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Richmond Dispatch.

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MONDAY.....MARCH 25, 1878.

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR SUNDAY.—For the Middle Atlantic States, increasing cloudiness and rain-areas, warmer southerly winds, falling barometer, and possibly followed at west stations by rising barometer and colder northwest winds.

For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, clear or partly cloudy weather, southerly winds, stationary or lower pressure.

Cautionary signals continue at Cape Lookout, Cape Hatteras, Kitty Hawk, Cape Henry, Cape Lewis, Atlantic City, Cape May, Barnegat, New York, New Haven, Sandy Hook, New London, Newport, Wood's Hole, Boston, Thatcher's Island, and Portland.

THE WEATHER ON SATURDAY was clear, mild, and windy.

THERMOMETER SATURDAY: 6 A. M., 47; 9 A. M., 53; noon, 69; 3 P. M., 74; 6 P. M., 68; midnight, 66.

THE LATE NEW-YORK ROBBERY.

ARREST OF FOUR PERSONS IN PETERSBURG CHARGED WITH ROBBING MR. JAMES H. YOUNG, OF NEW YORK, OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS—HOW THE CASE WAS WORKED UP—AN INTERESTING LETTER, &c.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, March 23, 1878.

The community was thrown into considerable excitement this afternoon by the arrest of four parties charged with having committed a heavy robbery in the city of New York. On the second day of January last the office of Mr. James H. Young, No. 49 Nassau street, New York, was entered, and certificates, bonds, stocks, and securities to the amount of two hundred thousand or more dollars, were stolen. After the robbery the parties, it is alleged, separated and fled from that city, and have not met until within the last day or two, in Petersburg. The case was committed to the Allan Pinkerton Detective Agency to be worked up, under the promise of a liberal reward if success crowned their efforts. Every endeavor was made to trace the guilty parties, and traces of them were occasionally obtained, which, followed up by smart detectives, have resulted in the arrest of the alleged guilty ones.

Last week a stranger arrived from the South at Jarratt's Hotel, and registering his name as C. Burton, asked for a good room, stating that his wife would join him on the following day. On the next day a woman arrived here from the North and joined him as his wife. These parties remained quietly at the hotel until last evening, when there arrived on the southern train another person, who registered at the same hotel, under the name of Rufus Minor. Yesterday morning George Carson came to the city from the North, and took a room at the Bollingbrook Hotel. On Thursday evening Detective James A. Gallager, of New York, reached the city, and on yesterday succeeded in locating three of the parties above mentioned, on whom, with the assistance of our local police, he kept constant watch.

This morning the detective went before the Mayor and swore out a warrant for the arrest of all four of these persons, charging them with the theft of Mr. Young's bonds and stocks. The warrant was promptly executed, the four prisoners being found together in a room in the City Hotel. They were placed in the hotel omnibus and driven down to the jail in the custody of the officers. Their names are given as follows:

George Carson *alias* "Little George" *alias* J. H. Cornish.

Rufus Minor *alias* "Little Rufe" *alias* R. Andrews.

Horace Abrams *alias* Horace Hovan *alias* "Little Horace" *alias* C. Burton.

Charlotte Doherty *alias* Carrie Abrams *alias* Mrs. C. Burton.

The woman is evidently some ten or fifteen years the senior of the man who claims to be her husband. She is intelligent but not handsome, and is dressed in an extravagant style. Carson and Abrams are both young and good-looking men, well dressed, and seem to be Englishmen. Minor, the eldest of the men, has the appearance of being very shrewd, and evidently knows a great deal about the ups and downs of the world.

The detective gives them all a bad character, and intimates that they are suspected of having been at different times engaged in other heavy robberies of this kind.

At the jail, after being searched, the parties were placed each in a separate room, where they will remain until Monday morning, when they will be brought before the Mayor for examination. It is understood they have engaged eminent counsel to represent their interests, and that they will make a strong effort to secure their discharge. They will, however, have strong counsel against them.

The Mayor this afternoon advised Governor Holliday of the arrests, and it is presumed the Governor of New York has been advised, in order that he may make the necessary requisitions.

