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FOR RENT, A NEAT BRICK DWELLING, No. 507 Leigh street, with six rooms, and kitchen, suitable for a small family. Apply at 1207 Main street. de 31-6t

A FINE FARM FOR RENT.—I shall hire out for the year 1875 at Tunstall's station, New Kent county, January 2d, 1875, the NORTHBURY FARM, belonging to the estate of Dr. Samuel Webb, deceased. Hirers will give Bond with approved security, payable January 1st, 1876. B. W. LACY, Curator of the Estate. L. ROYSTER, Auctioneer. de 30-5t

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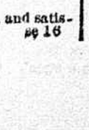

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Richmond Dispatch.

SATURDAY.....JANUARY 2, 1875.

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

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

THE WEATHER yesterday was cold, with hail and rain, and a light fall of snow.

Range of Thermometer at the Dispatch office January 1, 1874.

6 A. M.	26	3 P. M.	33
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LOCAL MATTERS.

STATISTICS OF RICHMOND FOR 1874.—A second edition of the New-Year *Dispatch* having been printed, all orders can now be supplied. It may be obtained at our counter, put up in wrappers for mailing, or from any of the newsdealers.

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

St. Philip's (Episcopal).—Rev. Pike Powers will preach at St. Philip's church, corner of Leigh and St. James streets, at 7½ P. M.

St. Peter's Cathedral.—Right Rev. James Gibbons, D. D., at 7½ P. M., will preach a sermon appropriate to the beginning of the year, followed by benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

Broad-Street Methodist.—Bishop Doggett at 11 A. M. Rev. John E. Edwards, D. D., at 7½ P. M.

Trinity Methodist.—Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. Subject in the morning, "Christian Landmarks"; subject at night, "The World, and How to Use It."

Elba Park Methodist Episcopal (928 west Marshall street).—Preaching at 4 P. M. by Rev. J. P. Otis, on "Law and Holiness."

First Baptist.—Rev. J. L. M. Curry, D. D., at 11 A. M.; and a discourse appropriate to the new year at 7½ P. M.

Asbury Chapel (Methodist Episcopal), Twenty-fifth street.—Rev. William A. Clapton at 11 A. M., and Rev. Dr. H. Corey (president) at 3 P. M.

NEW-YEAR'S DAY.—The observance of New-Year's Day, while by no means general, was sufficiently marked to give our streets a holiday appearance in the forenoon, when the weather was moderately fair. About 1 o'clock, however, a cold rain commenced falling, and was followed by sleet, which made pedestrianism unpleasant, and was unwelcome even to the callers who had carriages.

The two houses of the General Assembly adjourned early. The members, as well as judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals, heads of departments of the State government, State officers, and hundreds of our prominent citizens during the day called upon the Governor, who, in accordance with a long-prevailing custom, kept "open house." All of the visitors were cordially welcomed by Governor Kemper, and were entertained most agreeably.

The officers of the city government, members of the City Council, and other friends, were handsomely received by Mayor Keiley and Mrs. Keiley at their residence, No. 708 Franklin street. The number who interchanged the compliments of the season at this hospitable house was very large.

Ex-Governor Walker and Mrs. Walker received their many friends at their parlor at the Exchange Hotel. Many members of the General Assembly, officers of the State and city governments, and distinguished citizens paid their respects and extended their congratulations and good wishes.

There were, probably, fewer receptions in private families than heretofore, but still on the fashionable thoroughfares carriages containing callers might have been seen a dozen at a time. At many residences the card-baskets attached to the bell-knob received the callers' cards.

There was a commendable absence of noisiness and hilarity. The calls were made in the exhibition of the spirit of friendship, and we have no reason to doubt that many new ties were formed, and old ones, suffering from the shocks of the past twelve months, cemented anew.

There was nothing worth mentioning done in the public offices. The banks and post-office were closed, and while the stores were nearly all open there was a dullness in business, indicating that the public mind was not engrossed with those temporal affairs which generally engage attention.

