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WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle Atlantic States, partly cloudy weather, frequent light rains, followed by clearing weather, northeasterly winds, veering to southeasterly, stationary or higher pressure and temperature.

For the South Atlantic States, colder and partly cloudy weather, possibly occasional rains, winds mostly northeasterly, and higher pressure.

The Tariff on Sugar.

BALTIMORE, August 19, 1878.

To the Editors of the Dispatch, Richmond:

Prior to 1861 Baltimore, Richmond, Norfolk, Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, Mobile, and New Orleans, had a large and prosperous trade with the sugar-producing islands, and were among the large distributing markets for grocery sugar, and in return sent their produce direct to the West Indies for a market, as they would naturally do by the laws of trade; but owing to the present mode of collecting the revenue on sugar—a tariff that was ingeniously arranged during the war, when the South had but few representatives in Congress, and those of such character that they were hostile to the interest of the South—none but low grades of sugar can be imported. Such sugars have to go through the refineries before going into consumption, on which the refiners pay only 1¾ to 2¼ cents duty, while the pure, rich old-fashion grocery sugars are made to pay a duty of 4 to 5 cents, which is prohibitory, and we are compelled to buy our sugars from those refiners, the product of which is adulterated to such an extent with glucose, sulphur, and other chemicals that the percentage of sacharine matter can hardly be obtained with the polariscope.

Thus our entire trade in that article has been transferred to New York and Boston to benefit this privileged class at the expense of the legitimate trade of the South Atlantic cities.

No favors are wanted from the Government in collecting the revenue on sugar. But we ask them to adopt the broad platform of "the greatest good to the greatest number," and give us a specific tariff for revenue only of two and a half cents on all grades of sugar, without regard to color or test, instead of the present one-sided tariff in the interest of New York and New England. Such a tariff would abolish the Dutch standard-color test, and the revenue could be collected by simply weighing the sugar. It would destroy all opportunities for bribery and fraud afforded by the present tariff to unscrupulous importers and refineries.

The South Atlantic cities, with their increased railroad facilities and connections, would again become the great distributing points for sugar.

It would give them a commerce with the sugar-producing countries.

It would give the western cities a choice of markets.

It would open up new avenues of trade to her merchants.

It would give her railroads the traffic to which they are entitled.

It would give her people the benefits that would accrue from such.

The trade here have organized and are extending their organizations through the South and West, and at the proper time will ask of Congress the change of the law with all the determination that such organization only can accomplish.

Respectfully,
CHARLES A. COUNCILMAN.

Tricks of Bankrupts.

THE BUSINESS OF SUPPLYING CHEAP ASSETS TO RASCALLY DEBTORS.

The supplying of worthless securities to figure as assets in the accounts of fraudulent bankrupts is a regular business in New York. A reporter of the New York *World* answered an advertisement of a lawyer named Hadley, who did that sort of work, and had an interview, of which he gives a full report, names and all:

It appears from inquiries made by the reporters of the *World* that the business in which Mr. Hadley is engaged is followed by other people. A well known Wall-street broker said yesterday: "There is no doubt that a great deal of business is done in the way of buying cheap or worthless stocks and holding them for use by intending bankrupts who want to make a show of assets. There are men on the street, for example, who confine themselves to transactions of this kind. When Erie or Wabash or Hannibal and St. Joe, or any of the stocks that have fallen very low are down at the lowest ebb, they buy them; if they rise, all right, they make a profit; if they do not rise they sell them, for something more than they paid for them, to intending bankrupts, who put them in their exhibits as assets, and claim to have bought them at a high figure and to have failed because of their decline. The transfer papers or bills of sale are so manipulated as to date back the purchase of the bonds to the time when they were quoted high, and the creditors are completely fooled; the newspapers report another failure caused by speculation on Wall street, and the bankrupt goes on his way rejoicing. A favorite line of securities for this sort of business are certain southern State bonds which have been and are very low, but which can be made to appear to have been bought when first issued or when quoted high. Nearly all the worthless securities on the street go into the hands of the professional bankrupt attorneys, who use them for this purpose. Of course it is always more plausible to appear to be stuck on a stock which has at some time been quoted on the Exchange than to fall back upon some nameless land company or mining stock, though that, too, is done sometimes."

