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THE DISPATCH.

BY COWARDIN & ELLYSON.

CASH—INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

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NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
NEW SPRING GOODS! NEW SPRING GOODS!
at BROWNE & ROWE'S, at BROWNE & ROWE'S.
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CALL AT No. 323 BROAD STREET IF you wish pretty LACE COLLARS and BIBS, RUFFLINGS, and other NECK-WEAR.
BROWNE & ROWE.
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MR. WILLIAM KIRBY IS WITH BROWNE & ROWE, and is prepared to exhibit to his friends a new and fresh stock of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS, &c. Call and see him. ap 4-eod

PARASOLS—PRETTY AND CHEAP; CURTAIN LACES, EMBROIDERIES, HOSIERY, CORSETS, &c., &c., at lowest cash prices, at
BROWNE & ROWE'S.
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L. STERN & CO.,
523 BROAD STREET,
take great pleasure to inform their customers and the public in general that they have just received a very large stock of
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,
which they offer at very low prices. Most of these goods having been bought at the very latest New York auctions, where goods were sold regardless of value, enables them to sell most of their goods at a reduction of from 20 to 25 per cent. of their regular value.
We call special attention to our large stock of
DRESS GOODS, CAMBRICS,
PERCALES, PRINTS,
EMBROIDERIES at less than one-half of importers' prices;
KID GLOVES—some great bargains;
A large assortment of SILK PARASOLS and UMBRELLAS;
WHITE PIQUE at such low figures as to astonish every buyer;
CASSIMERES for men and boys' wear—from the lowest up to the very best imported Cassimeres;
A large lot of HOSIERY for ladies, misses, and children;
CORSETS a specialty.
We invite every buyer of DRY GOODS to call and examine our stock and prices before buying elsewhere, guaranteeing you can save from 20 to 25 per cent by doing so.
L. STERN & CO., 523 Broad street,
ap 2 between Fifth and Sixth.

ATTENTION, ALL YE DRY GOODS BUYERS.—Our buyer is North attending the large sales of DRY GOODS, and is sending home large lots of goods bought at the lowest cash figures. A new lot of those beautiful BLACK ALPACAS, from 15c. to 75c.; a nice article at 35c. Also, another lot of DRESS GOODS in small patterns. Will be sold at one third of their real value, at
J. G. WHITLOCK'S,
mh 31 1709 Main street.

SYCLE BROTHERS
HAVE JUST OPENED A FULL ASSORTMENT
OF
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.
Beautiful STRIPED SILKS at 80c., never sold less than $1 per yard;
BLACK SILKS from $1 to $3 per yard—a large assortment;
COLORED DRESS GOODS—such as PONGEE SILKS and all the numerous styles of CASSIMERES for gentlemen's and boys' wear, from 35c. to $2.50 per yard;
1,000 yards more of those LINEN REMNANTS, at 50c, worth from 75c. to $1 per yard;
A complete assortment of WHITE GOODS—Cambrics, Swiss Muslins, Checks, Nainsook, and Victoria Lawns;
A large assortment of CAMBRIC EDGES;
CORSETS from 50c. to $3;
50 pieces of WASH-POPLINS at 8c. per yard.

A great many of these goods have been purchased within the last ten days in New York at panic prices, and will be sold accordingly.
It will pay you to examine our stock before buying elsewhere.
We offer special inducements on account of removing to our new store, No. 319 Broad street, between Third and Fourth.
SYCLE BROTHERS,
429 Broad street,
mh 27-1m between Fourth and Fifth streets.

GREAT BARGAINS IN CORSETS.—Another lot of those handsome French Embroidered Corsets, warranted whalebone, at $1, worth fully $1.50, just received at
JULIUS MEYER'S,
mh 19-eod No. 603 Broad street.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS IN VICTORIA LAWNS.—50 pieces very fine and sheer at 15c. worth 25c.; 75 pieces extra fine and sheer at 16½c. worth 30c. Just received from auction at [mh 19-eod] JULIUS MEYER'S.

ASTONISHING BARGAINS IN SPRING CASSIMERES.—A large and new lot for men's and boys' wear, bought very low at auction, just opened at
mh 19-eod JULIUS MEYER'S.