Mr. James H. Young, of No. 49 Nassau street, New York, is a lawyer and broker. The bonds and securities stolen were parts of different estates of which he had the management. On the 2d of January the clerk of the office was called out to see an invalid in a carriage in the street, said invalid being too unwell to go into the office. The clerk was detained for some time at the carriage conversing with the occupant about real estate and the value of different securities. Meanwhile the office was entered by confederates and robbed of the $200,000 in question, and made good their escape.

The property stolen embraces the bonds of railroads in various portions of the country, bank stocks, gas stocks, insurance stocks, bonds of several cities, &c., &c. Among the list are twenty first-mortgage bonds of the James River and Kanawha Canal Company for $500 each; fifty shares of the stock of the Tredegar Company, of Richmond, $500 each; and two bonds of the Tredegar Company, Richmond, for $1,000 each.

Money to the amount of about $275 was taken from the prisoners in jail, and an additional sum was taken from their trunks at the hotel. An examination of their baggage will be made to-morrow when the superintendent of the detective agency arrives from New York, when it is believed some of the stolen property will be recovered. The parties are said to be professionals, and known to be such by the northern police and detectives.

Their movements at Jarratt's Hotel were such last night as to excite the suspicions of the proprietors, who placed a watch upon them. Since their lodgment in jail they have partially furnished their rooms, and have ordered their meals from the restaurants.

It is estimated that fully one thousand people have been around the jail this afternoon seeking to get a view of the prisoners or to learn something as to the crime with which they are charged.

The investigation to-night resulted in the discovery of a large amount of bonds and stocks in the possession of the parties arrested this afternoon answering to Nos. and description of those said to have been stolen from Mr. Young, of New York.

ROBIN ADAIR.

LOCAL MATTERS.

ESCAPE OF A NEGRO AFTER COMMITTING A DREADFUL ASSAULT.—Temple J. Blunt, supervisor of Beaverdam district, in Hanover county, who was knocked on the head by a negro man a few days ago with an eight-pound stone, reached his home near Verdon, on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, Friday evening. Mr. Blunt had just completed a bridge over the Northanna river between Louisa and Spotsylvania counties, and had a settlement with his hands, among whom was this negro. The negro returned the night of the day upon which the settlement was made and charged Mr. Blunt with having defrauded him of $1.80. Mr. Blunt denied it, and ordered him away. The negro, leaving the house where they were, continued to abuse him, and Mr. Blunt went out after him, and not returning for some time one of the hands in the house went out after him and found him lying in an insensible condition with a terrible wound immediately over the left eyebrow near the temple. When he came to he explained that the negro had cursed him, and he followed him until the negro, who was some distance ahead of him, got to a pile of rocks, seized one, and came back, and, when about ten feet from him, struck him. The negro ran, and has not been heard from since. Mr. Blunt's condition, until a few days ago, was very critical. He is still very feeble.

WHAT THE CITY AMBULANCE HAS DONE SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT.—The City Ambulance, which has become one of the fixed institutions of Richmond, was established by the Committee for Relief of the Poor on the 24th of March, 1875, and has since that time rendered most efficient aid to many persons who have been taken sick or been injured and required its services. Captain Charles P. Bigger, the excellent Superintendent of the Almshouse, who has charge of the institution, has, at the request of the writer, furnished the following statement showing what the work of the ambulance has been for the past three years yesterday:

Number of persons to whom assistance was rendered and aid given from March 24, 1875, to March 24, 1878: White males, 264; white females, 46; colored males, 168; colored females, 82—total, 560. Of this number 86 white males, 12 white females, 19 colored males, and 35 colored females were brought to the almshouse; the remainder were carried to their residences or left in charge of friends.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.—The following is a list of the conveyances of real estate for the week ending March 23, 1878: Lots fronting: 15 feet on Leigh street near Judah for $600; 163¼ feet on Seventh street corner Centre for $500; 46 7-12 feet on Arch street near Fourth for $375; 30 feet on Fourth street between Byrd and Arch for $600; 5 feet on Fourth street between Byrd and Arch for $100; 30 feet on Twenty-eighth street between Marshall and Clay for $650.50; 25 feet on Cary street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, 33 feet on Marshall street, 20 5-12 feet on Clay between Seventh and Eighth streets, for ——; 33 feet on Thirtieth street between Clay and Leigh for $123; 16½ feet on Cary street near Madison for $3,000; 29 feet on Ross street between Fourteenth and Mayo for $1,300; 20 feet on Main street corner Twenty-first for $4,000.

