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Richmond Dispatch.

FRIDAY.....FEBRUARY 26, 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 cooler, partly cloudy and clear.*

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was mild, with steady rain until after nightfall, when a brisk wind sprang up, and between 8 and 9 o'clock it cleared off cool, with high winds from the south and west.

Range of Thermometer at the Dispatch office February 25, 1875.

6 A. M.	59	3 P. M.	64
9 A. M.	60	6 P. M.	62
Noon	60	Midnight	42

LOCAL MATTERS.

CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS—NOMINATION MADE. About two hours' time of the Conservative caucus last night was occupied in profitless discussion. Two ballots were taken. On the first the vote resulted: Coghill, 50; Thomas, 51—same as it was when the caucus adjourned on Thursday night. After this, Mr. Smith, of Nelson, one of the most active supporters of Mr. Coghill, moved that the nomination of Mr. Thomas be made unanimous.

Objection was made, and another ballot was had. When the end of the roll was reached the vote probably stood: Coghill about 45, Thomas about 55. Changes from Coghill to Thomas were rapidly made, until Thomas had received more than 67 votes, when the nomination was made unanimous.

Judge Henry W. Thomas is from Fairfax county, has been from thirty to forty years in the public service, and is at this time a member of the Senate and President *pro tem.* of the body. He is distinguished as a lawyer and jurist, is a ripe debater and parliamentarian, and will fill the post to be vacated by Colonel Withers with eminent credit to himself, and no doubt with complete satisfaction to the people.

The election will take place to-day, and Judge Thomas will enter upon the duties of his office on the 1st proximo.

THE MADDOX CASE—SENTENCE PRONOUNCED BY THE POLICE JUSTICE.—Police-Justice White yesterday morning rendered his decision in the case of The Commonwealth vs. Samuel F. Maddox, charged with wrongfully and unlawfully obtaining $48, the property of Robert Beattie. The Justice held that there had been an actual transfer of the *per diem* in question from Maddox to Smith, and from Smith to Beattie. The property had undoubtedly been vested in Beattie, he thought. As to possession, he held that though Beattie never had actual, he had constructive, possession of the *per diem* since it was to be held to await his order. He sentenced the accused to four months' confinement in the city jail. Captain George D. Wise, counsel for Mr. Maddox, took an appeal to the Hustings Court, which was granted as a matter of right. Bail was allowed and given.

THE LATE COLONEL THOMAS H. WYNNE—HIS FUNERAL YESTERDAY.—The funeral of Colonel Thomas H. Wynne took place from St. Paul's church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. At frequent intervals throughout the day heavy showers of rain fell, and though between 3 and 4 o'clock there were signs of clearing off, the weather was bad enough to keep many from attending. Notwithstanding this circumstance the church was well filled. Had the day been clear it would not have held the people who had come to take part in the funeral exercises. The Episcopal services for the dead were conducted by Rev. Charles Minnigerode, D. D., and Rev. H. S. Kepler occupied a place in the chancel. The choir sang "Rock of Ages" and "Abide with Me."

The procession, which included a majority of both houses of the General Assembly; Richmond Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar; Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3; Richmond Randolph Lodge, No. 19; and Friendship Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F.; the Mayor, city officers, and members of the Council, and a great number of the friends of the deceased, moved from the church up Ninth street to Broad, and down Broad to old St. John's cemetery. Owing to the fact that the grave had not been fully prepared, the remains were deposited in the church, and the usual religious and Masonic services there took place. The remains were kept in the church last night in charge of a committee of Masons and Odd-Fellows, and will be consigned to earth to-day.

The engines of the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company, of which Colonel Wynne was twice superintendent and once president and superintendent, were draped in mourning yesterday in respect to his memory.

During his illness he was baptized, and a few days before his death received the Holy Communion.

Colonel Wynne's term of service in the Senate would have expired with this session. It will probably become necessary to have a special election to fill the vacancy, though by the time it can be held only fifteen or twenty days of his term will remain.