BARGAINS IN HAMBURGH EDGINGS AND INSERTINGS.—An entirely new assortment at lower prices than ever, just opened at
mh 19-eod JULIUS MEYER'S.

NEW AND HANDSOME SPRING DRESS GOODS—NEW AND HANDSOME SPRING PRINTS.—5,000 yards best Solid Black Prints at 6½c., just received at
mh 19-eod JULIUS MEYER'S.

MADAME DEMOREST'S RELIABLE PATTERNS for the spring and summer just received at JULIUS MEYER'S. Send for catalogues—free. mh 19-eod

CARDOZO, FOURQUREAN & CO.
ARE RECEIVING
by every steamer the latest styles and novelties in
SPRING GOODS,
which they guarantee cannot be bought cheaper at retail in the United States. In
SILKS
they defy competition in this market, their stock being handsomer and larger than ever before, embracing all of the new shades. In
BLACK GOODS
they are keeping a larger and finer stock than they have ever done, and call especial attention to this line of their business. A very large assortment of
SUN-SHADES AND PARASOLS,
latest styles and shades. A full line of
LADIES' UNDERWEAR.
NOVELTIES IN NECK-TIES, &c.
LACE FESCHUES,
very handsome. A large stock of
CASSIMERES.
[mh 24]

SPECIAL ATTRACTION.

SPRING OPENING.

We take pleasure in announcing to our customers and the public generally that we have now in store the
LARGEST AND HANDSOMEST STOCK
that we have ever displayed. With the determination not to be undersold, we have marked our whole stock at figures so reasonable as to recommend them to everybody. Please notice the following:
BLACK SILKS from 85c. to $3.50 per yard;
FANCY SILKS at 90c., $1, $1.25 per yard;
COLORED WORSTED GOODS of every description;
BLACK ALPACAS from 25c. to $1.25 per yard;
MOURNING GOODS made a specialty;
DOLMANS at all prices—
DOLMANS at $4,
DOLMANS at $5,
DOLMANS at $6;
DOLMAN CLOTHS in new shades, very cheap;
CHILDREN'S FANCY HOSE of all colors and designs;
BOYS' CASSIMERES, 25, 35, 40, 50, 60, 75c., and $1 per yard;
GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHS and CASSIMERES in great variety;
FURNITURE CRETONNES at 37 and 50c.;
LADIES' SCARFS, HALF-HANDKERCHIEFS, FICHUS, JABOTS, BIBS, COLLARETTES, and RUFFLINGS in profusion;
Beautiful LACES, EDGINGS, INSERTINGS, &c.
Please call and examine our goods before you purchase.
COURTNEY & POWELL,
mh 26 815 Broad street.

AT COST! AT COST!

Having determined to discontinue the dry-good 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,
fe 23-2m 611 Broad street.

Richmond Dispatch.

WEDNESDAY.....APRIL 4, 1877.

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

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, Tennessee, and the Ohio Valley, warmer east to south winds, stationary or slowly falling barometer, and areas of rains.

For the Middle States, slightly warmer, northeast to southeast winds, and generally cloudy weather during the day, with falling barometer, and in the southern portion rain.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and cool. At night it was cloudy.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 38; 9 A. M., 42; noon, 57; 3 P. M., 70; 6 P. M., 52; midnight, 47.

Lee's Surrender to Grant.

MADISON, March 27, 1877.

To the Editor of the Milwaukee News:

I was glad to see in Sunday's *Daily News* a communication to the Richmond *Dispatch* correcting one of the many absurd and sensational misstatements concerning the incidents of Lee's surrender. The details of this eventful act will soon pass into history, and truth should be sifted from error by living witnesses and participators before handing them down to another generation.

I WAS THE ONLY CIVILIAN

present at the meeting between General Grant and General Lee, and know whereof I speak. General Grant never demanded the surrender of General Lee's sword, nor intimated by word or deed that he expected it to be yielded to the victor. He was, on the contrary, especially considerate and kind in his bearing to the defeated chieftain, and strove by all the means of social amenity to make General Lee feel at ease, and to lessen the humiliation and sorrow inseparable from the occasion. General Grant personally introduced General Lee to each member of the staff present, and contributed his full share toward engaging him in pleasant conversation during the time the military secretaries were preparing the terms of capitulation for signature. This occupied about an hour, when General Lee and Colonel Marshall, who accompanied him, took leave and returned to their own headquarters.

