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TUESDAY.....SEPTEMBER 28, 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 partly cloudy and cooler.*

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and pleasant. On Sunday morning, at an early hour, there was a heavy fall of rain, but it cleared off by 7 o'clock, and the rest of the day was clear and cool.

Range of Thermometer at the Dispatch office September 27, 1875.

6 A. M.	46	3 P. M.	78
9 A. M.	56	6 P. M.	67
Noon	77	Midnight	57

Mean temperature: 63¾.

September 26, 1874.

8 A. M.	64	3 P. M.	81
6 P. M.	76		

Mean temperature: 77.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Council Chamber yesterday afternoon. Present at roll-call: President Meredith in the chair, and Messrs. Carrington, Manly, Scott, Tanner, Vandervall, Williams, Spangenburg, Beall—9. Not a quorum. The Chair thought that the Board had better adjourn as a rebuke to absentees.

Mr. Scott suggested that the sergeant-at-arms be sent for the absentees.

The subject was discussed by several members, and at 5:40 Mr. Smith, of Jefferson Ward, came into the Chamber, and a quorum was then present.

SIDEWALKS ALONG CITY PROPERTY.

Mr. Tanner, from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, presented the following:

Resolved (the Common Council concurring), That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be, and they are hereby, authorized to have the sidewalks along the line of property owned by the city paved, in accordance with section 42 of chapter 33 of the city ordinances, the cost of such paving to be paid from the general appropriation for public grounds and buildings.

The resolution was agreed to.

FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Common Council ordinance to amend section 20 of chapter 13 of the city ordinances in relation to the tax on buggies was taken up and concurred in. [This ordinance reduces the tax from $10 to $7 50.]

Common Council ordinance to amend section 48 of chapter 33 of the city ordinances concerning the sale of perishable goods, fruits, &c., (on petition of J. R. Hockaday) was taken up and passed—ayes, 12; noes, 2.

Common Council joint resolutions granting permits to build wooden houses, rejecting the claim of W. E. Granger, and for the payment of the claims of Dr. William H. Taylor and others were taken up and severally concurred in.

THE DANVILLE AND YORK RIVER CONNECTION.

An opinion from the City Attorney relative to the occupation of Dock street by the Danville and York River railway connection, thereby injuring the property of John Enders, &c., was read. He says that no complaint from any source has reached him of any violation of the contract between the city and the Danville Railroad Company and York River Railroad Company. Whether a change in this location which, relieving Mr. Enders from the damage of which he justly complains might not be detrimental to other citizens and the general public, is a question that can better be determined by the City Engineer. The companies are clearly liable to Mr. Enders for the damage he has sustained by the movement of trains, &c.

Mr. Carrington presented the following in connection with this subject:

Whereas by petition heretofore filed by John Enders it was asserted that his property was seriously damaged by the location of the track of the railroad connection of the York River and Danville railroads; and whereas the matter was referred to the City Attorney to see if the matter could not be settled between the parties by agreement to pay damages, or otherwise; and whereas the report of the City Attorney not only shows no abatement has been made, but that serious damage is being done to the property of John Enders; and whereas by the contract with the roads referred to it was agreed that within one year they should connect the track with the wharves of the Powhatan and Old Dominion Steamship companies, which has not been done, and the contract thereby forfeited; therefore, be it

Resolved (the Common Council concurring), That the Danville and York River railroads be directed within twenty days from the adoption of this resolution by the Common Council to remove their road, track, rails, and fixtures from the street along which the connection runs; and in the event of their failure to remove the same, the City Engineer, with sufficient force, shall proceed promptly to execute this resolution.

On motion the whole subject was referred to the Committee on Streets.

OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Todd: A resolution as to the expediency of laying curbing and gutters along Adams street and grading the roadway of said street from Main to Canal street. Referred.

By same: A resolution as to the expediency of curbing the western side of First street between Broad and Leigh. Referred.

By Mr. Carrington: A resolution making inquiries why no action has been taken relative to furnishing the police with overcoats, &c. Referred.

By Mr. Smith: A resolution requesting the Committee on Streets to inspect Dock street and report as to the cost of repairs, &c. Agreed to.

By Mr. Spangenburg: A resolution looking to the removal of the frame building adjacent to the free bridge, &c. Referred.

