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Refer to Richmond, 1853.

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WANTED, EVERY ONE TO KNOW that S. A. WINSTOCK, No. 17 Fourteenth street, LENDS MONEY to any amount, for any length of time, at REASONABLE rates, on diamonds, watches, silverware, good jewelry, &c., &c. Unredeemed pledges always on hand and for sale at great bargains. je 17-1m

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FOR RENT, LEASE, OR SALE, a very valuable FARM of about FIFTY ACRES on the Williamsburg road, about three and a half miles from the city; a few acres in woods, balance cleared and in a high state of cultivation some of which is manured. It has a DWELLING with seven ROOMS, OUT-BUILDINGS of all kinds, including STABLE, &c. There is an ORCHARD of about 3,000 fruit-bearing trees in their prime—of selected fruits of the best varieties—pears (standard and dwarf), peaches, apples, cherries, apricots, plums, &c.; also a variety of small fruit, extensive asparagus-beds, &c. The place is well watered, and stands as one of the best-located places in this vicinity for a profitable truck or dairy farm. Immediate possession can be given if desired the whole stock of cattle, farming implements will be sold at a bargain.

GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, jy 14-3t Auctioneers.

FOR RENT OR LEASE, the late residence of William Rutherfoord, deceased, at the southwest corner of Grace and Foushee streets. It is undergoing thorough repair and when completed will be one of the most desirable residences in the city. We will give special attention to secure on a rental a desirable tenant.

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FOR RENT, the small DWELLING No. 214 Cary street, between First and Second streets, with three rooms and kitchen. Apply to

GRUBBS & WILLIAMS.

FOR RENT.—We have twenty-five applicants for various good localities, both in the city and western portion of the city, ranging in rent from one thousand to one hundred dollars. Apply quickly to our office.

LANE & BROTHER.

FOR RENT, that large, first-class RESIDENCE, No. 709 Leigh street, containing ten rooms, kitchen with six rooms—all in good repair—adjoining that of No. 525 sixth street, corner of Leigh. jy 13-6t

FOR RENT.—The FIRST FLOOR of the store No. 1400 Main street corner Fifteenth street. Suitable for job printing or a manufacturing business.

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FOR RENT, a NEAT BRICK COTTAGE RESIDENCE, on Twenty-fifth street between Grace and Frank lin. Apply to

RICHARDSON & CO., 1113 Main street.

FOR RENT, the SMALL BRICK COTTAGE, on the northwest corner of Leigh and Tenth streets, containing four rooms, kitchen, lot attached. Rent $15 per month. Possession immediately. Apply to

JOHN T. GOODIN, Real Estate Agent, Bank and Eleventh streets.

FOR RENT, the very desirable RESIDENCE No. 625 Sixth street, beyond Leigh, owned and occupied by Miss Kate R. Rives. It contains six large and two small rooms, with kitchen in the yard.

WILLIAMS & GIBSON, Real Estate Agents, Auctioneers, and Stock Brokers.

FOR RENT, that splendid large BOOT-FRONT STORE No. 9 Governor street, recently occupied by E. B. Taylor, Esq., as a grocery store. Apply to

J. L. APPERSON, jy 9-tf Real Estate Agent.

FOR RENT AND SALE PRIVATELY.—My DWELLING, 207 west Grace street, with furniture for sale; also, a nice pair of horses and carriage, and two or three beautiful building lots near Monroe Park, on Grove avenue, to be sold.

Persons wanting to see will please call and be shown the premises by me.

A. D. CHOCKLEY, Office, 27 Thirteenth street.

FOR RENT, the STORE No. 1204 Main street, recently occupied by us.

NOAH WALKER & CO., 1117 Main street.

FOR RENT, the commodious WAREHOUSE, No. 1 Commercial Block, on Cary street, now in the occupancy of Messrs. Thomas Branch & Co. Possession given immediately. Apply at the Nat'l and Bank of Virginia. jy 1-1m

PERSONAL.

OFFICE OF VIRGINIA STEAMSHIP AND PACKET COMPANY, RICHMOND, June 18, 1874.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the VIRGINIA STEAMSHIP AND PACKET COMPANY are hereby notified to present the same prior to the 20th day of next July, as the affairs of the company may be speedily wound up.

