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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

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[This custom was adopted about fifteen years ago by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and applies to Richmond and vicinity.]

COOK & LAUGHTON, 10 A. M., at their auction-rooms, pianos, shot-gun, furniture, etc.
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HOTELS.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
CORNER OF MAIN AND TWELFTH STREETS
RICHMOND, VA.

The subscribers having leased the above hotel for a term of years, offer to the public a first-rate hotel at low rates to suit the times. The conduct of the hotel will be under their own immediate supervision, and prompt personal attention will be given to all who may favor them with their patronage.
The American Hotel in the main is new, four-fifths of it being in the Ely block, which is just being finished.
It contains ONE HUNDRED LARGE AND WELL VENTILATED BED-ROOMS. Many of them are so arranged as to be used as connecting parlors and bed-rooms to suit visitors. Seventy-seven of the whole number front south and southeast, affording a delightful breeze in summer and the genial rays of the sun in winter. These rooms are well suited for invalids.
This hotel has the great advantage of being located on Main street, in the very best portion of the city, and in close proximity to all the following places: Tobacco Exchange, Corn and Flour Exchange, flouring mills, banks, insurance companies, courts, real estate agencies, post-office, custom-house, State capitol, and all the principal business-houses, both wholesale and retail, of every class.
The ladies' entrance and parlors are on Main street. The business office is on Twelfth street, easy of access, and has attached thereto a PASSENGER ELEVATOR, by which, at a moment's notice, visitors can be placed on any floor in the building. The hotel is heated with steam throughout, and has all the modern improvements to constitute
A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.
Our TABLE will be of the best, and our long and successful experience in hotel life will assure visitors that nothing will be left undone to make them comfortable, and we solicit the patronage of our friends and the travelling public, as well as city boarders.
PRICE PER DAY, $2.
BALLARD & DODSON, Proprietors.
JOHN P. BALLARD, former proprietor of Exchange Hotel and founder of Ballard House.
J. S. DODSON, late of Park Hotel.
RICHMOND, August 1, 1876. au 1

PROPOSALS.

CITY ALMSHOUSE, RICHMOND, VA., SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, August 5, 1876.

NOTICE.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until 12 o'clock M. TUESDAY, August 8, 1876, for furnishing the Almshouse with supplies of

FRESH BEEF, BACON,
FLOUR, COFFEE,
SUGAR, VINEGAR,
SOAP, SALT,
MOLASSES, HERRINGS,

"for quarter ending Tuesday, November 14, 1876."
The Committee for the Relief of the Poor reserve the right to reject any or all bids offered, and of giving the contract for each article required to the lowest bidder therefor.
Forms of proposals can be obtained at this office.
CHARLES P. BIGGER, Superintendent.
au 5-S,M&Tu

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited for the erection of a BUILDING FOR THE MILLER MANUAL LABOR SCHOOL, situated in Albemarle county, Va., about six miles distant from the Greenwood depot of Chesapeake and Ohio railroad.
The BUILDING is to have a front of about 228 feet, with side-wings about 150 feet long, to be three stories high, including basement, and to have a Mansard roof; to be supplied with water and gas, and heated by steam or hot water.
PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS can be seen, blanks obtained, and further information given at the offices of Judge John L. Cochran, in Charlottesville, Va., and A. Lybrock, architect, Richmond, Va.
BIDS will be received at either place for any branch of the work or for the whole work completed. In the latter case the proposals must be made by filling out the furnished blank especially provided for that purpose.
All bids must be sent in on or before the 15th day of August, 1876, at 4 o'clock P. M., when they will be opened at the office of Judge John L. Cochran, in Charlottesville, Va.
JUDGE JOHN L. COCHRAN, Chairman of Building Committee.
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., July 15, 1876.
A. Lybrock, architect, No. 1111, State Bank building, can be consulted between the hours of 10 A. M. and 5 P. M. in regard to the above.
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TOILET ARTICLES.

THE GERMAN TOILET POWDER, elegantly and richly perfumed, prepared of the purest and most delicate ingredients. Positively not injurious to the skin. Sold by
au 5 L. WAGNER, Druggist.