THROWN FROM A HORSE AND DANGEROUSLY INJURED.—Yesterday afternoon about half-past 4 o'clock, while Master Thomas Turner, a son of T. P. Turner, Esq., was riding up Broad street on a mouse-colored mare, the animal became frightened at a piece of paper while passing near the old City Hall, and young Turner, losing his seat, was thrown to the ground. As he fell his head struck against a pile of bricks, which are allowed to remain in Broad street, and he received a terrible scalp-wound on the right side of the head. He was of course stunned, and moreover could not get one of his feet from the stirrup. In this perilous situation he was dragged some distance, the frightened animal giving him a kick at nearly every step. His foot was finally freed from the stirrup, and a policeman kindly picked him up while bleeding profusely and in an insensible condition and carried him into Coroner Taylor's office, where his wounds were examined by Drs. Taylor and G. W. West. The right side of his head was found to be badly scalped, and his forehead severely cut. It is probable that the skull is not fractured, although the injuries are dangerous. After recovering his consciousness young Turner was removed to his father's residence, on Mayo street.

THOMPSON'S CAKE-STAND ROBBED AGAIN.—Richard Thompson's cake-stand, on Tenth street between Main and Cary, was broken into night before last and robbed of two hundred cakes. Thompson has a private watchman, but it appears that he could not prevent the robbery. This is the third time this cake-stand has been robbed.

BRIDGES DOWN.—Information has been received here that some of the bridges on the western division of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad were down. The mails from this city usually sent by that route are now sent by way of Wilmington, N. C.

THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY have made arrangements by which passengers going North are taken through Baltimore without change of cars, thus avoiding the omnibus transfer to which they have been recently subjected. Full information in regard to the extraordinary reductions in passenger rates may be obtained of Mr. J. L. Waldron, southeast passenger agent, No. 1201 Main street.

A FULL CONFESSION.

The Chesterfield Fire-Fiend Tells What He Knows About House-Burning.

Hildrey Page, the young colored man who is under sentence of death for burning in the night-time a dwelling on the farm of Colonel Frank G. Ruffin, in Chesterfield county, is confined in the jail of this city. He was long employed by Colonel Ruffin as a stable-hand, and during the year 1874 used his leisure moments in firing all the buildings on the place. He applied the torch twelve or thirteen times, and succeeded in causing the total destruction of four or five houses, including an out-house usually occupied by farm-hands, for which crime he was tried and convicted.

Yesterday morning a representative of this paper went to the jail to have some conversation with the condemned. He is confined in one of the strongest cells the prison affords. In the night he wears shackles, chained to the floor. In the day-time they are taken off and replaced by a ball and chain, and he is allowed to walk about the inner jail-yard. Deputy Sergeant Briggs opened the heavily-barred gate leading into this yard, and called out "Hildrey Page." Hildrey was no doubt in his cell then, and probably could not hear; but two or three of the other prisoners repeated the call, and he responded "Here." As he came forth he slung the ball, which is fastened to his leg by a clasp and chain, over his shoulder, and walked to where Mr. Briggs, Mr. John Wren, and the representative of the *Dispatch* were standing. He was asked if he had anything to say which he cared to have published. He without hesitation replied that he had no objection to telling anything he knew. Looking at him, as he talked in a mild and rather careless way, there was nothing to indicate a brutal or ferocious character. He is seventeen or eighteen years of age, but appears twenty or twenty-one, and is full-grown. On his upper lip there is the first faint symptoms of a moustache. His face seems like an honest one, and his eyes are clear and kindly, but a little restless. His hair is cut moderately close, and he wears a dark cap. He is manly in form, and so far from revealing his true character by his appearance, is more prepossessing than negroes of his age usually are.

He conversed in a quiet sort of way, and used but few words, but was altogether at ease.

Reporter: Hildrey, I want you to tell me all about the burning of Colonel Ruffin's houses. Did you have any help?

Hildrey: No, sir; I done it all myself.

Didn't your mother tell you not to burn any of the houses?

No, sir; she didn't know anything about it.

Didn't your father know?