THE WEBSTER SALT SULPHUR SPRINGS.—Mr. W. J. Williams, of Nicholas Courthouse, West Va., who has been in the city for several days in the interest of the now noted Webster Salt Sulphur Springs, as well as his own, left Richmond yesterday. The mineral water from this spring is perhaps the strongest to be found anywhere in this State or West Virginia, and will no doubt in a few years become well known to our people. It is situated in a wild, beautiful country, and while it is not so easy of access as watering-places lying immediately upon the line of the railroad, still visitors find but little trouble in reaching it. Mr. Williams, it should be stated, who is a merchant and has heretofore been buying his goods in Baltimore, now finds it to his interest to purchase here.

LITTLE BOYS' SOCIETY.—A very large number of boys, under fifteen years of age, connected with Dr. Hoge's church, have formed a society for benevolent purposes, and for their own improvement and entertainment. The meetings are monthly, and the small membership fee, together with the earnings of the boys by work of various kinds and the proceeds of any entertainments they may have from time to time, will constitute a fund for benevolence at home and abroad. They have engaged Ralph Bingham, the Boy Orator, as will be seen by the advertisement in this paper, to give one of his remarkable exhibitions on Tuesday, and the hour has been fixed at 5½ P. M., in order that their young friends generally, boys and girls, as well as their parents, may find it convenient to attend, and thus encourage them in their new enterprise.

TEMPERANCE REVIVAL.—The revival of temperance among the colored people continues with unabated zeal in this city, and many new members are joining the order of Sons of Temperance. One division alone has initiated over forty members in three months. Others are doing good work. The order proposes to call upon Mr. Doughty, the great temperance revivalist, to hold a series of meetings during his visit to this city for the colored people. Many new divisions and lodges are being organized in the State. New lodges are expected at Staunton, Winchester, Gordonsville, and other points. Public meetings will be held every week next month.

WADE, THE YOUNG WANDERER, TO BE SENT HOME.—Mention was made a few days ago of the arrival in this city of a half-witted boy, aged about twelve years, named John Wade, who said that he lived in Richmond, and that his father was a cigar-maker. It now appears that the boy has more sense than was at first believed. He says, after having been in jail about ten days, that he wants to go home; that his parents live at Port Richmond, near Philadelphia. The authorities have communicated with the police of Philadelphia, and as soon as they are heard from the boy will be sent home.

PERSONAL.—Professor J. J. White, of Washington and Lee University, was in the city on Saturday on his way to Texas to attend a meeting of the alumni of Washington and Lee University.

Amongst the visitors registered at the State Library Saturday were Dr. A. G. Sinclair, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. J. H. Lepine, Miss J. Sullivan, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Lelia Stratton, Powhatan county; J. P. Timberlake and wife, Philadelphia; and others.

Hon. Charles Anderson, of Kentucky; E. L. Anderson, Cincinnati, O.; Dr. J. T. Metcalf and family, New York; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Von Post, New York; General V. D. Groner, Norfolk; and Captain Wyndham R. Mayo, steamer Ariel, are stopping at the Exchange Hotel. Secretary French and Senator Wadleigh and family are at Ford's.

MISS VERNON'S POCKET-BOOK.—James Smith and Charles Allen (two negro urchins) were before the Police Court on Saturday, charged with picking Miss Ida Vernon's pocket of a pocket-book, containing about $60 in United States currency. The pocket-book, with a chain and some papers, were found buried in a field near the almshouse. Twenty-five dollars of the money has been recovered. The case was continued until to-day on account of Miss Vernon's absence.

SLIGHT FIRE.—The kitchen of Mr. J. H. King, No. 602 west Leigh street, was partly burned early on Saturday morning. Without giving an alarm Company D (Brook-Avenue Steam Fire Engine Company) went out and extinguished the flames.

THE SAW-MILL HORROR.

Burial of Two of the Dead—Condition of the Wounded.