A FRESH SUPPLY of the imported SWISS CONDENSED MILK.
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A large and varied assortment of fine ENGLISH and other HAIR-BRUSHES.
Also, fine IVORY and DRESSING COMBS,
ENGLISH TOOTH-BRUSHES (made to order),
NAIL-BRUSHES, and other TOILET ARTICLES.
For sale by J. BLAIR, Druggist, corner of Broad and Ninth streets.
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UNDERTAKER

W. WINFREE, UNDERTAKER, No. 622 east Broad, between Sixth and Seventh streets, has constantly on hand a large and fine assortment of BURIAL CASES. Prices low and terms liberal. CANE SEAT CHAIRS REPAIRED at prices from 50 to 75c. HAIR MATTRESSES, SOFAS, and PARLOR CHAIRS RE-UPHOLSTERED at moderate rates. Orders promptly attended to. jy 27-2aw5t*

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FURNITURE REPAIRED, UPHOLSTERING and PACKING done all on the most reasonable terms. jy 13-Th,Sat&Tu1m

GROCERIES, &c.

CHALLENGE COMPETITION.—Have just received SIXTY-TWO HALF CHESTS more of those CHOICE TEAS that have given such universal satisfaction at $1 per pound: GOLDEN CHOP GUNPOWDER TEA, $1; FOMOSA OOLON TEA, $1; CHOICE ENGLISH BREAKFAST, $1, MIXED TEA, 40c., at Virginia Tea and Coffee Store corner Main and Eighth streets.
au 5 H. W. SHELTON, Proprietor

CARGO OF LIVERPOOL SALT.—DAVENPORT & MORRIS, Seventeenth street, offer for sale the cargo of the bark Statesand Brock, daily expected, direct from England, consisting of LIVERPOOL FINE SALT, Worthington brand, in large, full bleached sacks. Also, GROUND ALUM SALT, in bulk or sacks. au 3

JOHN E. MORRIS & CO.,
1534 MAIN STREET,
offer for sale the largest variety of STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES to be found in any one house south of Baltimore. Goods at New York prices, freights added. We invite an examination of stock and prices. To cash customers we offer special inducements. jy 11-1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.—All persons in possession of DOGS, BITCHES, and GOATS will be allowed until the 10TH INSTANT to procure medals for the same.
Any failure on the part of any person to comply with the ordinance on and after the 10th instant relative to dogs, bitches, and goats, such parties will be dealt with as the ordinance directs.
Further notice is hereby given that all persons occupying a house or lot are required, as far as such lot extends, to cause the paved gutter or drain in a street or public alley opposite thereto to be opened and free from obstruction on and after the 20th instant.
JAMES F. LIPSCOMB, Chief of Police.
MANCHESTER, August 4, 1876. au 5-3t

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, RICHMOND, August 5, 1876.

NOTICE.—The attention of the public is called to the following provision of an ordinance of this city:
"The occupant of a house or lot shall as far as such lot extends cause the paved gutter or drain in a street, or any public alley opposite thereto, to be constantly kept open and free from obstruction; and if he fails so to do, may be fined not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars, and for each day after the first that such obstruction remains shall be fined not less two nor more than twenty dollars."
The attention of the police has been called to the foregoing, and they have received instructions to report all delinquents to the Police Justice.
au 7-3t J. G. CABELL, President.

PATENT OPEN-WORK BANNERS, FLAGS, and POLITICAL PORTRAITS, to order by HOJER & GRAHAM,
je 10-eod3m 97 Duane street, New York.

Richmond Dispatch.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPERS OF THE CITY

TUESDAY.....AUGUST 8, 1876.

WEATHER REPORT.

PROBABILITIES TO-DAY.—*Washington*, August 7.—For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, rising followed by falling barometer, slight changes in temperature, southwesterly to southeasterly winds, and clear or partly cloudy weather, with possibly rain areas in the Carolinas.

For the Middle States, rising barometer, westerly to southerly winds, stationary or slightly falling temperature, and generally clear weather, succeeding occasional rains to-night.

TILDEN AND HENDRICKS.

EXPRESSIONS OF THE PRESS ON THEIR LETTERS OF ACCEPTANCE.

[New York Herald, Independent.]

The letter of Governor Tilden accepting the nomination for the presidency, and of Governor Hendricks accepting the nomination for the vice-presidency, which we print this morning, are discreet and able documents.