D. J. BURR, President. jy 15-eod1m

REWARDS.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT VIRGINIA PENITENTIARY, RICHMOND, VA., July 13, 1874.

$50 REWARD will be paid for the arrest and return to this Penitentiary of KENNEDY SMITH (colored), escaped this 13th day of July, 1874.

DESCRIPTION:

Complexion, black; hair, black; eyes, black; 5 feet 7½ inches high; age, twenty years. Scar on inside of right foot, and one on big toe of same foot.

Sent from the county of Pittsylvania, August 30, 1871, for horse-stealing. Term of sentence, sixteen years.

GEORGE F. STROTHER, Superintendent Virginia Penitentiary. jy14-1w

FERTILIZERS.

FOR ALL SPRING CROPS.

SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO, "STAR BRAND" FLOUR OF RAW-BONE, "STAR BRAND" COMPLETE TOBACCO MANURE.

We recommend these STANDARD FERTILIZERS for TOBACCO, COTTON, CORN, and VEGETABLES, also for PLANT-BEDS.

Circulars containing further information mailed to all applicants free.

ALLISON & ADDISON, je 13 No. 1320 and 1322 Cary street.

BRICKS! BRICKS!

BUILDING BRICKS of all kinds and of best quality for sale. Apply to yards at Rocketts or JOSEPH ALLARD'S, Main and Twentieth streets.

M. C. HAGERTY.

Richmond Dispatch.

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

WEDNESDAY.....JULY 15, 1874

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.—*From our reports this morning the probabilities are that the weather to-day will be clear and decidedly warm.*

Young Men's Christian Association.

INTERESTING AND IMPORTANT MEETING—NEXT MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN RICHMOND.

The regular monthly meeting of this Association was held at their rooms Tuesday afternoon at 6½ o'clock; L. S. Edwards, president, in the chair; C. P. Rady, secretary *pro tem.*

Messrs. J. B. Walthall, L. R. Warren, E. W. Sykes, and John A. Curtis were duly elected members of the Association.

The Committee on Relief of the Poor reported thirty families supplied with wood and six with groceries during the past month, from funds supplied principally by private subscriptions.

The daily prayer-meetings have been temporarily suspended, but will be resumed at an early day.

Colonel William P. Munford, delegate from this Association to the Young Men's Christian Association International Convention, held at Dayton, Ohio, June 24th, gave a very able and interesting account of his trip. He stated that he was received by the entire Convention with great cordiality as a representative from Old Virginia. He was elected vice-president of the International Convention, and pressed to address the Convention. The Convention was composed largely of southern members, as well as some of the most prominent ministers of the United States, among them the venerable Dr. Plummer.

The pleasure felt by the Convention at the return of the southern delegation was evinced by the following resolution; which was unanimously adopted at the close of Mr. Munford's address:

"*Resolved*, That we hail with thankful hearts to the Lord our Master, this precious moment, when He in this, our beloved country, henceforth, and we trust in God forever, know in the ranks of our Association no North, no South, but knowing but one duty—joyfully work for Him who calls us *all* his children."

A large number of prominent places, both in the United States and Canada, were spoken of as the place to hold the twentieth International Convention, but after consultation it was unanimously voted to meet in Richmond in the month of May, 1875, President Leroy S. Edwards having telegraphed an invitation to do so.

Mr. Munford was requested to prepare a report of his trip for publication.

Mr. W. Hind Smith, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Manchester, England, will visit this city in the interests of the association work, and also with the view of ascertaining the most desirable location for English settlers in America, and will address the citizens of Richmond at the hall of the Association about the 29th instant.

ACTION OF THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS YESTERDAY.—Mr. J. A. Meredith, President of the Board of Aldermen, qualified before Mayor Kelley yesterday as a member of the Board of Police Commissioners, and acted with the Board.

Policeman D. R. Carter, of the Third district, charged with sleeping on post, was tried, found guilty, and fined $25.

Policeman Henry Charters, of the Second district, charged with neglect of duty, and going into a bar-room while on duty, was tried, found guilty, and fined $37.50.

Policeman George Fox, of the Second district, was tried for an assault—viz., throwing peanut hulls in the face of a negro named James Maltar. The charge of assault was *not* sustained, and Mr. Fox was honorably acquitted and restored to duty.

