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BY 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 records this morning the probabilities are that the weather to-day will be clear.*

THE WEATHER on Sunday was cloudy, damp, and raw, with clearing weather at night. Yesterday the weather was clear, cold, and pleasant.

Range of Thermometer at the Dispatch office February 1, 1875.

6 A. M.	28	3 P. M.	42
9 A. M.	32	6 P. M.	39
Noon	44	Midnight	32

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Common Council was held yesterday afternoon. Present at the roll-call: Bradley T. Johnson, Esq., president, in the chair, and Messrs. Carter, Christian, Davis of Madison Ward, Davis of Marshall Ward, Metzger, Straus, Talbott, Curtis, Powers, Lauer, Tower, Newell, Oliver, Barganin, Braselman, Pulliam, Jenkins, Davenport, Purcell, Gilman, and Higgins.

Mr. Lauer announced that Mr. Klein was detained from his seat by sickness.

VACANCY FILLED.

The Chair announced that he had appointed Mr. Samuel H. Pulliam on the Committee on Claims and Salaries, *vice* Charles H. Whitlock, resigned.

RELIEF OF THE POOR.

Mr. English, from the Committee for the Relief of the Poor, reported that the number of inmates admitted at the almshouse during the month of January was 34—white men, 11; white women, 4; children, 2—total, 17. Colored men, 9; women, 8—total, 17. Discharged: White men, 8; children, 8. Colored men, 4; women, 4; children, 1—total, 9. Died during January, 1 white man and one white woman; 8 colored men and 3 colored women. Remaining in almshouse February 1st, 244; same day last year, 270.

Corn meal issued to out-door poor during January, 738 bushels and 47 pounds; wood, 224 cords; coke, 550 bushels; coffins, 14; burials, 18.

The report was received.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Talbott, from the Committee on the Fire Department, reported recommending that resolutions be adopted giving permission to the following persons to erect wooden buildings: R. Smalling, corner Baker and Third streets; Thomas D. Joseph, Twenty-third street between M and N; G. J. Hurd, —— between First and Second streets; Wellington Goddin, Oregon Hill, Belvidere between High and Canal streets; John D. Gray, Grace street between Monroe and Henry; Lyne & Brother, 131 and 133 west Seventeenth street; William L. Eddins, Cherry street between Main and Cary; Edward Cannon, Dock near Lock gates, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets; Scott Gwathmey, Twenty-ninth street between N and O; George Fultz, Marshall street between Munford and Gilmore; John Turner, corner Baker and St. Peter streets.

Resolved, That the petition of Charles E. Warlock to build two framed tenements on Main street near Rocketts be rejected.

The resolutions were agreed to.

CLAIMS AND SALARIES.

Mr. Samuel H. Pulliam, from the Committee on Claims and Salaries, reported joint resolutions providing for the payment of claims as follows: To D. J. McCormick, $154 66 in full of execution, &c.; to Dr. William H. Taylor, $164 as Coroner, &c.; to Dr. Christopher Tompkins, $35 as Deputy Coroner; to Benjamin H. Berry, $93.25 for indexing nine volumes in general index, &c.; to Benjamin Bates, $10.75 for stationery, &c.; to Oliver Mountcastle, $201 for the signs for licensed hacks, &c.; to C. Bellenot, $102 for repairs, &c.; to E. Carrington Cabell, $50 for services in prosecuting bastardy cases.

That the petitions of the following persons be rejected: R. T. Stoops, $44 for damages; Joseph Delarue, $20 fine for violation of ordinance.

The resolutions were agreed to.

The same committee also presented a special report relative to the petition of General P. T. Moore, late City Sergeant, &c., and a resolution accompanying providing for the payment of $3,985 to said Moore.

All the papers and resolutions bearing on this case from 1872 to the present time were read, at the request of Mr. Davis of Madison Ward, who hoped the claim would not be paid.

Mr. Christian supported the claim, he said, because it came to the Council with the approval and sanction of Judge Guigon, of the Hustings Court, in whose court the services were rendered by General Moore.

Mr. Davis said that there was one good reason why the city should not pay this claim, and that was because the Legislature had refused to require the city of Richmond to pay the claim of General Moore.

Messrs. English and Talbott said the claim ought to be paid.

On motion of Mr. Talbott, General Moore addressed the Council in behalf of his claim.

General Johnson (Mr. Straus being in the chair) spoke in favor of allowing the claim.

Mr. Davis of Madison Ward demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Davenport inquired if it would not be a good time to fix the compensation of the City Sergeant, but he was declared not in order.