THE SCENE AT HALL'S SAW-MILL ON SATURDAY—MRS. HALL'S FIRST MEETING WITH HER HUSBAND AFTER THE ACCIDENT—THE COLORED MEN BURIED BY ORDER OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR—A COMPLAINT—ADDITIONAL INCIDENTS—FUNERAL SERVICES OVER THE LITTLE BOYS—A PLAN FOR THE RELIEF OF THE SUFFERERS, &c., &c.

A large number of people visited the ruins of Hall's saw-mill, in Henrico county, on Saturday. Many were led there by mere curiosity. Others went with the laudable desire of serving the afflicted family and with perfect willingness to do anything in their power to assist the wounded. Mr. Hall was still confined to his bed, and was suffering somewhat from his face, but he stated that his bodily pains were as nothing compared with the sharp distress of mind which was his in thinking of the death of his two bright little boys and the calamity that had overtaken nearly all of his workmen who were at the mill when the boiler exploded.

There were several ladies at the house rendering such service as they were able in comforting Mrs. Hall and in attending to the affairs of the household, which had, of course, been thrown into wild confusion. The condition of Mrs. Hall was considered by some of her friends quite alarming. She seemed almost heart-broken, and, unlike her husband, was unable to secure even the relief which copious tears give. Mrs. Hall talked about the little boys freely, and with all the pathos that a mother's bereavement could give described them as she first saw them after the explosion. Her earliest thought was for her husband—she had no idea that the boys were at the mill—and she ran down to the mill to seek him. He was at the same time running to the house to tell her that he was living, when the boys' bodies were found, and they met there in the presence of their mangled children. They could not summon strength to carry either one to the house, and so they called the assistance of friends and neighbors, who by that time had begun to gather. Mrs. Hall said that she did not recognize her husband, except by his voice, when she first saw him. His face was black and his clothes had been torn from his body, but luckily without doing him serious injury. His escape was indeed marvellous. The ashes blown from the fire-box into the skin of the right side of his face will probably disfigure him some, but there are no other permanent injuries.

THE RUINS.

During the whole day there were little groups of people—men and women and children—standing about the ruins of the saw-mill discussing the accident and looking at the places where the dead and wounded fell when hurled forth from the shed by the gigantic force of the exploding power. The immense violence of the explosion could only be appreciated when one saw the dome and steam-chest of the boiler, weighing twelve hundred pounds, lying three hundred feet off, on the hill. This great fragment in its course had risen from the mill, in the hollow, pierced the roof which sheltered it, and struck the top of a pine thirty-five feet high, which pine was probably two hundred feet from the mill, cut off the top of the pine, and descending, struck another pine about twenty feet above the earth, and then tumbled down at the foot of the tree. A long log about fifteen inches in diameter had been forced into the thicket on the creek back of the mill. The power that had sent it there had apparently done so as readily as the archer shoots an arrow from a good, stiff bow. In another direction was the fire-box, which, having fallen upon the pine-tags, kindled a fire, which threatened to spread far and wide until extinguished by the neighbors.

THE SLEEVE ON THE TREE.

The coat-sleeve of Binxey Thomas (colored) was on Saturday afternoon still mournfully waving from a jagged limb of a pine 150 feet from the mill. Thomas was shot forth from the shed, or wherever he was standing at the time of the explosion, like a shell from a mortar. He rose at an angle of about forty degrees until he struck this tree on the hill (the hill is thickly covered with pine). He seems, from the blood-marks, to have come first in contact with the body of the tree, then to have dropped down a few feet, where the broken limb referred to caught him through the sleeve. Had the sleeve been stronger he would have been left dangling thirty or thirty-five feet above the earth, but it soon gave way. The body descended to the earth, but a portion of the sleeve remained fixed upon the limb.

While Thomas was blown into the tree, another man, who was not very badly wounded, was cast in an opposite direction into a ploughed field. By actual measurement the spot where he fell is 175 feet from where the mill stood.

THE MILL—THE DEAD AND WOUNDED.

In accordance with an arrangement made by Justice Hopkins the county overseer of the poor on Saturday caused the two young colored men, Binxey Thomas and Gordon Rollins, to be buried. They had few friends or acquaintances in the neighborhood of the mill, having but recently come to Henrico from Fluvanna county.

