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WEDNESDAY.....MARCH 24, 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 records the probabilities are that the weather today will be partly cloudy and warmer toward night.*

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and cool during the day, but raw, windy, and threatening at night.

Range of the thermometer at the Dispatch office

March 23, 1875.

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3 P. M.	48
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9 P. M.	38
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John Mitchel—A Last Letter from the Member from Tipperary.

CORK, March 6, 1875.

To the Editor of the New York Herald:

Through the courtesy of the New York Times I see the immense publicity of its columns to say a few words to my friends in America concerning the Tipperary election, now all pending. It is already known to you that an election did take place nearly two weeks ago, that I was returned without opposition, that that election was contested, and a certificate of my return lodged in the Speaker's office.

DOORS OF PARLIAMENT BOLTED AND BARRED.

Needless to recall the extraordinary scene of hurry and trepidation which ensued upon that event, and the headlong hurry with which Mr. Disraeli pressed the House to annul my election by a resolution. It was in vain that even English liberal members of Parliament remonstrated against the haste with which Ministers called upon them to stamp a stigma on me without inquiry. A motion was made by an Irish Home-Rule member for delay, and most of the liberal members of Parliament voted for this resolution, but the strange sight was presented of Mr. Gladstone and the Home-Rulers walking out of the same lobby. But nothing could stay the order of the Minister. The doors of the House must be instantly barred against me, or all was lost.

NEVER GIVE UP.

In short, the new writ was issued that I am now in the midst of a second election, for Tipperary would not give up and neither would I. The people of Tipperary have shown such enthusiasm and such unanimity that my friends in Ireland scarcely dare venture to be sanguine; that it would have been a "walk over," followed by a contest. The Government, however, determined to put out the matter. This they have done by a show of opposition, and on a contested election a petition lies, and the law gives Government the power, under a new act of Parliament, to refer the whole matter to the Court of Common Pleas, and to judges in Ireland alone are made absolute judges of contested elections.

THE NOMINATION.

So, on nomination day, the 4th of March, my nomination was received early in the day. The hours passed on without the least symptom of any intended opposition until within five minutes of the time when the sheriff must have declared me duly elected, if he had done before.

AN OPPOSING CANDIDATE ESCORTED BY MILITARY.

Just then two ranks of police, with muskets and fixed bayonets, marched up the hall of the court-house, and between these two ranks an individual was seen to hurry along toward the sheriff's room. This was a Mr. Moore, of Barne, and he is the gentleman against whom I am to poll Tipperary on the 11th.

NO USE TO GO TO ST. STEPHEN'S.

If returned, I will not go to Parliament, and never intended to do so; because I have never seen what benefit Tipperary or any other county has ever derived from being represented in that Parliament.

WON'T GO BEFORE PREJUDICED JUDGES.

Then, if my return is petitioned against, and I am referred to the Court of Common Pleas to decide the question, I will not go to the Court of Common Pleas; I will not defend my return before that tribunal—before Monaghan, Keogh, Lawson, and Morris, trained learned in the law have warned me that there is no use in resorting to that court in any political case; that those judges are the mere law-clerks of ministers—not delivering judgment, but only registering the orders received from Westminster. So they will proceed *ex parte*; they will gravely unseat me, and then Mr. Moore will remain the sitting member.

That will be the end of the Tipperary affair for this time.

Tipperary will stand virtually disfranchised, besides being greatly exasperated by the outrages flung upon that fine people.

A POLICY OF DISFRANCHISEMENT.

Next, I mean to turn my attention to some other county, and to get that disfranchised, and so on to a third; the great object which I have in view being to show the Irish people the way in which they may gradually shake off the oppression of a pretended parliamentary franchise.

"PROUD OF TIPPERARY."

On the whole, I am much pleased with the campaign that we have made, and very proud of Tipperary. We have stirred up the pride of more than one county, and have shown the English ministers that the Irish, if they like, can always drive them to more and more lawless precedents and practices, and at the worst can do without them and their Parliament.

HOME RULE.