The vote being taken by yeas and nays, the resolution was agreed to by the following vote:

AYES.—Messrs. Braselman, Carter, Christian, Curtis, Davenport, Davis of Marshall Ward, English, Foster, Gilman, Higgins, Jenkins, Johnson, Lauer, Mattson, Metzger, Newell, Oliver, Powers, Pulliam, Purcell, Talbott, Tower, and Johnson—

NOES.—Messrs. Barganin, Davis of Madison Ward, and Straus—3.

FIRE-TELEGRAPH.

Mr. T. Wylie Davis, from the Committee on Fire-Alarm and Police Telegraph, presented a resolution for the payment of $73 to the Superintendent of the Fire-Alarm and Police Telegraph for labor and supplies. Agreed to.

FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Joint resolution for the payment of B. Hassel's claim for advertising, amounting to $130.12½, was taken up and concurred in. Board joint resolutions for the payment of sundry claims reported by the Committee on Claims and Salaries, and amounting to $211 32; to delay until the 1st of October the enforcement of an order to the police force to provide themselves with uniform overcoats; and a resolution of inquiry as to the expediency of a change of police uniform from blue to gray, were taken up.

The resolution in reference to change of uniform from blue to gray was referred to the Committee on Police.

The resolution in reference to the overcoats was agreed to after being amended, on motion of Mr. Christian, by the addition of the following proviso: *Provided*, That no policeman shall at any time when on police duty be so clothed with any coat or covering which will prevent his being at all times recognized as a policeman.

MOTIONS, ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Talbott: A resolution that the City Engineer prepare plans and specifications for a suitable engine-house, to be erected upon the lot lately purchased for that purpose, and turn said plans over to the Fire Committee when completed. Agreed to.

By Mr. Straus: A resolution requesting the General Assembly to amend the city charter so as to provide that the Mayor and the presidents of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council shall be members of the Board of Police Commissioners. Agreed to.

By Mr. Davenport: An ordinance fixing the pay of the Sergeant of the city of Richmond at not exceeding $50 per month. Referred.

By Mr. Davis of Marshall Ward: A resolution of inquiry as to the number of policemen residing in each ward of the city. Agreed to.

By Mr. Christian: A resolution to amend the rules to require punctuality in the attendance of members, or be fined not less than $5 nor more than $10 unless excused. Referred.

By Mr. Christian: A resolution as to the expediency of selling the present city bells and purchasing a large bell, to be struck by electricity, and one that can be heard in all parts of the city. Referred.

Adjourned.

DEATH OF STATE SENATOR CLARK.—The information of the death of Mr. Michael H. Clark, senator from the Danville district, received here late yesterday evening, was sad and unexpected news to the members of the General Assembly and to his friends in this city. Mr. Clark had been long a sufferer from rheumatism, and was in bad health generally, but it was not for one moment thought that he was in danger. He was in his seat Friday or Saturday, and expressed the opinion that he was getting better. Last session, and this session as well, he was compelled to use in the Senate chamber an easy chair with high back, upon which he rested his head and relieved the rheumatic pains in the neck. His death, following so close upon that of Mr. Mathew Harrison, of the House, will be especially lamented. Deceased was a native of Ireland, and was a generous and warm-hearted man, true to his country, to his party, and to his fellow-man. His death will be formally announced to both houses to-day, and early adjournments as marks of respect to his memory will doubtless be had.

PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THE JAMES RIVER AND KANAWHA CANAL.—The officers of the James River and Kanawha Canal Company and a number of members of the General Assembly (including Messrs. Withers, Clark, Franklin, Allen, Taylor, McRae, Holladay, Critcher, Anderson, Dooley, and Gilman,) had a conference yesterday evening. It was in relation to the pending proposition to allow the cities of Richmond, Lynchburg, and Norfolk to guarantee the bonds of the canal company to enable it to complete the canal to Clifton Forge. Colonel Carrington, president of the company, stated that $500,000 had been spent on that extension years ago, and $2,055,000 was needed to finish it, and $300,000 was required to repair the locks between Richmond and Buchanan. His statement was interesting, and favorably impressed his hearers.

THE CONSERVATIVE CONFERENCE.—The Conservative members of the General Assembly resumed their conference last night on the proposed amendments to the Constitution

It was agreed to recommend that a conviction of petit larceny be made a disqualification for the exercise of the right of the elective franchise.

The subject of prepayment of capitation tax was under discussion when the caucus adjourned until to-night.

THE EXECUTION AGAINST THE STATE.—Hon. Raleigh T. Daniel, Attorney-General, yesterday made a formal motion to quash the execution against the State issued upon the demand of the counsel in the Higginbotham case. The motion was continued for argument.