Mr. Alvis, for whom Mr. Hall was conducting the saw-mill, visited the place Saturday afternoon.

The condition of Mr. George Lowry (the engineer) is very serious, but it is thought with good nursing he will recover. Mr. Charles Yancey is very bad off. The probability of his getting well is not strong. He has a deep cut in the skull, and is unconscious. The other wounded—Messrs. John Stokes and Tom Glenn, and Jim Smith (last-named colored)—are doing first-rate, and have no serious injuries.

Five or six of the men employed at the mill were from Fluvanna county.

Yancey, Stokes, and Lowry are on Mr. Hall's premises. They were visited yesterday by Drs. Magruder, McCandlish, and Woodward. Owing to the condition of Mr. Hall and his household these men cannot get such regular and thorough attention as they require. Of course that is not Mr. Hall's fault. Instead of being able to nurse anyone, he and his wife both require nursing.

The route to the saw-mill is by way of Westham turnpike and the River road for about six or six and a half miles, at which point you leave the River road (turning to the left) and take the Carbon-Hill road, which passes by Mr. Hall's place. The mill is seven and a half or eight miles from the city.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon the funeral services of Edgar and Josie Hall were to take place at their father's residence. Rev. Mr. Harvey Hatcher and Professor Harrison visited the family Saturday morning, and promised, in accordance with the wishes of Mr. Hall, to conduct the services. It was the desire of the parents that the bodies should be brought to Richmond and buried in Hollywood Cemetery.

The coffins for the boys were carried out from the city Saturday afternoon. They were nearly of the same size. The boys, laid out, looked very much like twins, though one was seven and the other ten. [Mr. Hall stated on Friday that Edgar was eleven; ten is right. He corrected himself on Saturday.]

The father of Mr. Hall is a Baptist minister, residing at or near Gold Hill, Buckingham county. He will probably reach the city to-day on his way to his son's place.

We have no information in regard to Mr. Thorp's funeral. He was a member of the Deep-Run Baptist church, and is said to have been a worthy and industrious man.

The two colored men, as before stated, were buried near the mill Saturday.

A COMPLAINT.

HENRICO COUNTY, March 23, 1878.

Editors of Dispatch: Gentlemen.—I wish to draw the attention of the public through your paper to what I may term the disgraceful neglect of the county authorities on the occasion of the terrible explosion which took place at Hall's saw-mill yesterday morning at half-past 11 o'clock.

I went over at 9:30 this morning to the place and found the bodies of the two colored men killed just as they fell yesterday. Nothing had been done; and had the numerous hungry dogs wandering about this neighborhood come across them the county would probably have been saved the expense of burial.

I also found a young white man, by name Yancey, in an out-house at Mr. Hall's, laying perfectly unconscious, without any person to attend to him, and I was informed that he had not had one drop of water to moisten his lips since the moment he was struck down. His wounds were terrible, but had he been attended to from the first he would at least have had a chance.

Is this one of the effects of republican freedom? Yours faithfully,

AN ENGLISHMAN.

The writer, a gentleman well-known in this community, has certainly been misinformed as to Mr. Yancey. He has received good medical attention, and his situation has been made as comfortable as the deplorable condition of Mr. Hall's household would lead the most exacting to expect. Still it would be much better for him, and perhaps for Mr. Lowry, to be brought to Richmond and placed in a hospital, where they could receive the more careful treatment. That is a matter for the county authorities, and they ought to take some action without delay.

As to the bodies of the two colored men Justice Hopkins says that before leaving the mill Friday night he had made arrangements for the burial of the two colored men through the overseer of the poor; and that he tried to induce the colored people of the neighborhood to take charge of the bodies, and offered to pay them for their services, but that they refused to do so.

AID FOR THE SUFFERERS.

EDINGLASSIE, NEAR RICHMOND,
23d March, 1878.

Editors Dispatch: Gentlemen,—I have been requested by Mr. Hall, who was injured by the explosion of his saw-mill yesterday, to appeal to the public for assistance for the families of those killed, more especially for the family of Mr. Thorpe, who has left no less than eight children unprovided for.

