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THURSDAY.....JULY 1, 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.—*The probabilities are that the weather to-day will be cooler, with partly cloudy and clear.*

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and warm, but cooler than the two preceding days.

Range of Thermometer at the Dispatch office June 30, 1875.

7 A. M.	74	3 P. M.	89
9 A. M.	83	6 P. M.	86
12 M.	88	Midnight	76

LOCAL MATTERS.

Suicide of Colonel T. H. DeWitt.

HYSTERIA AND MELANCHOLY THE CAUSE.

Verdict of the Jury of Inquest.

SKETCH OF THE DECEASED.

Colonel Thomas H. DeWitt, secretary of the Board of Public Works and of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, committed suicide in the parlor of his residence, No. 100 north Sixth street, yesterday morning about 6¾ o'clock. He got up, as usual, soon after sunrise, slipped on his pants, and, without his shoes, went to the front porch, as was thought, to get the morning paper. Mrs. DeWitt and one servant had arisen—all the other members of the household were abed. Mrs. DeWitt was in the bathroom, when she was alarmed by the sound of a fire-arm in the parlor. She immediately sent Hannah Robinson, the colored servant, to find out what had occurred.

Hannah, upon entering the parlor, saw Colonel DeWitt seated in a chair in a corner near a book case. A small Smith & Wesson spontoon ball was between his legs and blood was gushing from his head and streaming down his face. An alarm was given, and members of the family and neighbors were called in and a physician summoned, but to no purpose, as life was wholly extinct.

HOW IT WAS DONE.

It seemed that Colonel DeWitt had been in the porch steps, and thence gone into the parlor in his socks wet damp. He had [illegible] with the pistol, putting the stopper of the rifle with his great toe. Whether or not he fired it in this way is not known. The muzzle had evidently been placed between his teeth, and the ball passed through the palate of the mouth and came out at the crown of his head, making a hole as large as a silver dollar. The ball lodged in the ceiling, and brains were freely bespattered around it; and several small pieces of the skull fell upon the piano and floor. The body did not drop from the chair, but toppled to the right, where it was held in position within an angle formed by the chair and library-case.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Coroner Taylor held an inquest upon the body yesterday evening, with A. S. Johnson (foreman), Myer Newman, J. B. Kidd, D. A. Brown, Jr., G. F. Gerhardt, and P. T. Hoffich as jurors. The body having been viewed the following evidence (mainly in answer to questions) was taken:

Hannah Robinson (colored): I am a servant in the house. I was in Colonel DeWitt's room this morning and Mrs. DeWitt was in the bathroom, when we heard the report of a gun, and Mrs. DeWitt sent me to see what was the matter. I then went into the parlor, and saw deceased sitting dead in a chair in a corner, a gun lying on the floor. There was no one else in the room. He had on his night-shirt and pants. His bedroom adjoined the parlor, and he was in the habit of coming into the passage and parlor partly dressed to read his newspaper. Never heard that there was anything the matter with his mind. Don't believe he ever attempted to kill himself before. [The rifle was here shown and identified.] The gun was usually kept in the corner near where Colonel DeWitt killed himself. It had been there a long time; can't say whether it was usually kept loaded. After I informed Mrs. DeWitt what was the matter she told me to go for Mr. Meade.

Mr. L. Fontaine DeWitt (son of deceased) deposed: I was awakened by the screams of the family, and my mother called to me to come down into the parlor. I hurried on a few clothes and came down, and found my father dead in his chair. I laid him on the floor and felt his pulse, and found that it had ceased to beat. Did not hear the report of the rifle. Don't think the rifle is habitually loaded. My father bought it two or three years ago; bought it to carry to the country, but never used it much. My father has been depressed and melancholy for some months; more at some times than at others; but was generally rather depressed since he had an attack of sickness (about February), which the doctors said was from his liver. Never made any threat to kill himself that I know of; had no reason to think he would kill himself. I know nothing except from his general actions to indicate that he was out of his mind. His trouble took the form more of melancholy than anything else. Know of no reason to induce him to commit suicide.