REV. N. W. WILSON, D. D., RE-ELECTED PASTOR OF THE GRACE-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—A largely-attended meeting of the members of the Grace-Street Baptist church was held on Sunday afternoon to receive the report of the committee of twenty-three appointed by a direct vote of the church to recommend a suitable pastor to be called to fill the pulpit made vacant by the resignation of Rev. Dr. Wilson.

The committee presented the name of Rev. William E. Hatcher, D. D., and unanimously recommended that he be called.

Mr. Samuel S. Carter nominated Rev. N. W. Wilson as a substitute for the gentleman named in the report of the committee. Mr. S. K. Phillips seconded the nomination, and the vote being taken by ayes and noes resulted as follows: For Dr. Wilson, 113; for Dr. Hatcher, 87. Dr. Wilson was declared to be the choice of the meeting.

The vote of 87 received by Dr. Hatcher was made up of a majority of the male members of the church, and all except one of the deacons, and other officers of the church. During the debate there was not the least opposition manifested to Dr. Hatcher, and he would probably have received the unanimous vote of the meeting had not Dr. Wilson been put in nomination. A motion to make the vote unanimous was lost by a large majority.

CHURCH NOTES.—At the Monumental church on Sunday afternoon Rev. S. M. Baker read the service and Dr. Woodbridge preached.

Rev. J. William Jones, D. D., preached morning and night at Trinity Methodist church on Sunday.

At the Second Baptist church on Sunday two persons were received into the fellowship of the church after communion-service.

At the Venable-Street Baptist the pastor baptized one candidate (a German) into the fellowship of the church.

PARDONED.—The Governor yesterday pardoned Charles Bamber (white), convicted of burglary in the Circuit Court of Rockingham county and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Pardoned for the reason that he is a boy fifteen years of age, of weak mind, and previously inoffensive and of good character, who was used as an instrument of crime by the real criminal. His release was applied for by the judge and officers of the court which tried him, and was known to be in accordance with the unanimous wishes of the jury and the community in which the offence was committed. Prisoner had been confined for nearly six months.

PARDON REFUSED.—The Governor yesterday refused to pardon James W. Spindle, sentenced by Judge Guigon in January to two months' confinement in the city jail for assault.

CONVICTS RECEIVED.—The following convicts were registered at the penitentiary yesterday: William Ghem, eight years for cattle-stealing; John W. Golden, eighteen years for murder in the second degree; Charles Davis (colored), ten years for malicious shooting—all from Loudoun county.

METEOROLOGICAL.—The statement below gives the state of the thermometer for each day during the month of January—the observations taken at sunrise in an elevated portion of the city:

Days.	Degrees.	Days.	Degrees.
1	21	16	16
2	30	17	22
3	28	18	15
4	36	19	20
5	34	20	11
6	23	21	22
7	31	22	41
8	32	23	31
9	35	24	31
10..(12 M., 15; 9 P. M., 15)	4	25	30
11	14	26	27
12	26	27	25
13	28	28	38
14	30	29	41
15	19	30	37
		31	38

Average for the month, 27 degrees. The coldest day was the 10th, when the thermometer registered 4 degrees; the warmest, the 29th, when it stood at 41 degrees.

THE SECOND TRIAL OF MR. JOHN WREN.—The new trial of Mr. John Wren will be commenced in the Hustings Court to-morrow.

A WARNING TO ROGUES.

A BURGLAR KILLED BY MR. RUSH BURGESS.

The Homicide Declared "not only Justifiable, but Commendable."

Mr. Rush Burgess, Collector of Internal Revenue for this District, on Sunday morning shot and killed a burglar on his premises, in Henrico county, about a mile north of the city. His house is so constructed that the entrance to it from the front porch is through a wide hall or sitting-room. On one side of the sitting-room is his parlor and on the other his chamber. Doors connect all three rooms. The following statement made by Mr. Burgess, and fully corroborated by circumstantial and other evidence, gives a good account of the occurrence:

For some time past thieves have been visiting my premises, and have broken into my stable-yard and hen-house on four occasions and carried away each time quite a number of valuable fowls as well as some other articles, corn, &c. I found it necessary to take the few chickens left and place them under my dwelling-house each night in order to save them from the thieves. As the result will show, the thieves came one night too many; for on Saturday night, or Sunday morning last, at a few minutes past 3 o'clock, Mrs. Burgess awoke me and informed me that some one was in the house. I listened, and heard some one in the sitting-room adjoining our chamber. Quietly getting out of bed I soon had my pistol in hand, and started for the room from which the noise emanated. As I was about to leave the chamber the front door was shut by some one so loudly that it led me to think that it was my father (who is staying with me) moving about, and I so said to my wife; but, to be sure, I ran as quickly as possible to the front door and pulled it open, when some one sprang from the side of the door directly in front of me, and I demanded, "What are you doing here?" It being very dark I could only see the figure of the man, and as I challenged him saw him raise his arm as though to strike, when I screamed out "You villain, you," and shot. The man sprang from the porch to the ground and attempted to go under it, but only succeeded in getting about half way under it when he died, the ball having entered his body near the centre and just opposite the lower point of the shoulder-blades. As this man went down another ran from the corner of the house near the chamber window, when I shot at him also, but probably missed him. Then I called my father and two colored men on the place, who came with lights and found the body to be that of a colored man named Cornelius Robinson, who lived on the Mechanicsville turnpike half a mile or more from my house. Immediately after daylight I had the officers of the law in the county notified, when Justice Larus called a jury of inquest.

Acting Coroner Larus and the jury of inquest summoned by Constable Harper (colored), after thoroughly examining the premises, could find no locks or bolts broken, but in the pocket of the deceased there was found a key which when applied to one of the back doors readily opened it. If entrance was not effected in that way it is thought probable that the man who escaped Mr. Burgess, but who has since been captured, carried nippers, with which he turned the key in the lock of the front door. In the sitting-room there is a stove, in which a fire was burning all night, and it afforded the only light—very insignificant indeed—Mr. Burgess had. The examination of the premises and of several witnesses—members of Mr. Burgess's family and some of his servants—corroborated his statement in every particular as far as their knowledge extended, and induced the jury to render the following verdict:

"*Henrico county—to wit:* At an inquisition taken at the house of Mr. Rush Burgess, in this county, on the 31st day of January, 1875, before me, P. C. Larus, a justice of the peace for said county, upon the view of the body there lying dead, the jurors sworn to inquire when, how, and by what means Cornelius Robinson came to his death, upon their oaths do say that the deceased, Cornelius Robinson, came to his death by a pistol-shot fired at him by said Rush Burgess and taking effect on the right of the spinal column near the fifth rib, penetrating the vitals, and producing death instantly, the deceased then escaping from the house of the said Burgess he had unlawfully entered in the night-time for felonious purposes, and that the act was not only justifiable, but commendable.

[Signed] "P. C. Larus, J. P., and J. W. Lewellyn (foreman), and I. H. Allen, W. N. Merryman, John T. Acree, Philip Kepler, Harry Donohue, William H. Brauer, D. F. Ward, Jacob Siegle, Joseph Johnston, William P. Jones, and John B. Davis, members of the coroner's jury."

Robinson was of dark gingerbread color, about thirty-five years of age, and was employed in Gentry's tobacco factory in this city. He lived about half a mile north of Mr. Burgess's residence, on the Mechanicsville turnpike. His character has not been above suspicion, and on two or three occasions he fell into the hands of the Richmond police, but was not convicted of any offence more heinous than being drunk and disorderly in the streets. He was, however, watched by the police, and was regarded in the light of a thief. The clothes upon his body were not those usually worn by him, nor those he had on when he went home from the factory Saturday night. The change was intended, no doubt, to prevent recognition should he chance to meet on the road any one likely to know him.

James Thomas Brown, stepson of Robinson, and believed to have been his companion in the expedition, was arrested Sunday night by Captain James M. Tyler and Sergeant Daniel Wren. He had been to the keeper of a noted resort for thieves here, and posted him to prove an *alibi* in case of his arrest. This the officers regard as almost proof positive of his complicity in the attempted burglary. Besides, he is a well-known rogue, and if not engaged in this transaction will neither gain nor lose much in reputation by this notice of him. He was turned over to the Henrico authorities and lodged in jail, and will probably be examined to-day or to-morrow.

Mr. Burgess is collector of internal revenue for this district, and was the Republican candidate for Congress at the last election. He deeply regrets that any emergency should have arisen compelling him to take life, but that he was entirely justifiable under the circumstances the verdict of the jury and the opinion of his neighbors fully establish. Mr. Burgess's residence is in a suburb called Bowling Green, which lies adjacent to the Mechanicsville turnpike, near to the Bishop's burying-ground, and about a mile from the inhabited portion of the city. The house he lives in was once owned by Hon. John Minor Botts.

MR. DEITRICK'S DEATH STILL A MYSTERY. Direct information from Goochland is that many of the friends and neighbors of the late Mr. William A. Deitrick believe that he was foully murdered, and that the tying of his horse, the displaying of his pistol, and the bottle of laudanum near his body, were intended to convey the impression that he had committed suicide. Parties are suspected, but such evidence against them as will justify arrest has not yet been obtained.

