

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

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the South Atlantic States, falling followed by rising barometer, with southwest veering to northwesterly winds, will prevail, with partly cloudy weather and possibly light rains.

LOCAL MATTERS.

CHURCH NOTES.—Rev. Harvey Hatcher preached in the morning and Rev. Luther W. Moore at night at the First Baptist church to large and attentive congregations.

At Old-Market Hall Bishop Doggett, of the Methodist church, preached a deeply impressive sermon on Sunday afternoon to a large congregation.

At St. Peter's Cathedral Right Rev. Bishop Gibbons preached an interesting sermon on the subject of the Resurrection.

At the Faculty of the College opened a building, convenient and commodious, and their own professional services to the poor free of charge.

CONVEYANCES OF REAL ESTATE FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 17, 1877.—Lots fronting 224 feet on Broad street, near Twenty-third, for \$8,000; 42 1/4 feet on Thirtieth street, between Main and Cary, for \$2,921; 27 1/2 feet on Leigh street, near Gilmer, for \$750; 28 feet on Ninth street, between Main and Cary, for \$315; 31 feet on Eighth street, between Main and Cary, for \$315; 27 feet on Marshall street, between Main and Cary, for \$405; 67 feet on Clay street, between Eighth and Ninth, for \$2,098; 27 feet on Marshall street, between Main and Cary, for \$775; 17 1/2 feet on Broad street, between Main and Cary, for \$1,000; 60 feet on Byrd street, corner of Seventh, for \$5; 21 1/2 feet on St. James street, between Courts and Hill, for \$1,250; 27 feet on Cary street, between Foushee and Adams, for \$1; 40 feet on Main street, corner of Second, for \$7,000; 514 feet on Venable street, between Baker and Jefferson, for \$2,000; 14 feet on Broad street, between 21st and 22nd, for \$250.

A SAVAGE DOG.—A man was very severely bit on the face by a savage dog while near the pocket office yesterday.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

AN IMPORTANT SESSION YESTERDAY.—MEASURES PASSED OVER THE MAYOR'S VETO.—THE COTTON-COMPRESS AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.—FINANCE MEASURES.—THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.—LIGHT-FRAMED BUILDINGS.—CITY EMPLOYEES.—BUSINESS FROM THE UPPER BRANCH.—THE CITY ADVERTISING.—CENTRAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, &c.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Common Council was held yesterday afternoon in the Council chamber. Present: Joseph E. Anderson in the chair. Present also: Messrs. Babcock, Braselmann, Christian, Curtis, Davis, Ellett, English, Foster, Gregory, Hardgrove, Haxall, Hayes, Higgins, Johnson, King, Lauer, Manson, Oliver, Starke, Straus, Talbot, Taylor, Whitlock, Wingfield, and Wood.

The Sergeant-at-Arms delivered to the Council a message from Mayor Carrington returning without his approval the resolution allowing a joint track to the Richmond and Danville and York River and Chesapeake railroads because, in his opinion, it is not as good as the interest in a permanent grant, beyond any future control of the Council, except that if the companies fail, before beginning the work, to promise to put up a cotton-compress on the line within eighteen months, to put up the cotton-compress according to promise, then the authority given shall be null and void.

The resolution was passed, notwithstanding the Mayor's veto, by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Christian, Curtis, Davis, English, Foster, Gregory, Gaur, Hardgrove, Hayes, Higgins, Johnson, King, Lauer, Manson, Manson, Oliver, Starke, Straus, Talbot, Taylor, and Wood—22. Nays—Messrs. Babcock, Ellett, Haxall, Manson, Starke, and Wingfield—6.

The resolution was then laid on the table. The proposition to disband Company B, of the Fire Department.

A lengthy communication from the Mayor, returning without his approval the joint resolution of the Council proposing to disband Company B, of the Richmond Fire Department, was read.

The Mayor gives in detail his reasons for declining to approve the resolution. He believes the city rather than more interested in the fire department, and that the disbanding of Company B to the extent proposed would place an extra hazard on our city far in excess of the expenses of that company each year.