Mr. R. H. Meade testified: I am a neighbor, and connected by marriage with deceased. Got into the room ten or fifteen minutes after the fatal occurrence. The floor was saturated with blood. Colonel DeWitt talked with me frequently of late. His melancholy caused him to believe that he was in debt. His depression was very great. He did not tell me himself that financial embarrassment caused the melancholy. I learned that from my wife and others. His supposed financial embarrassment was altogether groundless, as he could not possibly have owed more than three or four hundred dollars, and he was in comfortable circumstances. He also suffered from sleeplessness, and could not get rest without taking bromide of potassium.

LETTER FROM DR. M'CAW.

Here the Coroner read the following letter from the family physician:

RICHMOND, June 30, 1875.

R. H. Taylor, Coroner:

Sir,—But for previous engagements I would be present at the inquest of Mr. DeWitt to give a history of his disease for the twelve months. He has had organic disease of the brain coming on for a long time, slowly breaking up its functions and producing hysteria, melancholy, and at last depressing symptoms as to drive him to the rash act.

I do not regard it as lunacy primarily, but the result of, probably, *ramollissement* or softening of the brain.

Yours respectfully, J. B. McCAW.

THE VERDICT.

After a short consultation among the jurors the verdict was rendered that deceased came to his death by shooting himself through the head on the 30th day of June, 1875.

THE DECEASED.

Colonel DeWitt was born in the State of New York in 1812. He received a good education, and adopted engineering as his profession, and never ceased to have a fondness for it. In early manhood he came to Virginia with a letter of introduction from Governor Marcy to Colonel Claudet Crozet, who had been a captain of artillery in the army of the First Napoleon, and subsequently professor of mathematics in the United States Military Academy at West Point, and was at that time chief engineer of the State of Virginia, and as such in charge of the numerous works of internal improvement then in progress. The deceased became an assistant engineer under Colonel Crozet, and was employed on the James River and Kanawha canal and in the construction of the State turnpikes in the Valley and western portions of the State. His first wife was the daughter of Mr. James Brown, who was the earliest incumbent of the office of Second Auditor of the State, and who was the first to put in use the present system of checks and balances, and was sometimes called "the Father of Figures." Leaving the business of engineering after his marriage, deceased became chief clerk in the office of Mr. Brown. The Second Auditor was nominally the secretary of the Board of Public Works, but Chief-Clerk DeWitt really did the work until the office of Secretary of the Board of Public Works was created distinct and separate from the office of Second Auditor, and was filled by the election of Colonel W. R. Drinkard. Upon the appointment of Governor Floyd as Secretary of War Colonel Drinkard became his chief clerk, and Colonel DeWitt was elected to the office of Secretary of the Board of Public Works. In this position he remained, drawing the greater part of his modest income for clerical duties performed in the Second Auditor's office until October, 1871, when Colonel W. D. Coleman was elected Secretary of the Board of Public Works and Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in his stead. He, however, continued discharging his clerical duties in the Second Auditor's office, and after the defalcation of Colonel Coleman was (on 9th February, 1874,) restored to the secretaryships.

Last summer he was for several months laboriously engaged with Mr. John O. Steger in the examination of the books and accounts of the basement offices. His services here were invaluable.

OTHER TRAITS.

No man knew more about the public debt or internal improvements of the Commonwealth, and no one had a more retentive memory, and few had a larger store of general information. He remembered almost every notable occurrence in the capitol, or even in the State, within the past thirty or thirty-five years, and was consulted almost daily by officers and employés of the various departments.

Colonel DeWitt had also given much attention to the study of natural history, and was continually experimenting and investigating with a microscope which he regarded as one of the largest and finest—and it was one of the costliest—in the State.

Some weeks ago Colonel DeWitt remarked to a gentleman at the capitol: "I have lived too long." This he repeated on numerous occasions. He at other times said: "When I was quite a boy I was sixty-five by the sixty-five brought to be knocked on the head." "Why," remonstrated a friend, "there is no sense in that, and if there were you are not sixty-five." "No, not sixty-five, but close to it," he responded. Such were the gloominess of his thoughts. His mind was gradually leaving its moorings and drifting out upon a shoreless sea. His family, seeing his condition, begged him to go to the country and rest for a few weeks, hoping that fresh air and country scenery, a restored appetite, and cessation from labor would relieve him. Tickets had actually been secured, and were soon to have been used had not it been for the lamentable occurrence of yesterday.

His last official act was done on Monday, when, with much difficulty, owing to the weakness of his mind, he made an entry concerning some sterling bonds funded or exchanged for R. H. Maury & Co.