I would be obliged by your appealing to your readers to afford some assistance, and by your taking charge of subscriptions and seeing them properly applied.

Yours faithfully, C. E. ASHBURNER.

COLORED SONS OF TEMPERANCE—OFFICERS ELECTED.—Fidelity Division, No. 1, Sons of Temperance, has elected the following officers: Richard Porterous, worthy patriarch; M. S. Taylor, worthy associate; W. H. L. Combs, recording scribe; Lewis Dickerson, assistant recording scribe; W. Isaac Johnson, financial scribe; Moses Taylor, treasurer; Valentine Griffin, chaplain; Brice Mosby, conductor; S. A. Mallory, assistant conductor; John Russell, inside sentinel; Robert Graham, outside sentinel; George E. Meredith, P. W. P. Delegates to Grand Division, which will meet at City Point fourth Tuesday in May, Meredith, Evans, Johnson, Taylor, and Dickerson.

Asbury Division, No. 39: Annie M. Singleton, W. P.; L. A. Robinson, W. A.; C. C. Johnson, R. S.; Sallie Robinson, A. R. S.; Sallie Whittle, F. S.; William Singleton, Treasurer; Charles Robinson, Chaplain; Ann Singleton, Conductor; Lucy Scotland, A. C.; A. Jefferson, I. S.; Beverly Morris, O. S.; Rev. T. W. Barrett, P. W. P. This order will hold a public temperance meeting on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Shiloh Baptist church (Wesley chapel), Seventeenth street. The speakers are Sarah J. Garnett, G. W. Matthews of Leesburg, and others.

THE THEATRE TO-NIGHT.—Manager Powell announces that to-night the drama "A Celebrated Case" will be presented at the Theatre. The play is represented as being full of powerful situations; that they follow so fast one upon another even to the last act, and that it has many elements of popular favor. It is acted by such talent as Mr. Louis James, Miss Annie Story, Mr. M. Lanagan, Mrs. Octavia Allen, Mr. Harry Taylor, Mr. Theo. Hamilton, Miss Laura Joyce, Mr. George Denham, Mrs. Germon, Mr. Robert Downing, and Little Gertrude, the child actress.

The scenery is said to be sumptuous and the music beautiful. The drama will be presented again to-morrow night.

HUSTINGS COURT—*Judge George L. Christian presiding.*—William Blair, Wilson Bray, Oliver Gardner, and Jerry Redd, who were convicted in November last before Judge Guigon for huckstering in the market without first having paid their licenses, and fined $30 each and committed to jail until their fines were paid, were brought before the Hon. George L. Christian, Judge of the Hustings Court, Saturday morning, and proved that they were utterly insolvent and unable to pay their fines. The Judge ordered their discharge from further confinement in jail.

POLICE COURT.—On Saturday Justice Joseph J. White disposed of the following cases:

W. P. Eanes, charged with unlawfully and feloniously assaulting, beating, and wounding Henry Johnson with a brick, with intent to maim, disfigure, and kill him (the said Henry Johnson), on the 19th of March. Case continued to Saturday next—injured party unable to appear. Accused bailed in the sum of $2,500, with J. N. Vaughan as surety.

Jane Carter, charged with stealing one ham valued at sixty cents, the property of Thomas Carroll, was convicted, sent to jail for one hour, and ordered to receive five stripes.

Holly Brice, charged with being a vagrant and suspicious character. Sent to jail for ten days in default of $100 security.

Matthews Taylor, charged with stealing a bucket containing provisions, the property of Charles Moore, &c. Convicted, sent to jail for one day, and punished with five stripes.

HENRICO COUNTY COURT—*Judge E. C. Minor presiding.*—The County Court completed its labors and adjourned on Saturday.

Joseph Bacher, Denis O'Keefe, R. W. Inge, George Rupp, W. R. Cauthorn, and P. S. Leake were summoned to show cause why their licenses should not be revoked for failing to register drinks sold, according to law.

The Court in considering the reports of the road surveyors entered an order that hereafter no allowance will be made for poles used on the public roads unless surveyors first apply to the supervisor of his magisterial district and obtain his consent.