There were services at all the Catholic churches. High-Mass was celebrated at St. Peter's cathedral by Rev. Father Hanley. An appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. Father Tiernan.

Divine services were conducted at St. Paul's church. The congregation was quite as large as could have been expected considering the unfavorable weather.

THE OFFICE OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL.—Mr. Nowlin has introduced a bill in the Senate which provides that if from any cause a vacancy shall hereafter occur in the office of adjutant-general it shall be the duty of the Governor to designate one of the State officers residing at the Capitol to perform the duties thereof, allowing him an additional compensation of $400 per annum.

JUDGES AND JURIES.—House bill providing that in certain misdemeanor cases the jury shall fix both the fine and imprisonment has been reported from the Senate Committee of Courts of Justice "with the recommendation that it do not pass." The bill is now lying on the table of the Senate.

AN OLD OFFENDER IN THE MESHES OF THE LAW.—John Pleasants (colored) was before the Police Justice yesterday morning charged with four offences—viz., with assaulting and beating Julia Kinney, in which case he was discharged; with stealing four chickens of the value of $4, the property of Mr. Colton Chafin, for which he was sent to jail for six months; with feloniously breaking and entering, in the day-time, the hen-house of Mr. Thomas J. Starke, which case was continued until to-day; and with breaking and entering the dwelling-house of Mr. Isaac Jones with intent to commit larceny, and with stealing one lot of wearing apparel of the value of $3.75, the property of Isaac Kinney, on the 29th of December, for which he was sent on to the grand jury of the Hustings Court for indictment.

THIEVES SENT TO JAIL FOR FOUR MONTHS. Lizzie Edwards (colored), charged with unlawfully having and receiving one suit of clothes of the value of $20, the property of Samuel Johnson (colored), well-knowing the same to have been stolen, was sent to jail for four months by Police-Justice White yesterday. George Walker (colored), charged with stealing the suit from Samuel Johnson, was also sent to jail for four months.

ESCAPED LUNATIC CAPTURED.—Peyton Carter (colored), an escaped lunatic from the Central Asylum, was committed to jail by the Police Justice yesterday, and the clerk ordered to notify the officers of that institution of his arrest.

CHICKEN THIEVES.—This kind of roguery continues to flourish in Manchester. Within the past few nights the hen-house of Mr. Archer Allen, who resides at the corner of Fifth and Decatur streets, was entered and robbed of about forty fowls, and the hen-house of Mary Powell, near Fifth and Stockton streets, was robbed of about twenty.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—*Judge Hughes presiding.*—The following orders in bankruptcy were entered yesterday:

In the matter of Stephen Sheppard, bankrupt. An order was made requiring the assignee and all others interested to show cause, if any they can, on January 15, 1875, why the bankrupt should not be allowed the exemption claimed in his schedules.

In the matter of Z. A. Blanton, bankrupt. The assignee was ordered to pay Thomas Balmer & Co. their claim of $56, with interest and costs; and the order of this court of December 23 last was amended so as to direct the payment of said sum previous to a general distribution as therein provided.

In the matter of W. H. Judkins, bankrupt. Upon the petition of E. T. Ferguson the bankrupt and his assignee were ordered to show cause on the 15th instant why the bankrupt's real estate should not be sold to pay the claim of the said Ferguson, amounting to $135.83.

In the matter of A. C. Jennings, bankrupt. The purchaser of the bankrupt's real estate having paid all the purchase-money, the assignee was ordered to make a deed to him.

In the matter of George W. Hanks, bankrupt. The assignee's report of sale was confirmed, and the assignee ordered to collect the bonds for the purchase-money as they become due, and deposit the money in bank as prescribed by the standing rules of this court.

In the matter of William E. Bradshaw, bankrupt. The assignee was ordered to make certain inquiries and report the result to the court, and to prove the claim of said bankrupt against L. Amos, a bankrupt in the western district of this State.

In the matter of John C. Wynn, bankrupt. The United States marshal was ordered to take possession of the personal property of the bankrupt, and all persons were restrained and prohibited from interfering with said property.

