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WANTED, TO BORROW SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS at 8 per cent. on Richmond city real estate. Address post-office box 288, Richmond, Va. jy 9-3t

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WANTED, by a gentleman and his wife, the SECOND FLOOR of a HOUSE with BOARD, in a quiet family without children; to go in about the 1st of September; or would rent a large-size house with a party who would board them. The second floor must have not less than four rooms and bath-room. References exchanged. Address Lock-Box 13. je 14-2aw4w*

WANTED, PURCHASERS FOR TOP and OPEN BOX-BUGGIES, PONY PHAETONS, JUMP- and SLIDE-SEAT ROCKAWAYS. Also, several SECOND-HAND CARRIAGES, one MILK-WAGON, and one GROCERY-WAGON, very low. First-class work at low prices.
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CASH PAID FOR GOOD SUMAC
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WESSON THE TAILOR,
ap 18 11 Twelfth street.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT, THAT DESIRABLE RESIDENCE at the corner of Franklin and Second streets (No. 201). It contains about seventeen rooms, including servants' apartments. There are two bath-rooms (stationary tubs), gas, three coal-houses, stable, etc. It is especially suited to a professional man. For terms, apply on the premises to MRS. ELLEN TOMPKINS.
jy 9-M6t

FOR RENT, A HIGHLY CULTIVATED FARM, containing 116 ACRES, known as "UPPER MAIDEN HALL," on Curl's Neck.
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FOR RENT.
BRICK DWELLING on the south side of Franklin street between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth, with basement and two stories above, containing six rooms, &c.
BRICK DWELLING on the east side of Fourth street between Leigh and Jackson, with two stories, containing five rooms, kitchen, &c.
BRICK DWELLING on First street between Broad and Marshall, with two stories, containing four rooms, &c.
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BRICK DWELLING on Fourth street between Leigh and Jackson, with basement and two stories above, containing nine rooms, &c.
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FRAME DWELLING on M street between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, with five rooms, &c.
FRAME DWELLING on Fifteenth street between Marshall and Clay streets.
FRAME DWELLING on the east side of Twenty-fifth street between N and O streets, with two stories, containing six rooms, &c.
FRAME DWELLING No. 316 east Cary street, with basement and two stories above, containing six rooms, &c.
Apply to RICHARDSON & CO.,
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AT LOW RATES.
306 south Third street, brick, 14 rooms.
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27 west Canal, frame, 6 rooms.
125 west Cary, brick, 6 rooms.
726 west Clay, brick, 6 rooms.
702 north Fourth street, new brick, 6 rooms.
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SMALLER HOUSES in other localities.
J. THOMPSON BROWN,
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FOR RENT, and possession given 1st of August, five of those SPLENDID TENEMENTS in Jones's row, on Grace street between Jefferson and Madison streets, which have recently had an additional story added, making them in comfort and convenience equal to any houses in Richmond. Each contains ten rooms, with four-room kitchens, water, and other modern improvements. The houses will be in thorough repair, being grained throughout on all woodwork, papered, &c. To good and permanent tenants inducements will be offered. ROBERT R. LYNE,
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FOR RENT, THOSE TWO ATTRACTIVE STORES Nos. 735 and 733 Main street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, with DWELLINGS or OFFICES above, recently remodelled, and with modern improvements.
OFFICES and LODGING-ROOMS on Eleventh street between Main and Bank streets. Apply to
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jy 7-4t 1113 Main street.

FOR RENT, ON PERPETUAL LEASE, BEAUTIFUL LOTS on Grace between Shafer and Gwin streets, on the northwest corner of Main and Monroe streets, and on the northeast corner of Pine and Cumberland streets, with privilege of buying the land on remarkably easy terms. Now is the time, while building and lots are low. Apply to
J. L. APPERSON,
jy 4-6t Real Estate Agent.

FOR RENT, GROUND FLOOR AND CELLAR, No. 915 Bank street. Apply to
J. L. APPERSON,
jy 4-6t Real Estate Agent, &c.

FOR RENT, ON PERPETUAL LEASE, beautiful LOTS on Grace between Monroe and Laurel streets, and on Broad and on Marshall between Monroe and Henry streets; also on Cary near Madison street, with privilege of buying the lots on remarkably easy terms. Now's your time, while building and land are low. Apply to
J. L. APPERSON,
jy 4-6t Real Estate Agent, &c.

LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND.

TAKEN UP IN MY CORN-FIELD on Thursday, on Mechanicsville turnpike, a RED COW. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.
J. C. SCHERMERHORN.
jy 9-3t*

LOST, a CERTIFICATE OF EIGHT SHARES OF STOCK OF THE VIRGINIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, dated May 7, 1858, and numbered 9, old issue, in the name of Mary Eliza Carrington. Said script has been lost, mislaid, or destroyed, and a reasonable reward will be paid for its delivery to Mrs. Louisa Carrington, at Ashland, Va.
je 30-1aw2tu G. J. THOMAS.

PROPOSALS.

GRAND LODGE OF A. F. AND A. MASONS.
GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, VA., 30th June, 1877.
PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 12 o'clock TUESDAY, 10th day of July, for PRINTING and BINDING 1,000 COPIES OF THE VIRGINIA TEXT-BOOK (fourth edition). Quality of paper, type, style of binding, and other necessary information, can be had on application. The Committee on Finance and Investment reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Satisfactory security will be required for the faithful performance of contract.
WILLIAM R. ISAACS,
je 30-td Grand Secretary.

Richmond Dispatch.

MONDAY.....JULY 9, 1877.

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR SUNDAY.—For the Middle Atlantic States, stationary followed by falling barometer, winds mostly from the south, and warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather, possibly followed by rain areas.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, stationary or higher pressure and temperature, variable winds, mostly from the south, and clear or partly cloudy weather.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, stationary or lower pressure, southerly winds, and warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather.

THE WEATHER ON SATURDAY was clear and rather pleasant.

THERMOMETER SATURDAY: 6 A. M., 69; 9 A. M., 76; noon, 83; 3 P. M., 88; 6 P. M., 79; midnight, 70.

A Springs Letter.

SWEET CHALYBEATE SPRINGS, July 4, 1877.

Editors Dispatch: The springs season has fairly opened, and now that the second "quarter day" is over, accounts have been squared, and the young ones, flushed with college honors, fixed for the vacation, we may expect soon a steady roll of health- and rest-seekers mountainwards. Everywhere in the springs region there are signs of activity and bustle. Never did the mountains look more beautiful—never was the climate more charming—and the hospitable springs proprietors look at their large letter-files with elation, and are highly encouraged to anticipate an unusually active season.

BY THE WAYSIDE.

At Goshen there is as each day-train passes a bright and busy scene, caused principally by the appearance of numbers of baby-carriages in charge of well-dressed nurses, thereby indicating the presence of many mammas who have chosen the shades of this pleasant place under which to air their offspring for the summer months. "It is well," as Major Hotchkiss would say, for there is nothing better for young offspring than to be well *heired*. (Patent applied for. Claimed that none of Græme's patents are infringed upon.) At Milboro' Mr. Warren is fairly under way for the season, while our old friend Hopkins makes his appearance with his comfortable hack to convey his guests to Milboro' Springs, two miles distant. At Covington one finds a haven of rest and a table well supplied at the McCurdy House, still kept by those estimable ladies the Misses McCurdy, and managed by Mr. Thomas Woodward, a most courteous and affable gentleman. The passenger for these parts would do well to rest here over-night.

A NOTABLE MAN OF THE SEASON

is J. J. A. Trotter, Esq., better known in these parts as "Uncle Jimmie." He is ubiquitous, and I think I saw him get on the cars at every station where there was a stage-coach to be seen. He is going on a hundred years old in the stage business, but for activity and ability in his line he will challenge the youngest man in the two Virginias. He is personally acquainted with all his horses, and endears himself to them by his frequent visits and kind and careful inquiries as to how they feel their oats. "Uncle Jimmie's" stage lines are all in full running order, with excellent teams and skilful and judicious drivers.

CHEZ NOUS.