SPRING FAIR.—The ladies of the Grace-Street Presbyterian church announce to their friends and patrons that they will, as usual, open a beautiful assortment of children's clothes, ladies' fancy goods, &c., about the 8th of April. These are all made in the best style, at reasonable prices, to suit the times. They ask the attention of ladies while getting their spring supplies.

SHOOTING-CLUB.—The Deutsche Schuetzen Gesellschaft is one of the most popular of our Richmond shooting-clubs. It meets every Thursday at the James-River brewery to practice, and some of the members exhibit great proficiency.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.—Letters and postals addressed as follows remain unclaimed in the Richmond post-office: John Anderson, William Beal, 714 north Fourth street; Ellen Bernard, J. Burnet, F. D. Buckhannon, G. G. Clark, T. Cook, Alice Cruley, R. Crump, Mrs. L. E. Davis, H. L. Fairchild, J. Fulton, Mrs. H. Gude, J. H. Grimes, R. P. Graves, Louise Hardy, E. H. Henderson.

ROBINS.—Parties who have been shooting robins should bear the fact in mind that it is contrary to law to kill them after the 1st of April.

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE of the Odd-Fellows' Widows' and Orphans' Relief Association hold an important meeting this evening at 7½ o'clock.

INTERNAL-REVENUE COLLECTIONS.—The United States internal-revenue collections for the past week amounted to $43,163.37.

READ CARDOZO, FOURQUREAN & CO.'S advertisement and learn what goods are fashionable this season and how cheap they can be bought.

THE ELEGANT PICTURES TAKEN AT THE LEE GALLERY are the same price as that charged for ordinary photographs elsewhere.

THE LEE GALLERY.—The pictures are admirably and tastefully arranged. Rev. J. B. JETER.

THE LEE GALLERY.—Beautiful, artistic, and accurate likenesses. Rev. C. C. BITTING.

THE THANKS OF THE PUBLIC ARE DUE TO THE LEE GALLERY for bringing the price of their fine PICTURES within the reach of all.

PHOTOGRAPHS.—REES'S Gallery is the best one in the city to have your likeness taken. The best time to come is from 8 in the morning to 5 in the evening. REES'S skylight faces due north (the only one in the city), consequently the light is the same throughout the day. Children's pictures taken almost instantaneously. Four, card size, any style, $1.2.50 per dozen; large size, for 8x10-inch frame, $1; Gem Photographs, 50c. a dozen. Porcelain pictures and life-size Photographs at low prices, and work unsurpassed. 821 and 823 Main street, near Eighth.

SPONGE-CAKE.—Two cupfuls of sugar, two cups of flour, four eggs, two thirds of a cupful of warm water, two teaspoons of DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER, one teaspoon of flavoring. Mix the powder with the flour while dry.

A GREAT SENSATION.—The general inquiry yesterday was, "What is the cause of the great rush amongst the young men opposite the post-office"? Why, everybody wants to see the latest Broadway styles just received at J. D. FRY & CO.'s. Go at once and get a hat in the most approved spring fashion.

GO TO CARDOZO, FOURQUREAN & CO.'S if you wish to get the latest novelties of the season.

DRESSY PANTALOONS $2.50, at SAKS & CO.'S.

The largest and best-selected stock of HATS in the city for MEN, BOYS, and CHILDREN. Latest spring and summer styles can be found at J. D. FRY & CO.'S, 1009 Main street, opposite post-office.

LARGEST STOCK, LOWEST PRICES.—SAKS & CO.

New styles HATS for spring and summer are now on exhibition at J. D. FRY & CO'S.

SAKS & CO.'S spring display to-day.

CARDOZO, FOURQUREAN & CO. are offering goods cheaper than ever before known.

SUITS TO ORDER at SAKS & CO.'S.

You can buy the latest style SILK HAT at J. D FRY & CO.'S for $4, $5, and $6.

CHILDREN'S DRESS SUITS.—SAKS & CO.

READ CARDOZO, FOURQUREAN & CO.'S advertisement.

