson, Fannie Moore, Alice Moore. Deportment: Kate Anthony. Scholarship: William James, Archie Holstead, Kate Gallego, Rosa Jackson, Fannie Moore, Annie Nelson. Penmanship: Charles Henley.

SIXTH PRIMARY, No. 35—*Miss S. E. Hughes teacher.*—First Honor: John Thornton. Diplomas—Attendance: Willie Taylor. Scholarship: Thomas Lightfoot, Willie Coy, Elsie Crawley, Ada Allen, Virginia Harris, Mary E. Welch.

Bethel (White) School.

The closing exercises of Bethel School, of which Mr. J. P. Thomas is principal, took place yesterday evening at the school building in the presence of many of the relatives and friends of the pupils. The following programme, consisting of singing, orations, recitations and dialogues, was executed with very great satisfaction to the audience and with much credit to the children taking part:

Morning and Evening—Chorus from Weber.
Oration—Master Willie Anderson.
Advice to Young Ladies—Miss Annie Smith.
Gay and Happy—Miss Rosa Glass.
Schoolmaster Abroad.
Calisthenic Song—Miss Emmenhauser's class.
Little Philosopher—Misses Griffin and Ramstett.
How I Make a Speech—Mr. Leroy Guyer.
Beautiful Spring—Misses Kosslow, Schmidt, Glass, and Griffin.
What is a Boy?—Miss Cora Tearman.
Woman's Rights—Miss Bettie Greenwald.
Charade.
I Know a Boy—Mr. Jacob Greenwald.
Faith, Hope, and Charity—Misses James, Yeamans, and Black.
The Seasons—Eight young ladies.
Up Away—Chorus.

The following is a list of the pupils of the Bethel group to whom medals and diplomas were awarded:

THIRD AND FOURTH GRAMMAR, No. 37—*Miss Kate O'Neill teacher.*—First Honor: Annie Schmidt. Diplomas—Attendance: Willie Greenwald, Louis Johnson. Deportment: Milton Baughn, Bettie Davis. Scholarship: Josephine Bailey, Ada Anderson, Willie Anderson, Willie Page, Willie Metz, Mary Kosslow. Penmanship: Simon Hirshberg, Charlie Schmidt.

THIRD PRIMARY, No. 38—*Miss S. E. Ramos teacher.*—First Honor: Willard Brown. Diplomas—Attendance: Mary Black, Willard Brown, Louis Levin, James Black, Bettie Greenwald, Willie Topp. Deportment: Mary Black, James Black, Jennie Romer. Scholarship: Shelton McMurry, Mary Black, James Black, Annie Bacigalupi, Louis Levin, Eddie Koss. Penmanship: Willie Cogbill.

FOURTH AND FIFTH PRIMARY—*Miss S. Lambert teacher.*—First Honor: Fannie Nachman. Diplomas—Attendance: Annie Kosslon. Scholarship: George Paul, Frank Anderson, Sam Morris, William Bur, Maria Hagan, Henry Faircloth, Bettie Samuels, Emma Cogbill, Julia Lawson, Louisa Kaufelt, Bettie Alexander, Delia Caravati.

SIXTH PRIMARY, No. 40—*Miss E. Emmenhauser teacher.*—First Honor: Augusta Harrison. Diplomas—Attendance: Minnie Dorsam, Harry Warthan. Deportment: Virginia Lumpkin, Joe Parker, Harry Hirshberg, Willie Hardwick, Eddie Gressert, Leonora Neurath, Minnie Kanfelt, Harry Warthan, Francis Samuels, Willie Warthan, Willie Koss. Scholarship: Amelia Remstedt, John Page, John Crow, Willie Warthan, Isaac Harrison, Rosa Farmer.

SIXTH PRIMARY, No. 41—*C. S. Taylor teacher.* First Honor: Charlie Guyer. Diplomas—Deportment: Sue Forsythe, Willie O'Dwyer, Willie Lane. Scholarship: Willie Ball, Simon Bernstein, Mollie Helfner, Eddie Young, Bob Circle. Penmanship: Frank Neurath.

NICHOLSON SCHOOL.

THIRD PRIMARY, No. 43—*Miss A. E. Featherstone teacher.*—First Honor: Thomas Bott. Diplomas—Attendance: Eva Klein. Scholarship: Frank Lawder, Samuel Hernaman, Alexander Hernaman, George Klein, Eva Klein. Penmanship: Jennie Penule.

SIXTH PRIMARY, No. 42—*Mrs. E. T. Bott teacher.*—First Honor: John Adams. Diplomas—Attendance: Nannie Bott. Scholarship: Cora Breeden, Mollie Lawder, Olive Penny, Ella McDonough, Robert Harris, Thomas McCauley.

BAKER AND NAVY HILL SCHOOLS.

By an unfortunate transposition the list of honors awarded pupils belonging to the Navy Hill group of schools appeared in yesterday's paper under an introduction intended for a similar list of the Baker group. And the list of the Baker group appeared under a heading and introduction intended for the Navy Hill schools. Those most interested doubtless corrected the mistake for themselves, but many others were no doubt sorely perplexed at the disarrangement of the lists. Mr. T. P. Crump is the principal of the Baker school; his assistants are whites. Miss E. M. Knowles is the principal of the Navy Hill schools; her assistants are colored.

This explanation, we hope, will put the teachers, friends, and pupils of the Baker and Navy Hill schools on a peace footing with the *Dispatch*, and in a good humor with its reporters and printers.

CLOSING EXERCISES TO-DAY.

At 10 o'clock this morning the closing exercises of Madison school will take place at the school building, corner of Madison and Cary streets.

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