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Cowen, J.
Dunnely, J. M.
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Glover, W. L.
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Kellocks, S. H.
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Lewis, W.
Lyons, F. W.
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Mays, J.
Machins, W.
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Pearce, T. B.
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Pinotner, J. H.
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Ragland, W. M.
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Renny, J. W.
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Sledd, D. J.
Smith, Robert
Smith, Thos. C.
Smith, Wm.
Stewart, Geo.
Stanard, —
Stranger, J. H.
Taleaferro, P. P.
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The Trustees feel satisfied that the Institute will, under the new management, rank among the best schools in the land for thorough and refined culture.
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On behalf of the Board,
jy 15-1m J. B. JETER, President.

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AN EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF HENRICO COUNTY will take place MONDAY the 29th instant at 11 o'clock at the Superintendent's office.
DANIEL E. GARDNER,
jy 26-3t County Superintendent.
On account of the sickness of the Superintendent the above notice will be withdrawn for the present. jy 27-1t

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Richmond Dispatch.

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SATURDAY.....JULY 27, 1878.

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle Atlantic States, increasing cloudiness and rain, warmer southerly veering to colder northwest winds, and falling followed by rising barometer.

For the South Atlantic States, clear weather, followed by increasing cloudiness and occasional rains, warm southerly veering to colder westerly winds, and falling followed by rising barometer.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and quite warm, but a pleasant breeze relieved the oppressiveness of the occasion considerably. At night the temperature was pleasant.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 74; 9 A. M., 82; noon, 89; 3 P. M., 94; 6 P. M., 90; midnight, 79.

Mean temperature, 84¾.

Return of the Cadets---The End of an Enjoyable Trip.

The Atlanta Cadets—the pride of our city—returned yesterday at noon from Richmond, Va. The Union passenger depôt was crowded with many friends of the company when the train pulled into the depôt. Cheer after cheer went up for the boys as they stepped from the train to the soil of their homes. When the company had gotten off the cars a line was formed and a

WARM SHAKING OF HANDS

followed. As soon as this was through with, the company, commanded by Lieutenant E. S. McCandless, marched down Wall street to Whitehall, and up Whitehall to the armory, where they were dismissed. Quite a number of the Cadets, who were unable to join the excursion on account of their business engagements, met the boys at the armory and exchanged congratulations. As the company was about to leave their armory a delegation of the Governor's Guards, commanded by Lieutenant A. F. Barnett, arrived, and were drawn up in line in front of the armory. Lieutenant Barnett, in a few happy remarks, stated that the delegation had come to welcome them home. He expressed a great regret that the delegation had not reached the train in time to welcome them upon their arrival in our city. It was the wish of the entire company to do so, but that unavoidable circumstances had prevented their arriving in time.

In response to the remarks of Lieutenant Barnett, Lieutenant E. S. McCandless thanked the Guards for the attention and courtesy shown them, and stated that the attention would not be forgotten, but would be stamped in the memory of every member of the Atlanta Cadets,

NEVER TO BE OBLITERATED BY ANY EVENT

that should happen in the future.

The Guards then returned to their armory and were dismissed.

A HANDSOME BATTLE-FLAG.

Marching in the ranks of the Atlanta Cadets yesterday was Mr. Henry Robson, bearing a suit of blue colors. Upon one side was the coat-of-arms of Georgia, and on the other "McIntosh Guards, 19th January, 1861." This flag was in the custody of the Cadets to be given to the proper owners. We were unable to find out who presented the flag to the company, but we are informed by Lieutenant McCandless that it was given them by a gentleman in Richmond just as the company was about to board the train for home. The gentleman said the flag belonged to a company of soldiers from Georgia who fought in Virginia during the war; that it had been captured by the Federals in a battle, and had been recaptured by him and preserved until this date. He said that it was his desire that it should be returned to Georgia, and if the McIntosh Guards still existed as an organization that it should be returned to the company as a relic of the past. Lieutenant McCandless thanked the stranger for the honor conferred upon the Cadets in allowing them to be

THE ESCORT OF THE FLAG

to our State, and promised that the old battle-flag would be safely delivered into the proper hands. This relic of the late war is well preserved, and looks as good as when first made. It will be retained in the possession of the Cadets until delivered to the McIntosh Guards or any surviving members of that organization.—*Atlanta Constitution, 25th.*

The National Tournament.

