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BANKRUPT NOTICES.

[No. 5496.]

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON the 31st day of August, A. D. 1877, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia against the estate of Elias Bottigheimer, of Richmond, Henrico county, in said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be holden at Richmond, Va., before Thomas S. Atkins, Esq., register in bankruptcy, on the 15TH OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M.
C. P. RAMSDELL,
se 3-M2w United States Marshal.

[No. 5491.]

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON the 16th day of August, A. D. 1877, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia against the estate of L. W. Rose, of Henrico county, in said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, is forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be holden at Richmond, Va., before Thomas S. Atkins, Esq., register in bankruptcy, for said district, on the 30 DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M.
C. P. RAMSDELL,
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TO JOHN M. LYNEMAN, Esq.

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R. T. Stoops.	James Patterson.
L. C. Ellis.	John A. Ahern.
Richard W. Horner.	J. H. King.
G. R. Lugnot.	R. W. Russell.
J. Liesfeld.	William Russell.
William G. Ellis.	C. F. Russell.
M. Amrhein.	R. Rice.
W. Axsell.	Thomas Bruton.
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C. J. Bartholomew.	J. J. Sutherland.
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J. J. Bruner.	Philip Bartling.
R. H. Smith.	Henry Kreitzer.
M. S. Ford.	T. H. Cratton.
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Charles Saelzer.	J. Humphreys.
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Henry S. Elkins.	R. Lucus.
W. P. Stansbury.	Christopher Bolton.
R. L. Ford.	William Jinkins.

se 3-2t* and many others.

TO THE VOTERS OF HANOVER COUNTY.—At the request of many fellow-citizens, irrespective of party, I announce myself a candidate for a seat in the next HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF VIRGINIA. I am in favor of a readjustment of the State debt, placing all the creditors on an equal footing. I am opposed to any increase of the present rate of taxation. I am opposed to the Moffett hunter-law. I am opposed to the *present* fish- and game-law.

I shall be thankful for your support at the coming election, and if successful I promise untiring fidelity to the best interests of the county and State.
Very respectfully,
se 3-1t* T. M. WHITE.

OAKLAND, HENRICO COUNTY,
August 29, 1877.

TO THE VOTERS OF HENRICO COUNTY: The solicitations of many leading citizens are so great for me to announce myself as the people's candidate of Henrico county for the HOUSE OF DELEGATES that I am inclined to accede to their wishes. I recognize the fact that it is essential to protect the farming interest of the county, and, being a farmer, I think I know their wants. The great question at issue, however, is the State debt. My idea is to settle it by readjustment at once, and I am favorable to a speedy settlement by active legislation, which will be alike honorable to the State and just to the creditors. If elected I shall be untiring in your behalf and faithful to the interest of my constituency.
Respectfully,
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FALL GOODS!

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The cheapest line of BLACK CASHMERES ever shown;
ALL-WOOL CASHMERES at 62½c. worth 75c., at 75c. worth 90c., and at 80c. worth $1; a magnificent article at $1;
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LOST, either on First street between Main and Cary or on Main between First and Third streets, a CHILD'S BONNET, with puffs and insertings. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at 115 south First street. se 3-1t*

ESTRAY.—Came to my place, near Harvietown, on the 26th of August, a RED COW, giving milk. The owner will come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away, or she will be dealt with according to law.
se 1-2t P. W. ALLEY.

LOST OR STOLEN, A CERTIFICATE, No. 936, and dated June 1, 1877, of a deposit in the Planters National Bank, of Richmond, Va., given in the name of WILLIAM L. SMITH. Any one leaving the same at this office will receive a suitable reward. Payment has been stopped. Application has been made for a duplicate of the same.
au 20-M4w*

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 30-1aw2m G. J. THOMAS.

Richmond Dispatch.

MONDAY.....SEPTEMBER 3, 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 SUNDAY.—For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, falling followed by rising barometer, southerly winds shifting to cooler northerly, with cloudy weather, and occasional light rains.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, northwest winds, cooler and partly cloudy weather, and rising barometer.