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Altogether, the letters will satisfy the country and strengthen the Democratic canvass. The letter of Mr. Hendricks is somewhat flippant in parts, and with a stump-speech tone about it. The letter of Mr. Tilden is in the best taste—a model of dignity and reserve without a word that could offend. It is the letter of a shrewd, able, independent statesman, and will have weight with the country. The one thought that will gratify men of both parties is that in the essential principles of the canvass Hayes and Tilden can take high ground. They agree in protecting the national credit, in regulating financial recklessness and folly, in affording protection to all races and classes in the South, in promoting harmony between the sections, in the necessity for civil service and the wisdom of the one term principle as the basis of all true reform. Tilden and Hayes are both honorable men who will carry out their pledges. The only question is, how far will party necessities and party limitations effect them in the discharge of their high duties? If Governor Tilden's friends can inspire the country with the belief in his power to carry out his pledges without any peril to the achievements of the war from the advent of a new party the desire for a change is so widespread that his canvass may be a winning one. If, on the other hand, it is feared that the end will be leaping Niagara, then not all the genius and skill of a letter of acceptance will overthrow the strongly-seated power of republicanism.

WHAT THE CANDIDATES SAY.

[New York Tribune, Republican.]

Governor Tilden's letter bears the marks of careful study and elaborate preparation. Whoever of his opponents was looking for a document which would expose his weak points, or unnecessarily lay him open to attack, or furnish arguments and capital for the opposition, will be disappointed. He is too adroit and shrewd a politician, has been too long engaged in political discussion, and is too familiar with the movement, the machinery, and the management of practical politics, to be caught tripping at this supreme moment and in this culminating crisis of his career. He may be slow and methodical, perhaps labored and tedious, but he is also sharp, cunning, crafty, and means to say nothing that is not well considered, and commit himself to nothing that he is not certain will accrue to his advantage. He discusses in his letter a platform of principles of which he was himself in large measure the author. He knows in what direction to enlarge, and upon what points to be silent. He has studied the whole situation, too, and knows the assailable positions of the adversary. He makes no mistake in assaulting him too violently, or in provoking the bitterness of partisan hostility. He is plausible and insinuating in his method and manner, and, even if he wins no converts to his cause, at least provokes no enmities by harsh denunciation and coarse abuse.

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Of Mr. Hendricks's letter it is hardly necessary to say more than that it is all that Governor Tilden's is not: a very bitter, narrow, offensive, partisan document. The two are in marked and decided contrast with each other throughout. Nothing could be in worse taste than the small partisanship and low demagogism with which Mr. Hendricks has seen fit to discuss the political situation in this letter of acceptance.

TILDEN AND HENDRICKS.

[New York World, Democrat.]

The publication of the letters of Governor Tilden and Governor Hendricks, accepting the nominations tendered to them by the St. Louis Convention, will dissipate at once the fears of our friends and the hopes of our foes as to the temper in which these two trusted leaders of the great party of Democratic reform are going into the national contest now fairly begun. In form the two letters differ, as do the temperaments and the trainings of their writers. In substance and in spirit they are one.

VERBOSE AND VACILLATING.

[New York Times, Republican.]

Governor Tilden ought to have adopted the short, sharp, and intelligible letter of acceptance which the *Sun* prepared for him, instead of the verbose, vacillating, and deceptive document which he has at length given to the public.

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All the essential parts of Mr. Hendricks's letter are a mere echo of the sentiments which are half concealed and half expressed by the verbiage of Governor Tilden.

THE DEMOCRATIC LETTERS OF ACCEPTANCE.

[Washington Capital, Independent.]

The long-looked for letters of the Democratic nominees have come at last. Mr. Tilden's is as elaborate as good taste and "the eternal fitness of things" admit of.

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Governor Hendricks's letter is more in harmony with the platform and Governor Tilden's views than we anticipated, and there is little inconsistency to be found even by the scrutinizing eye of a political opponent.

LONG INCUBATION.

[Forney's Press, Republican.]

They have evidently been carefully elaborated, and patched, and polished, so as to say something adapted to each of the various incongruous elements of the party, and to say nothing offensive to any. As a result, there is an utter lack in them of heartiness and spontaneity. Both are long. Tilden's is especially verbose, and is in all respects disappointing. Its not such an inspiring call to arms as was generally expected from Mr. Tilden's conceded ability as a political leader.

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Hendricks certainly has made an astonishing stride in placing himself alongside of Tilden as an uncompromising bullionist. * * * The Greenback Democrats will be likely to charge Hendricks with having deserted them, and many of the more uncompromising resumptionists will surely complain of Tilden's change of front.

NO FOOTHOLD FOR CRITICISM.

[Philadelphia Times, Independent.]

As all expected from Samuel J. Tilden, his letter is replete with rare good sense and sound conclusions, and it will be difficult for carping criticism to find good foothold for its work. It is somewhat circumlocutory and stubbornly mathematical in reaching its conclusions on the financial issue, but men of diverse theories as to resumption will read it and wonder why they find so little in it to dissent from.