Chicago is entitled to the credit of having arranged for the first national firemen's tournament in this country. With their accustomed liberality, the citizens of Chicago have subscribed liberally for prizes to be awarded to the competing companies, and also for the entertainment of the thousands of visitors who will be in attendance. The tournament is to be held under the auspices of the Illinois State Firemen's Association, and will commence September 3d, lasting five days.

We hope to see a very general representation of the fire departments of the country at this tournament, either as competitors for the honors to be bestowed or as spectators. Marshal Benner has assurances that there will be from 150 to 200 regularly organized companies entered for the several contests, while manufacturers of fire apparatus and supplies have very generally signified their attention to exhibit their products. These attractions cannot fail to draw together an assemblage of from 15,000 to 20,000 persons interested in the fire-service, either as active members, exempts, or whose business is identified with them. During the same week Chicago's great industrial exhibition will be opened for the season, and the city is, therefore, likely to be overrun at that time.

This is the first National Firemen's Tournament; it rests with the firemen to say whether it shall be the last, or become an annual "institution" connected with the fire service in the spreading of knowledge relative to fire matters, in drawing the attention of the public more directly to the services rendered by the firemen, and in giving the firemen themselves a better knowledge of the various kinds of apparatus in use, and the best means of handling those they have. If this tournament is a success, the firemen manifesting a desire to improve the advantages spread before them, other cities will hereafter come forward as liberally as Chicago has, and tournaments will be of annual recurrence. But there is a fear manifested in many quarters that this tournament will be little more than "a big spree," firemen embracing this opportunity to go on "a lark" of protracted duration. Should this be so, the experiment will not be repeated. One "big spree" will do more to disgust the whole country with the fire service than years of good honest service can undo. Their conduct will be closely watched, and their proceedings faithfully reported in the enterprising papers of that city. If their conduct is such as to bring reproach upon the profession, years of hard, faithful service will be required to remove the stigma. We hope nothing of this kind will occur, and we do not believe it will, but mention the fears that are entertained by many by way of warning. While the firemen's profession is as honorable as any other calling, like every other occupation, it has its black sheep, and these have it in their power to bring discredit upon the entire body. It is to be hoped the black sheep will not put in an appearance at Chicago. We repeat the advice heretofore given by us, that companies going in uniform should have special rules enacted for the government of its members on this occasion, and that any member who so misbehaves as to bring discredit upon his company and the profession in general, be summarily stripped of his uniform and expelled from the company. The firemen will have an opportunity at this tournament of parading before the gaze of the entire world, as it were, for a whole week, and of winning the respect and confidence of all classes of people. If they fall short of doing this the tournament will have been a failure, and its repetition will not be attempted. The gentlemen who have the matter in charge—the list includes many of the first business-men of Chicago, as well as prominent firemen—are doing everything in their power to make the affair a success. The rest remains with the firemen themselves.—*National Fireman's Journal.*

From Slave to Senator.

A FAMILY WHO WERE RICH AND POWERFUL WHEN HE WAS A SLAVE ASSISTED BY SENATOR BRUCE.

[Correspondence Springfield Republican.]

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The colored members of Congress did not impress one as particularly good specimens of their race except Bruce, the senator from Mississippi, who is a very fine-looking mulatto, tall, stout, and handsome. He is said to be a Virginian by birth, and was owned in early youth by the wealthy Bruce family of Halifax county. He seemed very popular with his colleagues, and was frequently seen on the avenue, walking with the white brethren and evidently on pleasant terms with them. From what I could hear of him he must be a man of uncommon intelligence, who has studied diligently since the emancipation to improve himself, and make up for his early disadvantages. Bruce's speech in regard to the legislation, or rather the lack of it, necessary for the future well-being of the Africans in our country, was admirable in tone and in expression, and presented a pleasing contrast to the remarks of Mr. Conkling and other gentlemen who still labor under the effect of the color prejudice.