This, I believe, will be a great point gained; and as to the Home-Rule members in Parliament, their position will certainly derive strength from the temper now raised throughout the country, and English Ministers may say it is better to yield something to the demand of those moderate and legal gentlemen than have all the felons in Ireland hammering at our gates; for they will scarcely dare to term me a felon, although they know that I never was a felon; never was tried, never was convicted, never was lawfully imprisoned. All this is a matter which needs to be cleared up.

THE PEOPLE WAKING UP.

In the mean time, this contest has roused the people out of a kind of apathy which seemed to be creeping over them, and before the present struggle is over I trust every Irishman will understand the right policy which it behooves him to follow with the English—viz., to discredit their courts, to spit upon the franchise which they pretend to allow us, and especially to overthrow the whole system of parliamentary representation, which is not only the most deadly machinery by which our oppression is carried on, but also furnishes the cunningest excuse for asserting that we consent to and aid in that oppression. JOHN MITCHEL.

The Richmond *Dispatch* asks in a very blunt way whether there is any truth in the report that General Butler owns an interest in the *National Republican*. We answer that General Butler is not so fortunate as to own anything connected with this establishment, except the earnest friendship and admiration of "all hands." The name of the sole proprietor of the *National Republican* is to be found at the head of this column.—*Washington Republican.*

[So much the better for you.]

The Tweed *habeas corpus* case was called in the New York Court of Appeals, at Albany, Monday, and counsel of defence proceeded to give a history of the case.

LOCAL MATTERS.

ATTEMPTED ESCAPE OF CONVICTS.—The officers of the penitentiary in making their rounds on Monday discovered that two white prisoners confined in one of the uppermost tier of cells had cut through the roof and made arrangements to escape. They had provided themselves with a strong rope of waxed shoe-thread, and intended to let themselves down outside of the walls with it. They are now in solitary confinement, suffering for their struggle for freedom.

BURNED.—On Monday morning, during the absence of his mother at a neighbor's house, a two-year-old son of Mrs. Fitzhugh, of Oregon Hill, was severely burned by his clothes catching fire from the grate. A little brother of the infant—but a few years older, in fact—tried to pour a bucket of water upon the child, but being unable to lift it, most of it, of course, ran on the floor, doing no good. The child, who was badly burned from head to foot, was in a critical condition yesterday morning.

PARDON REFUSED YOUNG GRESHAM.—Governor Kemper yesterday refused to pardon Joseph Gresham, of this city, who was recently convicted of forgery and sentenced to three years' confinement in the penitentiary. A pardon was asked because of symptoms of incipient consumption which have been developed, and because when the forgeries were committed Gresham is believed to have been suffering from aberration of mind amounting almost to insanity.

RICHMOND FIRE ASSOCIATION—ORGANIZATION OF A NEW INSURANCE COMPANY.—A meeting of the stockholders of the new insurance company recently chartered under the name of the Richmond Fire Association of Virginia was held yesterday afternoon in the banking-house of P. J. Wright, Mr. William H. Haxall being chairman, and Mr. Robert T. Brooke secretary. The charter was accepted, a code of by-laws adopted, and the following officers and directors elected—viz., H. K. Ellyson, president; R. T. Brooke, secretary. Directors: Henry K. Ellyson, James A. Scott, Clay Drewry, John W. Wright, Charles L. Todd, John Ahern, A. D. Williams, William H. Haxall, W. W. Timberlake, Peter C. Warwick, T. Wiley Davis, Edgar D. Taylor, Edward Mayo, Frank T. Glasgow, George W. Allen, W. R. Quarles, Thomas William Pemberton, Richard H. Meade, S. M. Rosenbaum, Francis T. Isbell, W. S. Donnan, Jr., William D. Gibson, Lewis D. Crenshaw, Jr., Andrew Pizzini, Jr., and Thomas Potts.

At a meeting of the Board, held after the adjournment of the stockholders, Mr. William H. Haxall was elected vice-president of the company.

This company will commence business under the most favorable auspices, with a capital of $200,000, and with directors and officers whose standing in this community gives assurance of conservative and energtic management, protecting the interests of both the stockholders and the insured. It has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Robert T. Brooke, the former secretary of the old Richmond Fire Association, whose experience, ability, and popularity will tend in no small degree to insure the success of this new candidate for public favor.