The bearing of General Lee during this trying interview was that of a thoroughly dignified and self-possessed gentleman, and in striking contrast with that of General Pemberton at Vicksburg.

THIS WAS THE FIRST MEETING

of these renowned military chieftains. Although both were in the regular army at a time when its smallness might pre-suppose personal acquaintance, they were widely separated by the exigencies of the service, and met for the first time in the house of Wiley McLean at Appomattox Courthouse, Va., April 9, 1865.

THEIR NEXT MEETING

was by appointment, at 10 o'clock, April 10, 1865, at a point nearly midway between the two encamped armies, when they conversed privately and apart, sitting on horseback in a drizzling rain, for nearly an hour, concerning the details of the surrender, which had been delegated to officers selected from both armies. General Lee started immediately for Richmond on horseback, attended only by an aid and servant, and General Grant and staff also started at once for City Point. This was the last time they ever met.

The "apple-tree story" was a pure fabrication started by some unprincipled adventurer, most likely for the purpose of selling his wares. General Grant and General Lee never met under an apple-tree, nor near one. When General (then Colonel) Babcock and Captain William McKee Dunn, of Grant's staff, bore to General Lee the note in which General Grant acceded to Lee's request to meet him at Appomattox Courthouse they found Lee seated under the apple-tree. From this the story may have sprung, but it certainly had no other or nearer foundation in fact. S. C.

Dummies vs. Horses.

A WEEK'S TRIAL OF THE STEAM-CARS ON MARKET STREET—THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES AS COMPARED WITH THE HORSE-CARS.

The officials of the Market-Street Passenger Railway Company seem to be favorably impressed with the operations of the steam-cars on their line. The secretary states that one evening last week one of the cars carried one hundred passengers up the steep hill at Arch street to the west of the Pennsylvania Railroad depôt. Thursday last closed the week's trial. Each car made eight trips per day—the same as the horse-cars. For this purpose two engineers are employed, each one running four trips.

A comparison has been made between the receipts of the steam- and horse-cars, showing a total in favor of the former. For instance, five of the best-paying horse-cars aggregated a little over $65 in cash receipts, while the five dummies averaged over $100 in cash at five-cent fares, forcibly presenting the fact that low rates of fare encourage travel. The largest receipts for one day of any of the steam-cars were: Baldwin, $32 in cash, 65 tickets received; Excelsior, Troy car, $31.77, 87 tickets received, 61 tickets sold. The cost of running the two kinds of cars, steam and horse, for one week of seven days is thus given:

Maintenance and care of eight horses at 56 cents per day for the week	$31 36
Drivers' wages	14 00
Conductors' wages	17 50
Cost of horse-car one week	$62 86
For the steam-cars:	
Coal for seven days (estimated), two tons	$ 9 00
Wages of two engineers	28 00
Conductors' wages	17 50
Cost for steam-car for one week	$54 50
The saving in the cost of running the two will be seen to be as follows:	
For horse-cars	$62 86
For steam-cars	54 50
Saving in favor of steam-cars	$ 8 36

The Market-Street officials say also that there are other expenses to be added to the care of horses, which include ten dollars per week salary for hostlers and stablemen, fourteen dollars per week for horse-shoers. The army of employés in this branch is large. To offset this there will be required for the dummies machinists for repairing the cars, oil, and the purchase of material for repairing. A smaller number of employés will be required for the steam-cars, showing a great saving. In addition to this, from careful estimates, it is shown that the original cost of horses is about $140; pay of drivers, $2 per day; depreciation of horse-flesh, one third of value in a year; cost of harness, $22 per set, and one eighth wear and tear lost in a year; shoeing horses, $1.75 per month each. Indeed, the estimates and costs might be run up to greater figures, but all the above are official.—*Philadelphia Inquirer, 2d.*

When South Carolina and Louisiana shall have been finally turned over, as they seem likely soon to be, to a local government administered by local officers, chosen by local voters and supported by local public opinion, there will be a feeling of wonder that any other government of States in time of peace could have been tolerated for a day. However vague the functions and arbitrary the power of the military arm may be under a despotism such as that of the Russian or German Empire, or in a country where there is no permanent system of administration, as has been the case in France—at least, until recently—there is no doubt about those functions or that power in a republic.—*New York Post.*

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Book-Binding.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE AS TO THE CONTEST—THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING IN ERROR, BUT NO PROOF OF COLLUSION—THE BOOK-BINDING AGAIN AWARDED—THE WORK TAKEN AT LOW FIGURES.