Colonel DeWitt was sober and quiet in disposition; was attentive to business, though not very active, and was careful of the feelings and reputations of others. But few of his most intimate acquaintances can say they ever heard him speak unkindly or disparagingly of any one. He leaves a widow (daughter of the late Colonel Edmond Fontaine, of the Central railroad,) and three children—one son and two daughters—and a reputation unstained by the breath of suspicion.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral services will take place at St. Paul's church this morning at 8:30 o'clock, and the remains will be interred at Hollywood cemetery. The Knights Templar, of which he was a high officer, and Lodge No. 36, A. F. and A. M., of which he was Past Master, and members of other lodges of Masons, will act as the funeral escort.

THE CAPITOL OFFICERS.

The officers and employés of the State Government, amongst whom Colonel DeWitt spent over thirty years of his life, will hold a meeting to-day to pass resolutions expressive of their regret at his death.

CORN EXCHANGE.—A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Corn and Flour Exchange was held yesterday morning to appoint a committee of five members, under article 10 of the by-laws, to nominate a ticket of officers for the ensuing year. The following gentlemen were appointed on the committee: Messrs. W. T. Staples, W. D. Tompkins, P. A. Sublett, C. L. Todd, Philip Haxall. The following commissioners were appointed to conduct the election: Messrs. L. L. Bass, William H. Tyler, and Samuel Maccubbin.

The nominating committee met at 6 o'clock last evening and agreed to recommend the following gentlemen for election: For president, L. D. Crenshaw; for first vice-president, T. W. McCance; for second vice-president, Alexander Walker. Directors: W. G. Dandridge, John G. Friend, R. B. Sommerville, William H. Smoot, William H. Tyler, W. D. Gibson, George A. Barksdale, J. W. Conrad, Henry Newman, A. S. Lee.

The election will be held in the Exchange on Friday morning, July 2d. The poll will open at 9½ o'clock. Any parties who may not be able to attend at that hour can deposit their ballots with the secretary from 9½ to 11 A. M. The poll will close at 11 o'clock.

A PALATIAL ESTABLISHMENT.—An ornament to the city and a monument to the enterprise of Messrs. John H. Tyler & Co. is their new store, No. 1003 Main street. Sixty years ago Taft & Mitchell, now John H. Tyler & Co., established themselves in the jewelry business in this city on the broad and honest platform of "Fair dealing and no misrepresentation to any customer," and year by year their trade has increased until now they are forced to keep a stock costing a great fortune. By the war they were heavy sufferers, but they recommenced soon after the evacuation and have since met with no check. The building No. 1003 Main street was purchased by them a year or two ago, and has undergone extensive alterations, repairs, and improvements. Its front above the store-floor presents the appearance of solid marble, while the store-front is of plate-glass set in black walnut frames. The store is about 24 feet in width by 120 in depth, including the offices in the rear. The interior is even more elegantly arranged and decorated than the exterior. The windows are lighted by reflectors, "alow and aloft," while over the centre is one of Hope's patent ventilating skylights—the first that has been put up in Richmond. The vault is fire- and burglar-proof, and furnished inside with patent safes. The offices are conveniently arranged so as to obtain the benefit of the skylight. The work-rooms for repairing and manufacturing are constructed upon the best possible plan, consulting the comfort and convenience of the workers.

The spacious appartment over the store, communicating with it by a broad flight of steps, is set apart as an exhibition-room. A collection of works of art in the department of painting, sculpture, statuary, bronzes, and curious trifles of various kinds, will in a little while make this one of the attractive places in the city.

FIRE-ALARMS.—During the past month there were seven alarms of fire.

POLICE COURT. YESTERDAY.—Adeline Woodson and Lucy Ashton (colored), charged with assaulting and abusing Henry Carter, were fined $2 each.

Henry Carter (colored), charged on cross-warrant with assaulting and striking Adeline Woodson with a door-bar, was fined $2.

Lucy Davis (colored), charged with assaulting and striking Tobias Brooks, and also with assaulting and beating Sallie Waddy, was fined $5 and sent to jail for six hours.

Catharine Mitchell (colored), guilty of assaulting and beating the child of Charles Miller, was fined $5 and sent to jail in default of payment.

John Jones (colored), guilty of stealing one lot of silver and copper coins, valued at $30, from A. G. Babcock, was sent to jail for ninety days.