LEVY BROTHERS' STORE
HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY RENOVATED.
It is now beyond doubt the handsomest store south of Philadelphia.
LEVY BROTHERS
SHOW AT ALL TIMES THE LARGEST, BEST-ASSORTED, AND CHEAPEST STOCK
of
DRY GOODS IN THIS CITY.
THEY ASK BUT ONE PRICE, AND THAT IS THE LOWEST.
They are now making daily additions to their stock, and invite all wishing to purchase
DRY GOODS
to give them a call.

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS at SAKS & CO.'S.

FOR OFFENSIVE BREATH from decayed teeth and diseased gums, use MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH. Fifty cents a bottle.

SAKS & CO.—$8 Spring Suits.

CHOICE VIRGINIA HAMS 10c. per pound at CHRISTIAN & WHITE'S.

CHARGE IT TO BUSTER!—WHITLOCK'S reputation as THE cigar manufacturer of the celebrated Model, Peach, Key West, and other brands, has been honestly won by fair dealing and uniform courtesy, by giving a good article for a reasonable price.

SAKS & CO.—$8 Spring Overcoats.

FOR ULCERATED MOUTH, the healing properties of MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH are unexcelled. Fifty cents a bottle.

AS A FRAGRANT AND PLEASANT WASH for the mouth, there is nothing so good as MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH. Fifty cents a bottle.

Spring SILK HATS just out. Go and see them at J. D. FRY & CO'S.

DON'T GO WHERE YOUR LOVE LIES DREAMING, but go to any cigar store or restaurant and ask for WHITLOCK MODEL CIGARS, and dream the happy hours away by yourself. It will pay better in the long run.

FOR BLEEDING GUMS, use MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH. Fifty cents a bottle.

DISCOLORED TEETH rendered beautifully white by the use of MEADE & BAKER'S SAPONINE DENTIFRICE. Fifty cents a box.

WHERE, OH! WHERE can I get the MODEL CIGAR? That is the Key-West-ion. At P. WHITLOCK'S, 1445 Main street.

FOR ALL DISEASES OF THE TEETH AND GUMS use MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH. Fifty cents a bottle.

THE "GLENWOOD" WHISKEY took the first premium at the State Fair.

The "B Select" Whiskey is recommended by Dr J. B. McCaw.

Duff Gordon Sherry—our own importation.
Cigars, of every grade, of our own manufacture.
Liberal discount to the trade.
W. D. BLAIR & CO.,
903 Main street.

M. ELLYSON & CO., advertising agents, insert advertisements in all of the newspapers of the United States at publishers' rates. Orders left at the *Dispatch* counting-room will receive prompt attention.

INCIPIENT TARTAR AND SCURF removed by MEADE & BAKER'S SAPONINE DENTIFRICE. Fifty cents a box.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

☞ *On all sales of Real Estate made between the 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser. On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller.* [This custom was adopted about fifteen years ago by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and applies to Richmond and vicinity.]

RICHARDSON & CO., 4 P. M., building lot on Cary corner of Cherry street.

W. GODDIN, 4 P. M., trustee's sale of a lot in Sidney, on the north side of Dover (or Cary) street between Cherry and Calvert.

E. B. COOK, 10 A. M., bar-room furniture, billiard-table, &c., at No. 324 Sixth street.

J. D. WHITEHEAD, 10 A. M., groceries.

R. S. ANDERSON & SON, 12 M., groceries.

JNO. E. LAUGHTON, Jr. (Agent), 11 A. M., Richmond and Petersburg Railroad depot, unclaimed freight.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

JOHN E. EPPS
FOR HIGH-CONSTABLE,
Subject to the Primary Election, May, 1878.
mh 23-S&M4t*

A. B. DUESBERRY
respectfully announces himself a
CANDIDATE FOR HIGH-CONSTABLE.
Election May, 1878. mh 22-F,M&W1m*

S. H. CORNICK
FOR
HIGH-CONSTABLE.
[mh 4-M4t*]

JOHN F. REGNAULT
FOR OFFICE OF
CITY COLLECTOR,
at election in May, 1878. fe 6-W&M2m*

CHARLES T. BINFORD,
respectfully announces himself a candidate for the office of
HIGH-CONSTABLE,
at election to be held in May, 1878.
fe 13-W&M6w

HIGH CONSTABLE.
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