Mr. King said that if he was a speaking man he could say to the Council that the Mayor's veto was very little of the working of the Fire Department, and that he (King) was right in recommending the putting out of service the engine, and that the Mayor was wrong.

Mr. King also said that he believed that the fire department was the best of its kind in the city, and that if he were in keeping with the sentiment of the head of every department, who seemed to be opposed to any reduction in his department.

Mr. John H. Claiborne, at the instance of Mr. Whitlock, addressed the Council. His chief objection, as an underwriter, to so many engines in Richmond was the deluging of buildings in case of a fire. He was satisfied that the engine could be put out of service without detriment to the public safety.

Mr. Pulliam said he disliked to disagree with his friend from Clay Ward (Mr. King) and Major Claiborne, but he thought it would be very injudicious to put this engine company out of service. He urged the Council to sustain the veto of the Mayor.

Mr. Talbot, who is a member of the Committee on the Fire Department, and who was opposed to disbanding Company B, said that he thought it would be very hard to make the change. He had himself been a sufferer on account of the scarcity of fire apparatus on the occasion of the burning of the foundry in which he was a partner.

Mr. Talbot wanted the Council to put the committee on their good behavior for a time, in order that they might see whether their recommendation was a good one. He hoped the resolution would be passed over the Mayor's veto.

By the detailed estimates herewith exhibited, it will be seen that the receipts from all sources for the current year are set down at \$906,542, while the appropriation of ap-

proportions of expenditures for the usual objects in the various departments amount to \$906,664, leaving only \$477 as the estimated balance unappropriated.

The committee, consulting the Mayor and our fellow-citizens on the reports submitted by the various committees in the past of the funds subjected to the control of the various committees of the Council, must yet be permitted, in view of the continued stringency in our pecuniary affairs, and the restricted provision upon every department, wise determination to abstain from every charge upon the treasury for any object not essential to the best interests of the city.

It remains but to add that in the proposed distribution of the receipts of the current year, the committee have, with a remarkable unanimity of views, fixed upon the amount of each appropriation, after a candid and deliberate consideration of the particular object specified; and, in conclusion, they venture the hope that the same will be sustained by the City Council the year will close with results as advantageous and satisfactory as may reasonably be anticipated by those most earnestly desirous to promote the general good of the city with just discrimination as to its several interests.

On behalf of the committee, "M. L. STRAUS, Chairman."

THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE. The committee presented in connection with their report the following sums in the nature of an ordinance to be appropriated to the several departments for the year:

Table with columns for Department, Amount, and Total. Includes items like Interest on \$3,105,495.47, City Hall, Police Department, Fire Department, etc.

THE CITY ADVERTISING. In pursuance of the order of the Board of Aldermen and Police Commissioners, the City Advertising, relative to the City Council and read by the clerk.

Mr. Taylor asked for the bids for printing. The clerk informed the body that he was not in possession of the bids.

On motion of Mr. Christian the subject of a market-house in Clay Ward was made the order for the evening next.

RESOLUTIONS. By Mr. Lauer: A resolution to gravel the walkway on the north side of Cary street from Reservoir street to the corporation line. Referred.

By the same: A resolution for the macadamizing of Main street from Belvidere to Linden street. Referred.

By Mr. Christian: A resolution instructing the Committee on Ordinances to prepare an ordinance in relation to supplies, &c. Adjourned.

LABORS OF THE LEGISLATORS. LITTLE HOPE FOR COLUMBIAN-LEGISLATORS AND THE GRAND DUKES—BUNCOMBE—ASSESSMENTS—OSTER VAW—MOFFETT PUNCH.

General E. Lindsay Walker and several members of the Richmond delegation yesterday presented to Governor Kemper a strong petition, signed by numerous influential legislators and citizens, praying for the pardon of Colonel William D. Coleman.

The Governor said he would take the matter under consideration, but from language subsequently used by him no very high hopes of favorable action were raised in the breasts of the gentlemen present.

A number of members will to-day leave for Hampton to visit the Normal and Agricultural School there, and thence will proceed to inspect the Russian fleet, now in Hampton Roads.