But I started this letter with the intention of writing simply about this delightful and famous old retreat, where so many a worn frame has been recuperated, and where so many delightful summers have been spent by some of the best people of Virginia and the South. When I first reached here I had a few fellow-invalids only as companions, and with the exception of our quarters, which were faultless, everything was topsy-turvy. Messrs. John B. Tinsley, Jr., and John Johnston, the new proprietors (both too well-known in Richmond to need more than passing mention here), were head-over-heels in work, in which they were ably assisted by Captain Stack, our cashier, and book-keeper. But the moving spirit was Mrs. Tinsley, who was here, there, and everywhere, overlooking the scrubbing, painting, putting down fresh bedding, getting out clean bed-clothes, and such-like details, the trouble and annoyance of which are inconceivable to the uninitiated. Under her deft and womanly fingers a magic transformation took place, and I would not exaggerate in saying, with the ladies, that we now have the "cleanest, cosiest, and sweetest" place in the mountains, for everything here is as neat as a new pin.

This water here is ruinous to the proprietors. Two glasses of it in the morning will get up an appetite in a worn-out boiler. But this doesn't seem to disturb Messrs. Tinsley & Co. No matter how hungry it makes you, when you go into the dining-room you are sure to find all you want to eat. But the bath is the chief blessing of the place. Going into the large pool, with its abundance of effervescing gas, is like plunging into champagne (all to the drinking thereof), and it is really grateful to note the rapid improvements among the enfeebled ones from the time they commence a system of plunges. But the blessings and advantages of the "Red Sweet" (as it should always be called) need no further enumeration here. Suffice it to say, if you are sick or need rest, step this way "if you please."

PERSONAL AND RELIGIOUS.

We have here now thirty-three visitors exclusive of residents, bosses, employes, chambermaids, servants, horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, and poultry. This number will be more than doubled within the coming week, as several prominent Richmond families, two large Baltimore parties, besides many visitors from the West, are booked for rooms within that time. Among those now here I note: Captain Thomas A. Bain, wife, and daughter, Captain John Conway, Portsmouth; P. C. Maffitt and family, St. Louis; Miss S. E. Purcell, Miss Lizzie Deane, Richmond; Arthur Gans, Esq., New York; Samuel Middlebury, West Virginia; Mrs. Julia Spencer and son, Baltimore; J. H. Young and family, Ironton, Ohio.

Rev. Father Welch, of the Catholic diocese of West Virginia, was here last Sunday, and celebrated mass at the Old Sweet chapel with a good congregation, composed of neighborhood residents and springs-visitors.

Rev. Father Hasty, of our diocese, will celebrate mass here Sunday week. Catholic visitors here will have benefit of mass twice a month, as we have two dioceses, and a parish for each within less than a mile of each other. Mr. Tinsley, with due and characteristic regard for the spiritual welfare of his guests, has arranged for the presence of ministers of other denominations during the entire season; so that while the wasted corporeal frames are being rebuilt the hungry souls need not be neglected.

PATRIOTIC AND POLITICAL.

The "Glorious Fourth," the day we celebrate, is being duly observed here. Several pic-nic parties have gone down to Beaver Dam Falls, and a number of young folks are on the lawn yelling and cheering and firing pop-crackers over glories that are past, that they wot not of, and for which without the pop-crackers they would not care ye dam.

Old Alleghany is always noted for being one of the most staunch and reliable Conservative counties in the Commonwealth. Whenever the time for action approaches she is "always thar." Now that we are on the eve of the gubernatorial contest she is as thoroughly aroused as ever to the importance thereof, but inasmuch as John Robinson's circus will be here on the 18th instant it will be impossible for me to advise you until after that date as to who is really our choice for Governor. DENIS.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Personal.

General Taliaferro on Saturday received an urgent summons to return home on account of the alarming illness of his son James. The General left the city in the afternoon. About a week ago Mr. James Taliaferro, who is about twenty-two years of age, endeavored to swim across the York river—from Cappahoosic wharf to the opposite shore. The current at that point is quite strong, and a heavy wind was prevailing at the time. Though a good swimmer, Mr. Taliaferro, after proceeding some distance, found that he could not go across, and, it seems, endeavored to return to the wharf, but was beaten by the wind and current against the piles of the bridge. The accident raised some sort of abscess on the body, from which it now appears his life is seriously endangered. When General Taliaferro left home his son, though unwell, was not thought to be in any danger, and the later news of his changed condition was wholly unexpected. When General Taliaferro left the city he feared the worst.

Colonel C. T. Crittenden is employed at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs.

It is pretty certain that President Hayes will visit the White about the 20th of this month and remain there several weeks.

A number of Richmond gentlemen went down the river Saturday night on the little steamer Edith, intending to spend Sunday in Williamsburg.