Simon Ellett was fined $2.50 for fast riding on the public streets, and E. E. Perkinson $10 for fast driving across the Free bridge.

BAD BOYS ARRESTED.—Sergeants Hall and Folks, with a squad of policemen, went out to the end of Ninth street yesterday afternoon and arrested some twenty negro boys who had been behaving very badly recently, disturbing the neighbors, and using extremely improper language. Indeed, the matter became so serious that the Mayor had to direct that the nuisance be abated. One of the persons residing in the neighborhood, although an aged female, was recently injured by a stone thrown by one of these bad boys. They will appear before the Police Court this morning.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—Aurora Lodge, No. 116, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Noble Grand, D. Rosendorf; Vice-Grand, John H. Rogers; Secretary, J. Thomas Pulling; Treasurer, M. W. Strother; Chaplain, J. L. Powers.

At the last regular Council of Chickahominy Tribe, No. 34, I. O. R. M., held in their wigwam on the 29th sleep of the hot moon, G. S. D. 384, the following chiefs were elected to serve for the ensuing six moons—viz: Joseph W. Carter, Sachem; W. E. Johnson, Senior Sagamore; N. B. Grooms, Junior Sagamore; John F. Shinberger, C. of R.; J. M. Godsey, K. of W.

At the last regular meeting of Old Dominion Council, No. 130, Friends of Temperance, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, J. C. Clifton; Associate, J. H. Wiley; Chaplain, J. J. Boyden; Recording Secretary, B. H. Turner; Financial Secretary, J. F. W. Gibson; Treasurer, George Gibson, Jr.; Conductor, C. H. Morgan; Assistant Conductor, J. H. Harlow; Inside Sentinel, W. H. Walters; Outside Sentinel, J. Taylor Stratton; ex-President, E. D. Meredith.

CITY DEBT.—Mr. J. B. Royster, City Auditor, will, on and after to-day, pay the semi-annual interest due on the debt of the city, and is also prepared to pay, on presentation, all the bonds of the city which have matured, amounting to about $75,000.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—A day or two ago, while the hands were cleaning out the iron pipes in the cells at the Second police-station, they came across four counterfeit five-cent pieces and a handsome pair of gold spectacles. It is supposed that some prisoner who was not properly searched threw them in.

DEEDS RECORDED.—During the past month two hundred and two deeds were recorded in the clerk's office of the Chancery Court of this city. Sixty five deeds were recorded in the clerk's office of Henrico County Court.

MARRIAGE-LICENSES ISSUED.—Thirty-six marriage-licenses were issued from the clerk's office of the Hustings Court during the month of June, notwithstanding hot weather—twenty to white and sixteen to colored persons.

From the clerk's office of the County Court three marriage-licenses were issued—two to colored couples and one to a white couple.

FLOUR INSPECTED.—The following is a statement of the flour inspected in Richmond for the month ending 30th of June, 1875, exclusive of the city mills—viz: Family, 1,095 barrels; extra superfine, 3,825 barrels; superfine, 821 barrels; fine, 71 barrels; condemned, 212 barrels.

METEOROLOGICAL.—The following is a statement of the thermometer taken at sunrise every morning during the month of June, from an elevated point in the city:

Days.	Degrees.	Days.	Degrees.	Days.	Degrees.
1	60	11	67	21	66
2	63	12	65	22	70
3	63	13	60	23	73
4	63	14	60	*24	77
5	68	15	62	25	78
6	72	16	62	26	80
7	72	17	60	27	79
8	58	18	70	28	78
9	62	19	61	29	80
10	61	20	67	30	72

*3 P. M., 97.

CHARITABLE PIC-NIC.—Mr. Thomas Cox is chairman of the committee of arrangements for a pic-nic to be had at the State Fair-Grounds on Monday next for the benefit of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum. Trains will run on the Fredericksburg railroad every half-hour during the day for the accommodation of those who may desire to attend. There will be all sorts of amusements, such as trotting- and running-races, games of base-ball, &c.

THE PHYSICIAN in charge of the city ambulance, and not the driver, did not deem the case of the lady who was taken sick on Fifteenth street on Tuesday evening one which came under the ambulance regulations, and therefore he declined to take her home.

