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Richmond Dispatch

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1875.

THE WEATHER ON SATURDAY WAS RAINY AND disagreeable.

Table with weather statistics: Barometer, Wind, Rain, etc.

LOCAL MATTERS.

A HORRID CRIME.

A Merchant of Chesterfield Brutally Brained and Robbed at His Own Home.

HOW THE FENISH DEED WAS DONE.

THE INJURED MAN'S CONDITION.

One of the most horrible assaults and daring highway robberies ever known in Chesterfield county was made upon Mr. Wm. Tinsley, country stock-raiser, who lives on the Middlethorpe turnpike about five or six miles from Manchester, on Friday night about 7 o'clock.

HOW HE WAS RECEIVED.

Mr. Tinsley had left the store and gone to the place of residence, which is about two hundred yards from the store, for supper. Supper not being ready, he seated himself, and was talking with his family when there was a knock at the door. He went to wait for a customer. Such calls had frequently been made upon him, and there was nothing in this one which excited his suspicion.

THE MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

He had nearly reached the well in his yard when a terrible blow was dealt him on the head, which he felt to the ground; and another and another blow followed in quick succession from a heavy club, rendering him perfectly senseless. In this condition he lay for several hours, when his negro boy, who had been sent to get a bucket of water, found him lying on the ground in an almost dying condition.

OTHER FACTS.

The boy reported that when he found Mr. Tinsley his pockets were turned inside out, and his watch, money, and the key of the store gone. The circumstances of the affair all go to prove that there was more than one person engaged in the assault and robbery.

ANOTHER VERSION.

There was another story to the effect that Mr. Tinsley was in the store about 7 o'clock, when three men drove up and asked for a drink, which they got. After paying for it, they left their store on the City Road, and returned and asked for a glass or pitcher of water. He came out of the store to comply with the request, and while standing in the dark was assaulted. The facts, however, as they are recited above are what our reporter gathered from Mr. Tinsley and others at his house.

THE LATEST.

At a late hour on Saturday night the condition of Mr. Tinsley was, in the opinion of Dr. Matthews, his physician, perhaps a little more favorable. It was, however, impossible for him at that time to speak of his chances of recovery.

INSURANCE UPON THE PROPERTY BOENED ON SATURDAY MORNING.

The brick teneaments on Oregon Hill that were burned Saturday morning were insured as follows: Two of the tenements \$800 each in the City Fire Insurance Company of Richmond; three for \$600 each in the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Richmond; and two for \$600 in the Mutual Assurance Society of Virginia; total, \$8,600. The rest of the houses were not insured.

FIREMAN INJURED.

During the progress of the fire on Saturday morning, on Oregon Hill, Mr. George Deane, of Company D, was badly injured on the shoulders and head by falling bricks. He was holding one of the beams at the time. Mr. Deane was formerly a member of Company A, but at the reorganization of that department he was transferred to Company D.

COLOSSAL POTATO.

Dr. Frayer, of Henrico, exhibited at this office on Saturday an Irish potato, raised on his farm, weighing between three and four pounds. He has an acre of ground which he believes will yield between three and four hundred bushels.

PERSONAL ALTERCATION

GENERAL IMBODEN ATTACKED BY GENERAL JOHNSON.

A COWHIDE USED.

PISTOL DRAWN BUT NOT FIRED.

Fall Particulars of the Affair.

About 9 o'clock Saturday night a difficulty, growing out of the contested-election cases, occurred at the Byrd-Street depot between General Bradley F. Johnson and J. D. Imboden. General Imboden was seated on a baggage-truck on the platform, waiting for the arrival of the train, when General Johnson came up. General Johnson, after addressing some words to him, struck him that moment he had conceded in his sleeve. General Imboden seized General Johnson, and was defending himself from the blows when Policeman Wallace Rowe stepped in between them and caused a cessation of hostilities.

Statement of Mr. Royall.

Mr. W. L. Royall, who accompanied his partner (General Johnson) to the depot in search of General Imboden on Saturday night, made the following statement to a representative of the Dispatch: Last (Friday) night at 12 o'clock, at the close of General Imboden's deposition, he having sworn that he wrote the first letter signed "Old-Fashioned Man," asked him this question: "General Imboden, you have spoken of an article published in the Richmond Whig over the signature 'An Old-Fashioned Man,' which you say was written by yourself. Did it not appear in all the morning papers of the city in a very few days thereafter a communication, signed 'Bradley F. Johnson,' and a defamatory card published in yesterday's Whig over the signature 'An Old-Fashioned Man' requires notice at my hands because I am the nominee of the Conservative party, and because it is my duty to see that my friends are justified in the support they give to you?"