Another broker said that it was the fraudulent bankruptcy business which kept alive many of the swindling mining and land concerns in the city. "Of the stock that they sell," he said, "one half goes to merchants who know it is worthless, and only take it for the purpose of having it as an exhibit in their assets, and the other half is bought by innocent fools who do not know any better. As bankruptcies multiply the demand for worthless stock increases, and the more worthless it is, the better."

Recently a Gardiner lady, who has a summer cottage on the Squirrel, sent the following note to her husband in Gardiner: "Please send me by return boat my cashmere morning-dress, trimmed with blue silk. You will find it on the third hook to the left of the wardrobe door in the east chamber." The next day the lady was at the wharf, and a market-basket was tossed out addressed to her. On the top was a newspaper, and then the skirts of the elegant morning-dress were disclosed, and nestling in its silken folds were a cabbage, two beets, six cucumbers, two quarts of string beans, and a dozen ripe tomatoes.—*Squirrel Island (Me.) Squid.*

Collections are being made in nearly all the cities for the benefit of the sufferers by the pestilence that is prevalent in New Orleans, Memphis, and Grenada.

A contract has been made by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington for supplying Cumberland bituminous coal at the rate of $2.97 per ton.

The wheat crop of Great Britain is estimated at 11,500,000 quarters, leaving 13,000,000 quarters, necessary for the supply, to be drawn from other countries.

"My love for you is as warm as St. Louis," is the way a Michigan lover writes.

LOCAL MATTERS.

CONSECRATION NOTES.—Archbishop Gibbons and Rev. Father Keane, the bishop-elect, arrived in the city yesterday. Bishop Gross, of Savannah, has been here for some days.

The other bishops who will arrive in time for the ceremonies are Bishop Lynch, of Charleston, who will deliver the discourse on the occasion of the consecration; Bishop Moore, of St. Augustine, Fla.; and Bishop Foley, of Chicago.

Bishop Quinland, of Mobile, Ala., will be present unless the presence of the yellow-fever should keep him at home. Bishop Becker, of Wilmington, Del., and Bishop Corrigon, of New York, were to have been here, but have been unavoidably prevented.

During the ceremonies the bishop-elect will occupy St. Joseph's altar, on the west side of the Cathedral. Father Walter, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Washington, and the former assistant of Father Keane, will be assistant priest; Father Van de Vyver, of Harper's Ferry, deacon; Rev. Dr. O'Connell, sub-deacon; while the Rev. Mark S. Gross, brother to Bishop Gross, will be assistant to the bishop-elect. Father McCullan, of St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, will officiate as master of ceremonies.

Father Walter, of Washington, will arrive to-day, and will be met at the boat by a delegation of gentlemen, and escorted to the Bishop's house in a carriage drawn by four white horses.

Rev. P. F. Healey, president of Georgetown College, is expected to be present, and will be the guest of Mrs. William Allen.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—FINAL ARRANGEMENTS.—The meeting of the Executive Committee, which was to have taken place yesterday at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, has been necessarily postponed for a day by the absence of the Secretary, who has been detained by the illness and death of his son-in-law, Captain Danforth. We learn that a majority of the committee are now at the springs awaiting the meeting. The Secretary, Colonel W. C. Knight, left on the 9:45 train last night, and will arrive in time for a meeting of the committee to-day. This is the last meeting before the Fair, and all arrangements therefor will be revised and perfected. Outside of those arrangements several subjects of great importance to the Society will come up for consideration. The improvement and beautification of the Society's Fair-Grounds so as to make them at all times attractive to the public, and the publication of the Society's transactions in some continuous and well-devised form, will give work to the committee for several days. Take it altogether, it will be one of the most important meetings which has been held for some time. The prospects for the Fair are, we are informed, very encouraging, and we learn that entries are now being made, and we would remind exhibitors that the entry-book will be closed on 22d October, one week before the Fair. We cannot say too much in favor of our energetic Agricultural Society. In many respects it is the life of the State.