DEAD INFANT.—The police having been notified that Ann Harris, who lives in the basement of No. 733 Main street, had probably given birth to a child and concealed it, informed Coroner Taylor, who investigated the case and ascertained that the child was born dead. No inquest.

THROUGH TO NEW ORLEANS.—The lines of the Southern and Atlantic Telegraph Company have been extended southward to New Orleans.

ESCAPE AND RECAPTURE OF A MURDERER UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH.—A telegram was received in this city on Sunday by the Governor from William E. Goodwin, sheriff of Prince William county, conveying the information that Jesse Fouks, the colored man condemned to be hung on March 19th for the murder of the Herndorn family, of that county, had broken jail.

Upon an examination of the prisoner's cell, which was in the upper portion of the jail, a hole sufficiently large for him to get through had been burnt through the thick wooden partition between the cell and the passage leading into the lower portion of the jail. After effecting his freedom thus far he came down stairs, with his clothes and shoes arranged in a bundle, and with nothing on his feet but his stockings, and proceeded cautiously along the passage leading to the out-door, which was locked with the key on the inside, when the jailor's wife hearing the noise started to see what it was. With remarkable self-possession she seized hold of Fouks and called loudly for help, but before any assistance arrived the prisoner threw her down and ran to the door and unlocked it. By this time she had gotten up and seized him again, and attempted to hold him until help came, but after several struggles he got loose. The jailor was not at home and the two guards were at supper.

The Governor yesterday offered a reward of $100 for the capture of Fouks. We received a telegram yesterday evening announcing that the jailor had found him a few miles from the jail hidden in a straw-stack and taken him into custody. Fouks then for the first time acknowledged to the jailor that he was accessory to the murder. He was returned to the jail, and extra precautions were taken to prevent another such exploit on his part.

TAXES UPON MERCHANTS.—The Committees of Finance of the two houses of the General Assembly, sitting in joint session, have resolved so to frame the tax-bill as that merchants will have to pay a small specific license and be taxed upon sales instead of upon their purchases, as at present. It was yesterday agreed by the committees that the sample-merchants' law ought not to be changed, except to require informers where they fail to establish the guilt of the accused to pay the cost incurred in the prosecution.

General Anderson failed to secure from the committees the measure of relief for wholesale merchants for which he has been contending.

THE TROUBLE ABOUT UNSTAMPED CHECKS. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has written to United States District Attorney L. L. Lewis advising him that the proceedings against drawers of unstamped checks seized in the recent raid upon our banks may be dismissed upon defendants paying costs. A large number of defendants yesterday availed themselves of the opportunity for compromise thus afforded. The costs in each case amount to twelve or thirteen dollars.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Albert Morgan was arrested yesterday by Sergeant Dan. Wren and Policeman Ogilvie charged with "unlawfully, feloniously, and violently assaulting" L. M. Gill and robbing him of $14. Morgan and Gill were drinking together Friday night, and Gill, on his way home, was struck down by Morgan, probably with a slungshot, and robbed of the amount named. When Policeman Ogilvie went into Gill's place yesterday he found Morgan making restitution. He had already returned $14, and promised soon to pay over the balance, and in this way he hoped to avoid arrest. Both are white.

STEALING A RAILROAD BRIDGE BY SECTIONS. William Hill (colored), an old thief, was caught by Stephen Bland (colored) yesterday, unscrewing bolts on the Danville Railroad bridge, and stealing them, and was arrested by Policeman Keegan and taken to the First station-house.

WRONG MEN CAPTURED.—Three negro men who were supposed to be those who had robbed the premises of Mrs. Captain Kennedy last week were arrested and taken before Justice Jacob S. Atlee, of the county of Henrico, yesterday. Their names were Lewis Tabb, James Booker, and James Allen. After a patient hearing of the testimony adduced the Justice discharged them, not deeming the evidence sufficient to hold them for trial.

A THIEF CAUGHT IN A STOLEN SUIT.—Fred. Hackett (colored) was arrested yesterday by Sergeant Howard and Policeman White, of the First district, charged with stealing from Archie Branch (also colored) one vest, three pair pants, and two coats, of the value of $40. Hackett had on the stolen suit when arrested.

PERSONAL.—Hon. Fayette McMullin, and Colonel Richardson of Smyth, who are among the gentlemen mentioned in connection with the office of Lieutenant-Governor, were among the visitors to the capitol yesterday.

Captain James F. McCann, the absconded leader of the First Regiment Band, in this city, is the leader of the Adelphia Band, in one of the northern cities, and is doing well.

Colonel Edmund Pendleton was in the city yesterday.

