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Richmond Dispatch.

THURSDAY.....JUNE 24, 1875.

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.—*The probabilities are that the weather to-day will be partly cloudy and occasionally rainy.*

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and very warm—indeed, it was the warmest day we have had this season.

Thermometer at the Dispatch office June 23, 1875.

9 A. M.	72	3 P. M.	89
12 M.	80	6 P. M.	88
3 P. M.	88	Midnight	78

LOCAL MATTERS.

BOY DROWNED.—A white boy between ten and twelve years of age was reported drowned at the mouth of Shockoe Creek in the river, yesterday evening between 5 and 6 o'clock. It is said he was playing Mayo's bridge, and that his hat blew off and he went around to the creek and swimmed to go in for it. His clothes were found on the bank of the creek by Policeman Myers, and are now at the first station-house. The deceased wore brown linen pants, black-striped calico overshirt, cotton flannel drawers and shirt, made together. The hat was recovered from the edge of the water on Mayo's Island, and is of dark-brown straw, with a black band. A scene was hauled by the Mayo's Edwards for two hours but the body was not found.

Since the above was written the clothing of the unfortunate boy has been identified as that of Willie Bond, aged about nine years, son of Mr. H. R. Bond and grandson of Mr. W. H. Benson, of this city. He was seen by a man who was in a boat, but before he could get to him he was drowned. Up to about last night the body had not been recovered.

INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC DEBT.—The board met according to law to determine this question and a meeting yesterday, and resolved that on the 1st July next the semi-annual interest of two per cent., payable 1st July, be paid on the six per cent. bonds, and in like proportion on that bearing four per cent., funded under the acts of March 30, 1871, and March 7, 1872.

On stock not funded the same rates of interest will be paid on two-thirds of the face of the certificates.

DAMAGES FOR A BROKEN LEG.—In the Circuit Court of Richmond yesterday, upon the suit of the father of Louis Pelletier, the jury rendered a verdict for $350 damages against Gates & William Gibson, builders. Last spring the boy Louis received a fracture of the leg by the falling of number pile against a house on Fourteenth near Main street by the defendants.

THE FIRE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.—About half-past four o'clock yesterday afternoon an alarm of fire from Station 51, engine-house on Tenth between Main and Cary streets, brought out the Department in consequence of the discovery of fire in one of the servants' rooms over Mr. John N. Gordon's kitchen, on the southeast corner of Franklin and Eighth streets. The efficiency of the automatic telegraph system was fully tested in response for the first time in case of fire since it has been in operation in this city. The fire alarm was "pulled in" from one of the automatic boxes at Delrue's, on Eighth street, and the alarm was then sounded on all of the engine-houses in the city from the central office as though it had really been turned in at Box 51. The bedding and some of the furniture was destroyed, but insurance will probably cover the loss. The kitchen was only slightly damaged.

COST OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.—From the recent report of Colonel W. E. Cutshaw, City Engineer, made to the Council in response to a resolution introduced by Mr. Higgins calling for information as to the amount expended in street improvements during the present year up to this time, it is ascertained that the amounts expended or to be expended on the several wards of the city, ordered by the Council and the Committee, are as follows: Marshall Ward, $2,687.57; Jefferson Ward, $6,090.42; Monroe Ward, $3,287.37; City Ward, $8,665.37; Jackson Ward, $4,[illegible]; Madison Ward, $1,303.34. The amount expended during the year, including the work done last year but not paid for, is $18,797.84; for work not yet done (estimated), $19,914.36.

THE EXPRESS COMPANY'S DEFAULTING OFFICIAL.—Mr. J. D. Patterson, late agent of the Southern Express Company at Reidsville, N. C., charged with "feloniously taking, stealing, and carrying away divers packages of money," &c., was brought before the Police Justice yesterday morning. He was committed to jail for ten days, and Governor Kemper was notified in order that he might communicate the facts to the Governor of North Carolina, in accordance with the provisions of the Code.

Annie Watt, the young mulatto woman, was not held by the officers. She is at large here, and has taken up quarters at a negro hotel, it is said.

THIEVES DISPOSED OF.—William Parker alias Pat. Jones (colored), arrested by Policeman Carter, charged with stealing one lot of flour and one lot of eggs, the property of Mr. James Alfred Jones, was sent to jail for six months by the Police Justice yesterday. [illegible] Hill (colored), who was led by witnessing the sufferings of a starving family to steal one lot of iron of trifling value from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, was given five days in jail.