THE PIC-NIC AT SHIRLEY.—The pic-nic of St. John's Church Sunday school, Colonel J. D. Whitehead superintendent, at Shirley, on Tuesday, deserves to be remembered as one among the pleasantest affairs of the kind that has taken place in this vicinity for years. The officers, teachers, and scholars of the Sunday school, and numerous friends, got aboard the little steamer Cockade City at Rocketts, and at 8 o'clock left the wharf. They arrived at Shirley a little after 1 o'clock. Under the abundant shade-trees there dinner was spread, and the children had a delightful romp, while the older people enjoyed themselves catching the cool breezes from the river, in delightful flirtations, or in other equally agreeable and profitable ways. A number of darkies of Bermuda Hundreds, with commendable enterprise, upon seeing the steamer land at Shirley, came over with their sail-boats, and found young men to hire them at reasonable rates. At this point there is nearly always a good wind, and boats can usually be had at very low rates. The party left Shirley at 4 o'clock, and caught the storm between Drewry's Bluff and the city, but it did them no harm, and at 9 o'clock the boat reached her wharf, landing every passenger in safety. Owing to the careful management and courteous attentions of Captain Geoghegan and his officers there was not the slightest accident or least occurrence to mar the perfect enjoyment of any one present.

PERSONAL.—Rev. R. Furman, D. D., of South Carolina, distinguished as a lecturer and poet, arrived in the city yesterday.

For the Ladies.

Editors Dispatch: Gentlemen,—Will you be kind enough to say to the ladies through your valuable journal that they would be conferring a special favor on the drygoods men generally if they would limit their shopping to 6½ o'clock P. M., thereby allowing the gentlemen thus engaged an hour to breathe fresh air. Yours very truly,

A SUFFERER FROM CONFINEMENT.

Richmond, June 30, 1875.

Dr. W. H. STOKES, Mount Hope Retreat, Baltimore, says: "Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorator is the best preparation used, and I confidently recommend it to the medical profession."

ICE-CREAM FOR JULY 4TH AND 5TH—PIZZINI advertises in another column for his customers to leave early orders for ice-cream, &c., for the above days. Do not delay, as was done by some last year, and then be unable to get cream in the city. PIZZINI will supply all orders left before midday Saturday, certain.

ITS VALUE IS INCALCULABLE.—For all diseases with which children are afflicted during the process of teething Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP is a certain remedy. It has stood the test of thirty years, and never known to fail. Cures wind-colic, regulates the bowels, softens the gums, and allays all pain.

HAMMOCKS.—Another lot received at LEVY BROTHERS'. Price, $3.50.

GREAT BARGAINS IN LADIES' DRESS GOODS at LEVY BROTHERS'. All kinds at closing-out prices.

MR. CHARLES EUKER WILL HAVE AN OPENING LUNCH at his new establishment, No. 1116 Main street, to-day, July 1st, beginning at 11 o'clock A. M., when he will be happy to entertain his friends.

SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS retailed at wholesale prices at LEVY BROTHERS'. Utica and Davol Sheetings at less than wholesale prices.

ONE HUNDRED DOZEN BOYS' MIXED COTTON SOCKS at $2 per dozen at LEVY BROTHERS'.

SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS will buy a good GAUZE UNDERSHIRT at HENRY MILLER'S, 915 Main street.

HENRY MILLER, 915 Main street, is selling good GAUZE SHIRTS at 75c. and $1.

ONE DOLLAR will buy a first-class summer UNDERSHIRT at HENRY MILLER'S gentlemen's furnishing house.

NEW PLAID DRESS GOODS just received at SYCLE BROTHERS' at one shilling per yard. These goods are the latest out, and their full value is 85 cents. Supply yourselves at once.

ANOTHER LOT OF FANS, PARASOLS, AND SUN-UMBRELLAS at LEVY BROTHERS'.

LINEN AND LAWN SUITS in endless variety at LEVY BROTHERS'. Hamburgh Nets and Laces at reduced prices.

SAVE TIME AND MONEY by going to BOSCHEN'S, 509 and 511 Broad street, for all kinds of boots, shoes, trunks, valises, or satchels.

GO TO LEVY BROTHERS' FOR YOUR LINEN GOODS. It is the only place that keeps a full assortment, and their prices are lower than the lowest.

