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Richmond Dispatch.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1876.

WEATHER REPORT.

PROBABILITIES TO-DAY.—Washington, November 27.—For the South Atlantic States, warmer southwest winds and partly cloudy weather, with lower pressure, followed by colder northwest winds and rising barometer.

For the Middle States, falling barometer, warmer southerly veering to colder westerly winds, followed by rising barometer and partly cloudy weather.

Cautionary signals are ordered for the Middle and East Atlantic coasts.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was variable. In the morning it was alternately rainy and snowy. In the afternoon it was partly cloudy. At night it was clear.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 34; 9 A. M., 36; 12 M., 42; 3 P. M., 45; 6 P. M., 45; midnight, 40.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

IMPORTANT STREET IMPROVEMENTS.—FRAMED BUILDINGS—FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH—BILLS ORDERED TO BE PAID—BUSINESS FROM THE OTHER BRANCH—NEW BUSINESS.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Council chamber yesterday afternoon. Present at roll-call: Messrs. Bass, Beall, Cannon, Gray, Hall, Lipscomb, Manly, Pickrel, Seal, Smith, Todd, Wagner, and Williams.

The body was called to order by Mr. Cannon, who stated that the President was called away from the city to attend professional business in an adjoining county.

On motion of Mr. Cannon, Mr. Williams was invited to preside in the absence of the President.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. Todd, from the Committee on Streets, presented a series of joint resolutions appropriating the following sums from the street fund for the improvements named: \$100 to repair roadway of Ross street between Second and Fourth streets; \$200 to pave granite gutter on the west side of Jay street between Seventeenth and Buchanan streets; \$61 to place a granite flagging on the south side of Franklin street crossing Twenty-sixth street; \$100 to repair roadway of Dock street between Second and Third streets; \$214 to erect a bridge across the dock on the line of Fourth street; \$886 to curb and gutter the west side of Belvidere street from Franklin to Grace street; \$1,467 to curb and gutter the east line of Madison street from Broad to Cary street; \$374 to pave a granite gutter on the west side of Broad street from Main to Cary street; \$40 (from sewer fund) to extend the culvert under First street near the penitentiary; \$206 to curb and gutter the south side of Byrd street from First to Second street, and to pave brick walkway in front of the Second African church; \$214 to erect a bridge across the western line of First street from Leigh to Jackson street; \$151 to pave a granite gutter on the north side of Baker street between Third and Fourth streets.

The resolutions were agreed to.

The following petitions, &c., were referred by the Board: For bridging on Sixth street between Broad and Marshall streets; for grading M-street from Tenth to Eleventh street; for macadamizing Franklin street from Eighteenth to Twenty-fifth streets (but the Engineer is directed to have the same gravelling with hands and carts); for macadamizing Third street from Byrd to Arch street; to place flagging across Capitol street at the corner of Tenth street; for flagging across Seventh street at the intersection of Pink alley; and petition of Christian & White, for wood-and-glass swinging-frame.

The committee also presented a resolution directing the Auditor to consolidate the accounts of hands and carts, roller and crusher, sewer connection, &c., into the account of streets generally, and to pay the pay-rolls of hands and carts and roller and crusher from the account of streets generally. Agreed to.

FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Common Council joint resolutions from the Committee on Finance were taken up and concurred in.

Common Council joint resolutions from the Committee on Light were taken up and concurred in.

Common Council joint resolutions granting permits for wooden buildings, and from the Committee on Elections, providing for the payment of judges, registrars, and clerks at the late election, were taken up and concurred in.

Common Council joint resolutions allowing claims of Dr. W. H. Taylor, Coroner, and others, and rejecting claim of S. Schwartz, were taken up and concurred in.

Common Council joint resolution to pay claim of J. F. Regnault, late City Collector, was taken up.

Mr. Wagner presented the following communication from Mr. Regnault, which was read:

RICHMOND, November 27, 1876.

To the President and members of the Board of Aldermen:—I earnestly and most respectfully request that you will postpone any further action on the indebtedness of the city to me—indeinitely if you wish. My claims have been before the Council and Board every meeting since their recess, and they are not, or will not, be recognized by the present or the next Council.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. F. REGNAULT.

Mr. Bass moved, as a substitute for the Common Council resolution, to refer the whole matter to the City Attorney.

A motion to lay on the table was put and lost—ayes, 6; noes, 8.

STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

Dr. Jorgensen to Get the Certificate.

TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED BY ELECTIONS—EVIDENCE OF CARELESSNESS ON THE PART OF PERSONS PREPARING TICKETS AND MAKING RETURNS—JONES TO BE THE SENATOR FROM MECKLENBURG—GALANT PROTEST FROM CAPTAIN HINTON—THE BOARD DECIDES THAT ITS DUTY IS PURELY MINISTERIAL, AND DOES NOT PROTEST AGAINST THE USE OF TROOPS.