A young lady who holds a clerkship in one of the Departments told me an incident connected with Senator Bruce which illustrates both the wonderful changes wrought by the whirligig of time, and the amiability which is ever the characteristic of the long-suffering African. While the abhorred carpet-bag government existed in Mississippi very heavy municipal taxes were levied in the towns, and some dispute arose between a gentleman, who had been one of the wealthy citizens of Bruce's district, and the "Yankee Mayor" of the town in which he lived in regard to the collection thereof. The Mississippian refused to pay his quota because the city had failed to make repairs necessary to the preservation of the wall surrounding his ground. The controversy continued for some time, until at last, in the absence of the owner of the property, deputies appointed by the Mayor entered the house, and without ceremony carried off the piano and other pieces of furniture, which were at once sold for taxes. The family had suffered many losses from the war, and this act, when related to him by his wife, so exasperated the hot-headed southerner that he went at once to the Mayor's office and shot him dead. He was tried by the authorities, and being released on bail, at once left the State by the advice of his bondsmen. The family moved to Baltimore, where they lived in great poverty for awhile, and the unhappy Mississippian sunk under his many cares and died.

All this occurred some years ago, and the widow had undergone many trials and privations, when she reached Washington some months since, with her two little children, and attempted to get an office under the Government. She took board at the house where my young friend was living, and after vainly appealing for aid to sundry Democratic friends in high position, having nearly exhausted her slender means, was advised by my informant to ask the assistance of the negro senator from her own State. The high-born southern lady, who is described as very handsome and refined in bearing, at first shrank from the thought. But her board-bill was nearly due, her purse was nearly empty, and deeming her cup of sorrow full to overflowing, she accepted the offer of her new friend to accompany her to the dreaded interview, and the two specimens of the old *noblesse* went to the door of the senate chamber and sent in a card to Mr. Bruce. The negro senator appeared at once, and my informant assured me that the respect and courtesy of his manner could not have been surpassed. In response to the faltering request of the unhappy lady for aid for herself and her starving children, Bruce answered quickly, in tones of much feeling, "Certainly, madam, I will do all in my power to aid you. When I was a slave, working on my master's plantation, you were known as one of the richest and most elegant ladies of the country, and now that times have so greatly changed for us both, I shall be glad of an opportunity to serve you." The ex-slave went at once to the Departments, and his efforts were so successful that a few hours later the desolate widow was rejoicing in her appointment to a clerkship.

THE HOLLY HEATING SYSTEM.—[From the Utica *Herald.*]—The Holly system of heating by steam and supplying hot-water is to be introduced in New York. It is announced that the right of that city was purchased last week; that a company is forming, and $1,000,000 has already been pledged to begin with. It is intended to divide the city into five districts and supply steam and water from five "plants," or central batteries, each battery containing fifty boilers. Experiments have demonstrated that steam can be forced a distance of two miles in any direction from a "plant," and the inventor claims that at more than double that distance good service can be rendered. In New York, if in any city, this system of heating by steam ought to succeed. It is closely built, and the plan of living in flats and tenements gives a much larger number of customers in easy distance of a "plant" than in any city which has tried the system. If cheapness, as well as convenience and safety, recommend the Holly system of heating in sparsely-built communities, it ought to be the leading consideration in New York. A fair test in the metropolis will be awaited with interest; and on the result will largely depend the future of the system.

A. T. STEWART'S WILL—LIBEL.—In the suit brought to contest the will of the late A. T. Stewart by Alexander Stewart and Ann Bailey an extension of time was granted yesterday to allow Charles P. Clinch, by his counsel, Messrs. Evarts, Southmayd & Choate, to put in an answer. Norman L. Munro, as one of the defendants holding property purchased from Judge Hilton, has put in a demurrer to the complaint on the ground that it does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action, argument in which will be heard on the first Monday in August next.