The Board elected John Poe Chief of Police, subject to the approval of the City Council.

POTTERS' CLAY ON TWELFTH STREET.—Laborers are now engaged in digging the foundation and cellar of the warehouse to be erected on Twelfth street between Main and Cary principally of the material of the old City Hall. Mr. Charles Sweeny, of the police force, having formerly been employed in manufacturing pottery, discovered that the clay lying about two feet below the soil on that lot is of the best quality of potters' clay, free from veins of iron or other foreign substance, and of the fine quality usually obtained from Baltimore and other points North. Messrs. David Parr & Sons have secured all that may be excavated for use at their earthenware factory.

STATE EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA.—Superintendent Binford received the following telegram Monday evening in regard to the entertainment of the female members of the Association:

"NORFOLK, July 13, 1874.

"In view of the very large attendance of members of the Association we cannot promise entertainment for more ladies from your city than have already arrived.

"W. B. WEBSTER."

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY.—The concluding pages of the Acts of Assembly of last session have been printed and forwarded to the members of the two houses and officers of the State entitled to receive them. The volume will be bound as soon as possible, and will make about five hundred pages, or a hundred more than were contained in the volume of acts of the preceding year.

WARD MANAGERS, ETC.—At a meeting of the City Council Joint Committee on Streets held yesterday morning, ward managers were elected as follows: J. H. Gardner, First District; D. F. Craddock, Second District; James Hannon, Third District. Mr. J. J. Chaddick was elected stable manager.

DRIVER AND MULE OVERBOARD.—Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock a mule attached to a cart, driven by William Morris (colored), was, by coming in contact with another cart, precipitated into the Basin. The driver and mule were rescued without any damage except a good ducking.

QUALIFIED.—Mr. George Timberlake qualified before Mr. Andrew Jinkins yesterday as clerk of the Second Market, and gave bond in the sum of $2,000.

Hon. A. M. Keiley qualified as Police Commissioner before the Hustings Court yesterday morning by taking the oath prescribed by law.

UNRULY SAILOR.—Fritz Miller, a sailor belonging to the crew of the brig Advance, is under arrest at the First police-station for insubordination. He is detained at the request of Consul Ludwig.

CLEARED FOR LONDON.—The Norwegian bark Fama, Captain Mathieson, cleared yesterday with a cargo of 545 hogsheads and tierces of tobacco for London. The vessel was cleared by Messrs. Curtis & Parker.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON THE FIRST MARKET. At a meeting of the Committee on the First Market, held yesterday afternoon at the Ballard House, Mr. Joseph W. Carter was elected chairman.

STATE TREASURY.—The balance in the State Treasury yesterday was $340,736.19.

Iron-Moulders' International Union.

REPORT ON COÖPERATION AND THE RELATION OF EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYED.

The Iron-Moulders' International Union in convention assembled yesterday, discussed the system of apprenticeship and other subjects of interest to the trade.

The Committee on Coöperation, Mr. Thomas Casey, of Montgomery, Alabama, chairman, submitted a report saying, "That they deem it necessary for the Iron-Moulders' Union of North America to establish shops of its own on the following plan: The president and vice-presidents to constitute a board of managers, whose duty it shall be to select the site for the shops and appoint the superintendent and book-keepers. And they shall come phrenologically recommended; and said board shall transact all other business for the successful carrying on of the said shops without any compensation. It shall require a majority vote to transact business, and there shall be ten cents per month for every member reported, appropriated for the same, and they recommend that the Board of Managers of this Union be empowered, if deemed advisable, to borrow money from local Unions upon the security of the United Iron Moulders' Union of North America for the establishing of said institutions. Your committee would most respectfully submit the following statement in support of their report: Whilst we believe that labor and capital cannot be identical except through coöperation, and we still further believe that our Union should be self-sustaining, your committee further believe in the adoption of some system to secure that end. They recommend the establishment of a national shop in some locality where the United Iron Moulders' Union has no jurisdiction, affording protection to those who may be organized, and inducements to those who are not, to become Union men, which would be compensation enough by the increase of members, if there could be no dividend declared on the capital stock invested. We also believe that it would stop persecution to a great extent by the employers. Believing that the combinations of the employers are intended to annihilate us, your committee think it is necessary to make some sacrifice to meet them. Your committee has taken into consideration the arguments which may be advanced as to the inability of the Union to carry on a shop without being a chartered body, but such being applicable to the organization as it now exists, has removed all doubt from the deliberations of the committee in this respect. And for further safeguard for the money invested, your committee would recommend that a State charter be obtained from whatever State said shop may be located in and in conformity with the law governing coöperative institutions in said State. Your committee has also taken into consideration the action of some employers in advancing their own peculiar interests and their greed for wealth to the humiliation and enslavement of their employés, whilst other employers are content with twenty or thirty per cent. The action of those whose intentions are to annihilate as compel fair-minded men to pursue the course which they do, and we believe it is the duty of this organization to come to the rescue of all such men, and establish institutions whereby we can reap the reward of our labors and secure the elevation of our trade."