Adjourned.

THE MEETING OF THE CITY COMMITTEE LAST NIGHT.—A meeting of the City Conservative Committee was held last night, Colonel John H. Guy, the City Superintendent, in the chair.

A sub-committee of the Henrico Conservative Committee was introduced, and proposed the formation of a Committee of Conference on matters pertaining to the senatorial canvass, which was agreed to. The committee as appointed consists of Messrs. J. N. Hopkins, John E. Broaddus, Charles Howard, William Christian, and R. H. Nelson, of Henrico, and Messrs. R. H. Styll, Charles W. Allen, Daniel Wren, C. P. Bigger, George T. Turner, and John F. Bell, of Richmond.

The following standing committees were appointed by the superintendent:

On Finance: Messrs. S. H. Pulliam, W. Hall Crew, A. G. Babcock, and J. Pendleton Rogers.

On Printing: Messrs. W. D. Chesterman, W. F. Drinkard, and C. J. Fox, Sr.

The following Committee on Mass-Meetings was designated in accordance with a resolution adopted: Messrs. Daniel Wren, James R. Fisher, and John T. Rogers.

The committee accepted the offer of the Konservative Kampaign Klub to conduct a great ratification meeting in this city between the 10th and 13th of October.

Mr. Robert V. Priddy was elected to fill a vacancy in the Clay Ward delegation.

BASE-BALL.—A match game of base-ball was played on Friday between the Mount Vernon and Olympics, in which the score stood—Mount Vernon, 23; Olympic, 9.

CHURCH NOTES.—At the Second Baptist church on Sunday large and attentive congregations assembled morning and evening. After the morning service the ordinance of the Lord's Supper was administered, and four persons were received into the fellowship of the church, and at night Dr. Bitting baptized one candidate. The music at both services was of the usual high order in this church. Among the gems of the morning was the beautiful solo, by Miss Redford, "Alas! and did my Saviour Bleed," as arranged from Weidt, and transposed by Mr. Wheat to suit Miss Redford's contralto voice. The evening music opened with an anthem by T. S. Lloyd, containing a bass solo, which was finely rendered by Mr. Grant.

For an offertory Miss Reinhardt sang with great sweetness "Far above the stars there is rest," by Abt; and after the sermon, the theme of which was King Agrippa's reply to Paul,—"Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian"—Miss Redford sung with great tenderness and pathos the hymn "Almost persuaded"—truly a fitting and appropriate close to Dr. Bitting's fervent appeal to the unconverted. Such music does much good.

The singing of the hymns also by choir and congregation at the Second Baptist church is very grand, and the organ accompaniments of Professor Turner are in fine taste and deserving of special mention.

During the temporary absence of Mr. Redford (who is in Baltimore with the "Richmond Sextette") his place is acceptably filled by Mr. H. L. Reese, who has a second tenor voice of considerable cultivation and sweetness.

At the First Baptist church one person was baptized.

Rev. J. Z. Tyler and Rev. J. A. Dearborn conducted a protracted meeting with the Gethsemane church, Hanover county, last week, resulting in thirteen additions to that congregation.

At the Third Presbyterian on Sunday night Rev. T. L. Preston, D. D., preached an impressive sermon founded on the parable of the prodigal son. After the sermon a meeting of the congregation was held for the purpose of electing a pastor. The election resulted in the unanimous choice of the Rev. William N. Scott, of Hanover county, who, it is hoped, will respond affirmatively to the call.

Mr. Scott is a young minister of superior talents, and was graduated at the Union Theological Seminary, Prince Edward county, Va., about four years ago. Immediately upon his licensure he was called to the charge of the "Samuel Davies" church, which is his present pastorate, and where, by his zeal and energy both in and out of the pulpit, he has been instrumental in a great degree in strengthening the cause of Christ among that people.

The Third church is to be congratulated if it may secure his services, and though small in numbers and feeble in resources, we yet expect to see them do much under his leadership towards occupying the large field which surrounds them. Their present situation commends them to the coöperation of all good Presbyterians on Church Hill and vicinity, and to the assistance of wealthier churches of that denomination in this city.