In the suit of John Cockren against the *Sun* Printing and Publishing Association, brought to recover $20,000 damages for an alleged libel published in the New York *Sun*, Judge Larremore yesterday granted an order compelling the plaintiff, who is a resident of the State of Louisiana, to file security for costs.—*New York Herald, yesterday.*

A number of steam road-wagons are at present undergoing tests in Wisconsin, among the tests being a two-hundred-mile journey over the roads of the State. If one of the vehicles answers all the requirements of the judges its inventor will receive $10,000 from the State Treasury.

The President should give the stalwarts the butcher-knife wherever he can reach them. They are treacherous, and let them be, as Sam. Cox says, "thoroughly wounded in every respect."—*Cincinnati Commercial (Ind.).*

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE SUNDAY-LAW ENFORCEMENT REVOCATION ORDER.—The order of the Police Board (the substance of which was given yesterday) is in the language following:

"*Resolved*, That a recent order of the Chief of Police, under date of July 13, 1878, being under discussion, the Board find that the said order, as issued by him, was under a mistaken view of the authority for so doing, and direct that he rescind it. But nothing in this action of the Board shall be construed as relieving the police of the duty of enforcing, as heretofore, all the ordinances of the city according to law whenever any violation of the same shall come to their knowledge."

A member of the police force yesterday said to an official of the Police Board that as he understood it this order meant that all the ordinances except that one in relation to keeping bar-rooms open on Sunday were to be enforced, and asked, with the utmost innocence, "Am I right"?

The Chief issued the following yesterday evening:

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE,
RICHMOND, VA., July 26, 1878.

Captain ——:

Sir,—At a meeting of the Police Board on yesterday it was resolved that I be directed to rescind the order in regard to bar-rooms issued from this office July 13, 1878; "but that nothing in the action of the Board shall be construed as relieving the police of the duty of enforcing, as theretofore, all the ordinances of the city according to law, whenever any violation of the same shall come to their knowledge."

You will therefore instruct the men to carry out the Sunday ordinances with their accustomed discretion, as theretofore, and oblige yours respectfully,

JOHN POE, Jr.,
Chief of Police.

POLITICAL.—It is expected that the Conservative District Committee will meet in Richmond on Monday next to make all the orders necessary for electing delegates to the Convention.

Sheriff John W. Wright, a member of the committee, will return to the city Sunday morning.

In writing an account of the Clay-Ward meeting of Thursday night the reporter accidentally omitted the name of Major W. F. C. Gregory as one of the speakers. He was well received by the crowd.

PERSONAL—MISSIONARY MEETING.—Rev. A. W. Wilson, who was recently elected by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Atlanta, missionary secretary, is in the city, and will preach at Trinity church on Sunday morning.

Rev. Young J. Allen, D. D., the Methodist missionary to China, is also in the city, and, in pursuance of an invitation extended to him by the Methodist ministers of this city, will deliver an address at the Broad-Street Methodist church on Sunday night. Dr. Allen has been laboring in China for twenty years, and has filled high and important trusts confided to him by the Chinese Government. His address will no doubt be highly interesting and be heard by a very large congregation.

Dr. Allen resides in Shanghai, China. In consideration of his great literary services the Chinese Government has conferred on him the rank of Mandarin. He was a delegate to the late General Conference in Atlanta, Ga., and is now returning to China *via* Europe. Dr. Allen is the guest of J. N. Wilkinson, Esq.

NOBLE RESPONSES.—The appeal made yesterday through the columns of this paper on behalf of a sick and destitute family has been so handsomely responded to by benevolent persons of this city that the family is beyond all present need. One gentleman connected with a wholesale house, upon reading the appeal, went out among his friends and collected a considerable amount in money. A distinguished professional gentleman, whose heart always responds to the cries of the poor and suffering, made a contribution, saying "This is not a contribution from wealth to poverty, but from poverty to want." The money and other articles have been turned over to Mrs. W. H. Pleasants, president of the Christian Women's City Mission, and will be by her delivered to the persons for whom they were intended.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.—Business was comparatively brisk on 'Change yesterday. The highest reported price paid was $55.

The collections of United States internal revenue yesterday amounted to $8,057.22.

Watermelons are higher and more scarce than they were ever before known to be at this season.

All of the railroads running into the city report a large and increasing freight traffic.