In the matter of Gabriel F. Miller, bankrupt. A certificate of final discharge was issued to the bankrupt.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.—The members of Sidney Methodist Episcopal church and some other friends of its pastor met at his residence Thursday night and "*took charge.*" In due time the pastor and his wife were invited to accompany those present to the dining-room, where a table awaited them loaded with presents of wearing-apparel for the family. Mr. P. B. Barnes, on behalf of the members, presented them, calling especial attention to a card on which was written "*A New-Year's Present for our Pastor.*" Then, Mr. James Jones, on behalf of citizens and friends, as a token of appreciation on their part, uncovered some substantial eatables.

The pastor was taken by surprise, and could say only a few words of thanks, and then called those present to prayer, which he earnestly offered for the health, happiness, and prosperity of each one and their families; that this new year might be one of renewed prosperity to the church, and that ere its close a new and substantial church edifice (much needed) might be completed and dedicated. After a few hours spent in interchange of good feeling, the happy party separated, all having doubtless enjoyed the pleasant surprise.

INFANT CLASS FEAST.—The Sunday-School room of the First Baptist church presented a happy and festive scene last evening. The teacher of the infant class, numbering about two hundred bright little boys and girls, was supplied by the school with about one hundred dollars, which was judiciously expended in "New-Year's gifts." The large room was beautifully decorated with evergreens, festooned and illuminated with sparkling lights, and several Christmas-trees were loaded with varied and pleasing presents. Dolls, miniature pistols and guns, toys of every description, were profusely distributed by old "Santa Claus." The children stared at him with wonder as he walked about with his snowy flowing beard and well-filled pockets.

Then there were long tables laden with oranges, apples, candies, raisins, cakes, and other good things, which the little folks devoured with zest.

One of the most praiseworthy features of the occasion was that many valuable contributions of money and provisions were sent to the teacher of the class for the poor families to which some of the pupils belonged.

ROBBERY AT THE EXCHANGE HOTEL.—Conductor William N. Kinney, of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, came into the city by the express train yesterday morning and went to his room at the Exchange Hotel, where he boards when in Richmond, and retired. When he got up, about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, he found that his vest, in one of the pockets of which was his splendid gold watch and about $30 in money, had been stolen from the chair or bed upon which it was hanging while he was sleeping. His watch is valued at about $180.

DISTRICT COUNCIL PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY. The Patrons of Husbandry in the counties of Chesterfield, Amelia, Powhatan, Cumberland, Goochland, Fluvanna, Hanover, Louisa, King William, New Kent, and Henrico, have formed a District Council, and elected Dr. James W. Southall, of Amelia, master, and T. L. Payne, of Chesterfield, secretary. This body, composed of delegates from the several subordinate Granges in the counties above enumerated, will meet at the Exchange Hotel on Monday the 11th instant.

STATE GRANGE PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.—The State Grange will meet in this city on Wednesday the 13th instant at 10 o'clock A. M. They have secured the hall over Levy Brothers' store in which to hold their sessions. The increase in this popular Order has been very great during the past year, and it is estimated that there will be about five hundred members in attendance on the annual session.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—Springfield Division, No. 167, Sons of Temperance, have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: J. Curtis Taylor, worthy patriarch; George T. Welsh, worthy associate; Joseph W. Carter, R. S.; T. J. Cowman, A. R. S.; R. S. Valentine, F. S.; John F. Shinburger, T.; William H. Craig, chaplain; Rev. H. C. Cheatam and Rev. R. H. Muller, honorary chaplains; James Atkinson, conductor; John W. Anderson, A. C.; R. P. Riddick, inside sentinel; J. H. Childress, outside sentinel. These officers will be publicly installed on next Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock, at Springfield Hall.