This report will come under consideration to-day, and is sure to elicit a lengthy and animated discussion.

Refrigerator Cars in Richmond.

HOW PERFECT TRANSPORTATION OF FRUIT CAN BE SECURED.

With a desire to anticipate and supply the wants of the public for rapid and reliable express facilities, the Southern Express Company have made arrangements for placing upon their lines spacious "Refrigerator" cars, specially adapted to the transportation of fruit and other perishable matter.

The interior of the refrigerator car is composed of a number of compartments, each with a capacity of half a bushel, and every compartment surrounded with ice. The apparatus is so constructed that while no moisture is allowed to reach the contents, a proper temperature is obtained, insuring their preservation. Pears, grapes, and other fruits which ripen soon after being pulled, and are liable to spoil even in the time consumed by the most expeditious of ordinary modes of transportation, are by means of these refrigerator cars forwarded from California to New York, and arrive in excellent marketable condition. We see no reason why, through the same agency, our products should not be made to successfully compete with those of the far West.

The cars carrying these refrigerators are provided with running-gear similar to that used under passenger coaches, and adjustable trucks, whereby they can, as designed, be run through on passenger trains between New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, and points South reached by the Southern Express Company, thus avoiding transfers, and consequent damage to fruit by handling, and affording it the greatest possible dispatch.

This new feature in the express business meets a necessity our fruit growers have long felt, and secures a method for the swift transportation of their produce, which at the same time guards against its decay *en route*. We doubt not the fruit-growers of the South will gladly avail themselves of this enterprise by making larger shipments than ever heretofore.

A car containing two of these refrigerators arrived in Richmond yesterday, and was forwarded by connecting passenger train to Augusta, Ga., where they will be laden with fruit for shipment to New York.

POLICE COURT, TUESDAY—*Justice J. J. White presiding.*—George Fisher, for unlawfully assaulting and beating his wife, was fined $5.

Stephen Hansberg, for creating a disturbance in the street and resisting the police, was fined $1.

William Denny, vagrant, was sent to jail for six months in default of surety.

The case of F. W. Clarke, charged with stealing a lot of chickens from Elizabeth Jeter, and Elizabeth Jeter and Polly Brooks, charged with keeping an ill-governed and disorderly house, will be heard to-day.

Haley and Aspinwall, committed to jail several days since on the charge of being suspicious characters, were brought before the court and discharged with the understanding that they would leave the city within twenty-four hours.

HUSTINGS COURT.—The case of Mr. A. G. Robinson, who had been indicted for selling cattle without being weighed at the State scales, was called in the Hustings Court yesterday. General H. A. Wise appeared for Mr. Robinson, and moved the Court to quash the indictment, which motion was sustained by the Court, and the accused was discharged.

REFRACTORY PRISONERS.—Sixteen prisoners were started from the penitentiary for Petersburg Monday afternoon, to work on the Petersburg and Weldon railroad. On the way two of them became refractory and threatened to kill one of the guard. They were lodged in Petersburg jail Monday night and yesterday morning were brought back to this city and returned to the penitentiary. Superintendent Strother ordered them into solitary confinement as a punishment for their misdeeds.