The Senate on Saturday passed a resolution that the session ought not to be run out to a greater length than ninety days. Yet the House has dismissed the resolution.

Mr. C. U. Williams' bill providing that city assessments shall not exceed State assessments will be called up in a short time. In Richmond \$3,000,000 more real estate is assessed for city than for State purposes.

The Senate yesterday Mr. Finney presented a joint resolution directing the Governor to furnish Accotink county with fifty rifle muskets and 2,000 rounds of ammunition for the protection of the county.

The House yesterday there was presented a bill concerning the trustees of the Richmond Female Institute, and authorizing the sale of the Institute property, or any part thereof.

Most members of the two houses now declare that they never were in favor of the Electoral Commission, and they are not surprised at the fraud perpetrated upon the Democrats. Of course, then they would not have supported the Electoral Commission.

The cash in the State Treasury is running very low, but the treasury will before long be coming in with their deposits.

The Senate Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation met last night in the Senate chamber—Judge Critcher, the chairman, presiding—to consider the matter referred to in the special message from Governor Kemper.

United States District Court, Monday—Judge Hughes presiding. Arraigned: James W. Armstrong and others. Decree to conveyance to the purchaser of the real estate in the proceedings mentioned, and to strike the cause from the docket.

In the matter of D. A. Brown, Jr. Order to pay attorney for creditors \$30.

In the case of the bankrupt's real estate and choses in action. Order directing the sale of the bankrupt's real estate and choses in action.

In the case of William H. Wright. The report and account of the assignee were confirmed, and the assignee was directed to report to the bankrupt the property cried out to Alfred Morton when the bankrupt exhibits evidence that he has satisfied the lien-creditors.

In the case of James H. Dunn. Order appointing R. L. Maury assignee in the place of Allderidge, deceased.

In the case of Martin & Smith. P. T. Woodward was appointed special commissioner, and directed to take an account of the real estate of the bankrupts and the liens thereon, and the holders of the vendors' liens were ordered to show cause before this court, at Richmond, on the 5th April, 1877, why the property should not be sold free of liens.

In the matters of John F. Burch and E. T. Burch. The reports of October 6, 1876, were revoked, and the bankrupts allowed their stock of goods as part of their congressional exemption. The assignee was directed to sell the bankrupts' choses in action.

In the case of Phillips & Wilson. Order confirming the sale of the bankrupt stock of goods.

In the matter of Robert Marks. The assignee was allowed \$546.10 for charges and disbursements made by him, and he was directed to sell the bankrupt's real estate upon such terms as he thinks most to the interests of the creditors.

In the matter of George A. Hyde. The exemption made by the assignee was approved.

Supreme Court of Appeals.—The court was engaged yesterday in the consideration of the following business: Dinwiddie County vs. Stuart, Buchanan and Co. Full argument by Judge Ould and Judge B. H. Jones, Jr., and submitted.

Trower vs. Commonwealth. Writ of error refused to a judgment of the Corporation Court of Norfolk.

Police Court, yesterday.—Charles Harris colored was charged with getting money on false pretences from William Martin. Martin had been in jail for drunkenness or bad behavior, and Harris obtained letters from influential white people, which induced Justice White to release him.

After getting Martin out Harris told him that he had paid Justice White \$10 on Martin's behalf. This was false, as all concerned acknowledged. Both men—brothers-in-law—were required to give security for good behavior in the sum of \$100, in default of which they were committed to jail.

Justice J. C. Hutchfield presided in this trial. Justice White disposed of the following cases: William Braxton (colored), for feloniously assaulting Fanny Dabney with a hatchet, was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

John Fortum and William White, for being disorderly in the street, were fined \$1 each.

Burwell Beazley, an old offender, was charged with stealing, one hat valued at \$8 from William Jeter. The evidence was not sufficient, and Beazley was discharged.

Ellen Taylor and Mollie Haines (colored) were charged with being drunk and disorderly in the street. They were sent to jail for thirty days. Mollie failed to appear, and an attachment was issued for her.