Hon. John Ambler Smith, M. C., is in the city.

Councilman M. L. Straus has so far recovered as to be able to resume his duties.

General G. W. C. Lee and sister visited the House of Delegates during its session yesterday.

Hon. Charles H. Porter, of Petersburg, was here yesterday.

The Finance Committee has reported to the House of Delegates in favor of paying Mr. John O. Steger $1,500 for his services as expert in the examination of the books and accounts of the basement offices.

A decree *a vinculo matrimonii* has been granted by the Chancery Court of Richmond in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Joynes, upon the suit of the latter.

Messrs. Charles E. Straus, Julius Bear, William Lovenstein, Abram Gunst, and Solomon Wise, left the city Saturday evening to attend the meeting in Baltimore of the Grand Lodge B'nai B'rith. It is expected they will return to-day.

LEGISLATORS' VISIT TO RICHMOND SCHOOLS.—The House Committee on Schools and Colleges will visit the public schools of Richmond on Tuesday next.

BRIEF SESSION.—The Senate was in session yesterday for the brief space of half an hour. The calendar is now entirely clear, and only a few bills remain on the table.

SWINDLED.—Some days ago Mrs. Beck, keeper of the garden at the northern end of Second street, was swindled out of $360 by a sharper, who borrowed that amount from her and who immediately left the city, and whose watches, left as collateral, were found to be valueless.

DEATH FROM INSANITY.—A negro woman named Harriet Smith, who had been sent to jail as a lunatic, died on Saturday night. On Sunday afternoon an inquest was held, and the jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to her death from insanity.

UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND POST-OFFICE FEBRUARY 1, 1875.—Miss Lucie Walsh, care of James Peay, Twenty-fourth street beyond Clay; Dr. James Woodward, Grace above Ninth street; John Enders, No. 6 Fifth street; Miss Laura Atkinson, 410 First street; Daniel McNamara, Robinsville post-office, New Jersey; William Marshall, British Vice-Consul; Mr. John R. Kilby, Suffolk, Va.; Mr. William T. Lindsey, Third between Clay and Leigh streets; Miss Nancy Hucles, No. 212 west Thirty-eighth street, New York; George L. Christian, Esq.; Miss O. Knox, No. 34 west Calvert street, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. W. H. Glazebrook, corner First and Broad streets; one with no address.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Judge Hughes will be here to-day and open the United States District Court. Application will be made for bail in the case of George W. Sheppard, charged with passing counterfeit money, and now confined in the jail of this city. Major W. F. Worthington, late assistant United States attorney, has been employed as counsel for the prisoner. Commissioner Atkins, who examined the prisoner, fixed his bail at $2,500, which sum he has been unable to give, and the object of the application to be made to Judge Hughes is to have a smaller amount named.

INDICTMENTS.—The grand jury of the Hustings Court yesterday indicted the following parties for felonies: James Carey, James H. McPherson (three), William Booker, Primus Dodson (two), Archer Hayes, Joseph Baker, Hildred Elam, Charles Bowler, J. W. Lipscomb, M. P. Coleman, James Thomas, Thomas Roper, William Hanner, Milo Grinnan, and C. N. Burruss. For misdemeanors: William N. Bradford, H. P. Tuckerman, A. J. Schad, A. L. Tuska, H. J. Fogg, C. H. Kirkbride, Charles M. Hopkins, and W. E. Kidder—all of the latter are "drummers," or sample-merchants, charged with selling without license.

"Not true bills" were found in the cases of Henry Jackson, J. Diamond, Charles Barefoot, Martha Forsyth, William Edwards, and Alexander Patterson, charged with felonies, and Martha Gray, Henry Molz, and Frank Giles, charged with misdemeanors.

DISCHARGED.—Samuel Zwissler, charged with being an unlicensed sample-merchant, was examined by the Police Justice yesterday, and no evidence appearing against him he was discharged.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY—*Justice J. J. White presiding.*—W. S. Crew, drunk and trespassing on the premises of Hardy Cook, was fined $2 50.

William Jones was fined $5 for creating a disturbance in the street.

S. F. Lilienstein was fined $2.50 for firing a pistol in the street.

Austin Mitchell, notorious character, was sent to jail for six months, in default of surety.

George Wyatt, for assaulting and threatening to kill his wife with a razor, was sent to jail for twelve months in default of surety.

Marie Roberson, guilty of stealing one lot of wearing apparel, was sent to jail for fifteen days.

Samuel Brittain, guilty of assaulting and beating John Kruiz, was fined $2.

Frederick Johnson, another wife-beater, was required to pay $2.

Mary Carter, charged with assault and battery, was fined $5.