The following is the official report of the Joint Committee on Printing made yesterday in the contest between the book-binders:

The joint legislative Committee on Public Printing having considered the law and the evidence, as well as the arguments of counsel, in the cases of Simons & Brother and J. J. English in regard to the awards made on the 3d day of March, 1877, by the Superintendent of Public Printing for the public binding, have reached the following conclusions:

The object of the law in letting out the public printing and binding to the lowest responsible bidder is that there may be such fair competition among responsible persons for such work as will ensure reasonable contracts with the State for same.

The evidence shows that there were but two bids put in for the public binding for the current year—viz., said Simons & Brother and J. J. English, who compared their bids before putting them in, and agreed between them what portions of the work each desired to receive.

The evidence shows that a few days previous to the 3d day of March, when the awards were to be made, George W. Gary applied to said Superintendent of Public Printing to know whether a bid would be entertained if put in by him for the public binding, who replied that his bid would be rejected if put in, for the reason that the said Gary did not come up to the requirements of the advertisement.

Acting on this information the said Gary did not put in a bid, when the evidence shows that he was able to carry out any contract he might make with the State for the said public binding, since he had the necessary facilities for doing this work; and even if he did not have all the necessary facilities, he had sufficient capital and credit to supply any deficiency in his bindery.

It was further shown by the evidence that J. B. Ege, of the city of Petersburg, came to the city of Richmond for the purpose, as he stated to witnesses, of putting in a bid for the public binding; that he had interviews with Simons and others in regard to bidding, and from his actions and declarations while in this city he left under such circumstances as to lead to the conclusion that he was induced to leave without putting in a bid.

The committee are of the opinion that the awards were not properly made; that there were not such bids as the statute contemplates, and they decide that the awards made to said Simons & Brother, and the award to said J. J. English, be annulled and set aside, and that the Superintendent of Public Printing be directed to receive new proposals for the public binding, to be opened on Tuesday, April 3d, at 12 M., in the office of said Superintendent of Public Printing.

The evidence does not show that there was any collusion between the Superintendent of Public Printing and any other person in the matter of the public binding, but they are of the opinion that he erred in saying to said Gary that he would not entertain his bid, if put in, for reasons above stated.

B. F. BLAND,
WILLIAM E. TANNER,
JOHN T. LOVELL,
WILLIAM S. GILMAN,
CHALES B. COALE.

The joint Committee on Printing met by invitation in the Superintendent's office yesterday at noon, and the Superintendent opened the bids for State binding for the ensuing year, and awarded the contracts as follows: To W. E. Simons & Brother, all the State binding, except the binding of the twenty-eighth volume of Grattan, which was awarded to Randolph & English. The figures are eighty per cent. lower than those of the annulled bids and those that have obtained for several years past.

The bid of Mr. George W. Gary was from thirty-five to forty per cent. below the bids of last year, and the bids made by the successful competitors this year. The State will get its work done very cheaply. In fact, in several instances the contractors will not get back what they have to pay for the raw material.

VESTRYMEN ELECTED.—The following gentlemen have been elected vestrymen of St. John's church: J. H. Greaner, J. W. Shields, E. A. Saunders, W. J. Yarbrough, C. Bossieux, J. M. Estes, D. A. McMinn, W. G. Stokes, H. T. W. Southern, George Bell, W. Ben. Palmer, L. J. Bossieux.

In publishing the names of the Monumental church vestrymen yesterday Mr. Alfriend's name should have been Thomas L., and not Thomas M. Alfriend.

The following gentlemen have been elected vestrymen of Grace church: William D. Gibson, senior warden; David Bridges, junior warden; E. J. Warren, treasurer; J. P. McGuire, register; A. Bargamin, John L. Lay, General B. T. Johnson, R. E. Armstrong, J. M. Fourqurean, General Joseph E. Johnston, George Gibson, General John A. Cooke.