CUSTOM (HAND-MADE) WORK TO ORDER at BOSCHEN'S, 509 and 511 Broad street.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.—We solicit your orders for printing, or a call at any time you may wish to see specimens or obtain estimates, feeling assured that it will be to your advantage.

LEDGERS, JOURNALS, DAY-BOOKS; Cash-, Invoice-, Order-, Bill-Books, &c., of the best home-make, and a large stock of the cheap northern styles at 1318 Main street. RANDOLPH & ENGLISH.

DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE.—In addition to meet the constantly increasing demands of our trade we have added a well-selected assortment of NEW TYPE, which, together with our IMPROVED MACHINERY and SKILFUL MECHANICAL TALENT, warrant us in guaranteeing the VERY BEST CLASS OF WORK at moderate figures and in the most expeditious manner.

DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE.—Unsurpassed facilities for the prompt execution of all kinds of printing. Orders filled promptly and at low prices.

SAVE MONEY by having your printing done at the DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE. Good work, low prices, and satisfaction guaranteed.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

ROBERT B. LYNE, 6 P. M., lot with brick store thereon on the south side of Franklin between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

WILLIAMS & GIBSON, 6 P. M., house and lot No. 110 Baker street.

COOK & LAUGHTON, 10 A. M., crockery and glassware.

GROCERIES, &c.

SUGAR! SUGAR! SUGAR!
BOTTOM-PRICE SHEBANG.
SNOW-WHITE "A" SUGAR 10c. every day. Push along—keep moving. Scotch Herrings, 55c. per box 7c. per dozen; five bars of Sarlon Soap, 25c.—cheapest soap in the city; Bread Preparation, 15c., and falling. Knock 'em down again—goods must be sold; want stamps. Twenty-four pounds best FAMILY FLOUR made, $1; twelve pounds best FAMILY FLOUR made 50c.; six pounds best FAMILY FLOUR made, 25c. Save money by buying good Groceries at the commissary, 1715 Grace street. One trial will convince the sharpest buyer. Two-pound canned Tomatoes, $1.25 per dozen; Moonshine Apple-Grease, 10c.; best Toasted Rio Coffee, 30c.; Sugar-Cured Canvased Hams, Breast Bacon, and cheap Flour by the barrel direct from the celebrated Lexington Mills, which pleases everybody.
jy 1-1t* SUGAR-HOUSE, 1715 Grace street.

JOHN TAYLOR'S CHOICE SMOKED SUGAR-CURED SHOULDERS landing and for sale by
je 28 DAVENPORT & MORRIS.

HAMS! HAMS!
Gilbert & Co.'s celebrated BLUE-GRASS HAMS, in canvas.
ALSO,
COUNTRY-CURED HAMS,
for sale in lots to suit by
je 21-3taw2w E. & S. WORTHAM & CO.

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.

J. E. MORRIS & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND
WHOLESALE FANCY GROCERS,
No. 4 GOVERNOR STREET, RICHMOND, VA.,
respectfully call the attention of the trade to their full and complete stock of
Cross & Blackwell's, Morton's, and Cooper's PICKLES, CHOW-CHOW, SAUCES, &c.;
J. & J. Colman's MUSTARDS;
Cox & Nelson's GELATINES;
Baker's CHOCOLATE, COCOA, and BROMAS;
Gordon & Dilworth's PRESERVES and JELLIES;
Kingsford & Duryea's STARCH;
LAUNDRY and FANCY SOAPS;
SPICES; CANNED GOODS;
American PICKLES and SAUCES;
in fact, a full assortment in the fancy grocery line as low as New York or Baltimore prices, delivered here.
WHOLESALE EXCLUSIVELY.
Goods delivered in the city without charge.
Our stock has been selected with care by Mr. I. N. FERKINSON (with the late firm of T. Balmer & Co.), who fully understands the wants of the trade. We ask for him a liberal support, pledging ourselves that any goods purchased of us shall give satisfaction. JOHN E. MORRIS & CO
je 26-1m

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

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 OOLONG TEA. Just to hand at
WILLIAM G. DANDRIDGE & CO.'S,
fe 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.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Treasury.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Secretary Delano has returned to Washington. He does not know at what particular period he will retire from his present office, but it seems certain that he will do so before many weeks. The Treasury reorganization under the Kellogg bill began to-day. There will be a reduction of over three hundred and eighty-four employées.

General Spinner retired from the public service at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

TIMON.