No sir; I never told nobody.

Well, Hildrey, tell me the truth; what induced you to burn the houses?

Well, I hardly know how it was. I couldn't stop myself. The devil moved me on.

You say the devil inspired you to set fire to the houses; couldn't you resist him?

No. Sometimes I tried to, but I couldn't. He kept tugging at me.

Had Colonel Ruffin ever been unkind to you?

No.

Had you any ill-feeling towards him or any of his family?

No.

Did you fill up that stove-pipe with the cumbustible stuff found in it?

No; I had nothing to do with that.

How did you sleep last night after the sentence?

I didn't sleep very well. I was awake almost all night. I couldn't go to sleep for thinking.

How did you employ yourself?

I got up and prayed some.

Have you any hope of pardon?

No, sir.

How do you propose to spend the time from now to the 30th of April, when you are to be executed?

I am going to pray.

Has any minister of the gospel been visiting you?

No; but Judge Weisiger promised to send one over from Chesterfield to talk with me.

Here Mr. Wren, through whose instrumentality chiefly Page was arrested, and brought to justice, asked Page if he bore him any ill-will. Page replied "No."

Reporter: Hildrey, are you satisfied that you had a fair and impartial trial?

Hildrey: Yes.

Was the statement made by Mr. Wren on your trial correct?

Yes, sir.

When you tried to leave Mr. Wren's room on the night of the arrest, what was your purpose?

I was going away.

Hildrey, when you felt like setting fire to a house didn't you have it in your power to control yourself?

No, sir.

Have you given up all hope of life?

Yes, sir.

After this talk he was sent back to his cell. It is evident that the condemned man does not altogether appreciate the gravity of his situation, though he says he does. His frame of mind is not what may be called cheerful, nor on the other hand is he thoroughly cast down. It is difficult to understand his feelings. He is tolerably intelligent, and his behavior in prison is good. From the fact that some books of an immoral character were found upon his person when he was arrested it is supposed he can read, and that in other respects than incendiarism he has been deviating from the strict paths of virtue and honesty.

CHANCERY COURT OF RICHMOND, THURSDAY—*Judge Edward H. Fitzhugh presiding.* The following cases were disposed of:

Slater's administrator *vs.* Warwick, &c. Decree confirming report of special commissioners and making a final distribution of all matters in the cause.

Wormley, trustee, *vs.* Wormley, &c. Decree directing how interest on the investment heretofore made shall be paid.

Whitlock, &c., *vs.* Colgin, &c. Decree adjusting and settling the claim of the Mutual Assurance Society of Virginia, and providing for the payment thereof.

Montague *vs.* Cowles, administrator. Decree confirming report of commissioner as to investment heretofore ordered and providing for custody of the bonds; and also a decree confirming report of commissioner as to the sale of certain property therein mentioned.

Stringfellow *vs.* Cowles, administrator. Decree confirming report of commissioner as to account of sales heretofore made and as to investments of the fund directed by former decrees.

Inloes *vs.* Inloes's administrator, &c. Decree confirming report of commissioner of sale and making disposition for disbursement of the funds and for deeds to purchasers when they shall pay in full.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY.—Henry Scott was sent to jail for six days, on the charge of stealing wood from Gibson & Brock.

Samuel Harrison (colored) was fined $2 for fighting in the First market.

Jack Trent, guilty of stealing a small quantity of syrup from P. H. Mayo & Co., was sent to jail for six hours.

Bernard Breill, charged with obtaining one calf valued at $12, from William H. Briggs & Brother under false pretences, was tried and acquitted.

Emma Payne, charged with being drunk and resisting the police, was sent to jail for ten days in default of surety.

ANOTHER NOTARY.—Mr. James Heaton has been appointed a notary public for the county of Loudoun.

THE CONCERT LAST NIGHT.—Neither the stormy evening nor the fact that it was Lent seemed to have any effect upon those who desired to attend the grand concert given at Assembly Hall last night for the benefit of the Richmond Philharmonic Association. The building was literally packed, and a more fashionable or elegant audience never assembled at any place of amusement in the city than that composed of the fair ladies and gallant gentlemen who were present last night to enjoy the rich music and witness the marked progress which this popular Richmond Association has made under the skilful direction of that great master, Mr. Leo. Wheat.