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On but a single other point does Mr. Tilden depart from the plain lines of the St. Louis platform. His brief but cogent argument in favor of a single presidential term is one of his happiest and strongest declarations, and bears upon its face the impress of sincere conviction. * * * Governor Hendricks's is, in substance, but a repetition of the views of his chief. Too late, too long, are the four words which will sum up the whole field of objection to these letters; and as they shall be read and studied from day to day they will be likely to grow more and more formidable as elements of the canvass.

THE LETTERS OF ACCEPTANCE.

[Louisville Courier-Journal, Democrat.]

Each of them rings a clear note. But the great reform Governor of New York strikes out from the shoulder like a man whose muscle has been developed by incessant training and practice. * * * The letter of Governor Hendricks, whilst not so detailed, sustains in every part the utterances of Governor Tilden.

LIKE A SCHOOLMASTER.

[Cincinnati Commercial, Republican.]

Governor Tilden writes like a schoolmaster of finance, and says many good and instructive things. He quotes his own utterances that were of value in their day, and are still illustrative; but what is all this fine-spun doctrine and laborious precept good for alongside such a fantastic financial muddle as appears in the Hendricks letter unless it is to point a moral by marking a contrast? The personal compliment that Hendricks pays to Tilden is the sugar-coating of the bitter dose of soft-money heresy and the contradiction of the teachings of Tilden in the philosophy of finance.

WISDOM OF THE STATESMAN.

[Albany Argus, Democrat.]

In it the wisdom of the statesman and the candid simplicity of private citizenship are blended. No man can read it without feeling the conviction that Governor Tilden realizes the fact that he has been nominated for the office of President not to secure the success of a party, but to promote the prosperity of a people, to enforce in their government the adoption of sound principles, to insure the prosecution of a sagacious policy, to extend proper and equal protection to every individual and every interest, and to inaugurate necessary reforms in all departments of the public service; and his record affords abundant guarantee that these great ends will be attained under his administration as President.

ABLE AND CAREFUL.

[New York Post, Independant.]

Governor Tilden's letter of acceptance is an able and careful document, showing, as all his writings show, that familiarity with his subject which comes of patient study and large experience. Not only will the letter, from the circumstances in which it is published, secure wide attention, but much which it contains will command the ready ascent of all classes of citizens, whatever their political associations.

NICE AGREEMENT.

[Philadelphia Bulletin, Republican.]

When two men like Tilden and Hendricks, holding absolutely diverse positions respecting the financial question, can come to such nice agreement as is found in their letters, one of them must have made a complete sacrifice of his real opinions. In this case the sacrifice was made by Tilden; and it was made for the purpose of helping Hendricks to carry Indiana in October.

SPECIAL PLEA.

[Hartford Courant, Republican.]

Mr. Tilden is a shrewd, intelligent lawyer, and his letter is a special plea for his party and himself, and, like most of his messages, is in the nature of a political essay of suitable length for a quarterly magazine. Aside from the demagogic attempt to hold the Republican party responsible for all the ills of the time, there is much in the letter that is sound and commendable.

THEY ACCEPT.

[Petersburg Post.]

They are both extremely interesting public documents, and will no doubt attract universal attention. When we have had time to properly digest them, we shall take occasion to express our views of their character and contents.

THE LETTERS.

[Petersburg Index-Appeal.]

The letters of Governor Tilden and Governor Hendricks accepting the nominations tendered them by the Democratic National Convention for President and Vice-President, respectively, of the United States are very satifactory and admirable papers. * * * Governor Tilden's letter ends in a strain of really grand and solemn eloquence; and we are sure every man whose friendship and support are worth the having will accept the grave assurance which he gives, that "if summoned by the suffrages of his countrymen to attempt this work he will endeavor by God's help to be the efficient instrument of their will."

Governor Hendricks's letter pleases us no less than that of the ranking nominee; indeed, in some respects, it is the better composition, as being clearer and more cordial. Mr. Tilden writes as a profound political philosopher; Mr. Hendricks as a sound-hearted and clear-headed practical statesman and experienced tribune of the people.

MASTER HANDS.

[Alexandria Gazette.]

The letters of the Democratic candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States appear in to-day's *Gazette*, and a calm and unprejudiced perusal of them will, it seems to us, not only confirm the determination of every Democrat and Conservative in the country to support his party's ticket, but induce all who are really in favor of reform and the restoration of the Government to honest, capable, efficient, and dignified hands, to vote for the two men, who, if such a consummation be possible, can accomplish that desirable result.

ABLE PAPERS.

[Lynchburg News.]