The police are now preparing to report all unlicensed dogs and vehicles.

AN INGENUOUS ARRANGEMENT FOR UNFITTING THE FIRE HOUSES.—Mr. Bailey, engineer of Company C's steamer, located on Main street between Twentieth and Twenty-first, has made an ingenious arrangement by which the horses of the horse-carriage and engine at that station are unharnessed in case of an alarm. The plan is somewhat similar to that adopted in other steam fire-engine houses except that the wire, which is attached to each halter, is not operated by electricity, but unites the halter from the stall by a more simple and less costly arrangement.

The plan for it may be properly called, is very creditable indeed, and will no doubt be imitated, in a measure, by the scientific station-men in the engine-houses not now provided with such useful apparatus. Mr. Bailey has a bell attached to the first stall, and that bell gives the alarm to the horses; for even before the city fire-alarm gun has recorded a single stroke the stall-hall has given the alarm, the halters are loose, and the horses out of their stalls and on their way to the apparatus. From twenty to twenty-five seconds is the time allowed at that station to "hitch up and get out" nowadays.

THE FIRE-ALARM CASE.—The decision of the Police Justice in the case of John Waldman, late member of Company A, Fire Department, charged with turning in false alarms, will be rendered this morning.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a meeting of the West-End Building Association held Friday night the following officers were elected for the term of twelve months: President, Christian Unkel; Vice-President, George Corwin; Secretary, P. E. Tholl; Treasurer, Gerhard Wiggers. The trustees and board of directors will be elected this evening.

THE GIBLIN CASE. Editors Dispatch: Gentlemen.—A correspondent in your issue of Saturday morning, whose communication is signed "Justice," requests you to make a correction of your statement of the evidence, which he alleges has produced an erroneous impression. He asks that you will make the correction "as an act of justice to a man suffering, as his friends believe, for an accident."

I have seen and read the letter from an eye-witness of the whole transaction, who states that Mr. Giblin so cruelly beat with a club the unfortunate Mr. McCormack that he begged him to desist. The writer of the letter is a citizen of another State, and could not be procured as a witness. Mr. Giblin has refused to furnish a deed for weeks that McCormack received an injury in Giblin's saloon, and also adopted the theory of accident when they found that denial would no longer avail them. Because I am anxious that no erroneous impressions shall be made, and because I believe that such crimes should either be palliated nor excused, I ask the insertion of this for the sake of truth.

MANCHESTER NEWS. The bright, bracing weather of our Sunday, and the excellent condition of our streets, brought out large congregations for our churches. The services were unusually interesting, though, with one exception, they were conducted, as usual, without change in the pulpits.

Dr. Jeter, of Richmond, preached a fine sermon in the morning to a very large congregation in the Baptist church, and was cordially received by his many friends here. There were no evening services.

In the Presbyterian church the services were somewhat saddened by the announcement of the death of Miss Fannie M. Miller, one of the teachers in the Sunday school, and a most zealous member of the church. She was buried yesterday, and her remains were followed to their last resting-place by a large number of friends, many of whom were from Richmond.

Death of Judge Cox.—Judge James H. Cox died at his residence, at Clover Hill, on Sunday. The death of few men in this section could occasion more widespread grief than that of Judge Cox, and the anxiety with which our whole community has watched the progress of his illness bears evidence of his popularity. An appropriate notice of his life and virtues will be found in our editorial columns.

In respect to his memory Judge Clopton on yesterday adjourned the Hustings Court until Thursday.

The following committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions of respect: Messrs. A. C. Atkinson, S. Brooks, D. L. Pulliam, Beverly Hancock, and N. A. Eubank.