The coastwise receipts yesterday were cement and coal. Two cargoes of coal were shipped.

Marshall Lodge, K. P., celebrates its anniversary Monday by a pic-nic at Blenner's Park.

The cobble-stone pavement is being relaid on Fourteenth street between Main and Cary.

BUSINESS AT THE CUSTOM-HOUSE.—The following clearances were reported yesterday: The American brig R. M. Hesling, Gould master, for Trieste, Austria, with 300 hogsheads of tobacco, valued at $60,000, shipped by F. W. Hanewinckel & Co. The Heslin registers 287 tons, and has a crew of seven men. Also, the American barkentine Henry Norwell, Burgess master, for Genoa, Italy, with 581 hogsheads of tobacco, valued at $75,000, shipped by the same firm. The Norwell registers 534 tons, and has a crew of ten men.

The British bark Mercutor, Herd master, entered yesterday from New York to finish loading a cargo of flour for Brazil.

DROWNED IN THE RIVER.—A negro sailor named Ben. Oliver was drowned in the river near the Chesapeake and Ohio wharves on Thursday. He was one of the crew of the schooner Eva May, and was sent aloft to tar the rigging. A short while afterward the mate, Mr. Dow, saw a hat floating in the river, and on looking up discovered Ben. lying in the rigging, struggling. He immediately gave orders to have him lowered to the deck, and while it was being done Ben. fell out of the boatswain's chair overboard into the water, and was drowned. The body was recovered, and Justice Larus, after viewing it, deemed an inquest unnecessary, and ordered the remains to be buried.

BIG JOKE.—A number of gentlemen of jocular inclinations have lately tied their buggy horses to posts and trees with No. 70 spool-cotton while they were in their places attending to business. That was to ridicule the ordinance which prohibits horses attached to certain vehicles from being left unattended in the streets. It would have been a big joke if buggies were included in the ordinance referred to. But they are not. A man can leave his horse and buggy standing anywhere without being attended or the horse tied.

CONVICTS RECEIVED.—The following convicts were received at the penitentiary yesterday from Petersburg: Richard Jones (colored), two years for house-breaking; Daniel Lewis (colored), three years for house-breaking; Hugh Sykes (white), eighteen years for murder in the second degree; Amy Robertson (colored), three years for malicious cutting.

SHUT UP.—The jaw-bone of Pelleti, the Italian (who got into a fight with Holloran on the Curl's Neck excursion last Sunday), was broken in two places. He is under good surgical treatment, but his mouth will have to be kept closed for four weeks. In the meantime he takes his food into his throat through a tube.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Hunter McGuire is to sail for Europe on the 7th of August.

Rev. Moses D. Hoge, D. D., has gone to the White Sulphur Springs.

Rev. J. G. Armstrong will leave Richmond on Tuesday next for Wheeling, West Va.

Among the visitors to the Tobacco Exchange yesterday were B. B. Vaughan, Petersburg; J. M. Martin, Powhatan; A. J. McBride, Atlanta; E. A. Williams, Jr., Rome, Ga.; C. M. Smith, Parkersburg, W. Va.; E. C. Beckley, Louisa; William A. Farrar, Amelia; R. Putney, Buckingham; J. V. Rice, Farmville; and F. N. Campbell, Caroline.

EXCURSION TO CHARLOTTESVILLE SUNDAY. Patrick Lightfoot, president of the "Working Sons of Hope," has control of an excursion to Charlottesville to-morrow by the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, the train to leave the depôt, in this city, at 8 A. M. The proceeds will be devoted to the Society. An opportunity will be afforded the colored people of seeing the mountains in all their glory, and, too, at a very small cost; and also to be rid of the dust and heat of the city for a brief season. The train will return at 5 P. M.

A notice of the excursion will be found elsewhere.

PARDON REFUSED.—The Governor yesterday refused to pardon Henry Cecil, put in the penitentiary from Tazewell county for house-breaking, and Mary Bowling, sent to jail for ten months in Patrick county for house-breaking and theft.