MR. WATKINS'S FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late H. Harrison Watkins, Esq., took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Baptist church, the services being conducted by Rev. Henry McDonald, pastor of the Second Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Joshua Peterkin, of St. James Episcopal church. Dr. McDonald delivered a feeling discourse, which was supplemented by a few remarks by Dr. Peterkin, in which he paid a glowing tribute to the Christian life of the deceased. The funeral *cortège* included the members of "F" Company Association and a number of the members of the present company, who were in attendance to show their respect for the memory of a beloved and honored comrade; and the church was filled with a large congregation of friends of the family of the deceased. At the conclusion of Dr. Peterkin's eulogy the remains were taken to Hollywood Cemetery and deposited in their final resting-place—the services of the Church being then concluded by Rev. Dr. McDonald.

THE COLORED EDUCATIONAL AND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION.—Yesterday the Association adopted Mr. Bowser's resolution, "that all members who owe the Society for more than one year's dues shall be dropped, and they shall not again become members except upon the payment of $1.50." Rev. W. B. Derrick's resolution, "that the colored people be advised to beware of those who seek to array labor against capital," &c., reported back from the Business Committee, was laid on the table.

The following, proposed by President J. W. Cromwell, was adopted: "That the thanks of this Association are specially due to the trustees and Faculty of the Richmond Institute for the successful efforts they are making to afford the facilities of a higher education to the colored youth of this State."

The following officers, &c., were elected or appointed for the ensuing year:

President, J. W. Cromwell; Vice-Presidents, O. M. Steward, P. H. Woolfolk, Rev. J. H. Holmes, Rev. William Troy, and Rev. W. B. Derrick; Corresponding Secretary, J. H. Bowser; Recording Secretary, Thomas Cayton; Treasurer, Miss R. L. Dixon; Librarian, John G. Baugh. Executive Committee (for three years): Miss M. F. Woolfolk, J. G. Baugh, and J. A. Taylor. Committee on Library: R. P. Brooks, A. V. Norrell, and Miss R. L. Dixon. Committee on Scholarship: J. H. Bowser, Rev. A. Binga, and W. C. Roane.

Last night Mr. W. H. Brooks delivered an address on "The Objects and Aims of the Society," and there was a general and protracted discussion of the question, "Shall we Emigrate?" Our reporter was forced to leave before this question was decided, and the Association adjourned *sine die* at a late hour.

The successful competitor for the scholarship in Richmond Institute has not yet been announced.

THE MOZART.—The weather last evening was delightfully cool and pleasant, and consequently the audience at the Mozart was much larger than for some weeks past. The instrumental performances were all excellent, and were well received by the audience.

Mr. John D. Redford sang two solos for tenor—"She is so Innocent," by Lecocq, and "Lullaby, O, Baby Dear," by Wheat. Mr. Redford, besides being a general favorite, has a voice of surpassing sweetness, and, as a matter of course, everybody was pleased.

Signor Jardella's clarinet solo (An Evening on the Alps) was splendidly rendered, and gave general satisfaction.

The duo for violin and piano, "La Favorita," by Dr. Bartkowski and Professor Reinhardt, was finely rendered. The *Baton* was, as usual, exceedingly sprightly. In addition to an amount of racy reading, it contained some well-timed and sensible suggestions as to the style of music presented to the Mozart audiences.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.—The highest reported price paid for tobacco yesterday was $15. One package was withdrawn at $37.

The United States internal-revenue receipts yesterday were $6,124.76.

Two cargoes of coal were shipped yesterday. One of coal and one of lumber were received.