The evening's entertainment commenced with the splendid chorus of The Gay Pilgrim, sung by the Association—seniors and juniors—numbering nearly fifty voices. It was excellently rendered and rapturously applauded. The next feature of the programme was a grande Sonate for piano and violincello, from Mendelssohn, by Messrs. Wheat and Thilow. The performance of these gentlemen on their respective instruments was truly exquisite and was received with marked appreciation.

The chorus—sweet and low—sung by the senior members of the Association, was one of the gems of the evening, and elicited a hearty encore, which was responded to with the beautiful chorus of "Vineta," by Abt.

Mr. A. S. Watkins next sang with fine effect the tenor solo "Flowers by the Way." He was accompanied by Mr. Wheat on the piano, with violoncello obligato by Mr. Thilow. Mr. Watkins was encored, and sang "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," a musical gem of rare excellence and great popularity.

The first part of the programme was concluded by Mr. Wheat, who played the "Miserere du Trovatore." His delightful performance brought down the house, and he responded to an encore by playing a charming medley.

The second part of the programme embraced a piano duet from William Tell, by Messrs. Wheat and Reinhardt, which was received with marked approbation, and added no little to the success of the concert; a bass solo, "The Bell-Ringer," by Mr. Grant, one of the most popular amateur singers in Richmond; a waltz from "La Fillé de Madame Angot," by the Kreutzer Octette—charmingly rendered and encored; the "Beautiful Blue Danube" being sung in response; a piano solo, "Danse Rustique," by Mr. Wheat, who played a medley ending with the ever popular air, Dixie, in response to an encore; and two rich and grand choruses, "The March," by Becker, and the "Soldiers' Chorus," from Faust; both being sung by the whole strength of the Association, the latter concluding the performance.

The programme, as a whole, was remarkably well carried out, and gave general satisfaction; and it is to be hoped that the day is not far distant when our citizens are to have another such treat as is always afforded by the Richmond Philharmonic Association.

MEDICAL COLLEGE.—The commencement exercises of the Medical College of Virginia will be held at Assembly Hall on Monday evening next, March 1st. The valedictory address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge. Committee of Reception: Messrs. James H. McCaw, P. S. Jeter, Hugh M. Taylor, E. N. Booker, John A. Augustine, A. Spiers George.

UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND POST-OFFICE FEBRUARY 25, 1875.—Miss Jennie Bullingtin, 917 west Main street, city; Dr. Jamieson, city; Major John W. Daniel, city; S. M. & M. Rosenbaum; "P.," care of Carrier No. 1; Mrs. T. J. Carter, Dispatch station, New Kent county, Va.; Mrs. Sillar Grandison, care of William St. Clear, Amelia county, Va.; Mr. John Yarbrough, Venable street, Union Hill.

AT ASSEMBLY HALL TO-NIGHT.—Toney Denier and his troupe of comic artists will give three entertainments in this city, commencing to-night, at Assembly Hall. The amusing pantomime of "Humpty Dumpty Abroad" will be produced to-night, and on Saturday evening "Jack and the Beanstalk." The entire strength of the company will be introduced in both pieces.

MASQUERADE BALL.—The Jefferson Literary and Social Circle will have a grand masquerade ball at Virginia Hall on the evening of March 18. The circle is composed of young Jewish citizens, and is one of the first organizations of the kind in the country.

DAVY CROCKETT.—The many admirers of Mr. Frank Mayo and Miss Rosa Rand will no doubt be glad to welcome these artists at the Theatre on Monday evening next. Mr. Mayo has won quite a reputation in his inimitable character of Davy Crockett. Miss Rand is a charming actress, and those who attend the Theatre during their engagement cannot fail to be greatly pleased and fully compensated if Mr. Mayo and Miss Rand play anything like as well as they did when they were in Richmond last. It is to be hoped that they will play to full houses.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

BUSY.—Notwithstanding the rainfall on yesterday Captain Lipscomb and his corps—*i. e.*, chain-gang—were out, engaged in removing an excess of earth from the gutters on Hull street.