Death by Lightning.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, June 30.—The residence of Richard Stephens, in Spotsylvania county, was struck by lightning yesterday evening, and a youth of fourteen years, named John Powell, who was standing near the door, was instantly killed. The house was ignited, but the flames were extinguished.

Robbery.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 30.—S. Bernheimer's store was robbed last night of a number of watches, a pistol, and other articles, to the value of about $250. A colored thief has been arrested, and most of the plunder recovered.

China—Trouble with Spain.

HONG KONG, June 30.—A typhoon visited here May 31st. The steamer Poyang was wrecked near Macoa, and one hundred and twenty-five lives lost. One hundred and fifty junks were destroyed, and great damage done to property in Canton, Hong Kong, and Whampoa.

Trouble has arisen between China and Spain in consequence of the proposition by the former to stop coolie emigration to Cuba.

The British steamship Douglas was attacked by Chinese smugglers at Fow Chow May 26th, and a customs officer named Blacklock was shot. The smugglers were beaten off and four killed.

The United States Consul-General at Shanghai recently tried an American named Glover, in the Chinese service as commissioner of customs, for damage caused by his action in his official capacity under orders from the Chinese Government. It is claimed that the consular jurisdiction was improperly exercised.

An Attempt to Assassinate Colonel J. Lyle Clarke.

BALTIMORE, June 30.—Colonel J. Lyle Clarke, a well-known citizen, was shot in the head by one of two brothers named Brewer, of Georgetown, D. C., who made a joint attack upon him. The wound is not necessarily fatal, but Colonel Clarke is greatly exhausted from loss of blood. The Brewers, who were arrested, say they were avenging a sister's wrongs.

Railroad Troubles.

MEMPHIS, June 30.—There is no change from yesterday in the troubles of the Memphis and Little Rock railway. Mr. Dow, as agent for the trustees, still holds possession of the road, and the whole matter will doubtless be transferred to the Arkansas courts for settlement.

Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—A committee has been appointed to count the funds in the Treasury, and will commence their work to-night. It is composed of several bank officials. J. C. Gillifin has taken charge as cashier of the Treasury, and J. W. Power charge of the warrant division. Many more changes will be made.

Joseph M. M. Patterson succeeds Mr. Dutcher as pension agent.

The letter of recall of the Count Corti, Italian Minister, was presented to the President at the summer capital, Long Branch.

The internal revenue receipts were reported to-day to amount to $261,979; total for the month, $8,976,695; amount reported since June 30, 1874, $109,353,775. Customs receipts to-day, $471,432; total for month, $10,020,218 76; amount reported since June 30, 1874, $156,479,132.

Secretary Delano and Indian Commissioner Smith have returned.

Postmaster-General Jewell decides that telegraph rates shall remain as at present.

The Irish and American Teams.

DUBLIN, June 30.—There was shooting to-day at Dolly Mount for the Spencer cup, free to all comers. Messrs. Bruce, Yale, Dakin, Gildersleeve, Ballard, Coleman, and Canfield, of the American Team, and all the members of the Irish Team and Shooting Club, took part in the contest, which resulted in another victory for the Americans. R. C. Coleman won the cup, making a score of 47 out of a possible 50. The range was 1,000 yards. Gildersleeve and Yale also won prizes during the day's shooting.

HONORING THE RIFLEMEN'S VICTORY.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., June 30.—The Nineteenth regiment of this city this afternoon fired a salute at Washington's revolutionary headquarters here in honor of the victory of the American riflemen in England yesterday. Captain Coleman, one of the American team, is one of the staff officers of this regiment; and Colonel Bodine, another one of them, formerly lived here.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—For the Lower Lakes and Ohio Valley and Tennessee, stationary pressure and temperature, southwest to southeast winds, clear and partly cloudy weather.

For the Gulf and South Atlantic States, nearly stationary pressure and temperature, generally clear weather, and southwest and southeast winds.

For the Middle and Eastern States, rising barometer, northwest to southwest winds, cooler, partly cloudy, and clear weather.

The lower Mississippi and lower Ohio rivers will rise slightly. The Missouri will fall.

Various Items.

At the Newcastle (England) summer meeting, yesterday, the Northumberland plate was won by Harriet Laws; Orator second and Feve third.

The United States steamer Plymouth, from Port Royal for the Rio Grande, put into Key West yesterday for coal.