Governor Tilden's is an able State paper, the statistical accuracy of the great lawyer and the broad mind of the true statesman. Governor Hendricks shows more of the magnetism of the western man in his denunciation of abuses and his sympathy with the masses.

THE TILDEN AND HENDRICKS LETTERS.

[Lynchburg Virginian.]

Our enemies have been clamoring for the responses of our nominees, and now they have them. We hope they are satisfied, as we certainly are. There is a ring (not Ring, as Radical politicians now understand that phrase) about them that will echo all over this land. Every lover of honest, constitutional government, all who favor reform in the administration of public affairs, economy in public expenditures, a strict and unvarying system of responsibility on the part of public officials, a sound and stable currency for all the people alike, a government that shall be known in all parts of the country by the blessings it dispenses rather than by the burthens it imposes; the restoration of sectional comity through the banishment of sectional jealousy, hatred, and strife; the deposition of corrupt placemen, who have made our Government a hissing and a by-word among all the nations; in short, "a Government of the people by the people, and for the people," as Mr. Lincoln expressed it, with the Union restored to its pristine strength, harmony, and beauty, as it came from the hands of our fathers. We say that every patriot who would exchange the present intolerable condition of affairs for all that we have epitomized above, will be delighted with the utterances of the able and honest statesmen nominated by the Convention held at St. Louis.

ABLE AND EARNEST.

[Norfolk Virginian.]

Able, earnest, and harmonious, they discuss the issues raised by the Democratic platform fully and freely. There is no shifting or evasion in either of these letters, and the country now knows exactly where Tilden and Hendricks stand on all the questions involved in this campaign.

LOCAL MATTERS.

CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday last was a day beautiful to behold from an ice-house window, but as a day to go to church it was as about as trying on one's Christian proclivities as any day we have ever passed. The breezes that stirred availed but little, and one felt in the sultry condition of the atmosphere as though he had washed in mucilage and forgotten to wipe himself with a good towel. Nevertheless, our good people turned out to worship in full force. We give below accounts of services of special note:

EPISCOPAL.

At St. Paul's in the morning the services were conducted by Rev. Pike Powers, assisted by Rev. Kinloch Nelson. No services at night.

At the Monumental divine service at 11 A. M. Morning prayers read by the Rev. Mr. Hammond, and the communion service by the Right Rev. T. U. Dudley, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Kentucky. The grand old church was filled to overflowing—the galleries and body of the church were crowded, benches were placed in the aisles, and a large number in the Sunday-school room. The eloquent Bishop (a native of Richmond) preached from James—1st chapter, 26th verse—and delivered one of his best sermons on the "Life and Character of Christians." The sermon throughout was full of clear and well-digested points bearing on the duty of active Christians. The charm of voice possessed by Bishop Dudley, and his graceful actions in the pulpit, make him a popular preacher.

The choir was a volunteer one, arranged for the service, and reflected credit on the several voices. The church will not be open for several Sundays. The new choir, with Leo. P. Wheat, Esq., as organist, will begin the first Sunday in October.

Moore Memorial chapel was filled to overflowing in the evening to hear Bishop Dudley preach a most eloquent discourse from the 9th chapter of Luke, verses 59, 60, 61, and 62.

PRESBYTERIAN.

At the Second church Rev. Mr. Staples filled the pulpit on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Dr. Hoge being confined to his house by a sharp attack of sickness. It was pleasing to hear yesterday that his condition was improved.

At the Grace-Street church Rev. Mr. Scott, of the Third church, Church Hill, preached in the afternoon.

BAPTIST.

At Pine-Street one was received by letter in the morning, gave right hand of fellowship to three, baptized two at night, and received one other for baptism.

At Leigh-Street two persons were received into fellowship at the communion.

At the Second church Rev. J. B. Hawthorne preached instructive and eloquent sermons morning and night.

METHODIST.

At Centenary church Dr. Edwards preached Sunday morning from I. Timothy, iii., 16: "God was manifest in the flesh." The subject was "*The Divinity of Jesus Christ.*" The sermon was followed by a large communion. At 6 P. M. the Doctor preached from Matthew viii., 24. After next Sunday the night service will be resumed instead of the afternoon service.

At Broad-Street church Rev. A. S. Steel preached in the morning and night. His text in the morning was taken from Mark xiv., 53-65. At night from Luke xxii., 54-62.

At Clay-Street Rev. P. A. Peterson officiated at both morning and evening service. He preached in the morning on *The Gospel of Peace*, from Romans x., 15; and at night on *Seeing Face to Face*, from I. Cor., xiii., 12. After the morning sermon the Lord's Supper was administered. Prayer-meeting services will be held every night during the present week.