ADJOURNED FOR THE TERM.—The Circuit Court yesterday adjourned for the term.

CONTINUED.—The Hatcher will-case was continued yesterday in the Circuit Court until next term.

HUSTINGS COURT.—In this court yesterday the grand jury brought in the following indictments for felonies: Mary Dangerfield (two cases), Sidney Hall (two cases), David Dangerfield, Samuel Fund, and Mary Dangerfield, as accessory before the fact in one case of felony. All the parties are colored.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED.—Jack Mayo (colored), who was tried and found guilty in the Circuit Court of aiding and abetting Fred. Anderson in the felonious cutting and wounding of Maurice Green (colored), has, on motion of his counsel, been granted a new trial on account of a technicality in the verdict of the jury.

HILDREY PAGE AND THE SUPREME COURT.—Messrs. S. M. Page and E. C. Cabell, counsel for Hildrey Page, will, it is said, apply to the Supreme Court of Appeals for a writ of error and supersedeas to the judgment of the Circuit Court of Chesterfield county, with a view of getting a new trial for the accused.

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A BEAUTIFUL BOUQUET OF FLOWERS in our counting-room yesterday, from the well known florist JOHN MORTON, attracted much attention. His green-houses are full of the most exquisite and fragrant flowers.

CAUTION.—Do not be induced to send your orders and measures for shirts to northern cities when you can be furnished by home merchants with a better shirt, a better fit, and at a less price. This means business, and H. T. MILLER will prove it to any one who will give him a showing.

PEMBROKE WHITE DRESS-SHIRTS made to order, and a perfect fit guaranteed or no sale, by E. B. SPENCE & SON, merchant tailors, 1300 Main street. Try GRAY'S MOULDED COLLARS.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

E. D. EACHO, 4 P. M., framed dwelling at the southwest corner of Fifth and Baker streets.

COOK & LAUGHTON, 10, 2, and 7 P. M., foreign and domestic dry goods, &c., at No. 1009 Main street.

COOK & LAUGHTON, 10 A. M., at No. 614 Eighth street north of Leigh, household and kitchen furniture, stoves, refrigerators, pictures, &c.

MEETINGS.

CATHOLIC BENEFICIAL SOCIETY.—FUNERAL NOTICE.—The members of the above society are hereby notified to assemble promptly THIS MORNING at 9 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother, MAURICE J. LANDERS. By order of the President

JOSEPH W. LAUBE,
fe 26-1t Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE GOSPEL TABLEAUX.

This exhibition, advertised to take place at Pine-Street Baptist church on Thursday night, 25th, has (owing to the bad weather) been postponed to MONDAY NIGHT, March 1st, 1875, same church. Tickets sold for Thursday night will be good for Monday night. fe 26-1t*

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SATURDAY, February 27th, 1875,
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TONY DENIER'S PANTOMIME TROUPE, presenting on the first evening the comical HUMPTY DUMPTY ABROAD, and on the last evening the laughable JACK AND THE BEANSTALK.

TWENTY-FIVE SPECIALTY ARTISTS, comprising Irish, English, and Dutch comic songs; hat-spinning, gymnastics, tumbling, spade and ladder dancings, acrobats, skating on a pedestal, juggling, live donkey, performing animals, beautiful music. New scenery—new tricks—new wardrobe.

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A CARD.—Having retired from the practice of dentistry, I confidently recommend Dr. JUD. B. WOOD to all my former patrons as thoroughly competent in every branch of the profession. I employ him in my own family.
R. N. HUDSON.
LOUISA COUNTY, VA., December 23, 1874.
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DENTIST,
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
SHOCKOE SLIP, RICHMOND, VA.
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fa 8-3m

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KNOX & CRADDOCK,
INDEPENDENT DETECTIVES,
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