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SUMMER BOARDING.

NOTICE—SUMMER BOARDING. I have determined to take at my place—"FAIR-VIEW"—a few BOARDERS for the months of June, July, and August. The house is large, beautifully nestled in with a large grove of trees; nice lawn; the water; church and a fine physician in less than a mile; stage passes daily; mail and city papers every day; scenery fine. Parties having their own livery can be accommodated or turn-shed with vehicles and horses at a small cost. State size of family, reference, &c. Address W. H. LYNE, Box 14, Liberty Mills, Orange county, Va. my 17-2taw6t

EDUCATIONAL.

EDGEHILL SCHOOL. This SCHOOL, which has been in successful operation for thirteen years, under the joint management of Misses MARY B. RANDOLPH, CARRIE B. RANDOLPH, and SARAH N. RANDOLPH, will be continued by the two first named principals, with a full corps of competent assistants—for the most part those who have been heretofore employed. The next session will commence SEPTEMBER 17, 1879. Address MISSES RANDOLPH, Keswick Depot, Albemarle county, Va.

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MASS. INST. TECHNOLOGY, BOSTON.—Courses in Civil, Mechanical, and Mining Engineering, Chemistry, Architecture, Natural History, Science and Literature, &c. SCHOOL OF MECHANIC ARTS for elementary and manual instruction. Entrance examinations June 2d and 3d and September 24th and 25th, at 9 A. M. ROBERT H. RICHARDS, Secretary. WILLIAM B. ROGERS, President. my 2-2taw4w

HOLLYWOOD MEMORIAL-DAY.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21ST, HOLLYWOOD MEMORIAL-DAY, commencing at 9 A. M., WILL RUN A LINE OF OMNIBUSES from Nineteenth and Main streets up Main to Cherry street, thence to Hollywood Cemetery. Omnibuses will run in each direction every ten minutes. FARE: 5 cents. A. W. GARBER, Proprietor. my 20-2t

MAYOR'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, May 19, 1879.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. WEDNESDAY, MAY 21ST, being Hollywood Memorial-Day, THE PUBLIC OFFICES OF THE CITY WILL BE CLOSED from 12 o'clock M. on said day in order that the officers and employees of the city may participate in the memorial services. W. C. CARRINGTON, Mayor. my 20-2t

OFFICE OF HOLLYWOOD CEMETERY CO., RICHMOND, VA., May 17, 1879.

CARRIAGES WILL BE ADMITTED ON MEMORIAL-DAY (21st instant) until 12 o'clock containing persons carrying flowers; after that hour only those containing invalids, and they by permit signed by Mrs. E. H. BROWN (president Hollywood Memorial Association), or W. B. BAX-ALL (president), or A. BARGER MIN, Committee on Grounds, or by R. T. BROOKE, Treasurer. my 19-3t

LIVERY AND SALES STABLES.

HEADQUARTERS FOR THE SALE OF HORSES, MULES, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, AND WAGONS AT AUCTION AT RICHMOND BAZAAR, 1438 AND 1440 FRANKLIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA.

The subscriber has fitted up in connection with his extensive stables one of the most COMPLETE AND CONVENIENT BAZAARS to be found in this country; and having every facility for the accommodation of stock, respectfully solicits consignments of HORSES, MULES, AND VEHICLES, of every kind, promising that all stock, &c., consigned to him shall have every attention, and returns promptly made. LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES made when required. It is enough to say that Major E. B. COOK has charge of the Auction Department, and Captain C. S. ALLEN is General Manager of the Livery Department. My STABLES are new, of LARGE CAPACITY, and afford every convenience for drovers. Parties desiring to purchase for their own use or the trade will find a large stock to select from. AUCTION SALES every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 10 o'clock A. M. JOHN B. DAVIS. J. M. PAGE, Salesman. my 17

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THREE YOUNG MULES, FOUR YEARS OLD, SOUND AND WELL-BROKE, cheap for cash. W. S. PILCHER, 828 Main street, near Ninth. my 17-2t