The funeral takes place at the residence to-day.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING. CASH—INvariably in advance. One square, two insertions, 1.00. One square, three insertions, 1.50. One square, four insertions, 2.00. One square, five insertions, 2.50. One square, six insertions, 3.00. One square, seven insertions, 3.50. One square, eight insertions, 4.00. One square, nine insertions, 4.50. One square, ten insertions, 5.00. One square, eleven insertions, 5.50. One square, twelve insertions, 6.00. One square, thirteen insertions, 6.50. One square, fourteen insertions, 7.00. One square, fifteen insertions, 7.50. One square, sixteen insertions, 8.00. One square, seventeen insertions, 8.50. One square, eighteen insertions, 9.00. One square, nineteen insertions, 9.50. One square, twenty insertions, 10.00. One square, twenty-one insertions, 10.50. One square, twenty-two insertions, 11.00. One square, twenty-three insertions, 11.50. One square, twenty-four insertions, 12.00. One square, twenty-five insertions, 12.50. One square, twenty-six insertions, 13.00. One square, twenty-seven insertions, 13.50. One square, twenty-eight insertions, 14.00. One square, twenty-nine insertions, 14.50. One square, thirty insertions, 15.00. One square, thirty-one insertions, 15.50. One square, thirty-two insertions, 16.00. One square, thirty-three insertions, 16.50. One square, thirty-four insertions, 17.00. One square, thirty-five insertions, 17.50. One square, thirty-six insertions, 18.00. One square, thirty-seven insertions, 18.50. One square, thirty-eight insertions, 19.00. One square, thirty-nine insertions, 19.50. One square, forty insertions, 20.00.

BANANA BANANA BANANA—Go to A. PIZZINI's and get some of this luscious fruit. LEA & PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE. Is the original and only Worcestershire Sauce. Lea & Perrins' signature is on every bottle. JOHN DUNCAN'S SON'S, New York. Figs, Dates, and Prunes at A. PIZZINI'S.

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 SKILLFUL MECHANICAL TALENT warrant us in guaranteeing the VERY BEST CLASS of work at moderate figures and in the most expeditious manner.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY. For sale of Real Estate made between the 1st of January and last of June in the year 1877, the balance of the purchase money of the year 1876 to be paid by the seller. [This clause was adopted about fifteen years ago by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and applies to Richmond and vicinity.]

J. THOMPSON BROWN, J. P. M., trustee's sale of brick house and lot on Jackson street. A. GOLDIECK'S match factory, stock, tools, and equipment factory, at auction. E. B. COOK, 10 A. M. household furniture, tools, shoes, etc.

BUFFALO LITHIA WATERS. THE BUFFALO LITHIA WATERS. IN THE PECULIAR MALADIES OF WOMEN AND OTHER FORMS OF OBSCURE DYSPEPSIA. Some of the most eminent medical men of the country pronounce these waters "WELL-NIGH SPECIFIC" in most of the PAINFUL MALADIES AFFLICTION TO WOMEN. DYSPEPSIA. NEURALGIA. LIVER AFFECTIONS. CHRONIC DIARRHŒA. PARALYSIS, GOUT, RHEUMATISM, AND IN DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER, they are second to none of the celebrated mineral waters of the world, and in some of the diseases here enumerated they have accomplished beneficial results as reliable as any of record, whether of mineral waters or medicines. This claim is emphatically attested by those whose statements defy impeachment or question. Testimonials sent to any address upon request.

The waters are put up in cases of one dozen half-gallon bottles at \$5 per case in the Springs, invariably in advance. THOMAS F. GOODE, Proprietor Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va. ja 16-T&S2m

BUFFALO WATER. The price of this WATER in Richmond will be \$5.50 per case of one dozen bottles. ja 23-T&S2m PURCELL, LADD & CO., Agents.

REDUCTIONS! RED FLANNEL, 19c worth 25c. 33c worth 40c. RED FLANNEL (white), \$2.50 worth \$4. \$4.50 worth \$7.50. PAPER COLLARS at 5c and 2c. A stock of the most reliable and cheap goods. The cheapest BROWN and BLEACH COTTONS to be found. For DRESS GOODS and BLACK ALPACA CLOTHS see our job list. Many new goods, as PRINTS, EDGINGS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c. WHITLOCK & CO., Main street between Seventh and Eighteenth, ja 19

DRY GOODS. AND IN DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER, they are second to none of the celebrated mineral waters of the world, and in some of the diseases here enumerated they have accomplished beneficial results as reliable as any of record, whether of mineral waters or medicines. This claim is emphatically attested by those whose statements defy impeachment or question. Testimonials sent to any address upon request.