For the Middle States, northwest backing to southwest winds, rising barometer, and warmer and partly cloudy weather.

THE WEATHER SATURDAY was clear and warm. In the afternoon it was cloudy and threatening, with light rain.

THERMOMETER SATURDAY: 6 A. M., 73; 9 A. M., 81; noon, 90; 3 P. M., 86; 6 P. M., 82; midnight, 74.

[For the Dispatch.]

THE ENCHANTED FIDDLER.

A Sequel to the Enchanted Fiddle.

However interesting and complete in itself the fairy story of "The Enchanted Fiddle" may have been to the thousands of people who read what is daily printed in these columns, there are no doubt many who would like to know what became of the wonderful musician and of other matters connected with this gifted and mysterious person.

It will be remembered that in the story of the "Dorwroeschen" there are both good and bad fairies concerned in the plot; and so there shall be in this, although in "The Enchanted Fiddle" all works smoothly and harmoniously, and not a word is said about a bad fairy. Little Jake himself knew but too well of the evil influences of bad fairies, and although he had never been enchanted by any of them, he had seen enough of their baleful workings to place him on his guard, and as far as possible avoid their seductive advances.

The bad fairy that will be associated with the fortunes of the wonderful musician appears in no particular conventional form; it may be sometimes under the guise of a beautiful female who replenishes the emptied glass with the "amber-colored beer," or with the "rose-ate wine from Neckar and Rhine"; but under such a mask is the real bad fairy, and, like the Lorelei, lures the victim on to destruction.

Strange as it may appear, this particular bad fairy is always in the way of the worldly prosperity and success of what are called "men of genius"—artists, literary men, and musicians. But it is towards the latter that he seems to bear some particular grudge; he is always trying to enchant them, and he generally succeeds if he gains an undue influence over them. As to what is called "genius," some matter-of-fact people contend that no irregularity of conduct should be miscalled "eccentricity of genius"; and if a man follows music for a profession, he should drudge at it as a shoemaker over his lap-stone or a blacksmith over his anvil. To them the merit of Mozart's "Oxen Waltz" is overlooked when it is considered he wrote it to avoid the importunities of his butcher clamoring for the sum due for the meat he had sold him. "A fig," say they, "for your genius; he rarely has money enough to pay his washerwoman. If Mozart sat up half the night filling his hide with beer and wine, and drumming some of his own compositions on an old harpsicord, how could he be fit for business the next morning? and how the devil could he pay a butcher's bill unless he borrowed the money? And look at Burns; there was what you call 'genius' again. He had his head turned by flattery, and he went bumming around in the company of his superiors, drinking whiskey and writing poetry on anything that happened to turn up. He was always overwhelmingly in debt; and between worrying over this and excessive drink he died at the age of thirty-seven."

This is all very good as far as it goes, but we dare say if Mozart or Burns had been in the possession of ample fortunes, and had spent money freely on the bummers of that day, their follies would have been overlooked by the very people who have tried to belittle their fame. But we would "draw it mildly" in speaking of their shortcomings; for in their cases the "bad fairy" must bear the responsibility of their irregularities.

And now we must return to the wonderful musician. After his performances in the village concert-room the whole place was in a state of great excitement. Even the old violin-players—those who had been having things their own way for years, and realized that they were about to have their pins knocked from under them—they, as they sat around the table in the little beer-garden of the place, discussed the stranger between sips of their favorite drink, and admitted his superiority as a violinist. The reputation gained by his first performance added greatly to the numbers that flocked to the second. The hall was crowded, and again he had selected one of DeBeriot's compositions—a composer whom all violinists have been taught to venerate. But the high-sounding names of the concertos had no effect on the wonderful musician. He was cool and collected, and took his position as a true artist; and at his first touch of Jake's fiddle it was easy to see he was completely at home. He fairly played all over Jake's fiddle. He made octaves, double notes, chords, up-and-down bow-staccatos, and the jumping-bow staccato, working the bow like a pump-handle, and withal he did these difficult things without effort, and brought the "true tone" from the instrument. The audience was in ecstacies, the ladies smiled lovingly at their beaux, and the Juno-like married lady again squeezed the hand of the young gentleman who was filling the husband's place as escort. The applause was deafening, and the musicians could not refrain from saying, excitedly, "foorst-rate!"