The home insurance companies of Richmond have earned a reputation in our own and many other States for safety, and for the liberal adjustment and prompt payment of losses, which has placed them amongst the most reliable and popular in the land. We therefore hail with pleasure the organization of another, which promises to take position alongside of these trustworthy and prosperous institutions.

PERSONAL.—Rev. George W. Mitchell, Miss Mary C. Mitchell, Miss Kate Goodall, and Miss Florence Schleicher have arrived in the city, and are at Ford's Hotel.

General Irwin McDowell, United States army, and daughter visited the Capitol yesterday, and were invited to privileged seats in the House of Delegates and Senate chamber. General McDowell, who is now in command of one of the military departments of the United States, commanded the Federal forces at the battles of Bull Run and Cedar Mountain. He was cordially received by all. He afterwards, in company with Miss McDowell, paid his respects to Governor Kemper, and spent some time with his Excellency. During the day the General, in company with other gentlemen, visited the studio of the sculptor Valentine, and examined his recumbent figure of General Lee intended for the monument at Lexington, Va., with whose portraiture and execution he expressed himself highly pleased. General Lee and himself were comrades in the old army.

COMPLETION OF VALENTINE'S LEE—THE GOVERNOR, LEGISLATURE, &c., INVITED TO THE STUDIO.—Valentine's beautiful recumbent figure of Lee will be finished to-day, and he has extended an invitation to the Governor, Legislature, Mayor, City Council, and aldermen, the clergymen, and the press to visit his studio to-morrow at such hours as may suit their convenience.

The invitation will, no doubt, be generally accepted, as there is a strong desire to see this splendid triumph of the sculptor's genius.

It is understood that the studio will be hereafter opened to the general public.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, YESTERDAY.—Smith, &c., *vs.* Gregory, &c. Fully argued by James Alfred Jones, Esq., for the appellants, and William A. Maury, Esq., for the appellees, and submitted.

Bolton *vs.* Apperson, &c. Partly argued by Judge Meredith for the appellant, and continued until to-day.

Higinbotham *vs.* The Commonwealth. Petition for supersedeas to a judgment of the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond quashing the ex-cution. Refused by all the judges.

Clarke *vs.* The Commonwealth. Petition for a supersedeas to a judgment of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania sentencing the petitioner to be hung on the 30th April, 1875. Refused by all the judges.

Kelley *vs.* The Commonwealth. Writ of supersedeas awarded to a judgment of the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond.

CITY CIRCUIT COURT.—In the City Circuit Court yesterday the cases of the Virginia State Agricultural Society against Ward & Burr, and Paul Bark-dale against D. F. Ward, were decided in favor of the plaintiffs.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY.—*Police Justice Joseph J. White presiding.*—The following accused were fined: George W. Anthony, $2, for interfering with persons on the street and abusing Policeman John Fensom while in the discharge of his duty; Charlotte Maston (colored), $2, for trespassing on the premises of W. P. Ford; Richard Jennings (colored), $5, for cursing and abusing and threatening to assault and beat John Bowling.

Shepherd Cox and Porter Hill (colored), charged with being common thieves; William C. Holman, charged with being drunk and indecent; James Fleet (colored), charged with unlawfully assaulting Marion Franklin; John Bowlden and Betsey Bowlden, charged with threatening to assault Richard Jennings; William L. Tayloe, charged with being drunk, were examined and discharged.

Richard Tazewell (colored boat-hand), charged with threatening to assault Lewis T. Goolsby, was sent to jail in default of $100 surety to be of good behavior and keep the peace for three months.

Richard Bagby, charged with cutting Pleasant Mills. Dr. Tabb testified that Mills would probably not be able to come to court for several days. The case was therefore continued until to-day week. Bail was allowed, but not given.

Matt. Thomas and Archer Whiting (colored) were charged with stealing one coat of the value of $10, one pair of pants worth $10, two vests worth $5, and one pair of boots of the value of $3—all of the value of $28—the property of Mr. E. S. Chesley. Hamilton Gooding (colored) was charged with receiving the stolen property. Matt. Thomas and Hamilton Gooding were discharged. Archer Whiting was sent on to the grand jury, it being the second petit larceny committed by him—punishable by law as felony. Whiting is also resting under the accusation of having stolen one silver watch of the value of $7, the property of Fredrick Smith.