MISSIONARY-SOCIETY MEETING.—The missionary society of the Leigh-Street Baptist church held its regular monthly meeting on Sunday afternoon, the president (F. R. Butler) in the chair. After the usual religious services business was proceeded with.

Rev. Mr. Crews delivered a brief but interesting address, taking for his subject the words, "There is that that scattereth, yet increaseth." Mr. L. W. Billups, from the committee on the subject, reported that arrangements were being made to build a chapel in the extreme northeastern portion of the city, to be used as a Sunday-school and prayer-meeting room for that vicinity. The chapel will be forty-two feet long, twenty-two feet wide, fourteen feet pitch, and, with the lot and fencing, will cost about $750. On motion of Mr. J. P. Justis, $30 were donated to the Foreign Mission Board and $5 to Fulton mission (the latter sum is a regular monthly contribution). The Sunday school and choir of the church furnished some excellent music, and the Society then adjourned to meet again on the third Sunday in October.

CONFERENCE OF ANTI-CONSERVATIVES.—A conference of gentlemen, Conservatives and Republicans, who are opposed to the Conservative nominees for the General Assembly, was held yesterday. It was in effect determined to put an entirely new ticket in the field for the Senate and a partial one for the House. The names of a number of gentlemen were canvassed, and Colonel W. C. Knight, P. H. Starke, Esq., and Colonel A. Q. Holladay were found to be the favorites for the Senate. No one present was, however, able to say if any one of these three would allow his name to be used in the connection proposed. No definite action was taken beyond the expression of the opinion that the opponents of the Conservative nominees should have some ticket to vote for on election day. It was stated that a prominent Republican and member of the State Committee would exert himself to call forth the colored vote in behalf of the opposition ticket.

THE STATUE OF STONEWALL JACKSON.—The Governor has issued a proclamation fixing the 26th of October as the time for unveiling Foley's statue of Stonewall Jackson, and inviting the people of the Commonwealth and all others who admire the character of Jackson to attend on the occasion.

PERSONAL.—The Conservatives of Hanover have nominated Dr. T. J. Wooldridge and Mr. William H. Gaines for members of the House of Delegates.

It is supposed that the widow and daughter of Stonewall Jackson will be the guests of the State or city on the occasion of the unveiling of the statue of Jackson on the 26th of October.

Mr. John Howard and lady, of Richmond, are travelling in the South.

Ex-Governor Walker leaves for Ohio today. His first speech will be made at Springfield on the 4th of October.

LAND SALE.—Messrs. Chaffin, Staples & Co., of this city, sold last week to Mr. Joseph Ross, of Alleghany county, Penn., the farm of Mr. James Harvie, lying in Powhatan county, containing 632 acres, for $7,584.

CORONERS' JURIES.—Jurymen who have served on coroners' inquests since the passage of the new law are complaining that the Council has not made arrangements by which they will be paid for their services. The matter at present is in the hands of the Finance and Ordinance Committees of the Council.

IMPORTANT MEETING.—The members of the Committee on Entertainment for the Sunday-school Convention appointed by the various Sunday-schools of this city will meet at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at 5 o'clock. This meeting is important, and it is expected every member will attend.

DANGEROUS PLACE.—The fence placed around the old foundation corner of Twelfth and Cary streets has decayed from age, and is falling down. The sidewalk is also sliding into the crevasses. Hundreds of people pass the place daily going and returning from the post-office. If the fence alluded to be not repaired and the walkway fixed up some of them will get hurt.

THE CONCERT THURSDAY NIGHT.—A very large number of seats have been sold for the grand concert to be given by the choir of the Second Baptist church (assisted by Mr. Barnabee) on Thursday evening at Assembly Hall, and the indications are that it will be a success in every way. The tickets are to be found at Wyatt's music emporium.

FROST.—A heavy frost was reported in Henrico county on Sunday night.

POLICE COURT. YESTERDAY.—*Justice W. Hall Crew presiding.*—Isaac Jacobs, charged with obtaining under false pretences one coat valued at $1.50 from Solomon Mitchell, was discharged.

John Baker, charged with throwing rocks at and attempting to force his way into the house of Raphael Jacobini, was discharged.

James M. Granger, Samuel Wertheim, Solomon Openheimer, and Barney Wertheimer, guilty of being disorderly and using profane language in the street, were fined $1 each.