SEARCH FOR GENERAL IMBODEN.

I immediately went in search of him on the street, at the office where they were taking depositions, and at his own office. He could not be found. I made some attempts to inquire, that he was going to leave town tonight (Saturday) on the northward-bound train. I proceeded to the depot in company with Mr. Royall, and looked for him. I did not see him at first. He was sitting on a baggage-truck in the depot, and I passed him without recognizing him in the dim light. As soon as I recognized him I walked up to him and said, "General Imboden, I have been looking for you," and then struck him across the face as rapidly as possible with a cowhide. He struck me on the left side of my head, which were not very effectual, and did not amount to much.

INTERFERENCE OF THE POLICEMAN.

Policeman Wallace Rowe rushed in while I was attempting to draw a small pistol, and seized me with one arm and Imboden with the other just as I got my pistol out. I said to him, "General Imboden, you must stop this; I arrest you both;" or something like that. Imboden said: "He's armed; take him away," and Rowe insisted that I should put my pistol up. I shook my finger at Imboden and said, "I have cowhide showed you this morning, but I thought you had left town; but I have cowhide you well now."

THE WEAPON GATHERED UP.

I gathered up my cowhide and retired in order to get to the police-station, as directed; captured John J. Crutchfield, the justice who officiates at those headquarters, and was treated with that urbanity, promptness, and fairness which distinguishes the judicial career of that magistrate. Major Robert Stearns, of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, and William L. Royall, Esq., became sureties for me in the sum of \$1,000 that I appear before Justice White at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning and answer such charges as may be preferred against me, and in the mean time conduct myself as a good citizen.

SOUGHT BUT NOT FOUND.

Before it was known that General Imboden and Mr. Stearns had succeeded in catching the train a Dispatch reporter visited his residence, intending to get from his own lips a version of the affair. His house was found locked up and all the lights out. After ringing several times, one of the windows on the second floor was raised, and our reporter was informed by a lady that General Imboden had gone to St. Louis, and would probably be back in about a week.

HOME INDUSTRIES—THE MANUFACTURE OF BRICKS.

Now that the brick-making season is well advanced, a statement of the operations of the brickmakers for the year will not be uninteresting. There are eleven firms engaged in the manufacture of bricks, nine of which also do building in connection with brick-making. Six firms manufacture in Richmond and five in Manchester, the Richmond manufacturers making about three fifths of the city's demand, the remaining two fifths being furnished by the short-cut brick-makers of the season's work. A rain generally causes the loss of two or three days, the drying-yards for that length of time being too wet to receive the bricks. The number of bricks made this year in round numbers is 10,000,000, of which about 6,000,000 are of the standard size, and the remainder of 4,000,000 are of the short-cut size, which will be carried over for next spring's work. It must not be presumed from the above statement that only 4,000,000 bricks were used this year, as the stock of last year (6,000,000) brought over must be added thereto, making a total consumption of 10,000,000. The number of bricks used in the building of the city is not ascertainable, as the number of bricks which cannot be ascertained.

THE MEETING.

Johnson passed him without seeing him, when I nudged General Johnson and pointed Imboden out. Johnson immediately turned, walked up to him, and said: "General Imboden, I've been looking for you all day, at the depot. I saw you drawing the cowhide from his coat-sleeve, striking him five or six blows with it in rapid succession across the face and head."

Imboden sprang up and seized Johnson by the coat about the neck and commenced pressing him back towards the cars, Johnson appearing to make no particular resistance to that of Imboden, but seeming to get to that effect his attention to getting his pistol from his pocket. In an inconceivable short time he had it out and at Imboden's stomach. I thought Imboden a dead man.

THE ARREST.

In the very nick of time Policeman Rowe pushed his body in between the two and pressed Imboden away. Johnson stood with his pistol in his hand and said: "General Imboden, I'll not kill you with the hands of that policeman."

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THE ANNUAL REPORTS.

Conditions of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum—Continued.

Mount Vernon Association.