Yesterday, in New York, the counsel for W. M. Tweed indefinitely withdrew the latter's application for a reduction of bail.

Baron W. Von Schwartz Senborn, late Austrian Minister at Washington, and Count Corti, late Minister from Italy, started for Europe yesterday.

The degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon one hundred and thirty-one graduates of Harvard College, with a great many honorary degrees, yesterday. In the evening the alumni held a business-meeting.

The King of Burmah refuses to allow British troops to pass over his territory. It is believed that this condition will be insisted upon by the British Government.

Proceedings were commenced yesterday in New York city against J. Willets for a false classification of crockery. Suits will be brought against other parties for the same offence.

Allen's school-house, in New York city, was struck by lightning, and Thomas Hewlett, a tract-distributor, killed. Several of the scholars were injured by the falling of a chimney.

The distillery of Henry Sherfield was seized in New York city yesterday, and also the rectifying establishment of Fish & Bildbock for retaining stamps.

A negro ravished a nineteen-year-old girl within eleven miles of St. Louis, the details of which are horrible. The people are after him.

In the United States Circuit Court at New York yesterday General Monk was convicted of passing counterfeit money.

The Beecher-Tilton jury is again locked up for the night.

MEETINGS.

THE MEMBERS OF RICHMOND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 3, will attend a stated convocation of their chapter at the Masons' Hall, on Franklin street, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, July 1st, A. D. 1875, R. A. M. 2405, at 7 o'clock. All Royal Arch Masons are cordially invited to attend. By order of the M. E. H. P.
GEORGE F. KEESEE, Secretary.
jy 1-1t*

RICHMOND COMMANDERY, No. 2, K. T.,
RICHMOND, July 1, 1875.
SIR KNIGHTS,—Assemble in front of Marshall Hall, on Broad street between Ninth and Tenth streets, THIS MORNING promptly at 7:45 o'clock, in full dress of a Templar, *mounted* (without apron), with buff three-gloves and buckskin gauntlets, to act as escort to St. John's Lodge, No. 36, in paying the last tribute of respect to deceased Sir Knight THOMAS H. DEWITT.
By order of the Eminent Commander.
L. L. BASS, Captain-General.
Attest: GEORGE R. PACE, Recorder. jy 1 1t

MASONIC NOTICE.—The members of ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 36, are hereby requested to meet at their lodge-room THIS (Thursday) MORNING at 7½ o'clock for the purpose of paying the last sad tribute of respect to our deceased brother THOMAS H. DEWITT. All master Masons in good standing fraternally invited to attend. By order of the W. M.
WALTER MOORE, Secretary.
JULY 1, A. L. 5875, A. D. 1875. jy 1-1t*

THE STATE BANK OF VIRGINIA,
RICHMOND, VA., June 29th, 1875.
THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking-house on WEDNESDAY, July 7th, at 12 o'clock M. WILLIAM M. HILL, Cashier.
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ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING.—An adjourned annual meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS of the VIRGINIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the Company's office on THURSDAY, July 1st, at 12 o'clock M. WILLIAM WILLIS, JR., Secretary.
je 28-4t

MILITARY NOTICES.

ATTENTION, COMPANY G, FIRST REGIMENT VIRGINIA VOLUNTEERS. Assemble at Old Market Hall THURSDAY, July the 1st, in citizens' dress, for business concerning pic-nic. Every member is requested to be present. By order of J. H. PARATER, Captain.
jy 1-1t*

GRAYS, ATTENTION.—Assemble at your armory on FRIDAY NIGHT NEXT at 8 o'clock, in undress uniform, for drill and business, to make final arrangements for FOURTH JULY PIC-NIC. By order of Captain L. J. BOSSIEUX. SAMUEL J. SMITH, First Sergeant.
jy 1-2t.

CONCERTS.

GRAND VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT
AT LEIGH-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH,
on Twenty-fifth and Leigh streets, THURSDAY, July 1st, by the MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHOIR, assisted by the EUREKA QUARTETTE and others, for the benefit of Fulton Baptist church.
Admission, 25c. je 30-2t

PIC-NICS.

HO, FOR WEST POINT.
CENTENARY SABBATH SCHOOL
will have a
BASKET PIC NIC AT WEST POINT
on
THURSDAY, July 8th.