Rev. Bishop D. S. Doggett, D. D., preached at Trinity church in the morning. The congregation was large and deeply impressed by his eloquent and powerful discourse. The sermon was followed by a large communion service.

Rev. A. C. Bledsoe, the pastor, having returned to the city, preached Sunday night.

THE ATLANTIC, MISSISSIPPI AND OHIO RAILROAD.—An item has been going the rounds concerning the receivers of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad Company which would go to show that they would receive a net income of $50,000 per annum each, calculated upon a percentage of the earnings of the road. From an authoritative source we are enabled to state that the receivers have only filed their accounts until July 1st. They have charged and received nothing as yet for their services, and will only receive what the court may deem just and fair.

OCCULTATION OF SATURN.—Sunday evening, about half-past 10 o'clock, there was an occultation of the planet Saturn by the moon, the planet remaining concealed nineteen minutes. The immersion was in the northeast quadrant of the moon, and the emersion in the northwest quadrant. At the time of occultation the moon was nearly full. A second eclipse of Saturn by the moon will take place on Saturday night, September 2d, or rather at about 3 o'clock Sunday morning, September 3d. These occurrences coming so near together are considered remarkable.

ARREST OF MURDERERS AT QUANTICO.—On or about the 10th of July a young clerk was murdered and robbed near Glymount, on the Maryland side of the Potomac river. On Saturday two negro men were arrested at Quantico, and are held there for identification, being suspected to be the murderers. They answered to the description published in the reward offered by the authorities of Charles county for the apprehension of the murderers.

THE NEW RESERVOIR.—We do not wish to find fault with our new reservoir, but we feel compelled to state the fact that unless the compartments are arranged so that one can furnish clear water while the other is being filled our citizens will take to drinking something stronger than water during this season. A stranger, seated at the table of a friend when the water was poured into his glass, asked, "Ain't this fresh cider?" When he drank it he was impressed with the opinion that it was as fresh as anything he had ever drank in his life, and he at once called for a julep, stating that this was the first time he had ever called for so strong a drink in his life. Much money was spent to get clear water for our citizens for drinking, bathing, and other purposes through the medium of this new reservoir; and now if we are compelled to drink whiskey and go dirty on account of the present awfully muddy state of the water, why, then, let us all dig wells, and raise our own mint for next season.

NOTARIES APPOINTED.—The Governor appointed the following notaries Monday: E. W. Wolfender, Wythe county; W. H. Bridgeforth, Nottoway county; W. J. Bibb, Louisa county; and Hugh L. Boggs, Spotsylvania county.

THE RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY have opened a telegraph office at Dunlop's farm for the convenience of persons attending the Second Baptist church Sunday-school pic-nic at that place to-day.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Judge Hughes disposed of the following business yesterday:

Trustees Dollar Savings Bank *vs.* Morriss, trustee, and others. Order confirming compromise and directing the defendants to deposit in the State Bank, in certain instalments and at stated times, the $3,000 agreed upon in full satisfaction of the plaintiffs' claim in this suit. The trustees in the several deeds of trust mentioned are ordered to execute release deeds to the grantors therein, and the plaintiffs are instructed to assign to the trustee of Ellen D. Hunter and her children the judgment in favor of Baylor's executor *vs.* Hunter and others, in the Circuit Court of Caroline for $4,331.27 upon the payment of the last instalment. The defendants were ordered to pay costs.

In the matter of George A. Nolting. The report of the appraisers was confirmed and the assignee directed to set apart to the bankrupt $2,000 of the appraised goods, to be exempted to him in case the balance of the stock shall be sufficient to pay the rent and costs due. The assignee was also authorized to sell the remainder of the stock and rent out the store.

In the matter of John B. Bell. Order for sale of the bankrupt's real estate.

In the matter of William H. Allderdice The sales by the assignees to William K. Watts and F. B. Chewning were confirmed and the assignees directed to execute deeds to the purchasers when all the purchase-money is paid.

In the matter of N. J. Land. Order allowing attorneys for the assignee $75 for services rendered.

In the matter of T. A. Lacy. Thomas W. Sparrow was ordered to show cause on the 5th September next why the real estate purchased by him should not be resold.

In the matter of James T. Caldwell. Order in accordance with opinion previously filed, overruling exceptions to the bankrupt's discharge, and directing the discharge to be issued.