The annual reports of the heads of departments of the State Government and boards of directors and visitors of State institutions for the fiscal year ending October 31st have all been sent in to the Governor, and are being prepared by him in the preparation of his message to the General Assembly. They will be given to the press in batches. This morning we present extracts from the reports relating to the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, Public Printing, and Mount Vernon. The latter, though not State property, is carefully watched over by the State, and the Visitors appointed by the Governor annually report to the Governor and General Assembly. The department of public printing is not the first in point of importance, but always claims its share of public attention.

Mount Vernon.

Lieutenant-Governor Thomas, president of the Board of Visitors to Mount Vernon, says in his report: "The Board of Visitors find that under the administration of the ladies of the Executive and Legislative Departments, the Mount Vernon has been scrupulously observed; that by the energy, zeal, and patriotism of these fair ladies of America, 'the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association,' the home and grave of Washington will be preserved for all future time, and that it will ever remain a place to which the pilgrims of humanity will love to come and meditate upon the ground which has been sanctified by the presence of the Father of his Country."

Public Printing.

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FURGING OF THE POLLS.

ANOTHER DAY OF DEPOSITIONS.

HISTORY OF THE INDEPENDENT MOVEMENT.

Fraudulent Negro Votes Proved.

Much testimony of interest and importance was taken in the contested-election cases on Saturday, and some new light was thrown upon points not before clear. Mr. John S. Wise gave a history of the origin, purposes, and progress of the Independent party. Mr. Starke took no further depositions. General Johnson elicited some valuable evidence as to the justice of his cause. This is the last day within which the depositions can be taken, and no doubt the parties will push forward with all the rapidity possible.

Depositions for General Johnson.

The taking of depositions for General Johnson, in Major Starke's office, was further continued Saturday. A man who was colored and who had voted in the Fourth precinct of Jefferson Ward cannot be found in that precinct. Montrose Angle swore that eight negroes who voted in the First precinct of Monroe Ward cannot be found after the most exhaustive search.

Testimony for Colonel Tanner.

Colonel Tanner continued the taking of depositions in the rooms of the Messrs. Holladay Saturday morning. James Neeson was the first witness called up. He was claimed by Mr. Starke in the notice he served on Mr. Tanner as one of the men who voted for William E. Tanner on the 2d of November. James L. Ege also testified that he voted for William E. Tanner.

Testimony for Colonel Knight.

The taking of depositions for Colonel Knight was resumed on Saturday morning, at the office of Mr. James Neeson, pursuant to adjournment. General Johnson was told by Mr. Wise that no such man as Silas Anderson voted at the Second precinct on election day, and asked if it was so. He said it was not. He did vote, and that there was another Silas Anderson who lived at the polls the whole day with the exception of a half hour, said he saw General Imboden trimming tickets with a pair of scissors, and he said he wanted to reduce them to the size of the regular ticket for fear that some might be used to vote at that precinct.

General Johnson's Counsel's Protest.

Mr. Meredith, counsel for General Johnson, perceiving a drift and scope in the words "I desire to add," before it was finished called the attention of the witness on the stand, John S. Wise, an attorney at law, and well acquainted with the rules of evidence and the examination of witnesses, to the fact that the witness was not called for by and was irrelevant to the question propounded to him. He therefore excepted to the said part of the said answer as immaterial and irrelevant, and not bearing upon the issue involved or testified to.

Official Returns.

The official returns received by the Secretary of the Commonwealth from York and James City counties and the city of Williamsburg show the election of Sidney Smith (Conservative) by seven votes. Official returns from Bath and Highland counties insure the election of J. M. Seig to the House.

Public-School Statistics.

The following is a statement of the number of scholars attending the public schools during the past week and the percentage of attendance:

Table with columns: Name of School, Number of scholars, Percentage of attendance.

White Schools.

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THE ITALIAN OPERA.

Two Days More.

The fair of the Italian Opera, which was so largely attended during the past week, will be continued to-day and to-morrow. Many new attractions, Professor Turner and the popular quartette choir of the church will to-night render some of their best pieces. Of course there will be a large attendance.

KILLED BY A RAILROAD TRAIN.

Coroner Taylor, who is a member of the Board of Health, issued a death-certificate on Saturday for the burial of a colored man named William Allen, who was killed by a train falling from one of the trains on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad and being run over near Covington.

A Cow Case.