EXCURSION TO DANVILLE.—Next Saturday night at 10:30 o'clock an excursion train will leave the Richmond and Danville Railroad depôt for Danville, arriving there the next morning at 6:30 o'clock. A special car will be reserved for white persons. Returning, will leave Danville at 9:30 Sunday night, arriving here the next morning at 5:30.

ADJUDICATED.—Lawrence Dwyer and Dr. C. A. Bryce, of this city, were adjudicated bankrupts yesterday by Register Atkins.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No Measures Against Yellow-Fever to be Taken.

A called meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held yesterday evening—President Meredith in the chair; and present, Messrs. Barksdale, Bass, Beall, Cabell, Dickerson, Gasser, Kelly, Lipscomb, Todd, Wagner, and Williams.

The object of the meeting was to take measures to prevent the introduction of yellow-fever into the city.

Dr. Cabell, president of the Board of Health, stated that he had authority under the State law to exercise supervision over suspected vessels, and now all that he wished was the means. What he proposed to do only was to employ a man at Old Point to notify him of the approach of vessels from infected ports, so that they might be looked after before they arrived here. He didn't propose to establish a land quarantine. He regarded that as practically impossible, even if desirable. Judge Minor, of the Henrico Court, had consented to the establishment of a quarantine-ground, extending for a mile below Warwick. The amount placed at the disposal of Dr. Cabell, in conjunction with the Committee on Health, is about $375.

THE PRIMUS.

Mr. Beall thought that the measures contemplated were unnecessary, and would prove costly to the city and greatly injurious to our commerce. He thought that the brig Primus had been put to unnecessary cost and trouble in throwing out her ballast.

Dr. Cabell refuted the idea that the Primus had been subjected to much trouble or expense. The ballast would have had to be removed anyway. The vessel, in his opinion, never could have been fumigated without the removal of the sand-ballast.

A DOCTOR PROTESTS.

Dr. R. G. Cabell (member of the Board from Jefferson Ward), entered his solemn protest against doing anything at all. He declared that 150 years' experience was that yellow-fever could not live here. The disease is not contagious. It will not propagate here. The soil will not furnish the material for the disease. Dr. Cabell was willing to take his chances here with only the shield which nature has placed around Richmond in her elevated position and salubrious air.

Dr. J. G. Cabell agreed with his brother, that the disease is not contagious, but it may become epidemic by bringing the nidus here in a ship. He didn't regard it as at all probable that the fever would come here. All he would ask was that suspected vessels, like the Primus, should be attended to. In that case the cost to the vessel was only $12.75.

WHAT SHALL WE DO?

Mr. Barksdale hardly knew what to do where doctors disagree; but he felt that whether yellow-fever could be established here by an epidemic was not for him to decide; but as there was a *possibility* of our suffering from it, he thought that the president of the Board of Health should be given the small amount of money desired.

THE REAL QUESTION.

Mr. Cannon asked that the resolution from the lower branch be read. It was read as follows:

Resolved (the Board of Aldermen concurring), That the president of the Board of Health, with the approval of the Committee on Health, be authorized to take such measures as in his opinion may be required for the protection of our city against yellow-fever, the amount so expended therein to be paid out of the fund set aside for the Board of Health.

DELEGATED POWERS.

Dr. R. G. Cabell and Mr. Cannon contended that the Council could not delegate the powers of establishing a quarantine (given it by the General Assembly) to the president of the Board of Health and the Committee on Health.

THE POWER OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

President Meredith (Mr. Bass in the chair) said that quarantine could not be established except by the action of the Council itself. The president of the Board of Health considers that he has the right to establish quarantine. That being his view, President Meredith could not vote for the resolution. He was willing to put an agent at Old Point, and was willing to make unusual efforts to keep the city clean, but was opposed to a quarantine.

President Meredith construed the State law as giving the president of the Board of Health no power at all to interfere with vessels until the Council have established a quarantine. When the quarantine is established by the Council the President of the Board of Health is clothed with certain powers.

THE LAW.