In spite of all this enthusiasm a mystery still hung over the W. M. "Who was he? Where did he come from? Why should such an artist be without food and money and clothing? Why should such a man be nothing more nor less than a tramp?"

Old Scraper, who had heard these various questions propounded, said, "Gentlemen, there is but one answer to these several questions, and that is——"

But Old Scraper was not allowed to finish the sentence, and Little Jake, suspecting what he meant to insinuate, said he was quite sure the stranger never drank anything stronger than water, or perhaps occasionally he may have taken a glass of beer.

Having arrived in the village in such a doleful plight as was intimated in The Enchanted Fiddle, it was not explained how the W. M. was rigged up in sufficiently good clothing to appear before the aristocratic audiences that assembled in the music hall. Commencing with the boots Signor Siegelletti had presented him, he wore in addition John Fallen's shirt, Menry Hiller's pants, and Ronny Jedford's dress-coat. Dressed in this style there was a *distingue* air about the W. M., and when he returned to the stage in order to bow in recognition of the furious *encore*, his manner was easy and unembarrassed. Jake was proud of the W. M. and proud of his fiddle. He had read of the enchanted harp that spoke to the giant when Jack ran away with it down the bean-stalk; and even if his fiddle could not actually talk, under the touch of the W. M. it stirred up such emotions in his soul as he had never experienced before. Consequently he often inwardly thanked the good fairy for the precious gift, old Stone for having discovered its merits, and the W. M. for bringing out its superior qualities.

Another week had elapsed and the musicians had again assembled in the music hall for rehearsal. The W. M. is the theme for conversation, but he has not yet arrived. Some uneasiness has been felt on this account, particularly on Jake's part, who expected to arrange a brilliant programme for the next evening, and he had put down the W. M. to play DeBeriot's first concerto. More waiting and some grumbling, and still the W. M. had not put in an appearance.

"This is too bad," said Jake.

Old Scraper gave Jake a peculiar look but said nothing.

This state of affairs was destined to be of short duration, for in a few moments a gentleman entered the room, saying, "I have big news and bad news for you, Jake."

"What's that?" all inquired at once.

"The wonderful musician, you know."

"Well, what about him?" uneasily asked Jake.

"Gone up the spout! drunk as a lord! Resisted the police! Put him in the lock-up," said the new-comer, nearly out of breath. (We pause to explain that the entire "police force" of the village consisted of three, and if the whole body had combined on the unlucky musician there could not have been much of a struggle.)

"Oh! my fiddle," said poor Jake, at this unexpected announcement.

"Good-bye, boots!;" said Siegeletti.

"A pinch of snuff for my shirt!" said John Fallen.

"My pants are gone!" said Menry Hiller.

"And what about my dress-coat?" said Ronny Jedford.

This bad news was but too true. The wonderful musician had been enchanted by the bad fairy, and while under this spell he played the very "old Harry" generally. The wicked enchanter first took away his senses, and so wound his toils around him that he was found in the gutter of one of the streets of the village, but had sufficiently recovered when the police force (!) discovered him to show fight. The combat was short and decisive, but it brought out the whole force to convey him to the lock-up.

We are compelled to skip a good deal here, but suffice it to say the sentence against him was "ten dollars' fine and six months in jail, with labor," which latter meant in the chain-gang! And the form of the awful justice of the peace seemed to swell up to twice its natural size as he felt that the violated sanctity of the law had been vindicated. And again the "force" was required to convey the prisoner to the common jail.