FINES.—Police Justice White yesterday fined the following parties: Francis Allen, $2.50 for threatening Sarah Peters; Mollie White (colored), $5 for threatening Ellen Taylor; James Baban, $5 for assaulting J. B. Spindle; Sarah Peters, $2.50 for using indecent language; Ellen Taylor, $3 for same offence.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon to consider the subject of the recent controversy between the James River Towing and Transportation Company and the Gallego Mills Manufacturing Company.

CORONER'S JURIES.—Some of the jurymen who have recently served upon inquests held under the new coroner's law threaten to sue the city because the Council has failed to make provision for their payment.

TRADE WITH BRAZIL.—The German bark "Emily" cleared yesterday for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, with 3,500 barrels and 100 half barrels flour, all branded "Haxal," and shipped by Messrs. Haxall, Crenshaw & Co.

CHARTER AMENDED.—Judge Wellford has granted an amendment to the charter of the Citizens' Bank, of Richmond, authorizing the par value of the shares of capital stock to be reduced from $50 to $25.

RETURN OF THE RICHMOND TEMPLARS.—Richmond Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar, are expected to return to the city to-morrow morning at 10:30 by the York River train.

CHURCH PIC-NIC.—The Broad-Street Methodist church Sunday-school will have a basket pic-nic next Tuesday at Dunlap's farm, on the Petersburg railroad. The train will leave the depot at 8 A. M. and return in the afternoon.

ST. JOSEPH'S FEMALE ACADEMY.

ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PREMIUMS AND CLOSING EXERCISES.

The annual exhibitions and distribution of premiums at St. Joseph's Female Academy, under the care of the Sisters of Charity, are always enjoyable affairs and largely attended. Indeed, for the past few years the number of persons who have been able to witness these exercises has been small when compared with the number who desired to do so, it being found necessary to issue cards of invitation in order to accommodate those who were more properly entitled to be present upon these interesting occasions.

Yesterday, however, the number invited was so large that the main audience-room of St. Joseph's was crowded some time before the exercises began, and then many others crowded in, and by 9½ o'clock, the hour announced for the entertainment, there was not standing-room even around the doors.

The children were very nicely attired, nearly all of them in thin white dresses, with their hair and dresses ornamented with flowers, natural and artificial, and entered the hall in couples as Misses Ellyson, Toppin, O'Keefe, and Lubbock played an overture from Fra Diavolo upon three pianos.

The feature of the occasion was a fairy scene entitled "The Enchantress," in which Miss Cecilia Pizzini acted the part of "Enchantress," Miss Marie Kelley "Fairy Queen," Miss Alma Hungerford "Ariel," Miss Marie Boudar "Flora," and Miss Marie Antilotti "Pomona." It was a most fascinating representation, and was greatly enjoyed by the entire audience.

The musical programme was then carried out as follows:

Chorus ("Hail to thee, Liberty.") Rossini.
Duet (Il Trovatore), Verdi, Misses Toppin and Ellyson.
Solo (Soprano) "Farewell," Graham, Miss Toppin.
Trio (Belisario), Donizetti, Misses Toppin, Ellyson, and Lubbock.
Grand Duo (two pianos), Overture Poet and Peasant, Suppe, Misses Ellyson and Toppin.
Solo (Contralto), Millard, Miss Ellyson.
Grand Scene (Aria and Chorus)—Roberto—Meyerbeer, Miss Toppin.
Waltz (three pianos), "Sounds from Hesperien," Labitzky, Misses L. Kirk, L. Hey, H. Kennedy, L. Rose, L. Phillips, and S. Feldenheimer.
Grand Duo (Il Poliuto), Donizetti, Misses Ellyson and Toppin.
Trio (two sopranos and Alto)—Charity—Rossini, Misses Toppin, Ellyson and O'Keeffe.
Grand Finale Chorus (Ernani), Verdi.

The excellent music reflects much credit upon the teachers in this department—Professor Thilow and Miss Carrington—to whose arduous labors is due the great musical proficiency of the pupils under their charge.

At intervals during the foregoing programme a large number of premiums were distributed to the proficient pupils in the various classes. The list of names is omitted, however, at the suggestion of the Superiorress, who deemed its publication unnecessary.

The only full graduate of the institution this year was Miss Kate F. Ellyson, who received a handsome gold medal as the graduating mark of honor. She was also distinguished by receiving a crown for general excellence, which was placed upon her head by Bishop Gibbons. Miss Ellyson was also the recipient of premiums for vocal and instrumental music and French.