The following parties were fined for drunkenness: Ann Dixon and James Anderson, $2 each; Charles Foxwell, Octavius Tinsley, William Miller, William Clark, Charles Madison, and John Cheatham, $1 each.

HENRICO CIRCUIT COURT.—This court, Judge Beverley R. Wellford, Jr., presiding, was in session yesterday, and the grand jury (Thomas Johnson, Esq., foreman,) assembled, and after examining a number of witnesses indicted Burwell Claiborne for felony, and presented the following parties for misdemeanors—viz: E. N. Perkins, George Bull, Randolph Williams, Burwell Claiborne, and Peter Morris.

The court will be in session again to-day.

CANDLEMAS DAY.—To-day, the 2d of February, is known in the Catholic Church calendar as Candlemas-Day; or, The Feast of the Purification. It is observed in commemoration of the Blessed Virgin's appearance in the Temple to make the accustomed offering of a pair of turtle-doves. The Feast of Candlemas dates from Anglo-Saxon times, and was celebrated with many candles, our Saviour being termed "A Light to lighten the Gentiles," although the Virgin was herself regarded as a light.

Candlemas is one of the recognized half-yearly terms in Scotland. Many a farmer there regards this day with an anxious gaze, and, regardless of the falsehood of the prediction in former years, is elevated or depressed as the weather may be propitious or otherwise:

"If Candlemas-Day be fair and bright,
Winter will have another flight;
But if Candlemas-Day be clouds and rain,
Winter is gone, and will not come again."

Although the day is not a holiday of obligation, yet there will be special services at all of the Catholic churches. At St. Peter's cathedral, besides the early masses, High-Mass will be celebrated at 9 A. M., when the ceremony of blessing candles for the church and for use in families will take place.

ARM BROKEN.—Willie, son of Mr. Joseph N. Gill, a day or two ago accidentally broke one of his arms near the wrist.

INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTIONS.—The internal revenue collections for this district for the month of January were $167,507.33.

CONCERT AND READING.—A very pleasant entertainment is to take place at St. Mark's lecture-room this evening. The programme comprises readings by Mrs. Henry Bowler, singing by Mr. John D. Redford and Dr. and Mrs. Wendlinger, and fine orchestral music.

"ON THE WING; OR, A SUMMER'S FLIGHT OVER THE SEA."—The lecture-going people of Richmond will have another opportunity of hearing Dr. Willets, of Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening, at Association Hall. Subject: "On the Wing; or, A Summer's Flight Over the Sea."

PRAISEWORTHY.—A number of young misses of St. Peter's Cathedral congregation are busily engaged in preparing a pleasing little entertainment with the praiseworthy object of donating the proceeds to the orphans of St. Joseph's Female Asylum. The entertainment, which will consist of tableaux, singing, and dialogues, will take place on Tuesday evening next in one of the storerooms in Sterns's block on Main street.

KATIE PUTNAM.—This charming little actress and her company will commence an engagement at the Theatre on Monday evening next. Her return to Richmond after a long absence is looked for with pleasurable anticipations by our theatre-goers, who remember Katie as having heretofore catered to their enjoyment in no small degree. The sale of reserved seats will commence next Friday morning at H. C. Wyatt's (formerly Ambold's) music-store.

That Dead Cow.

Messrs. Editors,—I would like you to state in regard to the complaint in the *Dispatch* of this morning about the removal of the cow from Gillie's creek that I received no notification of its being there until I saw the complaint in the paper. You will please state the same in justice to myself.

February 1, 1875. GEORGE KRAMER.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

MAYOR'S COURT.—In this court yesterday the case of James Clark (colored), charged with assaulting Norman Smith (colored) with a swingletree, was continued until Thursday on account of the condition of Smith, who received a dangerous wound on the face just over the left eye. The affray occurred Saturday night.

A few other cases, though unworthy of note, were disposed of.

DEEDS.—There were sixteen deeds recorded in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court during the month of January, and for the same period thirty-one were recorded in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court of Chesterfield.

MARRIAGES.—The clerk of the Hustings Court has issued three marriage-licenses within the past month, two to white and one to colored couples; and from the County Court four were issued, two to white and two to colored couples.

ANOTHER ROGUE THRASHED.—Justice Martin, of Chesterfield county, sentenced Moses Daniel (colored) to receive twenty-five lashes Saturday for stealing corn from W. Roane Ruffin. The accused chose the stripes in lieu of being confined in jail.