In the mean time the news had flown through the village of these events, and of course caused many comments to be made. Some of the young ladies thought it was "real cruel in the mean old policeman to treat him in that way"; some people shrugged their shoulders and said nothing; and Old Scraper said it was no more than what he anticipated.

Jake was terribly worried by the turn affairs had now taken. He had already arranged the programme for the next evening and the stranger had been put down to play an important part. He was worried, too, to know how he would be received if he could be even temporarily disenchanted. While he was in this dilemma a good-hearted old gourd-scraper interviewed the awful justice and obtained his release on payment of the fine and a promise on the part of the offender not to allow himself to be caught in such a trap again—that is, to become enchanted.

So the W. M. played at the concert, but he was now regarded as a very commonplace person, and his performance was but coldly received. He was nervous and fidgetty, and the perspiration poured down his face in streams. It is said, too, that some of the old players had a more cheerful look this evening than usual, and that they nudged each other and chuckled maliciously. These reports, however, may have originated with some malicious people to convey the impression that they were jealous of the W. M., and were glad of his downfall, which of course nobody believed.

This was by no means the last occasion that the wonderful musician played in the village hall, but it was clear that he had lost the hold he once had upon the people. The spell was broken as his slavery to the enchanter became generally known, and he will no doubt finally sink to those low haunts and mechanically grind out tunes for a mere pittance where a maiden's innocent and merry laugh is never heard, and where ribaldry and obscenity reign supreme.

Perhaps some people in reading these lines may say they have been entrapped into reading a temperance story. Not a bit of it. Most people are like the Enchanted Fiddler as far as this is concerned. Writing or talking will not break their enchantment; and like him whose splendid talents are thus obscured, they will most probably make no effort to throw off the chains of a bad fairy that will make life a failure, and that will eventually consign them to a drunkard's grave. B.

MR. GLADSTONE'S TREE-CHOPPING.—As an artistic effect it would have been perfect if we could only bring ourselves to believe in it—the spectacle of the greatest statesman in England felling trees in his shirt-sleeves, intent only on the excellency of country life, and desiring to make town life as much like it is as possible, with a background of fourteen hundred or so impatient admirers vainly eager to engage him on the questions of the day, and succeeding only in inducing him to join them in singing the Old Hundred. We rub our eyes and ask ourselves whether we can be dreaming. There must surely be a delusion somewhere.—*London Times editorial.*

Notwithstanding the denial of the death of young Morton, which comes from the sick-room of the Senator, at Richmond, Indiana, we are compelled to believe that the report as published in the *Star* Friday was substantially correct. It is perhaps natural that the friends of the Senator should be anxious to suppress the truth at present, but sooner or later he must be made aware of his sad bereavement.—*Washington Star.*

J. Frederick Roth, a well-known German citizen, made a double attempt at suicide yesterday—first by taking poison, and then by leaping from a window of his house. He shortly afterwards died. Business troubles produced the mental depression which brought about this unfortunate end. *Baltimore American*, 1st.

Mr. Moody has been working in his harvest-field, looking more like a farmer than a preacher. He says that he gets inspiration in the beautiful New England valleys. As for his religious work he says that he thinks he can do more now than in any other year of his life.

Louisville was formerly called *loo-i-vil*, but the correct pronunciation now is *loo-is-vil*. The word Shawangunk is Indian, and it is correctly pronounced Shong-gum, with the accent on the first syllable.—*New York Journal of Commerce.*

The office hours for the clerks of the departments in Washington have been definitely fixed from 9 to 4 P. M., except on Saturday, when the closing hour will be 3 P. M.

A terrific storm passed over Gilman, Illinois, on Thursday, totally demolishing the flouring-mills of John Grayson & Son. One man was killed by the falling timbers. The loss is estimated at about $100,000.

One fatal case of sunstroke happened in Baltimore on Friday, a workman named Martin McMann, who was prostrated by the heat, dying a few hours afterwards.

General Forrest, who has been very ill at Memphis, has improved considerably, and his friends are now sanguine of his recovery.

LOCAL MATTERS.