Badges of excellence were bestowed upon Misses B. Hennessy, Mattie Purcell, Mamie Wilson, and S. Feldenheimer. Besides these marks of distinction, twenty-one crowns of honor were awarded to the same number of young ladies. The list of premiums, honors, &c., was read by Rev. Father Janssens, and the awards were presented by the Bishop. The platform was occupied by other reverend clergymen of the city, Mayor Kelley, Councilmen William English and John M. Higgins, and others.

At the conclusion of the exercises the Bishop delivered a brief but interesting address to the pupils, in which he took occasion to say that he had declined an invitation to be present at Mount St. Mary's, Emmettsburg, Md., where he would have met Cardinal McCloskey and the Papal envoys, solely on account of his interest in St. Joseph's and his desire to be present on all such interesting occasions as this excellent school celebrated yesterday.

Mayor Kelley followed the Bishop in, perhaps, the happiest little address he has ever delivered on an occasion of this kind, and as he left the hall one of the public-school teachers met him and pronounced it "splendid." In a room of the academy fronting on Fourth street a variety of worsted- and needle-work was exhibited which had been done by the pupils during the past year. An afghan crocheted by Lizzie Frick (aged twelve years), a cushion by Alvira Frick, and a piano-stool cover by Lizzie Werst, were particularly striking. Indeed, it may be safely said that adepts could scarcely have done better.

Celebration at Richmond College.

Last night a brilliant assemblage of "fair women and brave men" crowded the College chapel. The scene was inspiring—beauty, music, flowers. The occasion almost excited our reportorial heart to the pitch of eloquent utterance. The Philologian Society has reason to be gratified at the large and interested attendance.

Mr. James Lyons, Jr., of this city, made the address of welcome. The frequency of such addresses, and the necessary sameness of topics and incidents, make it exceedingly difficult to give freshness to a salutatory. The young orator successfully surmounted all the obstacles, and acquitted himself in his task most handsomely by a pleasant greeting and a *very* brief speech.

Mr. Donaldson, of South Carolina, was the first orator, and he chose as his subject, "A Finished Life." He *read* and spoke for twenty-five minutes in a monotone. When a young man has had ample time for preparation it is hardly respectful to the society which honors him or to the audience which compliments by its presence to read an essay.

The next speaker was Mr. John W. Snyder, of this city. "Master of the Situation" was the subject over which he threw the light of humor, happy historical illustration, and beautiful rhetoric. He kept the audience in a roar of laughter by his happy hits and sparkling wit. His speech illustrated the subject, for he proved himself to be master of the situation, and was inspirited throughout by undivided attention and approving applause.

General G. J. Hundley, the popular senator from Buckingham, delivered medals to R. T. Hanks, of Albemarle, for being the best debater; to Hugh C. Smith, as best writer; to J. W. Tucker for improvement in debate, and to B. W. N. Simms for excellent declamation. The brief speech enforced with emphasis and beauty the old truth that peace hath its victories as well as war. The orator vindicated the wisdom of the Society in selecting him for the honorable service.

Mr. James Lyons, Jr., the president of the Society, made a beautiful valedictory. It ranked high among college efforts.

The allusion to the action of the Societies in volunteering to guard the statue of General Lee to Lexington elicited heariest applause.

Returning from the college, we heard the pedestrians, of whom there was a large number, blessing the city fathers for not putting a decent sidewalk on upper Franklin street.

To-night is the commencement proper. Diplomas, and distinctions, and promotions are to be presented and announced. To our city the occasion is one of surpassing interest. The college is an honored institution in our city, and is doing for our people what centuries hence will acknowledge as an incalculable benefaction.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.—There will be a convention of all the lodges of the colored Sons of Temperance at the Orphan Asylum on Thursday night, June 24th, at 9 o'clock. Every lodge will send five delegates.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST DAY.—Services in St. Paul's church at 12 o'clock to-day.

THE CASE OF MR. J. J. MACKINNON.—THE PROTESTED DRAFTS PAID—ACCUSED DISCHARGED.—It was arranged that the examination of Mr. J. J. MacKinnon, agent of the American Funding and Banking Association, of London, who was charged with obtaining £200 from J. L. Carrington, proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, on false pretences, should take place at the Police Court yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. At that hour Judge Robert Ould, of counsel for defence, and Mr. Cabell, Commonwealth's attorney, were present. The prisoner had not been brought up from jail, but was about to be sent for when Major John Johns came in and asked, on behalf of Mr. MacKinnon, who had requested him to convey the message, that the case might be postponed until 12:30 o'clock; which request the Police Justice complied with.