At the last meeting of Syracuse Lodge, Knights of Pythias, the following officers were elected: Dr. J. Garnett, P. C.; W. E. Woody, C. C.; W. L. Cox, V. C.; W. A. O. Cole, P.; George E. Bowden, K. of R. and S.; W. E. Cree, M. of F.; W. H. Lowry, M. of E.; Dr. J. Garnett, representative to the Grand Lodge. The Chancellor-elect made the following appointments: H. Phillips, M. at A.; J. Donnella, I. G.; Henry Meyer, O. G.; A. Baccigalupi, J. Edwards, J. Givonetti, and G. Conway, attendants. The above officers will be installed by District Deputy Grand Chancellor J. J. White on next Thursday night.

At a regular council sleep of Annamon Tribe, No. 30, I. O. R. M., which met at Levy's Hall on the 26th sleep, hunting moon, G. S. D. 383, the following chiefs were elected for the ensuing term: George W. Woodall, S.; Charles E. Hill, S. S.; John R. Waldman, J. S.; H. L. Carter, C. of R.; R. T. Adams, K. of W. This Tribe has changed its meeting night from Saturday to Monday night, and members of the Tribe would do well to remember the change.

CORRECTIONS.—The membership of Broad-Street Methodist church was given to us and published as 260. It should have been 360.

Syracuse Lodge Knights of Pythias meets every Thursday night instead of Friday night.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO HISTORY.—The Southern Historical Society acknowledges the following contributions to the material for Confederate history which it is collecting, and earnestly solicits similar donations from all who are able to help the good cause:

From General Dabney H. Maury: Description of the battle of the Wilderness, May, 1864, given by the correspondent of the London *Herald.*

From Rev. Dr. R. L. Dabney, of Union Theological Seminary: A memoir prepared by himself of a narrative of Colonel John B. Baldwin, of Staunton, touching the origin of the war. Speech of Colonel Charles Marshall, of Baltimore, before the Association of the Army of Northern Virginia.

From E. Y. McMorris: A narrative of the campaign in Tennessee and of the operations of General Stewart's corps in that campaign.

From Miss Zella Hargrove, of Shreveport, La.: A narrative of the organization of Ferguson's brigade of cavalry, composed of Perrin's regiment of Mississippians; Miller's Sixth Mississippi, formed of the Eighteenth Mississippi and Eighteenth Tennessee battalions; Inge's Twelfth Mississippi, Boyle's Fifty-sixth Alabama, and Earle's (afterwards Carpenter's) Second Alabama.

From Emanuel Currant, Esq.: Files of many Nos. of Charleston (S. C.) newspapers in the commencement of the war.

From Captain George T. Sinclair, formerly of Norfolk, now of Halifax, Nova Scotia: Narrative of the burning of the Norfolk navy-yard and the Federal ships stationed there; the saving of large amounts of powder, taken in the magazine, by himself and others, with immense quantities of other military stores, for the State of Virginia.

From Rev. J. William Jones: A handsome copy of his "Personal Reminiscences, Anecdotes, and Letters of General R. E. Lee."

From Walter C. Preston, Esq.: A sketch of the life and character of David T. Creigh, of Greenbrier county, West Virginia, with an authentic account of the circumstances of his cruel and lamentable execution on the 9th of June, 1864, by order of General David Hunter.

Lieutenant-Governor Samuel Price stigmatizes this act, under his signature, with this language: "No event of the war has equalled it in intensity, and no event, perhaps, has equalled it in cold-blooded atrocity."

From Major Robert Stiles: Additional reports and documents collected by Robert R. Howison, Esq., for his history of the war, and now contributed to the material of the Southern Historical Society. Report of Brigadier-General R. S. Ripley of operations from August 21 to September 10, 1863, with sub-reports.

Official reports of various battles, published by order of Congress of the Confederate States.

Report of Colonel W. B. Tabb of skirmish at Olive-Branch church.

Report of General W. E. Jones of operations in Northwestern Virginia. Report of General J. D. Imboden of similar operations.

Report of General J. E. B. Stuart of the battle of Fleetwood.

Report of General Loring of the battle of Baker's Creek.