THE ICE SUPPLY.—Messrs. T. P. Exall and H. C. Rhodes have entered the ice business, and have recently received from Maine a cargo of as fine ice as was ever offered for sale in this market. They will furnish it at customers' houses at one and a quarter cents per pound, and to those who call at their depôt, on Twelfth street between Main and Cary, at one cent per pound. They promise to keep a full supply on hand throughout the summer. Mr. Exall is at this time in Maine, concluding arrangements for shipping here another cargo.

Swindling the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

SALE OF STOLEN TICKETS—EXAMINATION OF CHILDREY, MOTLEY, STOCKING, AND TYLER.

The Four Discharged—Who is Guilty?

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad ticket cases were heard and disposed of by Justice White yesterday. Messrs. E. C. Cabell and G. D. Wise appeared for the Commonwealth and Mr. S. M. Page for J. H. Childrey and J. C. Stocking.

The case of J. H. Childrey was called first, and Detective Knox placed on the stand. He said: On Sunday, about five or six weeks ago, Mr. Motley approached me and told me about selling these tickets, but I did not believe him until he brought and showed me $87 worth of the tickets; after that he worked with us (the detectives). He went to Mr. Childrey's and found a market-basket full of punched tickets, which he said he got from Henry Tyler, but declined to tell me who got the unpunched tickets that were among them. I made no search of Mr. Childrey's premises and found no valuable tickets in his possession. Motley's statement to me was voluntary and without any questions from me. Mr. Childrey told me he bought old tickets from all the railroads; but when I found none except Chesapeake and Ohio tickets, he said, "Well, I'm out of the others now."

Detective Jack Wren testified to the same facts, and said Mr. Childrey had said in reply to a question from Mr. Knox, "I'd rather not say who separated the unpunched from the punched tickets."

Mr. C. H. Motley said: Mr. Turner, who stays in Mr. Childrey's store, was the first one who told me about the tickets. Childrey asked me if I thought I could sell them, and I said I'd try. He said he would give me one-third of what I might get for them; told me to be quiet about the matter. I got tickets from him two or three times, and sold a few. I showed them to Conductor Fitz, who said he thought they were counterfeit, and told me to show them to Mr. Vliet, the general ticket agent. I did so, and told Mr. Vliet where I got them. He said they were valuable and had probably been stolen. He told me to go ahead and sell them, and he would try to find out where the leak was.

Cross-examined: I did not think there was anything wrong about the possession of the tickets until I found that Mr. Childrey had uncancelled tickets, too. I then told Captain Fitz. I have been running on that road as news agent since last January. The tickets were given me about the 12th of March. I sold two or three tickets for full price. One I sold to a friend of mine, whose name, I think, is Johnny Bowles; he is a butcher in the market. I left some at way-stations to be sold. Have paid over to Mr. Childrey $3 or $4. I got several lots of tickets from him altogether, but never more than twelve or fifteen at a time—sometimes only two or three. The value of all of them was about $75 or $80. Never received any from him in the day time. Don't know whether he gave me $50 worth at any one time. Mr. Childrey kept a memoranda of each ticket he handed me on a schedule of the road. I paid him more money than I received for tickets.

To Mr. Page: Yes, I think I'm about square with those with whom I left tickets along the road. I got $3 from the clerk of the Central Hotel at Charlottesville for a ticket he sold at $3 40.

Mr. Page: "Let's put down our account with our agents."

Witness then made a calculation, while Mr. Page made a memoranda, and it appeared that he had received about $8 and had paid Childrey $3.

Mr. Page: "Is that the way Mr. Childrey got two-thirds and you one-third?"

Witness attempted a confused explanation, and was told to stand aside.

The tickets furnished by Motley as having been obtained from Mr. Childrey, were then shown to Mr. Vliet, general ticket agent of the road, for examination. He said they are good so far as I know, and their value is $36.35. I saw tickets of this kind in Motley's hands about three months ago. He said Captain Fitz had told him to show them to me. I said to him I think they have been used, but I have nothing to do with them, for they are not the company's property until we collect them. I have no authority to take up a ticket unless I have evidence that it has been used. It makes no difference what becomes of punched tickets; they are of no value to anybody.