The State Board of Canvassers met in the Governor's office at the Capitol yesterday. Present: All the members—James L. Kemper, Governor; William F. Taylor, Auditor of Public Accounts; R. T. Daniel, Attorney-General; James McDonald, Secretary of the Commonwealth; and R. M. T. Mantel, Secretary of the State.

Conservative Candidates—J. W. Daniel, 139,067; F. W. M. Holladay, 139,669; B. F. Bland, 139,670; Thomas Tabb, 138,533; M. Kelley, 139,669; E. K. Harris, 137,895; John E. Penn, 139,670; W. M. Cabell, 139,670; J. H. Gray, 139,670; J. B. Johnson Harbour, 139,329; D. S. Pearce, 139,472.

Republican Candidates—E. P. Phelps, 95,533; Edgar Allan, 95,555; W. B. K. Price, 95,234; Joseph T. Wilson, 95,947; W. F. Giddings, 95,556; Tazewell Branch, 95,556; Edward McAlister, 95,556; S. P. Bailey, 95,548; Isaac N. Wisely, 95,557.

W. B. K. Price lost 821 votes by being returned from the county of Matthews as "Pearce." E. K. Harris was not named in the vote returned from his own county.

On Sunday a new Baptist church was dedicated at Union, in Amelia county. A large crowd was present, and the sermon was preached by Rev. J. H. Hinton of this city. At the close of the discourse Dr. Dickinson announced that the whole amount (\$1,500) of the cost of the church had been paid by the people of the immediate community, and that there was no need of a collection to pay balance due the builder, but that on the occasion of the church let such an occasion pass without a collection for some good cause. He then made an appeal in behalf of the Education Board of the Baptist General Association of Virginia, and a handsome amount of money was raised. Rev. John B. Bagby, of Powhatan, the pastor of the new church, closed the services by a prayer, in which he congratulated his members upon the splendid success which has attended their efforts in the building of their new sanctuary.

At Emman's, New Kent county, Rev. O. Elyson baptized eight into the fellowship of the church.

At Centenary Methodist church Rev. S. S. Lambeth, late pastor of Main-Street Methodist church, Danville, now appointed to Granby-Street church, Norfolk, preached in the morning the most capital sermon to a large congregation. Rev. J. Lambeth, of Petersburg, presided at the services, and entered the ministry from that church. He is the son of Mr. Thomas H. Lambeth, an old and honored member of Centenary church, and for many years one of the stewards of the church. Rev. Mr. Lambeth preached in the afternoon at Grace-Street Presbyterian church, and in the evening at the North Georgia Conference, preached at Centenary Sunday night. The congregation was very large, and was deeply moved by the touching discourse of the blind preacher.

Rev. Dr. Edwards has closed his pastorate at Centenary, and Danville Station, where his pastorate at Park Place church, formerly known as Main-Street Station.

At Oregon Methodist Episcopal church the Rev. G. M. Wright preached in the morning and at night. One person was received by certificate.

At the Third Presbyterian church the services at night were conducted by Rev. J. Lafferty, coadjutor of the Christian Advocate, who preached a sermon of rare power and beauty on the subject of the new heavens and the earth as described in the book of Revelations.

Drawing copiously from the Bible, and adorned with figures for his illustrations, he proved from these very points of his argument that there were passages of deep and stirring eloquence in his discourse, and his closing description of the "Land of the Hereafter" (stating what would not be there) was grand, and portrayed in elegant language.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, MONDAY—Judge Hughes presiding.

In the matter of J. J. Sutherland. Order allowing the bankrupt to discharge his estate from the hands of the assignee for the benefit of the creditors a fee of \$50.

In the case of D. J. McCormick. Order restraining the Sergeant of Richmond city from selling the property of the bankrupt, conveyed to Savage, Smith and Horace Blackmer, two of the purchasers, they having complied with the terms of sale.

In the matter of M. Lichtenstein. The marshal was ordered to sell the bankrupt's stock of goods at auction. All questions as to costs and exemptions to appear before the bankrupt on the 1st of December next for examination.

In the matter of John H. Burton. The exemption made to the bankrupt by the assignee was confirmed, subject to the costs, conveyed to Savage, Smith and Horace Blackmer, two of the purchasers, they having complied with the terms of sale.

In the case of W. T. Talliferro. The sale made by the assignee was confirmed, and the assignee ordered to make a deed to the purchaser.

In the matter of Paine, Cabell & Co. The

RECEIPTS OF THE ATLANTIC MISSISSIPPI AND OHIO RAILROAD.

Mr. J. H. Hinton, of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad, reported to the master of accounts that the receipts for October were \$197,777.74, which, added to the balance brought over from September (\$26,224.24), made a total of \$224,002.00. On hand last of October, \$110,848.10. Balance on hand last of November, \$204,461.88.

THE GREAT DIVORCE CASE AT THE THEATRE LAST NIGHT.

The people of Richmond are to have a rare dramatic feast all this week, in the person of the actor, Mr. J. H. Hinton, who at the Theatre last night, in "My Uncle's Will" and the new comedy, "The Great Divorce Case" with eminent success.

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