In the matter of P. B. Pritchett. Register Forbes was instructed to take an account of liens upon the bankrupt's real estate, and ascertain and report, after notice, the value of the land and the consideration of the debt due W. H. Pritchett.

A discharge in bankruptcy was issued to Charles H. Brimmer, of Prince Edward county.

POLICE COURT, MONDAY—*Justice Joseph J. White presiding.*—The following were fined: Nelly Gray (colored), $1 for making disturbance in market; Sarah Parsons, $5 for fighting in the street; William Wren, $2, assault; Mary Harris, $2, disorderly conduct; Chriss (colored), Tim Gough (white), and Harriet Brannan (colored) $5 each for using profane language in the street; Pat. Coleman, $2, drunk; William Morton, $5, fighting in the street; Samuel Johnson (colored), drunk, $1; Salina Massie, Lucy Edwards, Ellen Lewis, Georgeanna Johnson, disorderly and creating a disturbance in the streets on the Sabbath day, $2 each; William Haffey, disorderly conduct in the house of Mrs. Diamond, $2.50 and costs; Mary Fauntleroy and Jacob Hill (colored), assaulting and threatening to beat Peter Jones, $1 each and costs; Peter Jones, assaulting and threatening to cut Mary Fauntleroy with a knife, $1 and costs.

Patrick H. Hoy (white), for threatening his wife, was discharged on condition that he leave the city at once.

Rachel Coleman, Alice Twyman, and Charlotte Main (colored), stealing scrap iron from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, were jailed for forty-eight hours each, with ten lashes added.

William Lewis (colored), charged with attempting to pass bogus tickets for the purpose of defrauding the committee of an excursion train to Washington, knowing the same to be bogus. Case continued until to-day.

AN OLD, OLD STORY.—We learn from a Cincinnati friend "that a young man who claims to live in Richmond, Va., who had been on a visit to friends in Missouri, and who was on his way home, reported to Colonel Wood Friday that he had been robbed in a Third-street bagnio of $30. It was the old story. He met a friend at the depôt who was trying to dispose of a car-load of hay. They drank together several times, then visited a bagnio, when 'greeny' gave his wealth to the hay merchant for safe keeping for 'a little while.' While 'greeny' received the attentions of one of the girls the hay merchant disappeared."

Now, ain't "greeny" a nice one to represent Richmond? His case stands out in bold relief by the side of a hay merchant of our city who had the misfortune to meet with the worst boy in Richmond. The boy told the hay man to empty his two-ton load in the back yard of an old lady who was deaf. He claimed that the old lady was his mother-in-law, when in reality she knew no more about him than our average run of newspaper men know about religion. The load of hay was emptied in her back yard, and when the driver came to the front door to ask the old lady for his pay she looked upon him with a visage like a thunder-cloud. She called him an impostor, and accused him of imposing upon an old and lonely female. He showed her the load of hay in her back yard. She told him to take it away, and remarked that darkies were bigger fools now than ever. The darky worked two hours, got his load back on his cart, and soliloquized thusly: "Niggers is called fools. I b'lieve dey are in giner'l; but ef a man or boy ever catch dis hay goin' out'n dis cart before de backabilities is put down, den dis nigger gwine 'vaporate." Would that our friend in Cincinnati had adopted the same rule.

FUNERAL OF MR. LEWELLEN.—The funeral of Mr. James W. Lewellen took place on Sunday afternoon from St. John's church, and was attended by a large concourse of citizens. The services were conducted by Mr. Weddell, assisted by Rev. Mr. Green.

AMBULANCE CALL.—There was an ambulance call from the establishment of Messrs. Seddon & Bruce. A white man, name unknown, was taken with cramp and had to be taken home.

NARROW ESCAPE.—A colored boy fell through a hatchway at B. F. Tinsley's shoe-store, on Broad street, on yesterday morning. Fortunately his head struck first, and he was taken out comparatively uninjured.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Dr. John E. Edwards went off this morning with the Centenary Church excursion. Health and happiness attend him.

Mr. Charles E. Wortham has returned to the city, and looks as handsome as ever.

Judge Robert W. Hughes, of the United States District Court, left this morning for the White Sulphur Springs.

Mr. James M. Taylor left the city this morning for the White Sulphur Springs.

Mr. Edgar Vleit, formerly general passenger and ticket agent for the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, has been appointed general freight and ticket agent of the Mobile, Pensacola, and Tallahassee railroad, with headquarters at Pensacola, Fla.

