

Richmond Dispatch.

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1874.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.—From our reports this morning the probabilities are that the weather to-day will be cloudy and rainy.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

JOINT SESSION OF THE TWO BODIES YESTERDAY.

Election of City Officers—Discussion About the Police Justice—Justice J. J. White Re-elected.

MR. WINN, LATELY AUDITOR'S CLERK, SUPERSEDED BY MR. MCCARTHY, &c.

A joint meeting of the two branches of the City Council was held at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Council chamber, Mr. John A. Meredith, president of the Board of Aldermen, in the chair.

Having called the joint assembly to order, the President announced that it was in order to transact any business to be disposed of by the joint assembly.

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Klein, Lauer, Newell, Pulliam, and Talbot—16.

For Mr. Page.—Messrs. Forrester, Kellam, Lipscomb, Manly, Ordway, Smith, Sloan, Todd, Vandervall, Babcock, Bargamin, Brantman, Bright, Carter, Christian, Davis, Foster, Gilman, Higgins, Manson, Metzger, Oliver, Powers, Purcell, Whitlock, and Johnson—26.

Mr. Page was declared duly elected.

[Note: Colonel Guy was absent from the city, and his name was not used with his consent.]

For Superintendent of the Alms-House Mr. Sloan nominated Mr. Charles P. Bigger.

On motion of Mr. Whitlock, he was declared unanimously elected.

For Superintendent of the Gas-Works Mr. Higgins nominated Mr. John H. Knowles.

On motion of Mr. English, Mr. Knowles was declared unanimously elected.

For Superintendent of the Water-Works, Mr. Bargamin nominated Mr. James L. Davis, and on his former motion the election of Mr. Davis was unanimous.

For Auditor's Clerk, Mr. Scott, of Jefferson Ward, nominated Mr. John Q. Winn, the present incumbent.

Mr. Wagner nominated Mr. E. W. McCarthy. The vote was as follows:

For Mr. Winn.—Messrs. Forrester, Kellam, Lipscomb, McCance, Manly, Ordway, Scott, Tanner, Williams, Meredith, Bargamin, Christian, Curtis, C. T. Davis, Mason, Oliver, Pulliam, Talbot, Whitlock, B. T. Johnson—22.

For Mr. McCarthy.—Messrs. Smith, Spangenberg, Sloan, Todd, Vandervall, Wagner, Zimmer, Babcock, Brantman, Bright, Carter, English, Foster, Gilman, Higgins, Jenkins, Klein, Lauer, Metzger, Newell, Powers, Purcell—22.

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7. Thos. M. Saunders, 16. W. J. May, 8. R. H. Isbell, 17. J. B. Burwell, 9. W. E. Granger, 18. Taff Lawson, Mr. Johnson, of Clay Ward, rose to a point of order, and said that it was incompetent for this joint assembly to transact any business except the election of officers.

The Chair overruled the point, and the resolution was agreed to.

THE POLICE JUSTICE, AGAIN.

Mr. Talbot moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution in regard to the alleged delinquency of Mr. Joseph J. White had been adopted. Agreed to.

Mr. Talbot then moved to indefinitely postpone the subject.

Mr. Scott moved to refer the matter to the Mayor for information.

Mr. Tanner inquired if the motion of Mr. Scott should be adopted by the Mayor should report to.

The Chair: To the joint assembly.

Mr. Johnson, of Clay Ward, said it was incompetent for this joint assembly to hear only the Mayor's side of the question, and not allow Mr. White to reply, as under this resolution would be the case.

Mr. Bargamin moved to lay the subject on the table.

Mr. Wagner said that no charges have been preferred against Mr. White, and he hoped the matter would be disposed of in some way.

Mr. Whitlock: Well, Mr. President, I will be responsible for one thing—every body knows that Mr. White has been short in his accounts—that's the long and the short of it.

Mr. Christian said that it was incompetent for this joint assembly to investigate the charges against an officer—that matter properly comes up before the City Council.

When the matter was first brought up he said that it was before an election had been held, when it was competent and proper to look into the subject, and an investigation could only take place in the usual form.

The whole subject was tabled, and the joint assembly adjourned.

MORTUARY REPORT.—The following is the mortuary report for the week ending Saturday, July 4, 1874, compiled from returns received at the office of the Board of Health:

CAUSE OF DEATH.

Cerebral spinal meningitis 1 Drowning 1

Cholera infantum 1 Dysentery 1

Cholera infantum 1 Fever, remittent 1

Congestion of brain 1 Fever, typhoid 3

Heart disease 1 Typhoid fever 1

Deafness 1 Jaundice 1

Diphtheria, acute 1 Marasmus 1

Dropsy 1 Unknown 1

Total 40

Still-born (white 2, colored 2) 4

Sexes.

23 Males 17

17 Females 17

White males 15 Colored males 13

White females 4 Colored females 13

Age.

1 day to 30 5 20 years to 30 6

1 month to 6 9 30 years to 40 3

6 months to 12 8 40 years to 50 2

1 year to 3 7 50 years to 60 2

10 years to 20 2 60 years to 90 1

30 years to 40 1

40 years to 50 1

50 years to 60 1

60 years to 70 1

70 years to 80 1

80 years to 90 1

90 years to 100 1

100 years to 110 1

110 years to 120 1

120 years to 130 1

130 years to 140 1

140 years to 150 1

150 years to 160 1

160 years to 170 1

170 years to 180 1

180 years to 190 1

190 years to 200 1

200 years to 210 1

210 years to 220 1

220 years to 230 1

230 years to 240 1

240 years to 250 1

HUSTINGS COURT.—The grand jury of this court met yesterday at 10 o'clock, and found true bills for felony against Susan Jackson for assaulting a child; Sarah Wayne for infanticide, and three indictments against Benjamin Carter for attempted extortion money. The grand jury was adjourned until noon to-day.