Right Rev. Bishop Gibbons officiated at the ceremony of blessing the new bell of St. Mary's (Catholic) church, in Norfolk, on Friday last.

General T. M. Logan returned Saturday evening from Waco, Texas, and expressed himself delighted with his trip to the Lone-Star State.

Mr. R. L. de Lea is in Richmond and stopping at the American Hotel.

Mr. A. B. Goodman left yesterday for New York, where he will take passage on the Abyssinia, of the Cuard Line, for Europe, and will be gone three months or more.

HON. BEN. HILL IN RICHMOND—WHAT HE THINKS ABOUT BLAINE AND CHAMBERLAIN—THE WHITE SULPHUR GATHERING.—Hon. Ben. Hill, one of the United States senators from Georgia, reached the city Saturday afternoon on his way to the White Sulphur Springs. He stopped at the Exchange, where he was briefly interviewed by a reporter of this paper.

He was asked: "What do you think of the speeches of Chamberlain and Blaine, made at Woodstock, Conn., on the 4th of July"?

Mr. Hill:

The speeches of Chamberlain and Blaine simply indicate what I did not doubt—that the politicians who desire to keep alive sectional passions and antagonisms for their own personal advantage will make war on the Administration. As against such assailants it is the plain duty of all patriots to sustain the Administration.

By the way let me suggest: I think the papers ought to cease speaking of the President's "southern policy." He has no such policy. He has only a *constitutional* policy, as thus far applied to the South. The South only wants a constitutional policy.

Reporter: What is the object of the proposed Democratic gathering at the White Sulphur Springs?

Mr. Hill: I have no knowledge of any *political* gathering at the White Sulphur Springs. I am going there solely for Mrs. Hill's health under medical advice.

Mr. Hill left for the White Saturday night.

THE FIRST REGIMENT—THANKS RETURNED IN A GENERAL ORDER—PRIZES OFFERED FOR BEST DRILLED COMPANIES.—At a meeting of the officers of the First regiment held Saturday night, the following order was promulgated:

HEADQUARTERS FIRST REGIMENT,
VIRGINIA VOLUNTEERS,
RICHMOND, July 7, 1877.

General Orders No. 30.

The Colonel commanding desires to express to the officers and men of this command his high appreciation of the soldierly manner in which they acquitted themselves on the recent visit to Norfolk and Old Point.

The regard for discipline exhibited by all, and their prompt obedience to orders, not only proved that the command is capable of efficient and prompt service, but showed also that the regiment is profiting by its military experience.

The school of the soldier is the camp and the march quite as much as the battle-field. The manner in which this regiment conducts itself in the first shows how well it will demean itself in the last of these spheres of duty.

The officers of the day—Captains Binford, Parater, and Miller, and the officers of the guard—Lieutenants Phillips, Cunningham, and Stokes, with their details, deserve special credit for the ability with which they performed the duties assigned them.

The thanks of the Colonel are also due for the efficient aid rendered by his staff—the Adjutant, Captain Stern; the Quartermaster, Captain Bigger; Sergeant-Major Pecor, Quartermaster-Sergeant Bargamin, and Ordnance-Sergeant Adams.

By command Colonel JOHNSON.
Jo. Lane Stern, Adjutant.

A committee was appointed to prepare resolutions of thanks in regard to the visit to Norfolk.

It was agreed to offer competitive prizes as follows: One set of silver for the best drilled company in the regiment; one set of silver for the second best drilled company; also, one handsome gold medal, to be competed for by any regularly-organized military (white) company in the United States.

The competition for the prizes will take place during the Fair of the Virginia Agricultural Society next fall.

It was agreed to have the annual encampment of the First Virginia regiment at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs August 11th.

BRANCH OF THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD.—In the City Circuit Court on Saturday, upon report of the receiver of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, the receiver was authorized to construct a branch road up Morris creek, in Kanawha county, West Va., "paying for the same out of any moneys in hand." "But before commencing the construction of said branch road the receiver shall obtain deeds for the right of way for such track, and take from S. S. Gordon an assignment of the lease from him to Lewis & Williams, with a covenant by which said receiver, or his assigns, shall be empowered to collect the royalties that may become due under said lease from time to time until the amount expended by him in procuring and paying for the right of way and for the grading of said branch road is fully repaid to him."