Mr. Cannon protested against the construction the president of the Board of Health put upon the State law. In his judgment that officer cannot now establish quarantine. Nor can the resolution of the Common Council give it to him. That power resides in the Council.

Dr. Cabell, the president of the Board of Health, contended that the quarantine-grounds (on the river) were already established by ordinance, and that the State law gave him authority to stop suspected vessels there. He never had an idea of establishing a land quarantine.

President Meredith explained that the *quarantine-ground* had been established by ordinance, but not the *quarantine*.

Dr. Cabell still maintained that the State law was imperative upon him to stop suspected vessels at the quarantine-grounds (below Hancock's island), and said that the City Attorney sustained this view of his authority and duty.

REJECTED.

The question being upon the adoption of the Common-Council resolution, the vote resulted as follows:

AYES.—Messrs. Barksdale, Dickerson, Gasser, and Wagner—4.

NOES.—Messrs. Bass, Beall, Cabell, Cannon, Kelly, Lipscomb, and Meredith—7.

So the City Council will take *no* action about fever.

THE CHICAGO VISIT.

The clerk laid before the Board the Common Council resolution proposing to send the Chief and two members of the Fire Committee to the Firemen's Convention at Chicago September 3d.

Mr. Beall, a member of the Committee on Fire Department, advocated the resolution. He put the limit of expense at $100. Mr. Beall said that the Fire Department of Richmond is far from being efficient, and the visit of officials to Chicago would probably be highly beneficial to it.

Dr. Cabell opposed the resolution.

It was adopted.

AID FOR SUFFERERS BY YELLOW-FEVER.

Mr. Wagner offered a resolution requesting the Mayor to issue an address appealing to our citizens to contribute to the aid of the suffering people of the Mississippi valley, and to appoint committees to make collections. Adopted.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY.—In the Police Court Justice Crutchfield disposed of the following cases:

Donald McPherson (blind), and Rosanna, his wife, charged with being vagrants, without any visible means of support, and Rosanna, charged additionally with being drunk and disorderly in the streets, were sent to jail for thirty days in default of surety in the sum of $50.

The following cases were continued: George Mitchell, attempting to cut George Crew with a pen-knife; continued to the 29th and bailed. Georgeanna Falcome *alias* Eliza Randolph (colored), having in her possession unlawfully two window-sash, the property of V. A. Favier; continued until to-day and bailed. Carter Marshall, having unlawfully in his possession a lot of manufactured tobacco, the property of some person unknown; continued to the 24th and bailed.

Lee Jackson Jones, a white boy, aged sixteen years, charged with breaking into the meat-stalls on last Monday night of Messrs. John Lindsey, H. Spies, John Acree, and Jacob Seigle, at the First Market, with intent to commit larceny, was discharged.

John Smith was fined $1 for being drunk and disorderly on the streets.

AID FOR YELLOW-FEVER SUFFERERS.—At a meeting of Virginia Lodge, No. 568, Knights of Honor, held last evening at Concordia Hall, twenty dollars was appropriated to aid the yellow-fever sufferers, to be sent to the Howard Association for distribution where most needed.

Among the visitors to the Tobacco Exchange yesterday were W. G. Halyburton, Baltimore; T. C. Moody, South Carolina; R. J. Hicks, North Carolina; C. W. Spencer, Petersburg, and J. M. Levy, Caroline.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Base-Ball.—A friendly game was played yesterday between the Red-Stockings and the Arlington Clubs. The result was—Red-Stockings, 26; Arlingtons, 25.

Personal.—Intelligence has been received of the death at Little Rock, Ark., of Mr. Luther M. Morrissette, a former well-known resident of this city.

The Mills.—At this time nearly all of the mills on the water-line are idle. If operations are not soon resumed there will be great suffering among the operatives.

TABLE DAMASK—a large stock of excellent quality—for sale very cheap at LEVY BROTHERS'.

THIN DRESS GOODS of every description can be had at LEVY BROTHERS' for about one fourth their value.