The following gentlemen have been elected vestrymen of St. Mark's church for one year: T. T. Johnson and William Ellis Jones (wardens), J. L. Williams, U. B. Williams, A. B. Eaton, M. C. Newton, S. E. Fairbanks, William M. Habliston, J. W. Patton, E. J. Weymouth, H. Harris, and J. W. Beveridge (treasurer).

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VIRGINIA BIBLE SOCIETY.—The public exercises of the sixty-fourth anniversary of the Virginia Bible Society will be held to-night, at 8 o'clock, in the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church. The exercises, doubtless, will be unusually interesting. Gentlemen of national reputation are expected to deliver addresses.

UNCLAIMABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN RICHMOND POST-OFFICE APRIL 3, 1877.—T. Seddon Bruce, Richmond, Va.; D. O. Davis & Co., Richmond, Va.; Mrs. M. A. McMurdo, West Point, Va.; Preston Smith, Surry Courthouse, Va.; Harry S. Walker, Glen Allen, Va.; Sergeant Whitlock, Richmond, Va.; Captain George W. Moore, schooner W. P. Davis; Thomas Smith, Richmond Granite Company; Michael Monohan, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. E. S. Briton, White's Tavern, Henrico county, Va.; Isaac Burnell, Coal Harbor, Va.; Miss D. M. Quarles, Richmond, Va.

HOUSE ATTACKED.—The house of Ellen Banton, corner of Seventh and Cary streets, was attacked yesterday by Daniel Smith and James Honan, two stone-cutters on a spree. Window-panes were broken and other damage done. The two were arrested and carried to the Second station-house, where they were visited by James Hopkins, a friend, who supplied them with whiskey against orders, and was himself arrested.

INDICTMENT OF C. T. CRITTENDEN.—The grand jury of the Hustings Court yesterday found true bills in four cases against Colonel C. T. Crittenden for larceny and two for forgery.

The case will be called this morning, and a day will probably then be fixed for its hearing.

STATE CONSERVATIVE COMMITTEE.—The State Conservative Committee will meet at 11 o'clock to-day at the Exchange Hotel. General William B. Talliaferro, the chairman, states that a quorum of members are already in the city.

AN AMERICAN SHIP.—The barkentine Veteran, formerly the Cayuga, though lately from Liverpool, is an American vessel. The captain is proud of his country, and glories in the stars and stripes which float from his topmast.

Railroad Commissioner Nominated.

COLONEL THOMAS H. CARTER, OF KING WILLIAM, THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE—THE FIRST BALLOT DECISIVE—A GOOD MAN SECURED FOR AN IMPORTANT POSITION—SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF THE NOMINEE.

A caucus of the Conservative members of the General Assembly was held yesterday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, to nominate a candidate for the position of railroad commissioner. Senator Quesenberry, of Caroline, presided, and Mr. William Lovenstein, of Richmond, acted as secretary. Speeches were, on motion of Mr. Walker, of Westmoreland, limited to five minutes, and work was at once begun.

Mr. Neely, of Accomac, in a very handsome speech placed before the caucus the name of Colonel Thomas H. Carter, of King William.

Mr. Dunn, of Albemarle, nominated Major James C. Hill (Sergeant-at-Arms of the House), and spoke in warm terms of his services as a soldier and legislator and officer of the House.

Senator Quesenberry (Mr. Dooley in the chair) nominated Colonel Charles F. M. Garnett, of Hanover.

Senators W. H. F. Lee and B. F. Bland and ex-Governor Smith endorsed and commended Colonel Carter.

Messrs. Lacy, Popham, and Crank, and Senators Daniel and Terry seconded the nomination of Major Hill.

Upon the call of the roll several members voted for Garnett and two or three for General Joseph E. Johnston. They changed their votes to Carter, and the result was announced as follows:

For Hill.—Senators Beazley, Daniel, Duffield, Eubank, Gayle, Hinton, Lawson, Marshall, Moffett, Sinclair, Slemp, Smith, Terry, Wood—14. Delegates Allen, Arthur, Barham, Barnes, Betts, Bogart, Bohannon, Carpenter, Clay, Coleman, Crank, Dalton, Davis, Dunn, Fiske, Fowler, Hall, Johnston, Jordan, Kellam, Lacy, Letcher, Lovenstein, Mathew, McCaull, McMullan, Paul, Popham, E. C. Powell, William Powell, Purcell, Robinett, Ronald, Simpson, Henry E. Smith, Strother, W. T. Taliaferro, Walker, Watts, P. B. Williams, Withers, Mr. Speaker—42.