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.—Mary Cook (mulatto) was arrested Saturday night by Sergeant Jeter, charged with murdering her infant. It is pretty certain that Mary had an infant, and that she made way with it. It is believed by some that the infant found some three months ago by Policeman Gathright, and sent to the almshouse, where it died, was hers.

THE CONTRABAND TOBACCO CASE.—The case of Jacob Logan, the old negro man who was arrested by Private Detective John Wren on the charge of having unstamped tobacco in his possession, was before United States Commissioner Thomas S. Atkins Saturday morning, and the examination was postponed until the 16th of this month.

THE "OLD FIRST VIRGINIA INFANTRY."—A regular meeting of this association will be held this (Monday) evening at their hall under the Exchange Hotel, at half-past 8 o'clock, for the election of officers. All members of the old regiment are invited to be present.

A Burglar Shot by a Boy.

DR. WOLLARD'S RESIDENCE AGAIN ENTERED—GALLANT ATTACK ON THE ROBBER—DESPERATE CONFLICT IN A DARK ROOM—SIX SHOTS EXCHANGED—BLOOD LEFT ON THE TRACK—A BOY OF PLUCK.

About 2 o'clock Saturday morning the residence of Dr. A. G. Wollard, No. 119 west Cary street, was entered by a burglar, who was shot and driven off by Dr. Wollard's adopted son, a youth of fourteen or fifteen.

The house occupied by Dr. Wollard is in Clyde row. It presents to Cary street the appearance of having only two stories and basement, but, being built on the slope of a hill, is seen from the rear to be really four stories in height. The cellar or sub-basement, the floor of which is on a level with the back-yard, is used as a kitchen and for the storage of wood and coal. The floor next above contains two rooms—the front one used as Dr. Wollard's office, and approached by steps winding under the porch from Cary street; the rear one reached by inside steps from above and below, and used as a chamber, and the two separated by a narrow passage. There is a back porch. A window and a door open from this chamber into the porch. When the house was built there were a flight of steps from the porch to the yard, but on account of two previous attempts to break into the house they were removed as a measure of safety.

THE BURGLAR AND THE BOY.

Young Wollard was sound asleep on a lounge in Dr. Wollard's office—the front basement room—when he heard a noise in the chamber. He was alone in the house. His mother and father were absent from the city, and there was no one near at hand to afford him counsel or help. But with promptness and commendable pluck he put on his pants and hat, seized a revolver, and stepped out of his room into the passage—which runs parallel with the street—and there for a moment listened. He heard the movements of a man in the chamber. He knew that the man had no business there, and he pushed the door open and fired in the dark. Probably at the moment that he pushed the door open the burglar was engaged in removing the lock, so as to gain access to the upper part of the house. At least that was the aspect of things when an examination was made subsequently.

FIGHT IN THE DARK.

The burglar must have been perfectly astonished when the boy walked in upon him at his work, but he nevertheless retained self-possession enough to fire twice—one shot going through the panel of the door, and the other going through and through the boy's hat and lodging in the wall. Young Wollard fired a second shot and wounded the thief, and the latter retreated through the window by which he had entered. While getting from the window out into the porch he was again shot at, the ball going through a pane of glass above his head.

FLIGHT.

After leaving his plucky adversary in the chamber, the burglar had to swing out of the porch over a partition into the porch of the house adjoining. The steps from Wollard's porch having been removed, this was the only exit, and was by no means an easy one. Just as he was disappearing into the premises adjoining, young Wollard, by this time having opened the door leading from the chamber to the porch, fired again.

About this time—or rather after getting out of the chamber where the conflict took place—the burglar cried out, as if to a companion, "Hell, I'm wounded," or "Bill, I'm wounded."

Having driven the invader, or invaders, from the premises, young Wollard went to the front of the house and raised an alarm. He aroused Mr. McCoull, one of the neighbors, who with him searched the back-lots and a vacant house in the row in fruitless search for the wounded man.

Policeman Grady and Sergeant Gilman assisted them.

THE WOUNDED MAN.

It appeared that the burglar, having gotten into Dr. Wollard's back porch, with a saw cut first the frame of one of the window-blinds near to the point from which the bolt sinks into the window-sill. Probably not being able to reach the bolt from that direction, he then cut out with a knife a slat, and his hand was (no doubt) thrust in and the bolt withdrawn from the socket, the blinds opened, and the sash raised.