Susan Jackson was tried for a felonious assault upon Lucy Gates, found guilty, fined \$5, and sent to jail for one month.

Elm Worthington, for felonious assault on Francis Warner, found guilty, and sent to jail for six months, and fined \$10.

Daniel Hill, for feloniously entering the Ballard House trunk-room with intent to commit larceny, found guilty, and sent to the penitentiary for one year.

Priscilla Denson, for stealing a gold watch and chain from Ellen G. Bernard, guilty, and sent to the penitentiary for three years.

Jefferson Robinson, for feloniously entering the house of William Walsh and stealing a stove, was tried and acquitted.

James Holleran, for shooting at A. J. Tyler in the public street, was tried and acquitted.

John W. Wilkes and H. H. Wilkins qualified as Deputy Commissioners of the Revenue for R. B. Munford.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning, when the civil docket will be called.

POLICE COURT, TUESDAY—Justice J. J. White presiding.—Fines were imposed as follows:

Beverly S. Perry (negro), \$5, for an assault upon Horace Jackson (negro); Cornelius Alfrind (negro), \$2.50, for an assault upon Millie Reed (negro); James Glover (negro), for beating his wife, \$5; Nathan Enright, \$2.50, for an assault upon Julius Enright; Elizabeth Johnson and John Moss (negroes), \$5 each, for fighting in the street.

William Hendricks (negro), was sent to jail for thirty days for beating his wife.

Reuben H. Cross, charged with stealing a silver watch from John Donnut, was discharged for want of evidence, and being a non-resident and suspicious character, was ordered to leave the city.

UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND POST-OFFICE JULY 7, 1874.—

Delaware City, Del.; Mrs. Cyrus Carson, Merrill's Store, Camden, Va.; Captain B. Crozier, R. Y. R. C. R. R.; Dr. John B. Howell, Powhatan Courthouse, Va.; A. J. Holman & Co., Bible Warehouse, 930 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.; James Madison, Montgomery, Ala.

INTERNATIONAL IRON-MOULDERS UNION.—The International Iron-Moulders Union will meet in the hall of the House of Delegates this morning at 10 o'clock. About eighty delegates, representing a large number of the States of the Union and Canada, were registered at Ford's Hotel last night.

TAKEN TO THE PENITENTIARY.—David Hill, who was convicted of robbing the Ballard House trunk room and sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary, was taken out yesterday afternoon by Jilior Cummins.

SENIOR-SCHOOL PIC-NIC.—The Sabbath-school attached to St. John's Episcopal church will have a picnic and excursion to Wilton on Friday next, 10th inst. Before leaving the boat the party will be taken through the celebrated Dutch Gap canal.

RELIEF OF THE POOR.—A meeting of the Committee for Relief of the Poor was held yesterday, and the committee organized, Captain William English of Monroe Ward was unanimously elected chairman, Dr. Culver was re-elected physician to the almshouse.

WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT.—Mr. Snellings, weighmaster at the Second market, reports the following statements of articles weighed on the public scales for the quarter ending the 1st of July: Long forge, 390,370 pounds; other articles, 340,900 pounds.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.—The installation of officers of Jefferson Lodge, No. 23, Knights of Pythias, will take place this evening at the Grand Hall, corner of Franklin and Mayo streets.

ENTERED.—Entered, yesterday morning, Andrewbrig Adams, Captain Thirteenth, fifty-seven days from Liverpool, with a cargo of salt to Messrs. Lee, Seldon & Co.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 6 o'clock.

RANGE OF THERMOMETER in the Dispatch counting-room Tuesday, July 7:

8 A. M. 83 P. M. 83

PERSONAL.—Hon. Charles H. Porter and State Senators George W. Graham and A. P. Lathrop were in the city yesterday.

SUCH A CHANCE TO PURCHASE YOUR DRESS GOODS AT LOW PRICES IS SELDOM MET WITH. LEVY BROTHERS have made further reductions in many styles. In order to close out their whole stock of dress goods they offer a large lot of dress goods at 12 1/2c per yard. The same quality goods were sold at 25c last year. They also offer great bargains in fancy and plain grenadines, black and colored silks, percales, cambrics and ginghams.

LEVY BROTHERS have added to their stock a large assortment of beaded gimps and fringes, dress buttons of all kinds, sides of the latest styles, and other dress trimmings, making their assortment complete in the trimming line.

IT WILL PAY TO PURCHASE YOUR DRY GOODS AT LEVY BROTHERS. Their prices are always the lowest. They keep the largest and best assortment of stock in the city. They sell goods to wholesale and retail. We have thousands of persons who are not judges of dry goods can do as well as an expert.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—From this date E. B. SPENCE & SONS will sell their summer stock of ready-made dresses. Those to whom it is desired to purchase dresses are invited to give them a call. They still have a nice stock of linen and alpaca goods at very low prices.

REMOVAL.—A. HARRIS'S Loan Office (established in 1865) has 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, 1