LINEN SUITS for ladies can be had at LEVY BROTHERS' for less than the cost of the material, and you pay nothing for the making.

Ladies will find a large stock of PARASOLS and SUN-UMBRELLAS at greatly reduced prices at LEVY BROTHERS'.

IT will pay you to purchase your goods at LEVY BROTHERS'. They show a large stock of choice and desirable goods at extremely low prices.

I HAVE USED DR. GILES'S LINIMENT IODIDE AMMONIA from its first introduction in the Dominion. It performs wonders in my stable, where veterinary surgeons have failed. It has cured lameness and removed bunches. J. T. MOURIE,
Laganchetiere street, Montreal.
Sold by all druggists. Send for pamphlet.
DR. GILES, 120 West Broadway, New York.
Trial size, 25 cents.
Wholesale agents, PURCELL, LADD & CO.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR of all kinds can now be had of LEVY BROTHERS' at astonishingly low prices.

A WORD TO THE WISE.—We wish to caution purchasers of DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER against buying it in bulk or loose. It is the practice of unscrupulous grocers and dealers to keep cheap, inferior, and generally highly-injurious baking-powder in bulk, and sell it for the genuine DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER, or any other brand that is called for. Buy it only in cans or bottles, as it is not sold in bulk.

YOU can get remnants of the finest PRINTED PERCALES that are manufactured at 8½c. per yard at LEVY BROTHERS'.

SYCLE BROTHERS are selling Black Silks cheaper than any other house in the State.

SYCLE BROTHERS have a large lot of good 4c. Calicoes.

REV. DR. JOSEPH S. KEY, pastor of St. Paul's church, Columbus, Ga., writes: "We gave DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA (*Teething Powders*) to our little grandchild with the happiest results. The effects were almost magical, and certainly more satisfactory than from anything we ever used." R. W. POWERS & CO., Richmond, and all druggists keep TEETHINA.

GOOD STRIPED HOSE for 10c., three pair Good Hose for 25c., three pair Regular-Made Hose for 50c., at SYCLE BROTHERS'.

CHOICEST SUGAR-CURED HAMS at 14c. at CHRISTIAN & WHITE'S.

A LARGE lot UMBRELLAS to be closed out cheap at LEVY BROTHERS'.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY, don't buy your Dry Goods before you look at SYCLE BROTHERS'.

A LAME MAN WALKS.—Daniel Myers, police-officer, 18 south Exeter street, Baltimore, being lamed by drawn sinews of his right leg, in consequence of rheumatism, so that he could neither stand or walk, after exhausting medical skill and the whole catalogue of patent medicines, except one, took at last the great remedy of Dr. Herndon—the GYPSEY'S GIFT—and in seven hours stood erect, walked all over the house, and the next morning was on duty, after an absence from his post for twenty days.

SYCLE BROTHERS have a large stock of Corsets, to be closed out at extra low prices.

SYCLE BROTHERS offer a large variety of Colored Silks at greatly-reduced prices.

A HALF OR WHOLE BOTTLE OF MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER mixed with the water of the bath is of great use to invalids and all delicate or nervous persons, as it revives and braces up the failing strength and soothes the most irritable nervous system.

SYCLE BROTHERS have a full line of Undergarments.

CHRISTIAN & WHITE'S patent "MINNESOTA" FLOUR is unequalled in this or any other market.

SYCLE BROTHERS have about 5,000 yards of Remnants, suitable for children's fall dress, from 10 to 15c. per yard.

SAVE MONEY by having your printing done at the DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE. Good work, low prices, and satisfaction guaranteed.

SYCLE BROTHERS will close out their entire summer stock at and below cost.

VIRGINIA HAMS, large size, at 12½c. at CHRISTIAN & WHITE'S.

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I have analyzed the whiskey known under the brand of "B-SELECT," controlled by Messrs. WALTER D. BLAIR & CO., Richmond, Va., and find it FREE FROM FUSIL OIL