MOORE MEMORIAL CHAPEL.—The ladies' sewing societies of St. James church and the Moore Memorial chapel will have a sale of useful and fancy articles and refreshments for the benefit of the Memorial chapel, commencing on Easter Monday, the 29th, at the school-room of Mr. Thomas Norwood, on Eighth street.

CONSERVATIVE CONFERENCE.—The Conservative members of the General Assembly are to meet in the hall of the House of Delegates this afternoon at 4½ o'clock for the purpose of making nominations for circuit judges for the Seventeenth and Eighth judicial circuits.

SENT ON TO THE UNITED STATES GRAND JURY.—Commissioner Atkins yesterday sent on to the United States grand jury for indictment William Roane (colored), charged with attempting to pass a ten-dollar counterfeit note given him by Minnie Tate. Roane, being unable to give bail, was sent to jail.

TRAIN DELAYED.—The eastward-bound mail-train on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, due here at 6:20 P. M. yesterday, was delayed about fifty-five minutes on account of one of the trucks getting off the track after the train left Gordonsville.

MECHANICS BUILDING COMPANY.—The recently organized Mechanics Building Company, No. 2, meets this evening, when subscribers will pay in their first instalment on the stock.

CONVICT RECEIVED.—John Russell, convicted in Pulaski county of house-breaking, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment, was received at the penitentiary yesterday.

COTTON TRADE.—About 1,800 bales of cotton passed over the Richmond and Atlanta Air-Line railroad yesterday.

MORTUARY REPORT.—The following is the mortuary report for the week ending Saturday, March 20, 1875, compiled from sextons' returns received at the office of the Board of Health: *Cause of Death:* Asthma, 1; aphthæ, 1; asphyxia, 1; bronchitis (acute), 1; cancer, 1; congestion of lungs, 1; consumption, 2 (1 white, 1 colored); convulsions, 1; croup, 1; hemorrhage (uterine), 1; infanticide, 1; old age, 1; pneumonia, 5; scrofula, 1; tuberculosis, 1; unknown, 2; whooping-cough, 1. Whole number of deaths in the city, 23. In addition, 7 still-born were reported (4 white, 3 colored). *Sex:* Males, 8; females, 15. *Color:* White males, 1; white females, 7. Colored males, 7; colored females, 8. *Age:* One day to thirty, 3; one month to six, 3; six months to twelve, 4; one year to three, 2; five years to ten, 1; ten years to twenty, 1; twenty years to thirty, 3; thirty years to forty, 1; forty years to fifty, 2; fifty years to sixty, 1; seventy years to eighty, 1; eighty years to ninety, 1. *Condition:* Single, 18; married, 4; widows, 1. *Nativity:* United States, 22; Ireland, 1. *Locality:* Marshall Ward, 2; Jefferson Ward, 7; Monroe Ward, 5; Clay Ward, 4; Jackson Ward, 4; city jail, 1. *By whom Certified:* Regular practitioners, 16; irregular practitioners, 1; Coroner, 3; Board of Health, 3.

COMPARATIVE WEEKLY MORTALITY.

	Week ending Mar. 22, 1873. W.	C.	Mar. 21, 1874. W.	C.	Mar. 13, 1875. W.	C.	Mar. 20, 1875. W.	C.
Total deaths	12	27	8	20	17	23	8	15
Still-born	2	5	1	3	1	1	4	3

THE THEATRE LAST NIGHT.—Si Slocum's fame has spread over the city. Last night his audience was larger than on the night before. The piece went off more smoothly, and the hitchings of the scenes were far less frequent, and consequently the people enjoyed themselves better. The feats of marksmanship on the part of Si and his wife were truly marvellous. The dog Jack and the Indian pony were prominent actors, and came in for their share of applause. Indeed, Jack is a wonderful dog, and he is growing in favor, and develops new traits and exhibits greater and greater genius each time he is seen. He is a hero of the play, and appears whenever there is a wrong to redress or a friend needing his help. His onslaughts upon the villains are quite irresistible. He pulls a man off a horse, rescues Si's wife by gnawing the ropes in two when she is bound to a tree, kills a bear, and in other respects shows that he is no ordinary canine.