At 12:30 o'clock the prisoner, Mr. Cabell, Mr. Scott Carrington, and Major Jed. Hotchkiss, a witness for the defence, were present. J. L. Carrington, Esq., and Mr. W. B. Bishop, late of the Exchange, now of the Healing Springs—the latter, at least, an important witness for the prosecution—were absent.

Mr. MacKinnon acted as his own counsel, and in doing so displayed much ability and admirable temper. How his engagement with Judge Ould and Mr. Royall, who had theretofore acted for him, had terminated, was not explained, but the absence of those gentlemen was noticed by everybody.

Mr. Cabell said that Judge Marshall had been attending to the case on behalf of Mr. Carrington, and that he (Cabell) was unfamiliar with it, and could not proceed until he had seen Judge Marshall.

Judge Marshall was sent for, and came down to the court-room promptly. He and Mr. Cabell went into the private office of the Police Justice, and were there engaged in consultation for more than half an hour. It is presumed that Judge Marshall posted Mr. Cabell about the case as far as it was possible for him to do so within that limited time. In the mean time Mr. MacKinnon had a subpœna issued for Detective Knox, and Mr. Antilotti served it, and Mr. Knox soon came into court.

About half-past 1 o'clock the conference between Judge Marshall and Mr. Cabell was concluded, and Judge Marshall returned to his office. Mr. Cabell requested the Police Justice to continue the case, as he was advised that Mr. Bishop was a most important witness for the Commonwealth, and that Mr. Bishop, not anticipating that the case would be called earlier than the 26th, was not in the city.

After some talk between the Police Justice, Mr. Cabell, and Mr. MacKinnon, it was concluded that Mr. Mann S. Quarles, cashier of the Richmond Banking and Insurance Company, through whose hands the drafts had passed, would be able to give about the same testimony as Mr. Bishop. A subpœna was accordingly issued for Mr. Quarles, and the examination was commenced by calling Mr. W. Scott Carrington to the stand.

Mr. Carrington's testimony contained little that was new. The first draft for £100 was placed in his hands by MacKinnon on the 1st of February. MacKinnon asked him to have it "collected." On the 11th the proceeds of the draft, which had been sold, were placed to the credit of MacKinnon. On the 25th MacKinnon read to witness (Scott Carrington) a letter purporting to be from Maximilian Low (upon whom the drafts had been drawn), stating that the draft had been paid. At that interview MacKinnon placed in Carrington's hands another draft on Low for £100. The proceeds of the two drafts were paid in part to MacKinnon and in part to his wife, upon his order. On the 5th of March MacKinnon went away to stay eleven days but never returned to this city, as far as Carrington knew, until the 13th May, when he was brought back under arrest. In response to questions Mr. Carrington stated that he was positive MacKinnon said that the first draft had been paid, otherwise witness would not have received the second draft from him.

Mr. Cabell asked Mr. Carrington, or Mr. Quarles, (they were near each other,) if he had ever before seen the two dishonored drafts and notices of protest [handing them to him].

Mr. MacKinnon objected to the introduction of those papers, particularly the protests, unless the signatures to the protests were proved.

The Police Justice sustained the objection as to the protests.

Mr. Cabell said he didn't offer the protests, but he did offer the drafts. "Here," said he, "is a draft that Mr. MacKinnon assured Mr. Carrington had been paid in London."

Mr. MacKinnon: "Mr. Carrington, haven't these drafts been paid?"

Mr. Cabell: "I object to that question. What difference does it make if the drafts have been paid since your arrest?"

The Police Justice: "Well, let the witness answer the question."

Mr. Carrington: "I can't say they have been paid."

Mr. MacKinnon: "Didn't you tell Mr. Briggs that they had been paid?"

Mr. Carrington: "No, sir."

Mr. Knox was next examined. The substance of his evidence has heretofore been published. MacKinnon was arrested by the sheriff and Mr. Knox near Sycamore, Ill., and was brought from there by a somewhat circuitous route, because Mr. Knox found his requisition was informal and that MacKinnon would get off on a writ of *habeas corpus*. MacKinnon claimed that he had never heard of the protest of but one draft; professed to be desirous of getting the money to pay Carrington if allowed time, and would come on without making any trouble. As in duty bound, Mr. Knox listened to no overtures, but brought him on without losing a moment.