THE WATER ARE PUT UP IN CASES OF ONE DOZEN HALF-GALLON BOTTLES AT \$5 PER CASE IN THE SPRINGS, INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE. THOMAS F. GOODE, Proprietor Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va. ja 16-T&S2m

AND ALL THE OTHER BRANDS OF OLD BRANDS. We have just opened a new line of SPRING DRESS GOODS. CAMBRIC EDGING AND INSERTINGS. 2,000 yards REINAMENTS OF IRISH LINEN at 25c and 30c worth 75c and \$1. You can find a complete line in every department, such as TOWELS, NAPKINS, TABLES AND FRUIT-CLOTHS, CASSIMERES for men's and boys' wear. We are determined to close out a great many goods on account of moving to our new store—No. 319 Broad street, between Third and Fourth streets—on Saturday next. Call and examine our bargains before purchasing elsewhere. SYCLE BROTHERS, 429 Broad street, fe 15-1m between Fourth and Fifth streets.

AT COST! AT COST! Having determined to discontinue my dry-goods business, I shall from this day offer my entire stock of SEASONABLE AND WELL-ASSORTED GOODS AT COST FOR CASH. And in order more speedily to dispose of the entire stock, there are many GOODS which will be sold WITHOUT REGARD TO COST OR VALUE, as the store will be vacated as soon as another tenant can be had. CHARLES HUTZLER, ja 22-1m 611 Broad street.

NEW GOODS JUST OPENED AT JULIUS MEYER'S, 603 BROAD STREET. EARLY SPRING PRINTS (new and handsome styles). SHIRTING, PRINTS, and PERCALES: 1,000 yards BEST-HOLD BLACK PRINTS at 6c; New and handsome HAMBURG EDGINGS and TRIMMINGS; and many other goods at low prices. Another lot of those GENUINE WHOLESALE PRICES. BROCKED CLOTHS at \$1.50 worth \$1.50. New styles in BUSTLES at lowest prices. New styles in CORSETS at lowest prices. New and handsome NECK-RUFFINGS: CASUALTY and other low prices. Remnants of IRISH LINEN at half their value; and many other goods. LACE COLLARETTES and BBS for Ladies and Children, and lots of other New Goods at low prices. JULIUS MEYER'S, fe 10-ec 603 Broad street.

FINANCIAL. SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS to lend in sums of FIVE HUNDRED TO FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS. Apply to RICHARDSON & CO., 111 1/2 Main street.

DARTIES DESIRING TO BORROW MONEY on good city real estate can be accommodated with the following amounts: \$6,000; \$5,000; \$3,000; \$1,000; \$500; also several other amounts. FRANK I. HILL, Real Estate Agent, 1108 Main street. fe 13-ec

DISOLUTION & PARTNERSHIP. DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. ICE BUSINESS. The partnership for one year between JAMES KING and JAMES C. SMITH, under the name of JAMES KING, terminated on the 14th of February, 1877. All persons having claims against the late firm will present the same to me for payment. Thanking my friends for past patronage, I will continue the ICE BUSINESS in my own name and on my own credit, and will be thankful for a continuance of their patronage. JAMES KING, No. 1811 Cary street, fe 20-1m

FARMERS AND GARDENERS ATTENTION.—YARDLEY'S SUPERIOR PLANT—a very superior fertilizer, containing the most valuable ingredients. GREEN HALL, fe 10-3m Agents, 732 Main street.

MONTEAGUE. THE SIGN-PAINTER. No. 57 North street. [fe 27-1m]

FOR SALE, one of the best-located PLOTS in the First Baptist church, centre block. Price and particulars on application. fe 14-W&T&S2m ROBERT B. LYNN, 111 1/2 Main street.

A LARGE STOCK OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S, AND INFANTS' SHOES cheap at 800 and 510 Broad street.