Davino Camastli was fined $5 for assaulting and beating Van Washington.

James Carter and George Childress (both colored) were fined $1 each for creating a disturbance in the street.

Fanny Pegram and Mary E. Irving, charged with being disorderly characters, were fined $1 each.

William Johnson, Rosa Johnson, Lucinda Pollard, Lizzie Bailey, and Mollie Harris (colored), charged with keeping a house of ill-fame, name, and reputation. William and Rosa Johnson were discharged; Lucinda Pollard, Lizzie Bailey, and Mollie Harris were sent on to the Hustings Court.

Frank Strong, guilty of assaulting and beating Nannie Coles, was fined $5.

A. Bacigaloupi was fined $2 under the State law and $10 under the city ordinance for keeping his bar-room open and selling liquor on Sunday.

Lizzie Tyler and Clara Church, arrested for assaulting and beating each other. They were sent to jail for thirty days.

Raphael Jacobini was charged with violating the city ordinance by selling liquor on Sunday. This being his third conviction for selling liquor on Sunday he was fined $50. An application for a new trial was allowed. Same, charged with assaulting and threatening to shoot Mercer Brown, was required to give surety in the sum of $300 to keep the peace for six months.

The following parties arrested for drunkenness were disposed of as follows: W. W. Bailey, Charles Madison, and Salina Rigsby were discharged; T. H. Smith (colored) was fined $1, Pat. Coleman (colored) $2, and Anna Miller $1.

PROFESSOR ANDERSON.—There was such a crowd at the Virginia Opera-House last night that many persons were turned away, unable even to get standing room. Professor Anderson performs as many wonderful feats as he used to do, and his performances attract just as many admirers. J. V. Boyd, of Manchester, received the handsome set of china, consisting of one hundred and forty-four pieces, which was purchased from Mr. Taylor, of this city. To-night there will be an entire change of programme, and in addition to other attractions one hundred presents will be given away. Reserved seats may be secured at Campbell's, under the Opera-House.

THE JUVENILE OPERA COMPANY.—The sale of reserved seats for the operas to be rendered by Mr. Zimmerman's juvenile company commences on Thursday morning at Wyatt's Music Emporium. Of course the house will be crowded. It will be quite a novelty to see a full company of juvenile opera singers on the stage in this city; and if their singing is what it is represented to be a rare treat is in store for all. Little Carmon, one of the prima donnes of the troupe, is said to be a pocket edition of Aimee. But more may be said of the company hereafter.

GRAND UNITED ORDER OF FISHERMEN.—At a meeting held last night by the Grand United Order of Fishermen (colored) of the State of Virginia at Ham's Hall, on Ninth street, for the purpose of setting aside a State Grand Lodge of Fishermen of the State of Virginia, the following officers were elected: Royal Racks, of Richmond, Va., R. W. S. G. R.; A. S. Perpener, of Alexandria, Va., R. W. S. G. D.; J. Jones, of Richmond, Va., R. W. S. G. A. R.; James E. Brooks, of Richmond, Va., R. W. S. G. T.; J. B. Mason, of Richmond, Va., R. W. S. G. S.; D. Henderson, of Richmond, Va., R. W. S. G. H.; William Mason, of Richmond, Va., R. W. S. G. M.; John Bright, of Richmond, Va., R. W. S. G. O. S. G.; George Cooper, of Alexandria, Va., R. W. S. G. O.; Benjamin Childs, of Richmond, Va., R. W. S. G. R. H. S.; M. Thompson, of Richmond, Va., R. W. S. G. L. H. S.; E. Simms, of Richmond, Va., R. W. S. G. chaplain; A. M. Woodfork, of Richmond, Va., R. W. S. G. I. S. S.; P. H. Lumpkins, of Alexandria, Va., R. W. S. G. C. S.

The officers elected will be installed at 8 o'clock A. M. to-day, and at noon there will be a grand parade through the principal streets.

[Communicated.]

RICHMOND, September 27, 1875.