COMPANY G—A LITTLE WAR HISTORY.—Company G, Captain Parater, is making extensive preparations for the celebration of its nineteenth anniversary on the 12th instant at the pump-house. The "celebration" will consist of a parade, dinner, target-practice, speechifying, and the other usual concomitants. The first captain of Company G was Captain J. J. English, and its first lieutenant, Humphrey Miles, was killed at the battle of Bull Run in the late war. Originally the company was composed mostly of citizens residing on Church Hill.

In the late war Captain W. H. Gordon was the first commander, Captain English having resigned. Colonel Frank H. Langley, now a member of the police force, went out as a corporal in this company, and by personal merit and gallantry on many a hard-fought field arose to the command of the First Virginia regiment. Captain Gordon was at an early period of the war succeeded in the command of Company G by J. D. Whitehead, Esq., late lieutenant-colonel of the new First Virginia regiment. The company was in most of the battles of the war, lost many men, and was often recruited. The celebration of its anniversary should have occurred on August 12th, but was postponed on account of the demise of a favorite member. The company-roll now embraces seventy men.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.—The fall season of the year exists just now *de facto*, though not *de jure*. Though the just-concluded summer has been rigid in the intensity of its warmth, the city was never more healthy during a corresponding season.

The Richmond party who recently "broke a seventy-dollar bank," and received a dividend of fifty per cent., has retired in disgust to Manchester, and is now engaged in preparing a volume to be entitled "The Expatriated Sport; or, The Roper's Revenge."

Messrs. Antrim & Bowie have moved into the large warehouse corner of Thirteenth and Cary streets, formerly occupied by Messrs. A. Y. Stokes & Co.

Among those registered at the Tobacco Exchange Saturday were Messrs. John S. Lear, Henrico; M. L. Holland, Fluvanna; E. D. Harris and Charles U. Williams, Richmond; S. P. Arrington, B. B. Vaughan, Jr., and E. B. Bain, Petersburg. The attendance was small, and offerings mostly confined to low grades.

The recent destruction of the hotel at the Yellow Sulphur Springs by fire put an end to a very prosperous season at that well-known watering-place. Those of the employés who were from Richmond have returned to the city.

HOW A CONVICT TRIED TO PLAY CRAZY AND WAS SHOT.—On Friday night one of the penitentiary convicts undertook to play crazy and was put in solitary confinement. Soon thereafter he began to pull the brick from a disused window, accompanying the performance with singing, dancing, and Satanic yells. Having established a battery of offence, when the door was opened and he requested to vacate he proceeded to pelt the guard with the bats. The result was a shot in one of his arms speedily putting an end to his lunacy and necessitating his removal to the hospital, where he now is.

COMPETITIVE DRILL OF COLORED VOLUNTEERS.—The competitive drill of the uniformed colored volunteers of Virginia at Lynchburg comes off to-day (Monday), the prizes being a flag and articles of silverware to the victors. A company has gone from Petersburg to take part in the exercises. The Richmond companies, consisting of the Attucks Guard, Virginia Guard, and Carney Guard, it is understood, will take no part in the affair. The times, financially, are so dubious as not to permit their attendance with full ranks, and they prefer not to go at all.

CONVEYANCES OF REAL ESTATE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 1, 1877.—Lots fronting 132 feet on Marshall street corner of Twenty-sixth for $75; 20½ feet on James river, running back to Water street, for $8,000; 25 feet on Main street near Cherry for $937; 23½ feet on Broad street between Jefferson and Madison for $800; 20 feet on Jackson street near Third for $300; 24½ feet on Fifth street near Clay for $4,200; — feet on Fifth street for $200.

HYMENEAL.—It is known that under favorable conditions love works like yeast. It is said that the fast approaching winter in this city will be a marked era in the matrimonial world from its number of "entangling alliances"; all of which results may be ascribed mostly to bringing young folks together in the mountains and dosing them with music, sentiment, and sulphur water no doubt.