Mr. Turner, who is a clerk at Mr. Childrey's store, testified that he had never had any such conversation with Motley as the latter had said, and had never said anything to him about tickets. That he had never seen more than three or four uncancelled tickets among the old tickets brought there. He had returned two of them to Master Tyler, and had destroyed the others himself. Tyler had asked Mr. Childrey to return to him or destroy any uncancelled tickets we might find. Tyler never brought anything else belonging to the railroad to us. He was paid in money, cigars, and tobacco.

Mr. Henry Metzer testified to the good character of Childrey, and the defence proposed to introduce other evidence on that point, but Mr. Cabell said he did not propose to attack the character of the prisoner.

Mr. August Rozene testified that the character of Motley for truth and honesty is not good among his associates.

Mr. Wise: "Do you know his associates?"

Witness answered in the affirmative, and Mr. Wise said: "Name some of them."

Witness: "I don't know that I can do that. My acquaintance with him extends back about two years. He and I belong to Virginia Lodge, Knights of Pythias."

Mr. Don P. Halsey said he had known Motley when he lived in Lynchburg, and had never heard his character for truth, veracity, or honesty questioned.

Here the case was rested by counsel on both sides. Justice White said he would discharge Mr. Childrey because it had not been proven that he ever had any uncancelled tickets belonging to the railroad company. Also, that the company had evidently "been seriously defrauded, but the responsibility rests somewhere else."

MOTLEY'S CASE.

Mr. Vliet said Motley brought him some tickets three months ago, which he said he got from Childrey to sell. I told him to go on and I would try and find out where the leak was. Afterwards I gave him $5 to give to Childrey to keep him quiet while the case was being worked up.

Motley [interrupting]: I did give him part of the $5.

Justice White: I believe Motley is the guilty party, and would send him to the grand jury but for the fact that he made his statement under hope of reward, and afterwards acted by authority of Mr. Vliet. Under these circumstances I shall discharge him.

STOCKING'S CASE.

Mr. Vliet said he did not believe Mr. Stocking to be guilty of the offence charged against him, and the company had no proof of it. He was then discharged.

HENRY TYLER'S CASE.

Mr. Childrey said: I was told that the tickets I had bought from Tyler had been stolen from the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, so I got out a warrant for him. I thought they were not worth anything to the company, and that he had a right to dispose of them.

Mr. Wise: "Who separated the good and bad tickets?"

Witness [hesitating]: There was no separation of good and bad tickets. I never sold Motley any tickets or gave him any to sell. He never got any from me; am not certain that he ever got any out of my store. I never received more than $1.25 from him, and that was for cigars or blacking. Kept no account of the transactions with him. Tyler bought cigars from me and paid for them with postage stamps.

I was very much excited when Mr. Knox asked me who separated the tickets, and I declined to answer. I bought *all* the tickets from Tyler as valueless things to the company.

Master Tyler was then discharged, and stated that he never sold any but cancelled tickets; that Mr. Turner found two good tickets and returned them to him, and he gave them to Mr. McFarland. Mr. McFarland had given him the cancelled tickets that he sold to Mr. Childrey.

The court-room was crowded during the examinations by curious spectators and interested friends of the parties, who pressed so close upon the bench, the lawyers, and the witnesses as to make it difficult to get a breath of air, and it was at times almost impossible to hear the testimony. Among the most conspicuous and interested spectators was Van Ness, the bond forger, who paid close attention from his stand in the prisoners' pen, and smiled or laughed at the wit of the lawyers and the confusion of witnesses. Motley's calculation of the division of proceeds seemed to amuse him particularly.

THE BOGUS REPRESENTATIVE OF COMMODORE VANDERBILT.—James K. Van Ness *alias* Livingstone, who was arrested Saturday night, charged with having in his possession and endeavoring to utter forged drafts, purporting to be drawn by Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, on a New York bank, was brought before the Police Justice yesterday morning. On motion of Mr. E. C. Cabell, Commonwealth's attorney, the examination was postponed until next Tuesday, in order to allow witnesses to be procured from New York and Baltimore.

The right name of the accused is Livingstone. He is said to be connected with some of the best families in the State of New York, though he has long been known as an accomplished swindler. Information received here is to the effect that he once before forged Vanderbilt's name and for $75,000, and was caught after he had gotten the money, and was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment, which term he served out. There are no charges against him in New York, but he has been an extensive traveller in the South and West, and has lived by the keenest of sharp practices. In New Orleans he is represented as having raised a check and got thereon $9,000. In the West his exploits were numerous, and a reward for his apprehension is believed to be outstanding.