To the Editors of the Dispatch:

Gentlemen,—I notice a card in your issue of this date commenting on one from myself expressive of my gratitude to General Bradley T. Johnson for personal kindness to me and my determination to support him in the approaching senatorial contest. In justice to General Johnson I should state that he was led into an error by my having mentioned to him the fact that I had carried the colors of the First Virginia (a fact too well known to need corroboration), and that I was at the battle of "Drewry's Bluff." It so happened that I was a prisoner on parole, and was advised by my Colonel (Langley) and others not to carry a gun, but instead I carried an axe—a weapon in the days of chivalry not deemed unworthy of a soldier's grasp. This is well known to General Terry, Colonel Langley, Major Norton, and others.

The insinuation that I called on the First Virginia, as a "political organization," to support General Johnson is too ridiculous to need refutation. Neither reason or common sense warrants any such inference. General Johnson had in a bold and manly manner come to the rescue of a Confederate soldier—whose cry for aid reached him from a Washington prison—a victim of Federal tyranny. For this Confederate soldier he "bearded the lion in his den, the Douglass in his case," and called down upon the head of the "Dutch-Gap" hero the scorn, contempt, and denunciation of the whole country—who was persecuting that soldier—because he had a personal difficulty with a gentleman. Is it not natural that I should call upon my old comrades to stand by the man who stood by me?

Having explained the matter about the "flag," I have only to say, in conclusion, that I did not see the face of the gentleman who signed the card as secretary at "Drewry's Bluff," nor had I seen him in any other battle for four long years, and I was in them all.

I again call not only on the brave boys of the Old First Virginia, but upon every gallant soldier who wore the gray, to stand by that noble soldier and gentleman General Bradley T. Johnson, the man who, in the language of General Peyton Wise, was "lighted to the path of duty by the flames of his own burning home," and who received the honors of knighthood at the hands of Stonewall Jackson himself. One more word to the "Carpet-Knight Secretary." If I needed any one to testify to the fact that I always did my duty on the battle-field I could refer not only to that brave son of the Emerald Isle General Pat. Moore, to Colonel Langley, Major Norton, and Major Palmer, but to Governor Kemper himself, who won his spurs on the immortal heights of Gettysburg and sealed his devotion to the "lost cause" by his blood on that stricken field.

Yes, boys, rally to the standard of General Bradley T. Johnson. You cannot go wrong if you support the favorite of him who was "without fear and without reproach." The signer of the card in question may do for a "secretary" in peace, but not for a secretary "of war." Perhaps he thinks that "in the hands of men *entirely great* the pen is mightier than the sword."

PAT. WOODS.

WE WANT TO IMPRESS ON THE MINDS of all our readers that they should go to BOSCHEN'S to buy their boots, shoes, trunks, and valises, 509 and 511 Broad street.

[Communicated.]

The Grand Concert.

Three days more remain during which reserved seats may be purchased for the grand concert to be given by the choir of the Second Baptist church and Mr. Barnabee at Assembly Hall. Mr. Barnabee's merits are set forth in the following paragraph, and as to the choir it is two well known here to need a word of praise:

"Not a little curiosity was manifested when Mr. Barnabee made his appearance, but if a man ever won over completely his audience it was he. His fine, full, round basso voice was heard with fine effect in 'The Miller of the Dee,' and any one could see almost at a glance that there was the genius of a born actor in him by the manner in which he acted out the sentiment of the song. It is needless to say that he was recalled. He then gave 'Old Simon the Cellarer' in a manner that so completely brought down the house he was recalled again, and, after explaining that though it was an innovation in the concert-room, he gave the recitation of the soliloquy from 'Richard III.,' which begins 'Now is the winter of our discontent,' as rendered by a fop, a Frenchman, and a Yankee. It is very certain that if he continued much longer he would have had half his audience completely convulsed from laughter. He afterwards sung 'Mrs. Watkins's Evening Party' and, for an *encore*, 'The Cork Leg.' It is rarely that a man is found who can be so funny, and yet possess a good, well-trained voice, and not descend to the vulgar; but Mr. Barnabee has all these qualities."—*Rochester (N. Y.) Evening Express.*

MANCHESTER NEWS.

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

Charles Bowen, charged with stealing brass boxes from the Richmond and Danville railroad shops, was ordered to receive fifteen lashes and sentenced to jail for thirty days.