Here the testimony of the prosecution ended.

Mr. MacKinnon desired on his part to show by Major Johns that the drafts had been paid. The Police Justice did not think that necessary.

Major Jed. Hotchkiss, a witness for the defence, while in London saw one draft that had been paid by the financier Low to MacKinnon. Had heard Low speak of his business connection with MacKinnon. A letter shown Major Hotchkiss, the Major said was in Low's writing. It was dated October 17th, and spoke of a draft for £100 that Low had paid MacKinnon, and asking MacKinnon: "When will you have an act of any of the States?"

Mr. MacKinnon, with a copy of the affidavit of J. L. Carrington and W. Scott Carrington sworn to by them to get the requisition issued by the Governor, proceeded to show discrepancies between that sworn statement and the evidence this day given by Mr. Scott Carrington. They referred mostly to dates and figures, which were by Mr. Cabell and the Police Justice declared unimportant, and which Mr. Carrington said he had to come as near to as possible, and could not be exact because it was after banking hours. Still MacKinnon made the most of his opportunities, and put Carrington in a rather embarrassing position. MacKinnon dwelt upon the concluding paragraph of the affidavit, in which the affiants swore that they asked the requisition of the Governor to gratify no private ends, but solely to advance public justice, and bound themselves to make no settlement out of court. In defiance of this last, Mr. MacKinnon asserted that he had paid up the two drafts. Finally, he argued that there was no legal evidence that the drafts in question had ever been presented for payment.

Police-Justice White discharged accused and gave his reasons therefor, and they were accepted by nearly all present as good and substantial.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At the last meeting of Virginia Lodge, No. 2, K. P., the following officers were elected: William H. Wise, C. C.; M. T. McHenry, V. C.; E. J. Krebs, M. F.; William H. Talman, Prelate; William A. Stevens, M. A.; Thomas N. Wheeley, I. G.; O. Nunamaker, O. G.

DEGREES CONFERRED—TRUSTEES ELECTED.—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Richmond College held yesterday afternoon the degree of Master of Arts was conferred on William M. Turpin, of Richmond; and the degree of Bachelor of Arts on James Lyons, Jr., of Richmond, and L. Floyd Nock, of Accomac, on the recommendation of the faculty of the college. The following trustees were elected to fill vacancies in the Board: Rev. Thomas Hume, Norfolk; Bartlett Roper, Esq., Petersburg; Rev. T. W. Sydnor, D. D., Nottoway; Rev. T. S. Dunaway, Fredericksburg; Rev. Charles Manly, Staunton, and Rev. John William Jones, D. D. Richmond.

EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY.—There will be a meeting of East Hanover Presbytery held Friday at Concord church, in Brunswick county, for the purpose of ordaining and installing Mr. Thomas T. Jones as pastor of that church. It is understood that Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Baird will at this meeting tender his resignation as pastor of the Third church. As this church has not joined in the application for a dissolution of the pastoral relation, there will probably be an adjourned meeting in this city to act on the proposition.

Members of the Presbytery resident in this city will leave on the 7:45 A. M. train for Petersburg to-morrow.

LARGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Messrs. W. Goddin and Williams & Gibson, auctioneers, on yesterday afternoon sold at auction the old Mills mansion, on Leigh street, with 59½ feet front, to Major B. J. Johnson for $7,700. The kitchen lot adjoining same, on the west, 42½ feet front, to same purchaser, for $2,850. Also, two lots adjoining the dwelling on the east, 70 feet front, to Mr. R. A. Rix, at $58.50 per foot.

OLD FIRST VIRGINIA REGIMENT.—This regiment meets to-morrow evening at the Virginia Opera-House for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for the anniversary of the regiment, which takes place July 18th. These veterans will enjoy themselves in different ways and return home, having revived many pleasant recollections of the services rendered in their first fight—the battle of Bull Run, July 18, 1861.

LEIGH-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH CONCERT.—A fair and appreciative audience greeted Miss Ridenour on the occasion of her second concert Tuesday evening, and notwithstanding the oppressive heat of the evening the interest of the audience seemed not to flag for an instant.