The marksmanship of Si and his wife is beyond all praise. She shoots an apple from her husband's outstretched hand with the *nonchalance* of a person who believes that she cannot miss her aim, and knows that to do so would be dangerous. Si's feat of shooting an apple from the head of his wife is the greatest and most exciting of all. It is impossible to tell whether more to admire her nerve or his skill. The bullet, after plunging through the apple and completely demolishing it, buries itself in a board hung on one side of the stage.

The drama in itself has nothing especially to commend it. It weaves a pleasant story that gives Si and his wife and their son Freddie opportunities to show their talents, and it makes good scenes for the exploits of Jack, the wisest and bravest of dogs, and for the faithful Indian pony. That is about all that can be said of the drama.

The performance will be repeated to-night.

"SOUND, OR THE ART OF MAKING A NOISE." The lecture on this subject last night at Association Hall by Professor C. H. Winston, of Richmond College, was in every sense a brilliant success. The audience was large, intelligent, and appreciative. The lecturer showed the most thorough knowledge of his subject, and very great tact and skill in combining entertainment with instruction. The apparatus was very beautiful, and the experiments very successful. The audience attested their delight by frequent applause, and all went away so delighted with the lecture that Professor Winston will be sure to have a crowded house when he lectures at the same place on Thursday night on "The Sound Reception." Our community will thank the Young Men's Christian Association, (and especially Mr. Thomas Potts, the efficient chairman of the lecture committee,) that they have added to the many attractions of their lecture course this splendid series of lectures, which bring the highest results of science down to popular apprehension.

THE CONCERT TO-NIGHT.—The entertainment to be given at Assembly Hall to-night was gotten up by Rev. G. W. Mitchell, of Washington, D. C., for the benefit of the poor of this city. Miss Mitchell, who takes part in the entertainment, comes to Richmond very well endorsed, while Miss Goodall, a well-known soprano singer of Washington, and Miss Schliecher, a pianiste of merit, are also equally highly spoken of. The entertainment will, no doubt, prove highly enjoyable.

Reserved seats may be had for the entertainment to-night and to-morrow night at Wyatt's music emporium.

WHEN DATES were selling at 20 and 25 cents per pound PIZZINI, our great confectioner, stepped in and lowered the price to two pounds for 25 cents. Not being satisfied, however, he again endeavors to benefit the public, and now offers new-crop bright dates at 10 cents per pound, or THREE POUNDS for 25 cents—a reduction of one-third. Call soon, as they are being rapidly sold off, and the price cannot remain long at these extremely low figures.

THE GREATEST REMEDY of the age is FLEMING'S Santonine worm-confections. It is pleasant to take, and a child will crave it. Sold everywhere.

ASIDE FROM THE CLAIMS of "sweet charity's sake" of the Concert and Literary Entertainment at Assembly Hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the brilliant attractions presented bids fair to attract a large audience.

The reputation of Miss GOODALL, Miss SCHLIECHER, and Miss MITCHELL is already so well established that there is little need of saying anything personal. The programmes are of sterling excellence, and contain many operatic and poetic gems. Selections will be given from the most popular composers, including Beethoven, Chopin, Thomas, and Wagner. Miss MITCHELL will render in her inimitable manner choice selections from the modern poets, including Poe's "Raven." This concert will form a fitting close to the season in Richmond, and its success will encourage other like combinations to visit our city during coming seasons.

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PEMBROKE SHIRTS made to order, and perfect fit guaranteed or no sale, by E. B. SPENCE & SON. Best quality, $36 per dozen. Call and leave your measure.

FANCY SHIRTS.—New spring styles of fancy shirts just received by E. B. SPENCE & SON, Merchant Tailors, 1300 Main street.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

COOK & LAUGHTON, 10 A. M., the hotel furniture, heating-apparatus, and hotel fixtures and appurtenances of E. Gerot's restaurant, on Main and Bank streets between Ninth and Tenth.