Dick Johnson (colored), charged with burglariously entering the house of E. N. Kean. Continued until to-day.

William Morton, charged with unlawful cohabitation. Continued until to-day.

SENT ON.—Rosa Burfort (colored) was sent on to the Hustings Court yesterday by Mayor Chiles upon the charge of adultery.

HUSTINGS COURT.—This court will meet this morning.

FAIR.—The ladies of the Presbyterian church will open a fair at the court-house to-night.

The following cards relate to a matter spoken of in a letter written by the Washington correspondent of the Richmond *Dispatch:*

Cards from Messrs. Campbell Carrington and his Uncle, James McDowell Carrington.

I have no doubt that every sensible man and woman in the city who read a little tissue of falsehoods in the *Star* of yesterday evening has made it the subject of laughter and ridicule. Of course this article was not written by the local editor of the *Chronicle*, or any friend of his, as it places him in the most ludicrous attitude before the public. The whole story bears upon its face the impress not only of falsehood, but of absurdity. It must have been written by some funny fellow, who loves a good joke at the expense of his neighbors. Now, I like a good joke, although it be at my expense; but I do not intend, although in fun, to be put in a false position before the public in regard to a serious matter. I have never received a communication from Mr. Young in reference to the difficulty between us, which has been before the public. I remember, several days ago, of two strangers calling at my office when I was alone and making some allusion to the difficulty between Mr. Young and myself, and expressing a desire that there should be some adjustment of it. These strangers left neither their names nor their cards. I referred them to Major Carrington, assuring them that they would be accommodated. They promised to call upon Major Carrington that evening or the next morning. I have never seen or heard of them since. Perhaps this incident gave rise to the funny little fable in the *Star*. The circumstances connected with that little incident, which occurred several days ago, are amusing. I shall not, for satisfactory reasons, give them to the public at present.

CAMPBELL CARRINGTON.

CARD OF JAMES M'DOWELL CARRINGTON.

Campbell Carrington called at my office several days ago and related to me an amusing incident of two strangers calling at his office, and stated that they had promised to call and see me. I remarked to him that these strangers would never call to see me or him again, but that it was a trick, intended to get some advantage of him and place him in a false position before the public; and they never have called to see me. If any gentleman representing another who considers himself wronged by my nephew calls at my office he will be politely received and accommodated.

JAMES MCDOWELL CARRINGTON,
624 Louisiana avenue.

A Card.

To the Editors of the Richmond Dispatch:

The statement in the Baltimore *Sun* of the 25th, which was also referred to in your telegraphic column of the same date, that John P. Young challenged Campbell Carrington, and that he (Carrington) declined it, is untrue in point of fact. Mr. Young never challenged Mr. Carrington, nor offered to do it. Mr. Carrington has never retracted the offensive terms which he applied to Mr. Young, and which he felt justified in using under the circumstances; and he has been ever ready and is still ready to act as the case may require.

JAMES MCDOWELL CARRINGTON,
624 Louisiana avenue, Washington city.

TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS—GAS GENERATED FROM WATER.—This great object, after long and extensive experiments, has been accomplished practically by J. M. CLARK. The apparatus is perfectly automatic and self-regulating in its operations, and can be used by any family. Its simplicity and construction is such that it can be manufactured by any mechanic, and it only needs to be seen in operation to be appreciated. Luminosity, safety, reliability, economy, durability, and convenience are the great wants of the public; and that all may be convinced of the great importance of this invention all scientific, professional, and business gentlemen of Richmond are respectfully invited to be *present* and witness the exhibition and hear the explanation given, and see this most prefectous light, on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at Ford's Hotel, Richmond.

HARD TIMES.—Until further notice REES & CO. will take photographs at the following low prices: Large size for framing $1; cards, three for $1, or $2 50 per dozen; lifesize from $10 to $30, finely worked in ink or colors.

A RARE CHANCE.—The rarest chance of the season to hear fine music will be at Assembly Hall Thursday night. Seats may be secured at WYATT'S to-day.

LAST CHANCE.—The sale of tickets for the Grand Gift Concert at Alexandria closes at JOHNSTON'S, 918 Main street, this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

COMPARE LEVY BROTHERS' PRICES FOR ALL styles of Dry Goods with other houses and see how great a save there will be by buying from the leaders of low prices.