The burglar rifled a trunk and wardrobe, and gathered together a considerable lot of jewelry and other small articles, which he packed in a satchel belonging to Mrs. Wollard, and put the satchel on a chair, where he left it in his flight. Near this chair (which was close to the window) and on the matting covering the floor were a dozen spots of blood.

On the window-sill there was double as much blood, seeming to point out that there was a momentary delay of the man in making his exit, or that the exertion there required of him caused a more copious flow. There were spots of blood also in the back-porch and on the steps down which the fellow ran from the porch of the house next door into the yard.

THE BURGLAR'S TOOLS.

There were found in the chamber where the conflict took place the burglar's screw-driver (a small and cheap affair), a little three-cornered file, and a handsome dirk, with silver-plated hilt and a square and compass worked upon the blade. These are now at the Third station-house, where they may be seen, and if identified may possibly afford some clue to the burglar and his accomplices. The man must have had with him a dark lantern—maybe tied to his person. Without some sort of light he could not have done his work, which, by-the-way, indicates a "cracksman" of no mean acquirements.

FORMER ATTEMPTS AT ROBBERY.

This is the third attempt made to rob Dr. Wollard's house, and on two if not three occasions Dr. Wollard was absent from home. Once the robbers came down the steps from Cary street to Dr. Wollard's office-door and endeavored to take a pane of glass from the door-frame. Next time he cut four slats from the office-window and was getting in when young Wollard fired at him and put him to flight.

It is generally supposed that Dr. Wollard keeps money and valuables in the house. That furnishes the only apparent reason for these continued efforts to sack the place. Young Wollard had three twenty-dollar gold pieces concealed under a rug in the chamber (on the same floor as the office) visited Saturday morning. These were not discovered by the thief.

THE HERO.

Young Wollard, who has made himself so famous by his courage and determination on the two occasions mentioned, is between fourteen and fifteen, and is by no means large for his years. There appears to be no brag about him. He is quick, intelligent, and shrewd, and shows in his manner that he does not lack nerve. In going into a dark room to meet an unknown adversary or adversaries, and in standing up and giving and taking fire as he did, he displayed bravery very few men of experience are capable of.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.—At a regular meeting of Lee Lodge, No. 447, Knights of Honor, held Saturday night, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: S. W. Gilliam, dictator; John G. Hunter, vice-dictator; W. H. Wise, assistant dictator; J. Thomas Pulling, reporter; W. T. Tyrer, financial reporter; D. S. Cates, treasurer; J. C. Clifton, guide; W. B. Hoge, chaplain; O. E. Perrigo, guardian; C. W. Griffin, sentinel. C. H. Page is the representative to the Grand Lodge.

REVENUE COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK.—Monday, $13,713.33; Tuesday, $7,636.42 [Wednesday Fourth]; Thursday, $14,012.20; Friday, $4,208.99; Saturday, $6,870.64. Total, $46,441.58.

Virginia Historical Society.

THE TOMB OF CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH—PEDIGREES OF THE PENN, AMYAS, WYAT, BROOKE, CHEW, FAIRFAX, HOWARD, JANNEY, AND OTHER VIRGINIA FAMILIES.

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Virginia Historical Society was held on the evening of the 6th instant. Present: Messrs. Keiley, chairman *pro tem.*; Cabell, Barney, Green, Henry, Barksdale, and R. A. Brock (corresponding secretary); and by invitation Rev. J. William Jones, D. D., secretary of the Southern Historical Society.