Miss Ridenour has unquestionably a very fine voice, and though not very powerful, is so flexible and wonderfully sympathetic that she would at once gain the attention and admiration of any audience, as she did on Tuesday evening. That she should execute with such precision and so accurately such lengthy and difficult passages of vocalization, being totally blind, as she is, is truly remarkable. Her rendition of "Il Bachio" was very fine, as was also a number of solos. The audience seemed oblivious of the fact that she could possibly tire, and notwithstanding the number of times she appeared on the programme was quite persistent in encoring her at the conclusion of almost every song.

Mr. A. T. Abernethy, with Mr. Frank Newhiser as accompanist, appeared in two solos, which he sung in his usual graceful and elegant style. He responded to the continued applause upon the last piece, with Millard's "Sweetheart" as an encore.

The instrumental trio—piano, organ, and flute—by Misses Fitzwilson and Ridenour and Mr. Garland, all graduates of the Institute for the Blind at Staunton, were performed in a masterly style, and elicited much applause.

Miss Fitzwilson's instrumentalization in her piano solo was finished to the last degree, and exhibited great skill and expression in execution. A fine solo by Miss Fitzwilson was highly appreciated.

St. John's church choir added in no small degree to the interest of the evening by giving several fine choruses.

ORGAN RECITAL.—Notwithstanding the excessively warm weather St. James church was packed to its utmost capacity last night on the occasion of the organ recital given by Mr. Leo. P. Wheat, and those in attendance had no cause to regret it, for the accomplished organist distinguished himself, and tested Erben's new organ thoroughly, and certainly in a manner satisfactory to those who heard it. The organ is far superior to any two-manual organ that has been heard in this city. Mr. Wheat played a great variety of selections, exhibiting his skill as an organist, and bringing out by a marvellous manipulation of stops many new and beautiful combinations.

His playing of several familiar airs with the soft solo stops, and the really fine Vox Humana of this organ was exquisite, and gave great satisfaction indeed; this may be said of his playing throughout the evening. No greater compliment could be paid an organist than to have such a crowd as Mr. Wheat had last evening.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.—*Editors Richmond Dispatch:* In your account of the closing exercises of the "High School" in to-day's paper you state that "Miss Annie V. Pace" received a "*silver* medal" from the "first grammar grade." This was incorrect. It *should* have been: "Miss Annie B. Pace, a *gold* medal in the *junior class* of the High School."

June 22d, 1875.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

MAYOR'S COURT.—The following business was transacted in this court yesterday:

Paul Pulliam, charged with firing a pistol in the street, was fined $5.

C. Young and M. Long (both colored), charged with indecent conduct, were discharged.

Susan Hill (colored), charged with assaulting Mrs. Burk. Continued until to-day.

HUSTINGS COURT.—Civil business engaged the attention of this court yesterday.

CITY COUNCIL.—An adjourned meeting of this body will be held to-morrow night at the Auditor's office.

COLORED SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—Friendly Division, No. 2, Sons of Temperance (colored), will celebrate its fifth anniversary on the 6th of July by a temperance meeting at the colored Baptist church, where addresses will be delivered by prominent speakers. After the meeting they will partake of a supper at their hall, on which occasion Past Grand Worthy Associate Simuel Logans will install the officers of the Division. There will be no parade of the Order until the 21st of October, at which time the Grand Division meets in Richmond.

GREEN TURTLE SOUP TO-DAY at 11 o'clock at REDFORD'S GLOBE RESTAURANT, 312 Broad street. Epicures invited.

A LARGE LOT OF PEARL CASSIMERE HATS just received at A. A. ALLEN & BROTHER'S, and selling at $2.

AUGUST FLOWER.—More than 75 per cent. of mankind are afflicted with sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, palpitation of the heart, heartburn, water-brash, yellow skin, coated tongue, and disagreeable taste in the mouth (coming up of food after eating), low spirits. Price, 75 cents a bottle. Try it. Two bottles will relieve you.
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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

RICHARDSON & CO., 5 P. M., a farm about one mile north of the Fair-Grounds.
JAMES M. TAYLOR & SON, 5½ P. M., two small framed tenements on Baker between First and St. James streets.
GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, 5 P. M., the property known as "Hardgrove's Tobacco Factory," with grounds and buildings attached; and a brick house and lot on Main street, and two framed tenements on Twenty-sixth street, adjoining.
COOK & LAUGHTON, 10½ A. M., at the Club-House, No. 916 Main street, velvet carpets, furniture, silver-plated ware, gas-fixtures, &c.
POWELL HARRISON, trustee, 12 M., on Hays's plantation, King William county, horses, cattle, farming utensils, &c.
JOHN W. WRIGHT, Sheriff, 12 M., five shares Richmond and Danville Railroad Company's stock.
GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, 12 M., at Magnolia, the late residence of N. F. Rowe, deceased, west Leigh street, a large amount of ice.