DR. William F. Steuart, Marine Hospital, port of Baltimore: * * * "I take pleasure in recommending LIEBIG'S LIQUID EXTRACT OF BEEF as a most excellent tonic and invigorator of the system. I have tested it with universal success."

I HAVE NOW FOR SALE at my store some fine home-made Yellow Pickle and sweet-pickled Damsons, put up by a lady renowned for the excellence of her pickles, preserves, and catsups.
A. PIZZINI, JR., 807 Broad street.

LADIES' CLOTH OVER-SKIRTS AND BASQUES trimmed with fur, fringe, and braided; also, Ladies' Ready-Made suits, at LEVY BROTHERS'.

NIGHTS OF PAINFUL WATCHING with poor, sick, crying children can be avoided by the use of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING-SYRUP. It relieves the little sufferer from pain, cures wind-colic, regulates the stomach and bowels, corrects acidity, and during the process of teething it is invaluable.

LUNG-PROTECTORS.—At this season of the year it is all-important to protect the chest and lungs against the sudden changes of the weather. Many cases of consumption are contracted for want of suitable protection, and we know of no contrivance so simple and effective as the Lung- and Chest-Protector sold by Messrs. MEADE & BAKER, 919 Main street.

AS USUAL, LEVY BROTHERS ARE THE FIRST TO give their customers the benefit of a decline in the prices of goods. See advertisement.

FRESH CHOCOLATE- AND MARSMALLOW-DROPS just received at PIZZINI'S.

HOW TO CURE FEVER AND AGUE.—Persons suffering with fever and ague, intermittent or bilious fever, will call at the drugstore and get a bottle of Ague Conqueror; their immediate cure is certain, and the chills will not come back during that season. It contains no quinine, arsenic, or other poison, and one-half bottle will restore your health. It cleanses the system, purifies the liver and secretory organs. Price, $1. PURCELL, LADD & CO., wholesale agents.

GOOD BARGAINS IN BLANKETS AT LEVY BROTHERS'. White Bed Blankets at the low price of $2.75 a pair.

BANANAS AND ORANGES.—If you wish a ripe banana or a sweet and juicy orange you can get them at PIZZINI'S.

SHEET-MUSIC.—New music received daily at JOHNSTON'S, 918 Main street. A large lot of damaged music at 5 and 10 cents; musical instruments at lowest possible rates; all the latest styles of paper and envelopes, very cheap; another lot of nice note-paper at 4 cents a quire. Teachers one third discount on music.

DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE.—In order 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.

THE BEST ASSORTED STOCK OF DRY GOODS IN this city is at LEVY BROTHERS'.

CONCORD GRAPES.—Those who are fond of this fruit should go to PIZZINI'S.

TICKETS for the Grand Gift Concert at Alexandria can be had at JOHNSTON'S Music-Store, 918 Main street, Monday and Tuesday, September 27th and 28th.

SILVER GOODS, for bridal and anniversary gifts, at C. GENNET'S, 1001 Main street.

THE BEST BARGAINS IN TOWELS OFFERED YET to be had at LEVY BROTHERS'.

MONTPELIER FEMALE HUMANE ASSOCIATION GIFT CONCERT takes place September 30th. Tickets for sale at JOHNSTON'S Music- and News-Store until 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

FINE CALIFORNIA PEARS.—Go to PIZZINI and get some of this delicious fruit.

FINE JEWELRY, GOLD THIMBLES, GOLD PENS, Gold-Head Canes, Gold Sleeve-Buttons, at C. GENNET'S, 1001 Main street.

LADIES, USE READ'S DUCHESS COLOGNE. It's the best and cheapest perfume in America. Sold by druggists and fancy stores generally. POLK MILLER & CO., agents.

WHITE TEETH AND SWEET BREATH by using Read's Oriental Tooth-Wash. It's splendid, and costs but 35 cents. Sold by POLK MILLER & CO.

LADY BYRON'S PERSIAN LILY-WHITE removes tan, freckles, and beautifies the complexion. Price, 15 cents. POLK MILLER & CO., agents.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.—We solicit your orders for printing, or a call at any time you may wish to see specimens or obtain est