For Carter.—Senators Bland, Clark, Critcher, Eastham, Elliott, Grecver, Hairston, Herndon, Hurt, Lee, Newberry, Nunn, Quesenberry, Spitler, Tanner, Ward, Worthum—17. Delegates Armstrong, Aylor, Broaddus, Brooks, A. L. Clarke, George T. Clarke, Cogbill, Richard H. Cox, Crockett, Davidson, Dooley, Dyer, Edmunds, Flood, Games, Gibson, Gilman, Greer, Hoenniger, Kerrick, Laukin, Leech, Lovell, Massey, McDaniel, McElroy, Moncure, Morris, Nalle, Neely, Page, Parsons, Peatross, Scruggs, Shannon, Sibert, Sydney Smith, William Smith, Starke, Strayer, Stuart, William B. Taliaferro, Terrell, White, Charles U. Williams, Witcher, Wooldridge—47.

	Senators.	Delegates.	Total.
For Hill	14	42	56
For Carter	17	47	64

Neither candidate having received a majority of all the Conservative votes (71) the roll was about to be called again, when General Terry, one of the supporters of Major Hill, at the instance of that gentleman, moved that Colonel Carter be nominated by acclamation; which was agreed to, and the caucus adjourned at 3:15.

The two houses of the General Assembly yesterday evening elected Colonel Carter, and he will qualify and enter upon his duties without delay.

Colonel Carter was born in King William county in 1831, graduated at the Virginia Military Institute in 1849, graduated in medicine at the University of Virginia in 1851, and was a farmer until the breaking out of the war. He commanded the King William battery of artillery in the commencement of his military career, and at the battle of Seven Pines and in many other engagements rendered distinguished service. He was promoted to the position of chief of artillery of D. H. Hill's division, and was afterwards colonel of artillery in the Second corps to the end of the war. Since the war he has been engaged in agricultural pursuits.

It is conceded on all sides that Colonel Carter was a splendid army officer. His courage and ability served the Confederate cause well on many a hard-fought field. He possesses a richly-stored mind, and has business qualifications of an order that, added to his high position before the people and unswerving integrity, will make him a valuable State official. He has never been connected with a railroad corporation in any capacity, and, coming from a section of country which has been free from railroad entanglements, will be able to bring to the commissionership a mind thoroughly unbiassed and entirely prepared to do justice to all interests.

Major Hill, who made a spirited contest for the nomination, and who surrendered so gracefully, was formerly in business in this city. As the major of the Forty-sixth regiment during the war he was well known to the members of the R. L. I. Blues for gallantry and for courteous bearing. He has many warm friends here who wish him well.

EXTRA SESSION.—It now appears hardly probable that the two houses will agree on the Clifton-Forge extension. The Senate wants rail. The House insists on water. It was stated yesterday that the Governor would not call an extra session. The report lacks authenticity, though it may prove true.

THE THEATRE—FALSE SHAME.—Mr. Montague as Lord Chilton in False Shame treated his audience to a very fine piece of acting at the Theatre last night. He appeared to better advantage than on the night before. His return to Richmond will be welcomed by the many discriminating playgoers who have learned to admire his smooth and graceful style and intelligent conception of characters represented. The company supporting him has much good material in it; and due attention was paid by the management to the appearance of the stage.

ENTERTAINMENT POSTPONED.—The dramatic, musical, and scenic entertainment for the benefit of Mrs. Walter Harrison has been unavoidably postponed.

It will take place on Monday evening, the 9th instant, at Virginia Opera-House, and promises to be a highly interesting affair. No lady of our community has higher claims on the charitable people than Mrs. Harrison. She is a gifted and refined artist, whose powers—both musically and dramatically—have been evoked and then rendered freely in behalf of many objects dear indeed to every Virginian.