THE GREAT EXCITEMENT.—The death of Governor Bramlette in no wise interferes with the progress of the last Gift Concert, nor will that or anything else prevent the drawing from taking place on the 27th of February. So certain is this that all the money paid for tickets will be promptly refunded in case the drawing does not take place on that day. Mr. Briggs has conducted all the details of the former concerts, and is giving his whole time, his known skill, and his great energy, to make the last the greatest drawing. He offers, in addition to the excitement of the drawing itself, a concert by Gilmore's Great Orchestra, perhaps the best in the world, admission to which can only be had by those that hold at least a part of a ticket. Tickets for sale by A. P. L'ECUYER, 909 Bank street, or W. W. MYERS, 1400 Main street, Richmond, Va.

READ LEVY BROTHERS' new advertisement in to-day's paper, and bear it in mind that their advertisement does not mention a hundredth part of their stock.

THE LARGE SALE OF ELMWOOD COLLARS proves their popularity. If you have not yet worn them, try them at once.

CREAM TAFFY-CANDY—something new and very nice—at PIZZINI'S.

BUY YOUR DRY GOODS OF LEVY BROTHERS, and you will save money by so doing. They have recently made great reductions in the prices of many articles. It would be well to give them a call if you are about to purchase anything in the dry goods line.

FIVE HUNDRED DOZEN TOWELS AT SYCLE BROTHERS' at 10 and 12½c.

FRESH LOT OF FIGS and DATES at PIZZINI'S.

GREAT BARGAINS IN SHAWLS AT SYCLE BROTHERS'.

FAIL not to read LEVY BROTHERS' new advertisement in to-day's paper. They not only offer the cheapest but the largest and best-assorted stock of DRY GOODS in this city.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS get a box of NEILSON'S imported gelatine lozengers from PIZZINI'S.

BLACK AND COLORED SILKS, very low, at SYCLE BROTHERS'.

LINEN GOODS can be had at LEVY BROTHERS' in great variety. Call and examine their stock of TABLE CLOTHS, NAPKINS, DOYLIES, SHEETINGS, TRAY-CLOTHS, CRUMB-CLOTHS, and TOWELS.

FIVE THOUSAND YARDS HAMBURGH EDGINGS AND INSERTINGS, from 12½c. up, at SYCLE BROTHERS'.

SWEET FLORIDA ORANGES, very sweet and fresh, at PIZZINI'S.

SYCLE BROTHERS are receiving new goods daily, and offer them very cheap. Better give them a call.

COCOANUT BALLS.—PIZZINI is now making daily some of this delicious candy. Be sure to try it.

DON'T FORGET THAT SYCLE BROTHERS' is the place where you get the most dry goods for your money.

SYCLE BROTHERS have the largest stock of domestic dry goods in the city, and retail them at wholesale prices.

GO TO SYCLE BROTHERS' in purchasing your dry goods, as you can save money by dealing there.

SYCLE BROTHERS offer London suitings at 12½c worth 20c.

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NEW DRESS GOODS just opened at SYCLE BROTHERS'.

One thousand pieces new Calicoes just received at SYCLE BROTHERS'.

SYCLE BROTHERS' is the place where everybody goes to get the best bargains.

XANTHINE is superior to all other preparations for the hair now before the public. It renders the hair soft and glossy; leaves the skin clean; restores the hair to its original color in a marvellously short time.

WHITE TEETH.—"We confidently recommend to all who need an efficient and harmless tooth powder the elegant preparation of MEADE & BAKER known as SAPONINE DENTIFRICE.

"Drs. J. G. WAYT & SON, Dentists; GEORGE W. JONES, Dentist; R. N. HUDSON, Dentist; W. LEIGH BURTON, Dentist; J. HALL MOORE, M. D., Dentist; JOHN MAHONEY, Dentist; GEORGE B. STEEL, Dentist; Dr. JUD. B. WOOD, Dentist."

Price fifty cents a box; for sale by druggists generally.

SELLING OFF AT A PROFIT.—E. B. SPENCE & SON are selling off at a profit. Give them a call.

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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

A. B. DUESBERRY, 4 P. M., on the south side of the Dock near Seventeenth street, lease of ground, ice-houses, stable, &c.

COOK & LAUGHTON, 10 A. M., at their auction-rooms, general assortment of furniture.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE, ONE OF THE BEST OYSTER and LIQUOR SALOONS in this city. STEAMBOAT and everything in first-class running order. Unequalled opportunity for the business. Reason for sale is to leave the city. Call on premises.
fe 2-1t* P. C. FRITZ, JR., 218 Ninth street.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

WANTED, BOARDERS FOR SEVERAL FURNISHED ROOMS, including suit of rooms on parlor floor, at
ja 28-12teod MRS. H. L. WIGAND'S, 518 Broad street.

BOARD can be obtained for a gentleman and his wife