ANNUAL REPORTS.—The heads of departments of the State government will now commence to collect and get together facts and figures for their annual reports. The fiscal year ends with this month.

Secretary and Adjutant-General McDonald was absent from his office on Saturday, having gone to the mountains to see his family.

ADDITIONS TO BUILDINGS.—An additional story of brick has just been added to the Pinel Hospital, in Sidney. The institution now has a number of patients, and seems to be fully answering the beneficent designs of those who established it as a refuge for the suffering. Another story has been added to the capacious residence of John G. Moffett, Esq., corner of Fourth and Franklin streets.

THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO RICHMOND.—The joint committees of the City Council and Board of Public Interests appointed to make arrangements for the entertainment of the President during his visit to this city will meet at Mr. S. H. Fulliam's office today at 12 o'clock. It is probable that a programme for the occasion will be agreed upon.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.—Mr. E. C. Cabell, as counsel, instituted suit for Lucy A. Quarles on Saturday, in the Circuit Court, for $500, against John Nettles. This case arises from the criminal case now pending, on which Squire Nettles was recently sent on to the Hustings Court.

THE LEE MONUMENT.—The Board of Managers determined on Saturday to extend the time for the reception of models, &c., to the 1st day of November next, to meet the requirements of artists who have their models in progress but not completed.

THE THEATRE TO-NIGHT.—To-night the Theatre will be opened, and a most enjoyable evening is anticipated. The Fay Templeton Alliance will appear, and a fine programme is promised. "Puck—A Day Dream" will be performed.

FLOUR FOR SOUTH AFRICA.—The brig Lawrence, now at her wharf, foot of the Dock, will soon load with a cargo of Richmond flour for Capetown, South Africa. This is the first shipment from this city to that particular locality for several years past.

TAKEN UP BY THE POLICE.—Two stray horses were taken up on the night of the 30th of August by Policeman Churchwell and put in Wallace Shelton's stable, on Second street, to be called for by their owner.

OVER THE RIVER.—Stepping over James river dry-shod is comparatively a new species of industry, but stepping by James river straight has long been practiced by many of our citizens.

FALL WEATHER.—The fall of leaves was so great in the Capitol Square Saturday as to necessitate the presence of a platoon of penitentiary men for their removal.

POLICE COURT.—The following cases were disposed of on Saturday:

Abram Venable, charged with stealing a silver watch of the value of seven dollars, the property of A. S. Gresham. Sent to jail for forty-eight hours and ordered to receive twenty lashes.

Samuel Mantley, charged with assaulting and beating and threatening to kill Salina Wallace, and she fears he will do her some bodily harm. Costs paid and case dismissed.

Andrew Jackson, charged with assaulting and striking Johanna Jackson, and Johanna Jackson, charged with abusing and assaulting Andrew Jackson. Case dismissed on payment of costs.

Johanna Jackson, charged with assaulting Salina Wallace and beating C. Mantley with a stick. Costs paid and case dismissed.

George Carter and Ed. Kelly, charged with assaulting and striking William Robinson with a rock. Continued to Monday.

Frank Rhodes and Fahes Breeden, charged with fighting in the First Market during market-hours. Fahes Breeden was fined $2. Rhodes was discharged.

Richard Evans, charged with being drunk and lying on the sidewalk. Fined $2.

James A. Birchett, charged on warrant with breaking and entering in the day-time the storehouse of Peyton A. Finney, in the county of Prince George, and then and there stealing $12, the property of said Finney. Delivered to the sheriff of Prince George county.

Sue Carter, charged with assaulting and beating Sylvia Jackson. Sent down for twenty-four hours.

William McGruder, summoned to show cause why his driver, Ben. Thomas, should not be fined for leaving his team on the street, contrary to the city ordinance. Fined $1.

A number of trifling cases were dismissed.

INJURED.—A colored man was painfully injured about the face at the Tredegar Works on Saturday, and conveyed to the City Almshouse.

ANDREWS'S BAZAR for September, with an account of