DRY GOODS.

ON MONDAY, JUNE 21st, I WILL MARK DOWN ALL DRESS GOODS remaining in stock from fifteen to twenty per cent. lower than these goods have been offered at any time this season.

A splendid stock of CASSIMERES for boys' and men's wear; a large line of KID GLOVES, WHITE GOODS, LINENS and HOSIERY, will also be offered at reduced prices.

Call early and be convinced that you can secure bargains at CHARLES HUTZLER'S,
je 19 611 Broad street.

JUNE 15, 1875.

CARDOZO, FOURQUREAN & CO.

Examine our CALICOES at 8½ and 10c.;
Examine our NECK-RUFFLES at 50c. per dozen
Examine our DRESS GOODS;
Examine our MOURNING GOODS;
Examine our POLONAISE PATTERNS;
Examine our GRENADINES at 50c.;
Examine our SILK STOCKS;
Examine our CASSIMERES;
Examine our YARD-WIDE PERCALES at 12½, 16⅔, and 25c.;
Examine our LINENS, LINEN SHEETINGS, and PILLOW LINENS;
Examine our large and handsome assortment of LADIES' UNDERWEAR;
Examine our LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS at $1 and $1.25.

We have just received a handsome assortment of LADIES' WHITE VICTORIA and LINEN SUITS and COSTUMES.

Just received, a full assortment of LADIES' STRIPED HOSE in very desirable styles.

From this time forward we will offer great inducements in DRESS GOODS.

Our stock shall be kept complete in all of its branches, and every novelty, as soon as introduced in New York, shall be presented to our customers.
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TO BE READ BY LADIES ONLY.—We are now ready to offer the ladies of Richmond superior UNDERWEAR of our own manufacture, and guarantee the material used better, designs prettier, and PRICES LOWER THAN NEW YORK GOODS. Special attention is called to our GLOVE-FITTING CORSET-COVERS, which a lady's wardrobe is incomplete without. Mrs. BROOKE presides over the SAMPLE ROOM, and will take great pleasure in showing goods.
BROOKE & CO., 1114 Main street, second floor, second door above *Dispatch* office.
my 3-3m

GROCERIES, &c.

301 CORNER OF THIRD AND BROAD STREETS. 301
CHARLES M. BOLTON & CO.
THE FAMILY GROCERY.
MACKEREL, new ROE HERRINGS,
Six three-pound cans TOMATOES for $1,
CAPERS, OLIVE OIL, OAT-MEAL,
CRACKED WHEAT. Je 19

PREMIUM FAMILY FLOUR.
A constant supply of M. SLAUGHTER & SON'S celebrated
EXCELSIOR FAMILY FLOUR.
For sale, and every barrel warranted, by
TYLER'S SON & CO.,
Je 17-Th,S&Tu4w 1210 Cary street.

SYRUPS.—Extra fine Sugar; extra heavy Molasses; common Molasses. REFINED SUGARS.—Cut Loaf, Granulated and Powdered, White and Yellow, Soft, "A," "B," &c. COFFEE.—Java, Laguayra, and Rio. MACKEREL.—Nos. 1, 2, and 3. HERRINGS.—North Carolina and Eastern. SALT.—Liverpool Fine and Ground Alum. BACON.—Sides, Shoulders, and Hams. ALE AND PORTER.—Scotch and English. For sale by
Je 7 DAVENPORT & MORRIS.

TEAS! TEAS!—We are in receipt of twenty-one chests of fresh GUNPOWDER and OOLONG TEAS, ranging from good to choicest, which we are retailing at 50c., 75c., $1, $1.25, $1.50, and $2. A liberal discount allowed on lots of five pounds and upwards.
GEORGE A. HUNDLEY & CO.,
Je 7 528 Broad street.

CHOICE TEAS.
5 chests very superior GREEN TEA; 3 chests finest OOLNG TEA. Just to hand at
WILLIAM G. DANDRIDGE & CO.'S.
je 9 827 Broad street.

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!—500 barrels choice Virginia Extra Flour, 300 barrels choice Virginia Superfine Flour—just received and for sale. Also,
20 tons Rock Salt (for cattle), with full stock of Groceries, Liquors, and Provisions.
ROGERS & MCCANCE,
my 17 Fourteenth (or Pearl) street.