He is well known to the police of several of the principal cities of the country, and is usually accompanied on his "business trips" by a woman, whom he claims as his sister, and who is suspected of preparing all his forged paper. Livingstone is confident of acquittal, and says the Richmond officers were not sharp; that if they wanted to convict him they ought to have waited until he had uttered some forged paper or committed some overt act. Until the time appointed for his examination he will be kept in jail. It is not improbable that requisitions for his delivery will be received here from other States.

MORTUARY REPORT.—The following is the mortuary report for the week ending Saturday, July 11, 1874, compiled from sextons' returns received at the office of the Board of Health:

CAUSE OF DEATH.

Bright disease	1	Inflammation of brain	1
Cancer	2	Jaundice, infantile	1
Cholera infantum	13	Malformation	1
Consumption (white)	1	Marasmus	2
Consumption (col'd)	2	Old age	1
Convulsions	3	Paralysis	1
Diarrhœa, acute	4	Pneumonia	2
Diarrhœa, chronic	1	Premature birth	1
Dropsy	1	Puerperal convulsions	2
Dysentery, acute	7	Scrofula	1
Fever, typhoid	1	Suffocation	1
Heart disease	2	Unknown	2
Hemmorrhage, from bowels	1	Whooping cough	1
Total			56
Still-born (white, 2)			2

SEX.

Males	32	Females	24

COLOR.

White males	13	Colored males	19
White females	13	Colored females	11

AGE.

1 day to 30	5	20 years to 30	2
1 month to 6	13	30 years to 40	2
6 months to 12	8	40 years to 50	4
1 year to 3	8	50 years to 60	3
5 years to 10	2	60 years to 70	5
10 years to 20	1	70 years to 80	3

CONDITION.

Single	40	Widowers	1
Married	11	Widows	4

NATIVITY.

United States	51	Germany	1
England	1	Ireland	3

LOCALITY.

City at large	1	Monroe Ward	5
Marshall Ward	7	Clay Ward	7
Jefferson Ward	10	Jackson Ward	20
Madison Ward	4	Almshouse	2

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Regular practitioners	50	Board of Health	5
Coroner	1		

COMPARATIVE WEEKLY MORTALITY.

	Week ending							
	July 13, 1872.		July 12, 1873.		July 4, 1874.		July 11, 1874.	
	W.	C.	W.	C.	W.	C.	W.	C.
Total deaths	15	23	28	29	19	21	26	30
Still-born	1	1	1	5	2	2	2	0

Number of deaths for six months ending June 31, 1873	1,000
Number of deaths for six months ending June 31, 1874	784
Diminution	216

ANOTHER NEW DIVISION COLORED SONS OF TEMPERANCE ORGANIZED.—Rising Mount Zion Division, located at Rocketts, was duly instituted Monday night by officers of the Grand Division, and the following officers elected and installed by the Grand Scribe: Rev. Horatio Harris, Jr., worthy patriarch; M. Fitchett, worthy associate; E. B. Jefferson, recording scribe; E. Harris, assistant recording scribe; Jordan Scott, financial scribe; Adam Randolph, worthy chaplain; John White, conductor; Richard James, assistant conductor; H. Pollard, inside sentinel; Robert Johnson, outside sentinel; E. H. Gray, worthy treasurer; Edward Gray, acting past worthy patriarch. This Division commenced work with about forty charter members.

UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND POST-OFFICE JULY 14, 1874.—Mrs. Carter, in the care of Catherine Robinson; Bro. Mat. Clayton, care of James Powell; Miss Kate Duesberry, 309 west Franklin, Richmond, Va.; Mr. Charles W. Eisenman, Erie, Monroe county, Michigan; Mrs. Rose Gray, 209 Mayo street, Richmond, Va.; Mr. Branch Greenhill, Cartersville, Cumberland county, Va.; Mr. Edward Johnson, National Hotel, care of Charles Sidnor; Mrs. B. G. Masson, No. 31 street, between Leigh and Jackson, city; Miss Ann Taylor, Chestertown, Md.; Mr. George A. Taylor, Rock Hill, Md.; Mrs. Robert A. Tompkins, city of Richmond; J. K. Bowles, Richmond, Va. Initials: A. B. C., 2; R. N., 2.