LARGE SHIPMENT OF FLOUR.—The Haxall-Crenshaw Company yesterday, inside of twelve hours, shipped 4,635 barrels of flour, of which 4,000 went to Baltimore to be reshipped there by sail-vessel to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

THE COLORED BATTALION of Richmond went off for Fortress Monroe on Sunday, and presented a fine appearance as they passed through the city. We are sorry that our last night's telegrams do not report any of our colored companies as successful in the competitive drill. We fear that our boys will be sent to fight the Indians.

THE WASHINGTON EXCURSION under Brad Adams was a grand success. The excursionists seemed to enjoy themselves to perfection. The only casualty reported was the killing of a goose which was run over by the train. That goose has been cooked and eaten ere this.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

Pic-Nic of the Methodist Sunday-school.—At a meeting of the officers of the Methodist Sunday school Sunday afternoon it was decided to have the pic-nic of that school at Drewry's farm, in Chesterfield county, on Tuesday the 15th of August. Conveyances have been provided to take persons attending the pic-nic to the grounds. The Sabbath school will leave the Methodist church at a very early hour on the day mentioned. A large attendance is expected. Everything for the comfort and enjoyment of those attending this excursion will be provided.

Arrested for Stealing Railroad Iron.—Robert Quarles (colored), of Richmond, was arrested at Spring Hill yesterday afternoon with a large quantity of railroad iron in his possession, supposed to be stolen. The iron is supposed to belong to the Danville Railroad Company.

Mr. J. H. Perdue, who was cut by Walke on Friday last, is convalescent, and will probably be well enough to appear when the case is called in the Mayor's Court this morning.

Colored Excursionists.—A goodly number of the colored people who came on the excursion from Danville Sunday were in the city yesterday.

Church Notes for Sunday.—At the Methodist church last Sunday Rev. George C. Vanderslice preached morning and evening to large congregations. His text in the morning was from Jeremiah vi., 16: "Old paths." In the evening he preached from Exodus xxxi., 2.

Dr. Winfree preached to large congregations at the Baptist church morning and night.

A Worthy Object.—There will be a meeting of the Elliott Grays held in the Mayor's office on Wednesday night for the purpose of raising a fund for their unfortunate comrade, Mr. J. H. Perdue, who was wounded in an affray on Friday last. Mr. Perdue is a highly-respectable gentleman, and as he had just recovered from a severe illness when overtaken by this misfortune his circumstances are such as to appreciate this aid proffered by his associates. Subscriptions will be received at any time before that appointed for this meeting by Messrs. H. A. Jordan and John Cersley.

A Confectioner and Baker in Trouble.—A few days ago Mr. F. Neurath, a candy merchant of Richmond, and Mr. A. Boller, a baker of this city, became involved in a friendly scuffle. In this contest Neurath was successful in throwing Boller, who then became angry, and seized a scale and inflicted three severe wounds on his opponent's head. Yesterday morning they were before Mayor Chiles, who, after examining the witnesses, decided to discharge Neurath, and to send Boller on to the September term of the Hustings Court to answer the charge of an unlawful assault. He was bailed for his appearance in the sum of $100.

Almost an Explosion.—Yesterday morning Caroline Larny was before the Mayor's Court charged with attempting the life of Louis Bowles and his wife by throwing a lighted kerosene lamp at them. In her testimony before the court yesterday the accused was so noisy she had to be locked up.

Acquitted.—James F. Waller, who was before the Police Court of Richmond a few days ago charged with feloniously obstructing the Richmond and Danville railroad, and who was sent to the Chesterfield authorities, was tried before Squire Martin yesterday afternoon. There being no evidence to sustain the charges the accused was acquitted. Waller is a resident of Oregon Hill, and was arrested by Sergeant Wren, of the Richmond police.

Mr. Cain Jackson, who was bitten at his residence a few days ago by a mad dog, is the brother of Mr. Richard A. Jackson, of Chesterfield county.

The Nail Factory at Belle Isle resumed work yesterday morning with full force, with all the old bosses. This resumption, together with that of the two granite yards, employing altogether over eight hundred hands, will brighten the prospects of this vicinity no little.

HIS EXCELLENCY GOVERNOR KEMPER says the likeness of JULIA JACKSON taken at the LEE GALLERY is excellent.

LOTS OF RINGS AND BUTTONS for sale very cheap at WINSTOCK'S.

EVERY ARTICLE must be sold at WINSTOCK'S.

A GENUINE Howard-movement, in heavy eighteen-carat gold cases, very cheap at WINSTOCK'S.

A FIRST-WATER (fifteen-stone) diamond ring handsomely mounted, for $110, at WINSTOCK'S.

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