RICHOLD.—This great artist, with all the properties incident to his magnificent representation of Shakspeare's beautiful play of Henry V., will appear at our Theatre on Tuesday night. The box-office at Johnston's has been besieged by anxious seekers for choice seats, and the sheet already indicates that Prince Hal. will receive a royal reception in Richmond.

INSTALLATION OF TEMPERANCE OFFICERS. At a meeting of Old Dominion Council, Friends of Temperance, held last night, the following officers were installed: H. S. Morton, president; H. M. Starke, associate; J. H. Connell, chaplain; H. C. McGruder, recording secretary; W. H. Richardson, Jr., financial secretary; George Gibson, Jr., treasurer; W. R. Pugh, Jr., conductor; J. W. Poore, assistant conductor; H. D. Riddick, inside sentinel; R. Piper, outside sentinel.

RAID ON LOCUST ALLEY.—The keepers of the houses in Locust alley who have been indicted by the grand jury were arrested by the City Sergeant and his deputies yesterday. Most of them were admitted to bail by Justice Crew. The complaints against them were made by many Jewish citizens who have to pass through the alley on their way from lower Main street to the synagogues.

GONE.—Schwartz and Rawlings, the young men arrested on Monday for stealing brass boxes from the Danville shops, and who gave bail for appearance before the Police Court, have not been seen by the officers since they were bailed.

UNITED STATES SPECIAL TAXES.—The United States special taxes are to be paid before the 1st of May, and the notice of the commissioner is deserving of attention.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT—REMARKABLE ESCAPE OF PASSENGERS.—At 4:10 o'clock yesterday morning the mail-and-passenger train on its way from Washington to this city, when thirty-eight miles from the former place, came to a sudden and unceremonious halt. Turning a short curve leading to a rather deep cut the engine ran squarely into a heap of earth which had come down from the sides of the excavation and lay across the track. The engineer put down brakes as soon as he saw the obstruction, but not in time to prevent the accident. The shock was a very severe one, and threw the engine and tender from the track, and slightly injured the engineer and fireman, but did no further damage. There were about seventy-five or one hundred passengers on the train, including Judge Bond and ex-Governor Walker. They were detained for four hours, until relief could come from Quantico.

No blame is attributed by the passengers to any of the railroad officials. The watchman had gone through the cut only half an hour before the arrival of the train. It is supposed that the motion of the train caused the slide to move down upon the track just in time to do the damage. The engine and tender were badly smashed, and several hundred gallons of water from the tender were projected upon the engineer, nearly drowning that worthy.

CONDITION OF JUDGE COCHRAN.—At 12 o'clock last night the condition of Judge Cochran was very favorable. He was entirely conscious, and his articulation was more distinct. His leg had improved, but his arm remained paralyzed, and it is thought will continue so.

KILLED.—The bill proposing to revise the criminal laws and to reduce the fees of sergeants and sheriffs, and to prohibit police from receiving constabulary fees from the State, has perished in the Senate.

PERSONAL.—Nicholas F. Cleary, a young and rising lawyer from Washington, is in the city, and made his *debut* before the Supreme Court yesterday.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT, TUESDAY—*Judge Hughes presiding.*—Wm. Holmes, charged with passing counterfeit money, was found guilty. Sentence was reserved. The law imposes a fine of not more than $5,000 and imprisonment at hard labor not more than ten years.

Judge Bond arrived in the city yesterday and will preside in the United States Circuit Court to-day.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, TUESDAY—*Judge Hughes presiding.*—In the matter of B. S. Hooper. The register was directed to ascertain and report all liens upon the estate of the bankrupt and the order of their priority.

In the cases of Tinsley & Hooker and H. M. Moon. Orders were entered appointing assignees.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS.—The Court was engaged yesterday in the consideration of the following cases:

Clarke's *vs.* Govan's executor; Govan's executor *vs.* Clarke's. Fully argued by Colonel George W. Richardson and submitted.

Watson *vs.* Hoy and *als.* Submitted on printed briefs.

Taylor *vs.* Cleary. Partly argued by William Green and N. F. Cleary, Esqs., and continued until to-day.