The following donations were reported: From the Wisconsin Historical Society, 74 bound volumes and pamphlets; from J. B. Lippinscott & Co., Philadelphia, circulars of their publications; from A. A. Little, Esq., editor and proprietor, the regular issue of the Fredericksburg *News*; from Professor N. B. Webster, Norfolk, Va., copy of the Norfolk *Virginian* for June 23, 1877; from H. H. Morgan, Esq., the editor, St. Louis, Mo., *The Western* for June and July; from the Rhode Island Historical Society, Bi-Centenary of the burning of Providence, R. I., in 1676; from the New England Historic-Genealogic Society, *The Register* for July; from Rev. Caleb Davis Bradlee, Boston, Mass., the author, The Grand Hereafter, a sermon; from the Maine Historical Society, 4 volumes—volume vii., Collections, volumes i. and ii., second series, Collections and Memorial, volume of the Popham Celebration; from Rev. Horace Edwin Hayden, Brownsville, Penn., 2 bound volumes; from Hon. Levi Bishop, Detroit, Michigan, the author, Poems; from the Southern Historical Society, Papers for May-June; from Edward Arber, Esq., F. S. A., Southgate, London, N. England, a prospectus of "A Transcript of the Registers of the Company of Stationers of London, between 1554-1640 A. D.," (with specimen pages of the work,) now being issued by him, edition of 200 copies, small paper, 4to, and 30 copies, large paper, five volumes, to subscribers at £21, for the former, and £52 10s. for the latter. Mr. Arber solicits subscriptions for a few remaining copies of the small paper edition.

The corresponding secretary read letters from Miss Anne Shaw, of New York city, who proposes to visit London during the present summer, and to undertake the restoration of the inscription upon the tomb of Captain John Smith; from De Barnardy Brothers, 2 Great James street, Bedford Row, London W. C., England, who desire information of the Amyas family in Virginia, heirs to an estate in England; from Reginald Steward Beddington, Esq., 15 Markham Square, Chelsea, London S. W., England, who requests information as to the descendants (settlers in Virginia) of Rev. Hawt Wyat or Wyatt, who died at Boxley, Kent, England, 31st July, 1638. Mr. Boddington is preparing an extended genealogy of the Wyatt family from the time of the earliest records to the present generation; from Lawrence Buckley Thomas, Esq., 54 McCulloh street, Baltimore, Md., who announces as being in in press a volume of Genealogical Notes containing pedigrees of numerous prominent families of Maryland and Virginia—among those of the Snowden, Lawrence, Brooke, Chew (John Chew settled at Jamestown in 1620), Fairfax, Herbert, Howard, Hopkins, Janney, Norris, Stabler, and others as widely known. Subscriptions to the work at $2 received, and from John Snow, Esq., of Tuscaloosa, Ala., who is preparing a genealogy of the Penn family. He deduces descent from Gabriel Penn, of Amherst county, Va., born about 1735, whom he thinks was of the same lineage as William Penn, the founder of Pennsylvania. Grants of land are recorded in the Virginia Land-Registry Office to one George Penn about the middle of the seventeenth century. Of the Virginia family was John Penn, the signer of the Declaration of Independence, and a distinguished representative of the present generation is General Davidson Bradfute Penn, of New Orleans, La., a distinguished officer of the Confederate army and late Lieutenant-Governor-*elect* of Louisiana. Mr. Snow would be most thankful for any aid or information accorded him in furtherance of his object.

Rev. Horace Edwin Hayden, of Brownsville, Penn., was elected a corresponding member of the Society.

Adjourned to meet Friday evening, October 5th next.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ARCHIVES OF THE SOUTHERN HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—Since last acknowledgment they have received the following:

From Yates Snowden, Esq., Charleston, S. C.: Address of Hon. Thomas F. Bayard on "Decentralization of Power." Address before the South Carolina Historical Society May 19th, 1876, by William J. Rivers, Esq., of Maryland. Map of Fort Moultrie. Copy of *The American Eagle*, published at Vera Cruz April 6th, 1847, containing full account of the siege of Vera Cruz, &c. Memorial Sermon of Rev. Charles Wallace Howard, by Rev. C. S. Vedder, D. D.

From Robert Clarke & Co., Cincinnati: A Memorial Sermon, fiftieth anniversary of Mount Horeb Church, in Fayette county, Ky., by W. George.

From Wisconsin Historical Society: "Report and Collections of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin for the years 1873, '74, '75, and '76."

From Captain Frank Potts, Petersburg, Va.: Ten numbers of The Record of News, History, and Literature, published at Richmond in 1863.

From Major R. F. Walker, Superintendent of Public Printing, Richmond: Bound volume "Senate Journal and Documents," 1876-'77; "Report Board of Public Works;" bound volume "House Journal and Documents," 1876-'77.

From Hon. John Perkins, Jr., formerly member of the Confederate States House of Representatives from Louisiana, through Judge Lay, of Richmond: Large box of Confederate books, documents, pamphlets, papers, &c.