D. K. WEISIGER, 5 P. M., framed dwelling on Hull street between Sixth and Seventh, Manchester.

PAINE, CABELL & CO., 10½ A. M., dry goods, boots and shoes, ready-made clothing, hats, &c.

FOR RENT, THAT HIGHLY-DESIRABLE FOUR-STORY-AND-BASEMENT DWELLING, No. 711, corner of Leigh and Eighth streets, now occupied by Mr. G. C. Prescott, containing eleven rooms; kitchen with five rooms; large stable, &c.; all in nice repair, with all the modern conveniences. For time of possession and terms apply to
mh 24-3t LYNE & BROTHER.

TWO NICELY-FURNISHED SECOND-STORY ROOMS for rent, with BOARD Also, TABLE-BOARDERS desired. Apply at 506 east Franklin street. mh 24-2t*

ROOM FOR RENT.—A gentleman can rent a large, pleasant ROOM, with use of bath and closet, in a private residence, convenient to business, for $5 a month. Address M. T., Richmond post-office. mh 24-1t*

FOR RENT, BRICK DWELLING, No. 313, six rooms, kitchen with two rooms, on south Fourth street; $25 per month.
BRICK DWELLING, No. 315 six rooms, on south Fourth street; $20 per month.
NEAT FRAMED DWELLING, No. 2112, Short street, Union Hill, four rooms, kitchen, &c.; $12.50 per month.
Small BRICK DWELLING, No. 607 Seventeenth street, four rooms; $12.50 per month.
Small BRICK DWELLING, No. 1201 Seventeenth street, four rooms; $8 per month.
Small FRAMED HOUSE on Main between Second and Third streets, three rooms; $12.50 per month.
FRAMED DWELLING, No. 727, corner Thirteenth and N streets; $10 per month.
Several small FRAMED TENEMENTS on Sixteenth near Broad street, four rooms each; $8 per month.
F. D. EACHO,
mh 23-4t Real Estate Agent.

FOR RENT,
the STORE No. 431 Broad street,
second door from Fifth street. Possession at once. Apply at
MARCUS HARRIS & BROTHER'S,
mh 22-6t No. 1321 Main street.

By Frank D. Hill,
Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer,
No. 1108 Main street.

I AM AUTHORIZED BY THE owner to rent, lease, or sell a FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE located in an excellent neighborhood within two squares of the Capitol Grounds. The house contains ten large rooms; ample servants' accommodations; stable if desired; with all the modern improvements, including range, hot and cold water, &c. The entire premises are in good condition. Apply to
FRANK D. HILL,
mh 20-5t No 1108 Main street.

THE HEALING SPRINGS FOR RENT.—This desirable WATERING PLACE IS OFFERED FOR RENT FOR THE ENSUING SEASON.
These springs are so well known for the virtue of the waters and superior character of the improvements as to render a minute description unnecessary.
The property is situated in Bath county, in the Warm Spring Valley, on the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, from which it is accessible by a fine turnpike-road.
The improvements consist of three large brick buildings and a number of handsome cottages, stable, ice-house, and all out-houses.
The place is completely furnished, and everything on the premises in order. Apply to
GRUBBS & WILLIAMS,
Real Estate Agents, No. 4 Eleventh street.
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TWO SUBURBAN FARMS FOR RENT. For rent, KELLUM HOUSE, on plank road, one mile west of Richmond, with four acres attached. The dwelling contains twelve rooms. All necessary out-houses, and a quantity of fruits, flowers and shade trees on the place.
WOODLAWN.—Large dwelling and good out-houses, two and a half miles west of Richmond, with from ten to fifty acres of land, to suit renter. Apply to PERKINS & BATES,
Real Estate Agents,
corner Tenth and Bank streets.
mh 16-2taw2w