N. F. Cleary and Leigh Robinson, Esqs., of Washington, D. C., were admitted to the bar of this court.

CHANCERY COURT OF RICHMOND, YESTERDAY.—The following cases were disposed of: Caldwell and wife, &c., *vs.* Kent's executors; Elam, &c., *vs.* Walker, &c.; McKinney *vs.* McKinney, &c.; Charters, guardian, *vs.* Charters, &c.; Scott's executor *vs.* Clarke, &c.; Davis *vs.* Davis, &c.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HUSTINGS COURT.—The following cases were disposed of in the Hustings Court yesterday:

John H. Smith, charged with stealing ten dollars from William Berry, was tried and convicted and sent to the penitentiary for five years.

Richard Coleman *alias* Henry Epps, charged with entering the dwelling-house of Daniel O'Leary and stealing property of Mrs. L. A. Brock, was tried and convicted and sent to the penitentiary for two years.

John Evans, charged with stealing ten dollars from William Berry's person, was convicted and sent to the penitentiary for five years.

Charles Davis, charged with assaulting Eli Wilson, was found guilty of unlawful assault, sent to jail for one month, and fined one cent.

William Johnson, charged with assaulting William Payne, was found guilty of unlawful assault, fined one cent, and sent to jail for thirty days.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY—*Justice Joseph J. White presiding.*—The case of Isaac Schwartz and Thomas Rawlings, charged with stealing five brass boxes valued at five dollars from the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, was continued until to-day.

Henry Gaines (colored) was fined $2 for creating a disturbance in the High-Constable's office.

Watson Morris and John Winston, two notorious negro sneak-thieves, were sent to jail for three months each for stealing one lot of eggs from John T. West.

John Winston, guilty of stealing three bales of hay from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad depôt, the property of Charles L. Todd, was sent to jail for six months, with fifteen lashes added.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND JURY YESTERDAY.—The grand jury of the Hustings Court met again yesterday, and found true bills for felony in the following cases: Horace Bacchus, for embezzling $90 from Sophia Lightfoot; Thomas Tyler, for assaulting Fannie Harris.

The grand jury also found true bills for misdemeanor in the following cases: Fannie Carter, for keeping a house of ill-fame; Joanna Thomas, same offence; Mary Thomas, same offence; Belle Stone, same offence; Louretta Duval, same offence; Anna Jordan, same offence; Sue Bevins, same offence; Georgeanna Brown, same offence; Nannie Goings, same offence; Elizabeth Banks, same offence; Elizabeth Hubbard and Elizabeth Wynne, same offence.

MORTUARY.—Number of deaths in the city last week, 22.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

Our city was very quiet yesterday, the only thing disturbing the general tranquillity being the appearance of the much-feared bell-punch (in burlesque) at Colonel Jordan's hotel. There were only twenty-three men who got drunk trying to see how the new thing worked.

Easter.—Easter Sunday was duly and properly observed in Manchester, and Easter Monday was especially observed by the colored people, who were allowed a holiday. They jumped high, cracked their heels, and went to bed, waiting for "Christmas times."

Briefs.—"Uncle" Jim Pecor was in town yesterday, and looked at the Baptist church; after which he returned to Richmond a happier and wiser man.

It is sad to think how far we are behind the times. Our postmaster has repeatedly said that the northern States had received $91,000,000 in appropriations, when the fact really was that they had received $91,000,078.

A. Langstaff Johnston, Esq., City Engineer, they say, has nearly gotten through with the city grading. If he can only grade the temper of Mrs. Tootson when he gets home, on Hull street, about four hours after the promised time, he would be chosen President without an Electoral Commission.

A man afflicted with jim-jams tried the blue-glass cure on Eight-hundred-and-fifth street yesterday. He jumped through the glass, cut himself in fourteen places, and, standing in the street, called upon the elephants that he thought were waltzing around him to trample to death the man who had led him to believe that he had the Washington monument on his chest.

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WELLINGTON GODDIN, 5 P. M., brick-and-framed tenement No. 620 north First street.

LANCASTER & LUCKE, 12 M., at office of the auctioneers, No. 1111 Main street, the Clover Hill mines and land, railroad, engines, coal-cars, mining-machinery and fixtures. Also, the Hancock tract of land.

GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, 4½ P. M., commissioner's sale of water-power and a large number of warehouse- and storage-lots on the south side of the dock.

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