YAGER BRASS BAND.—Yesterday the Yager Brass Band, composed of eight skilled musicians from Bavarian Rhine, arrived in the city by the York River route from Baltimore. They come to the United States to try their fortunes as musicians, and propose to locate in Richmond. None of the party except the leader, G. P. Orth, can speak a word of English, as they have only been in this country four weeks. They give a concert at H. Thon's, on Seventeenth street, tonight.

A GRAND PIC NIC takes place at the Fair Grounds to-day for the benefit of St. Patrick's church, and a day of pleasure will no doubt be enjoyed by all who attend. The best of order will be observed, and a number of innocent amusements will be provided for visitors. The cars will run every hour to the grounds from the Broad-street depot.

SEDENTARY.—Captain Kellam, Superintendent of Public Buildings, yesterday put in the Capitol Square a number of comfortable new benches.

CONVICT RECEIVED.—General Gardner (colored), King William, eighteen years, for murder in the second degree, was received at the penitentiary yesterday.

FIRST VIRGINIA REGIMENT.—The executive board of the First Regiment of Virginia Volunteers had a meeting last night, at which the subject of an encampment at one of the Virginia watering-places, during the present season, was discussed. It was finally decided that the regiment will go to the mountains about the latter part of August, the Jordan Alum Springs being the probable place of sojourn.

A committee consisting of Colonel Sloan, Lieutenant-Colonel Whitehead, Major Ordway, and Captain Clarke was appointed to solicit contributions from our citizens to aid in defraying the expenses of the proposed encampment, and it is hoped the committee will meet with liberal encouragement.

HENRICO SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Henrico Sunday-School Union was held last night in the lecture-room of St. Paul's church. Rev. T. G. Dashiell, of St. Mark's church, vice-president, presided, Mr. P. H. Mayo, secretary. The usual reports from several of the Sunday-schools were received, showing the schools to be in an excellent condition. A communication from Mr. Thomas Potts, on the practicability of Sunday-school anniversary celebrations, was read, discussed, and received.

REORGANIZATION OF COMPANY D.—Company D, of the Fire Department, has been reorganized under its new commander, George W. Sublett, as follows: Foreman, F. Wingfield; Police, P. W. King; E. Priddy, M. W. Gale, George Dean, George Hatcher, J. C. Jenkins, J. B. Puller, W. T. Taylor, J. P. Pleasants, C. Vashon.

Stationary men: Engineman, B. Weber; Hostler, J. R. Harris; Helper, R. T. Johnston.

RANGE OF THERMOMETER in the *Dispatch* counting-room Tuesday, July 14th:

8 A. M.	3 P. M.	6 P. M.
79	91	88

A VALUABLE LIBRARY TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION.—The valuable library of Captain Charles M. Wallace will be sold at auction without reserve tomorrow. It consists of 2,000 volumes, selected with great care and at great cost. Many of the books are rare and valuable, and some are not to be purchased at any price elsewhere in this country. The library is especially replete with works relating to the history of Virginia and of the United States. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock, at Captain Wallace's residence, on Gamble's Hill.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—From this date E. B. SPENCE & SON will sell their summer stock at greatly reduced prices. Those in want of nice clothing at low prices are invited to give them a call. They still have a nice stock of linen and alpaca goods at very low prices.

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.

TRANSFER PRINTING-INKS will copy clear and distinct for an indefinite period of time. Send your orders for work to be done in these inks to the *Dispatch* Printing-House.

TRANSFER PRINTING-INKS for copying letter headings, statements, way-bills, &c. Can be copied in the ordinary letter-press book. Send your orders for printing in these inks, and for all other descriptions of printing, to the *Dispatch* Printing-House.

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

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

JOHN W. WRIGHT, sheriff, 10 A. M., at his office, No. 1115 Main street, one barrel of whiskey.

W. GODDIN, 6 P. M., a large brick stable and carriage-house in Sidney, at the southeast corner of Floyd and Plumb streets, to be removed