This contribution by Judge Perkins is one of great value.

From Governor J. D. Porter, of Tennessee: An autograph letter from General Albert Sidney Johnston, dated December 25, 1861, to Governor Harris, giving his plans, resources, and general views of the approaching campaign.

From Rev. P. B. Price, of Virginia: Memoir of Captain Thomas E. King by Rev. Dr. Joseph C. Stiles. [The Society is anxious to secure all similar publications made during the war.]

THE MOZART NEXT THURSDAY.—The entertainment for next Thursday evening promises to be one of the most interesting that has yet been given. During the *musicale* the Association will present Professor Jacob Reinhardt with a beautiful baton as a mark of appreciation for the efficient and faithful manner in which he has performed the duties of musical director. The president, General Bradley T. Johnson, will make the presentation, and Mr. Jo. Lane Stern will respond in behalf of Professor Reinhardt.

The programme for the evening will be mostly vocal, and promises to be one of the most delightful the Association has yet given. A quartette and chorus from the opera of Martha, and quintette and chorus from La Sonnambula will be rendered by a number of celebrated voices of the city, the like of which has seldom been brought together here. They are Mrs. Burwell, Mrs. Reinhardt, and Miss Swain, sopranos; Miss Redford, Mrs. White, Miss Gray, and Miss Moore, altos; Messrs. Dimmock, Watkins, Cunningham, and Redford, tenors; and Messrs. Grant, Cardoza, Simmons, and Blair, bassos.

Besides this there will be solos and instrumental music. The members of the Association have a rich treat in store for them next Thursday.

PRESIDENT ELECTED.—At a meeting of the Richmond Typographical Union on Saturday Mr. W. T. Booth was elected president of that body, vice Jul. L. Wright, resigned.

Apportionment of Public-School Funds.

Dr. Ruffner, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has issued a circular notifying the public-school officials of the following apportionment of school money:

Accomac, $3,075.60; Albemarle, $4,414; Alexandria city, $1,778.80; Alexandria county, $429.60; Alleghany, $580; Amelia, $1,493.20; Amherst, $2,138; Appomattox, $1,245.20; Augusta, $3,766; Staunton, $743.60; Bath, $580.60; Bedford, $4,084.80; Bland, $713.20; Botetourt, $1,963.20; Brunswick, $2,094.40; Buchanan, $640; Buckingham, $2,297.20; Campbell, $2,519.60; Caroline, $2,194; Carroll, $1,687.60; Charles City, $753.20; Charlotte, $2,271.60; Chesterfield, $2,115.60; Manchester, $734; Clarke, $966.40; Craig, $490.80; Culpeper, $1,604.80; Cumberland, $1,410; Dinwiddie, $1,740.40; Elizabeth City, $994.40; Essex, $1,441.20; Fairfax, $1,956.80; Fauquier, $2,916.40; Floyd, $1,728; Fluvanna, $1,521.60; Franklin, $3,169.20; Frederick, $1,748.80; Winchester, $562.80; Giles, $1,184.40; Gloucester, $1,610; Goochland, $1,432.40; Grayson, $1,931.20; Greene, $762.80; Greensville, $1,022; Halifax, $4,617.20; Hanover, $2,495.60; Henrico, $2,289.60; Henry, $2,119.20; Highland, $657.60; Isle of Wight, $1,300; James City (including Williamsburg), $610.80; King and Queen, $1,401.60; King George, $888.40; King William, $1,118.40; Lancaster, $834.80; Lee, $2,087.20; Loudoun, $2,996.80; Louisa, $2,411.60; Lunenburg, $1,676; Lynchburg, $1,637.20; Madison, $1,339.20; Mathews, $842; Mecklenburg, $3,462.40; Middlesex, $740.40; Montgomery, $2,263.60; Nansemond, $1,700.80; Nelson, $2,167.20; New Kent, $712.80; Norfolk city, $2,497.60; Norfolk county, $2,663.20; Northampton, $1,150.80; Northumberland, $924.80; Nottoway, $1,296; Orange, $1,557.20; Page, $1,285.80; Patrick, $1,603.60; Petersburg, $2,966.80; Pittsylvania, $5,380.40; Danville, $493.20; Portsmouth, $1,359.60; Powhatan, $1,065.60; Prince Edward, $1,822; Prince George, $1,059.20; Prince William