FRAMED BUILDINGS.—Elsewhere in this morning's *Dispatch* Mr. Charles F. Taylor, chairman of the Committee on the Fire Department, publishes a list of persons who have been granted permission to erect framed buildings in the city.

CHANGE OF HOUR.—The steamer Ariel will, on and after August 1st, leave this city at 7:30 A. M. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, instead of 8 A. M. as heretofore.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY—*Justice Joseph J. White presiding.*—Alexander Wilson (colored), charged with stealing one dollar in currency from Malachi Jackson, was sentenced to receive fifteen lashes.

Oscar Newman, charged with assaulting, abusing, and ill-treating Antonio Newman (his wife), and threatening to do her bodily hurt, was required to furnish $500 to be of good behavior, and in default was sent to jail for six months.

John A. Rommel was charged with assaulting, abusing, and beating Josephine Rommel, his wife. Rommel was divorced from his wife once. About a year thereafter he remarried her. Now another suit for divorce is pending, and Rommel has been enjoined by Judge Fitzhugh from remaining in the house or interfering with her business. Yet he has been beating her shamefully. Accused was required to give $500 surety to keep the peace, and in default was committed to jail for six months.

Richard Leary, charged with assaulting and striking D. O'Connell with a rock, will be tried to-day.

Show Your Colors.

Editors Dispatch: The people think (as they are *somewhat* interested) that they have a right to know how the members of the Police Board voted on the "bar-room" question. Come, gentlemen, face the music, and show some moral courage. Let the gentlemen who tell the policemen, *a la* Nelson, to put the glass to the *blind* eye, and *not to see* the violation of the law, show their hands. JUSTICE.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Officers Installed.—Manchester Royal Arch Chapter installed its officers for the ensuing year Thursday night. Grand Lecturer R. H. Duesberry and other distinguished members of the craft were present.

The Hustings Court.—Judge Clopton's court was in session yesterday, engaged in the consideration of unimportant civil business.

Personal.—Mr. R. Mearshaw, a citizen of this place, recently employed on Belle Isle, died in Baltimore a few days since, after a very brief illness. The deceased went to Baltimore about a week ago, and his death is supposed to have been caused by heart-disease.

Mr. Henry A. Jordan, city Conservative superintendent of Manchester, is confined to his bed by a threatened rising of a wound received in the leg in the fights below Richmond in June, 1864.

Dead-Shots.—Thursday evening a match game for a valuable prize was shot at glass balls between two champion shots of this city. One of the champions broke three out of ten balls, and won; the other succeeded in breaking two.

New Organ.—A handsome new organ has been procured for the Baptist church. It will be used in public worship for the first time Sunday morning, and some good vocal and instrumental music may be expected.

The Ward-Meetings.—The Conservative meetings in this city to elect delegates to the Congressional Convention will not be held until the District Committee have definitely decided upon some plan for choosing said delegates.

GOOD-LOOKING TEETH is a very essential thing to have, and before you leave for the country you should be sure to have yours examined, cleaned, and plugged, if necessary.
Now, to have this done well, and with the most improved instruments, and with as little pain as possible, we would advise you to go to Dr. JUD. B. WOOD, Main between Ninth and Tenth streets. He has a fine reputation for doing first-class work.

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late Professor of Chemistry,
Medical College of Virginia.

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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.]

GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, 12 M., assignee's sale of leasehold estate on Cary street, in this city.

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WANTED.—An AGED LADY and her young daughter, residing in the county of Goochland, desire to engage a YOUNG LADY about sixteen years of age to live with them and aid in the household work. Address
SEEGEANT JOHN T. HALL,
jy 25-3t Second police station.

WANTED, PURCHASERS FOR NEW AND SECOND-HAND FAMILY CARRIAGES, JUMP-SEAT ROCKAWAYS, PONY PHAETONS; also, one TWELVE-PASSENGER WAGONETTE, at very low prices.
W. C. SMITH,
Fifth street, between Broad and Marshall streets.
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FOR RENT, THAT SMALL BRICK STORE, No. 1611, on the south side of Franklin street near Seventeenth street. Apply to
JAMES M. TAYLOR & SON,
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