Many Nos. of the Richmond *Whig* in the spring of 1865 and of other newspapers of that period.

Letters on southern wrongs and remedies by Judge John Robertson, published in 1861.

Scriptural Views of National Trials by Rev. C. H. Wiley, superintendent of public schools of North Carolina, and other papers of historic value.

COLORED MILITARY PARADE.—The Virginia Grays, Captain Ben. Scott, paraded the streets yesterday. After which they were joined by the Union Guards, of Manchester, in a social reunion. The Grays then escorted the Guards to their rendezvous.

LAWRENCE BARRETT.—There was a small attendance at the Theatre last night to witness Mr. Barrett's wonderful impersonation of Alfred Evelyn, in Bulwer's great comedy, in five acts, entitled Money. There were many more at the Theatre, however, than would have been expected upon such a stormy night. The drama was most admirably presented, and Mr. Barrett fully sustained his very high reputation as an actor. His engagement will close to-night. This afternoon there will be a grand matinée at 2 o'clock.

MISS PHILLIPPS'S ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.—On Thursday and Friday evenings next Miss Adelaide Phillipps's Italian Opera Company will appear at Assembly Hall, in this city, in Rossini's celebrated opera Barber of Seville, and Donizetti's charming opera Don Pasquale. The sale of reserved seats will commence Monday at Wyatt's music store, on Main street, near Tenth.

Miss Adelaide Phillipps, both as an actress and a singer, it is said, nobly maintains America's right to stand in the front ranks of the lyric stage world. It is impossible to speak too highly of her, whichever of her qualities we discuss—her thoroughly perfect school, her Italian pronunciation, her wonderful dramatic fervor and intensity, her equal and lovely voice, her graceful gestures—always suiting the action to the word, and her artistic conception of the character entrusted to her.

PANORAMA OF THE FRANCO-GERMAN WAR. The Franco-German War Panorama will be exhibited, and in connection therewith a musical olio and lecture, at the Virginia Opera-House, January 5th, 6th, and 7th.

The panorama is pronounced by many to be the finest specimen of scenic art at present permeating the country. Most of the scenes are from the easel of the celebrated English artists Beverley and Teblin, so well known to the public in connection with Drury Lane and Haymarket Theatres. Messrs. Beverley and Teblin have succeeded admirably in their work, some of the scenes being pronounced realistic. Amongst the most prominent pictures we may enumerate "The Charge of the Chaseurs d'Afrique (the pet cavalry of France) at Sedan, in which they were almost annihilated; the slaughter of Turcos at Weissenburg; a transformation view of Strasbourg Cathedral; and a life-like battle-field scene, entitled "Human vultures robbing the dead."

VIRGINIA OPERA-HOUSE.—Chiriski, who advertises to perform "surprising feats of science, psychology, and mesmerism," and Martini, "the celebrated Spanish juggler," commenced an engagement at Virginia Opera-House last night.

Editors Dispatch: May not this extract (from the New York *World*) apply to Richmond:

"Between Rivington and Broome streets, on the Bowery, and doubtless in many another much-frequented thoroughfare of the city, there may be seen several diplapidated old chimneys with the corners blown off them, and ready to obey the laws of gravitation at the behests of King Boreas whenever a fit of ill-temper is upon him. If a few citizens' heads get broken by the falling of those loose bricks, whose angles are strangers to mortar for many years, it will not do to attribute the injury to accident. Our Superintendent of Buildings should understand that there is often as much danger from bad roofs and twisted chimneys as from loose foundations."

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A boat-load of this scarce fuel of unequalled quality now ready for delivery. Also, the best ANTHRACITE, SPLINT, and CLOVER HILL COALS, and the economical and convenient KINDLING, COOKING and CORD-WOOD at Ninth and Cary streets. [de 23] J. B. WATKINS.

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100 CASES ENGLISH BREAKFAST and OOLONG TEAS, of choice quality, selected by Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., of Hong Kong, China, expressly for our trade. For sale by DAVENPORT & MORRIS, de 29-6t Importers.

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