FOR RENT, DWELLING No. 311 Cary street, between Third and Fourth streets, with eleven rooms, including servants' rooms, and all the most modern conveniences.
For rent, DWELLING No. 105 west Main street, with seven rooms, kitchen with two rooms, and all conveniences.
For rent, DWELLING No. 13 west Marshall street, at present occupied by Dr. Bettelheim, containing ten rooms. Possession in ten or fifteen days.
For rent, DWELLING No. 517 Fifth street, opposite Sublett's Row, with four rooms.
For rent, DWELLING No. 808 north Fifth street, with seven rooms, and large lot.
For rent, DWELLING No. 2307 Broad street, Church Hill, with ten rooms, and kitchen with three rooms.
For rent, NICE DWELLING, nearly new, No. 231 Second street, between Canal and Byrd, with six rooms.
For rent, LARGE DWELLING on Sixth street just north of Leigh, with ten rooms. Apply to
mh 20-4t GRUBBS & WILLIAMS.

FOR RENT, STORE No. 903 BROAD street, between Ninth and Tenth, at present occupied by Mr. William Bellam. Possession in a few days.
WILLIAM F. GRAY,
mh 18-1m 21 Thirteenth street.

FOR RENT—That most fashionably-located and comfortable FAMILY RESIDENCE corner of Franklin and Foushee streets, having been put in nice order, is now ready for a tenant. Apply to JOHN C. WILLIAMS, at Bank of Commerce.
mh 16-2w JULIA A. WORTHAM.

FOR RENT,—THAT MEDIUM-SIZED FAMILY RESIDENCE No. 519 Third street, between Clay and Leigh streets, having been newly painted, papered, and put in thorough order, is now ready for a tenant. Apply to JOHN C. WILLIAMS, Trustee,
mh 16-2w at the Bank of Commerce.

FOR RENT, the UPPER PART OF HOUSE No. 907 east Main street, three doors below Ninth street, at present occupied by Mrs. Jones as a millinery establishment. Possession given the 1st of March. For terms apply to
mh 4-1m G. & A. BARGAMIN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the next term of the Circuit Court for the county of James City and city of Williamsburg, I shall as non-resident guardian (duly qualified) of Frank R. Harris and Kate I. Harris, infants, residing in Wood county, West Virginia, petition the said court to authorize me as guardian to sue for, recover, and receive all money and personal property in this State which belong to my said wards. Petition filed and motion made under chapter 125 Code of Virginia, 1873.
THOMAS A. HARRIS,
Guardian of Frank R. Harris and Kate I. Harris.
mh 8-1aw4ww

BY TELEGRAPH.

A Revolting Crime in Prince George County, Maryland—Shocking Details of the Affair—The Fiend Attempts Suicide, but Failing to Kill Himself is Taken Out and Lynched.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, March 23.—One of the most shocking and revolting outrages which human nature is capable of perpetrating, the crime of rape, was consummated last night in Prince George county, Md., immediately opposite this city, by a negro named Jerry *alias* John Scott, upon the person of Mrs. John Nelson, the wife of Scott's employer.

It had been the custom of Mr. Nelson to pay periodically business visits to Washington city, and having implicit confidence in the integrity of Scott, entrusted to his protection the care of his wife and child. Before going to Washington yesterday evening Mr. Nelson gave Scott his revolver for his better security in protecting the property, with directions to take care of the place until his return this morning.

At the dead hour of the night Scott, whose custom it was to sleep in the same house with his employer, entered the room of Mrs. Nelson, carrying the revolver, and by threats and force committed the most dastardly outrage known in the calendar of crime. The cries, tears, and entreaties of Mrs. Nelson, whose condition was the most delicate, were unheeded and unavailing to thwart the dreadful doom to which the lustful passion of the desperate fiend had consigned her, and she was compelled to remain with him until nearly morning and submit, under fear of death, to his outrages.

After the accomplishment of his desires he placed the revolver to his left side and discharged its contents, producing what is supposed would have proved a fatal wound. Mrs. Nelson, supposing that Scott was dead, hurried as fast as she could, in her night-clothes and barefooted, and almost frozen, to the nearest house, which was occupied by a colored man named Henry Morris, who, upon being informed of what had occurred, spread the news, and in a short time a party proceeded to the house, where they found the negro not dead, but weltering in his gore. A rope was soon procured, and he was carried about a hundred and fifty yards from the house, and at daylight this morning the rope was tied around his neck and thrown over a limb of a poplar tree, and the dying villain was hauled up and suspended in the air, where at the last report he was still hanging, an exemplification of just retribution. Among the crowd who were assembled at the house previous to the hanging were many colored people, and of all present they were the most intent upon meting out to the criminal the justice he deserved, and but for the white people would have kindled a fire and laid him upon it.