100 DOZEN CANS FRESH TOMATOES,
10 dozen cans FRESH CORN,
10 dozen cans FRESH PEACHES,
5 cases PRESERVE-GINGER,
COOKING-PRUNES, CONDENSED MILK,
PINEAPPLE CHEESE, TOILET SOAPS,
BEEF, in cans; DRIED PEACHES,
CHOW-CHOW PICKLE, &c., at
WILLIAM G. DANDRIDGE & CO.'S,
je 9 827 Broad street.

FRESH TEAS.—Direct importation from China—GUNPOWDER TEAS of the finest grades; ENGLISH BREAKFAST, OOLONG, and BLACK TEAS, of superior quality, selected with great care for the Virginia trade by Messrs. Russell & Co., of Shanghai, China. For sale by
DAVENPORT & MORRIS,
je 7-1m Importers.

MULES, HORSES, &c.

KENTUCKY STABLES.—JUST received from Kentucky TWENTY-FIVE HEAD NICE DRIVE- and WORK-HORSES. Also, good broke MULES. For sale at low prices.
ODENHEIMER BROTHERS,
my 27-1m* 15 and 17 Fifteenth street, between Main and Franklin.

MR. R. M. POWERS HAS JUST arrived from the Valley of Virginia with a superior lot of SADDLE- and HARNESS-HORSES. Call and see them.
We keep HACKS, BUGGIES, and HORSES for hire, first-class. We also have SECOND-HAND BUGGIES for sale.
my 20 TURNER & CO.

LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER.

ROCKLAND LIME.—1,226 barrels of ROCKLAND LIME daily expected per schooner Lightboat, for sale low from the wharf.
je 15 A. S. LEE.

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!!
"INDIAN ROCK" LIME.
We are constantly receiving supplies of "INDIAN ROCK" LIME *fresh* from our kilns, in Botetourt county, *Virginia*. For sale low.
DILLON, ELLETT & CO.,
oc 16 Manufacturers, 503 Dock st.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Destructive Hail-Storm in Georgia.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

COLUMBUS, June 23.—Accounts from Troy, Ga., report that the severest hail-storm known to that section passed over that town on Saturday, extending a distance of five miles in length by two miles in breadth. Crops are entirely ruined. At some points there is not a speck of corn where one thousand to fifteen hundred bushels were before. The cotton is literally beaten to pieces. Persons ploughing in the fields were terribly bruised. Many of the stones that fell were as large as hens' eggs. The hail laid from six to eight inches deep all over the ground. Several houses were blown down, and a number of persons were injured.

The Letter to the Pope—A Commission to be Appointed to Investigate the Loss of the Saranac.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The parchment letter written in Latin and addressed to the Pope, which was sent here with other mail matter recovered from the wreck of the steamer Schiller, has been identified as having been sent by the Rev. John Ireland, of St. Paul, Minn., and will be forwarded by the Postmaster to his address.

The Navy department will soon appoint a commission to inquire into the recent loss of the steamer Saranac. The commission will assemble at the Marie Island (California) navy-yard.

Convicts Sent Off.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

PORTSMOUTH, June 23.—The Barton murderers were taken to Richmond this morning in charge of the sheriff of Princess Anne county. They were heavily shackled, and bound together. Every precaution was taken to prevent their escape, should they attempt it. A large crowd was at the depot to get a glimpse of the desperadoes.

The Black Hills Country.

NEWS FROM THE SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION—DISCOVERY OF GOLD IN LARGE QUANTITIES.

CHICAGO, June 23.—The special correspondent of the *Inter-Ocean*, with the scientific expedition in the Black Hills, at Camp Harney, on French creek, Custer's Gulch, sends the following telegram *via* Fort Laramie, dated June 16th:

"Gold in large quantities and of good quality has been discovered in Custer's Gulch, French creek, and along this stream for a distance of upwards of seven miles towards the source of the Gulch mines. There are scattered along French creek four different mining parties, numbering twenty-five men, who have taken up claims, on all of which good color has been obtained. There are also several quartz lodes which promise rich returns; but the greatest importance is attached to the Gulch gold-digging. When the gold was discovered the scientists were at Camp Tuttle. It is intended to make this the permanent camp, where the command will remain until the return of the supply train from Laramie."

The War Against the