Acting Police Justice W. Hall Crow on Saturday fined William W. Eden one dollar for "allowing his cow to run at large on the streets on the night of the 16th inst."

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

This body meets this evening at 6 o'clock.

FOR OTHER LOCAL SEE FOURTH PAGE.

Editors Dispatch.

Please allow me a few lines in your columns to call attention to the condition of the streets on Union Hill. The winter or whenever it rains. All persons living north of Nelson street cannot get to church without going in mud and water up to their shoe-tops. Where are our Union Hill councilmen? Please stir them up, and give us some bricks for the ladies, and keep their nice shoes out of the mud.

A TAX PAVER.

To CONSUMPTIVES.—Many have been happy to give their testimony in favor of the use of WILSON'S PURE COLORED OIL AND LIME. Experience has shown that it is a valuable remedy for consumption, asthma, diphtheria, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. Manufactured only by A. B. WILSON, Chemist, Boston. Sold by druggists generally.

LADIES WILL EXPERIENCE MUCH TROUBLE AT their sewing if they use the EBERHARD MACHINERY TWIST. Try it once and be convinced.

XANTHINE, the great hair restorer, for sale by POLK MILLER & CO.

XANTHINE is ahead of all other hair preparations for restoring gray hair to its original color, removing dandruff, and as a dressing. For sale by POLK MILLER & CO.

GO TO HERMAN BOSCHEN & BROTHERS to have your shoes or boots made. A first-class establishment.

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

REMEMBER THIS.—Now is the time of the year for pneumonia and fatal results of prostration to consumption. BOSCHEN'S GERMAN SYRUP has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years with a magnificent success. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your druggist and ask him of its wonderful success among his customers. FURCELL, LADD & Co., wholesale agents.

THE VIRGINIA HILLY WHISKEY sold by CHITSON and WHITE has been analyzed by Dr. McCaw and Taylor and recommended as a pure medicine; however, as it is sold for medicinal purposes, it is sold for three years only at \$3.50 per gallon.

WE WANT TO IMPRESS ON THE MINDS OF ALL our readers that they should be BOGHER'S to buy their boots, shoes, trunks, and valises, 609 and 611 Broad street.

I have analyzed the Whiskey known under the brand of "B. SELECT," controlled by Messrs. WALTER D. BLAIR & CO., Richmond, Va., and find it FREE FROM FUEL OIL and other impurities, and recommend its use for medicinal and family purposes. J. B. McCAW, M.D., Medical College of Va.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

ROBERT B. LYNE, 4 P.M., improved and vacant property in Buckets at the foot of Fulton Hill.

GODDIN, WAREEN & CO., 4 P.M., two brick stores on the coast side of Second and Duval streets.

AGUSTINE ROLL, 4 P.M., building lot on Cornward avenue, Manchester.

WHITEHEAD, DICKINSON & CO., 10 1/2 A.M., lot on the corner of Third and Duval streets.

J. THOMPSON BROWN, 4 P.M., one hundred and thirty-seven feet of ground on South Laurel street and twenty-five feet on Pine street.

TOILET ARTICLES.

FOR THE LADIES.—LUBIN'S PESTICHO NUT SKIN-AND-COMPLEXION-POWDER.

Suber's VIOLET POWDER. Suber's FACE POWDER. COLGATE'S CARBOLIC TOILET POWDER. DORIN'S ROUGE DE THEATRE. HARRIS'S BLEACHING AND WHITENING SOAP. SUPERIOR ENGLISH TOOTH-BRUSHES. A fine assortment of GARDNER'S TOILET ARTICLES. LUBIN'S PESTICHO NUT SKIN-AND-COMPLEXION-POWDER. POWDER-PURSE AND BOTTLES. WIGGINS' FINEST AND BEST TOILET ARTICLES. TOILET-WASHERS (all the latest). HARRIS'S BLEACHING AND WHITENING SOAP. A large assortment of TOILET ARTICLES. COLGATE'S TOILET ARTICLES. TURKISH TOILET ARTICLES. A complete and well selected set of fine toilet articles of New York, and we solicit a call. HARRIS'S BLEACHING AND WHITENING SOAP. CORNER FIFTH AND MARSHAL STREETS.

REMOVAL.

DEMOVAL.—The attention of my friends, patrons, and the general public is called to the fact that the store of J. B. McCaw, M.D., at