[Associated Press telegram.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—A negro employed by a Mr. Nelson, recently from the North, outraged Nelson's wife, in Prince George county, last night during the absence of her husband. After consummating the horrible crime, he attempted to kill himself by shooting, but only succeeded in wounding himself. The news of the crime soon spread and a crowd gathered at Mr. Nelson's house. The negro was taken out and hung by the infuriated people.

United States Senate—Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—In the Senate to-day the consideration of the resolution approving of the course of the President in regard to Louisiana was resumed, and Mr. JONES, of Florida, spoke in opposition to it.

Mr. ANTHONY, who reported the amended caucus resolution, gave notice that the Senate would remain in session till a conclusion was reached.

Several amendments of explanation and modification were voted down; after which the resolution was passed by a vote of 33 yeas to 24 nays.

Mr. BOOTH, of California, was the only Republican who voted nay. Mr. HAMILTON, of Texas, did not vote.

Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Secretary Robeson has gone to New York for a few days.

President Garrett, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, has reached Jacksonville, Fla., in his travelling palace-car.

The consideration of Pardee's confirmation as District Judge of Louisiana was resumed to-day. Mr. Conkling occupied one hour and a half in opposition. The vote will be close.

It is confidently expected the Senate will adjourn *sine die* to-morrow. It is understood there will be no more nominations made.

It may be authoritatively stated that the visit of General Cameron, Senator Morton, and others, to Mexico has no political object. The journey has for some time been contemplated for the purpose of health, pleasure, and general information.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—For New England, the Middle States, and the Lower Lake region, the cloudiness will increase; southeast to southwest winds, rising temperature, falling barometer, and areas of rain or snow by Wednesday night.

For the South Atlantic and Eastern Gulf States, partly cloudy and warmer weather, southeast to southwest winds, and falling barometer.

For the Ohio Valley and Upper Lake region, rain and snow, and falling barometer, followed by rising barometer; southwest to northwest winds, and lower temperature.

For the Northwest, clearing weather during Wednesday, and lower temperature, with north or west winds, and rising barometer.

For the western Gulf States, clear on fair weather, southerly winds shifting to westerly or northerly, lower temperature, and falling followed by rising barometer.

South Carolina Legislature.

CHARLESTON, March 23.—The Legislature to-day elected Thomas C. Dunn Controller-General of the State. He is a northern Republican, who was elected to the State Senate by the Conservatives. He was chairman of the Reform Republican Executive Committee in the last campaign, and is generally respected by all parties in the State.

The Legislature adjourns *sine die* on Friday.

Murder in Boston.

BOSTON, March 23.—The body of a widow named Mrs. Bingham, aged 30 years, has been found in the cellar of her mother's house. Her mouth and throat had been thrust full of gravel. The object of the person who murdered her was robbery, as the rings had been taken from her fingers and money from her person. The murderer gained access to the house by pretending he was a water inspector.

Ireland.

FUNERAL OF JOHN MITCHEL.

LONDON, March 23.—The funeral of John Mitchel took place to-day at Neary, Ireland. His remains were buried in a church-yard. A great crowd was present, but quiet was preserved, notwithstanding that exciting placards had been distributed.

New York Items.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Captain John Mitchel, who left Liverpool before his father's death, has arrived here.

The Juvenile Guardian Society will sue Halladay, assistant pastor of the Plymouth church, for scandal, for saying, as a witness in the scandal trial, that the Society was a humbug.

The Stock Exchange will respect Good Friday. Contracts maturing that day will be settled Thursday. The Gold-Room also closes.

The Recent Tornado—Relief Needed.

AUGUSTA, GA., March 23.—Eight counties in Georgia and three in South Carolina need relief from the effects of the recent tornado. The list of killed and wounded is appalling.

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