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FINE PASTURAGE.—Parties having colts they wish pastured for a season, or until they get three years old, and well wintered, can secure the same by addressing W. H. LYNE, Box 14, Liberty Mills, Orange county, Va. my 17-eod3t

STATE FAIR-GROUNDS.—FIRST-RATE GRAZING for forty or fifty HORSES, MARES and COLTS. The animals will be under the care of the Society's agent, and will be supplied with water and salt. For terms and grazing permit, apply at office W. C. KNIGHT, Secretary. my 19-2t

CLOSED AT 6 O'CLOCK.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS, agree to CLOSE OUR PLACES OF BUSINESS at 6 P. M. from MAY 16 to SEPTEMBER 1, 1879. J. W. RANDOLPH & ENGLISH, BAUGHMAN BROTHERS, J. YANCEY, JOSIAH EYLAND & CO., T. L. D. WALFORD, WOODHOUSE & PARHAM (June 1). my 17-eod3t

Richmond Dispatch.

TUESDAY.....MAY 20, 1879.

☞ THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPERS OF THE CITY.

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle Atlantic States, lower or nearly stationary pressure, stationary or slightly higher temperature, light to fresh, variable winds, mostly from southeast to southwest, and partly cloudy weather; with frequent local rains.

For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, lower or nearly stationary pressure; light to fresh, variable winds, and partly cloudy weather, are probable, with occasional rains in the former.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was partly cloudy and warm. On Sunday there was a very heavy rain, raising the streams in this vicinity, and swelling the river.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 66; 9 A. M., 74; noon, 78; 3 P. M., 82; 6 P. M., 80; midnight, 74.

Mean temperature, 75¾.

LOCAL MATTERS.

CHURCH NOTES.—At the Clay-Street Baptist church on Sunday Rev. C. G. Herndon preached in the morning an excellent sermon. In the morning the pastor, Rev. S. C. Clopton, baptized two persons in the river; at the communion service he gave the right-hand of fellowship to eight persons; at night the pastor preached.

At the Grace-Street Baptist church the pastor preached. In the morning he gave the right-hand of fellowship to eight persons; at night he baptized one person.

At the Venable-Street Baptist church the morning service was devoted to Sunday-school matters. Professor Charles Winston and Dr. Curry made very interesting and profitable addresses on Christian growth and the relation of the Church and Sunday school respectively. A large congregation was present, and some of them no doubt went to their homes resolving to do more for the Sunday-school cause.

At the First Baptist church the pastor preached in the morning. At night Rev. F. H. Kerfort, of Baltimore, preached the anniversary sermon of the Young Men's Missionary Society of the church. The sermon was full of fine and practical points, presented in an effective manner.

At the Second Baptist church the pastor preached.

Rev. J. J. Lafferty preached at the Manchester Methodist church on Sunday morning, and in the afternoon a Sunday-school mass-meeting was held. At night the pastor preached. There have been five conversions since last report, and three additions on profession.

At St. Mark's church on Sunday morning Bishop Whittle confirmed thirty candidates—twelve males and eighteen females.

At St. Andrew's church Sunday afternoon the Bishop confirmed two females. At night he visited St. Paul's church. Dr. Minnigerode, the pastor, read the service, and the Bishop preached and confirmed thirteen—nine females and four males.

THE NEW FREIGHT ROUTE FROM WEST POINT TO NEW YORK.—A contract has been entered into between the Clydes and the Old Dominion Steamship Company by which a line of steamships is at once to be put on the route from West Point to New York by the Old Dominion Steamship Company. These steamers are intended especially for the through business between the North and South done by the Richmond and Danville and the Atlanta Air-Line Railway Company, and, designed, it is claimed, to quicken the freight-time between the cities of the North and South. Some such arrangement has been in contemplation for several months, and it now seems that the freight which has hitherto been put on the Old Dominion steamers here from the Danville road will after Wednesday be put upon their steamers at West Point. The Old Dominion Line to Richmond, consisting of steamships Isaac Bell, Wyanoke, and Old Dominion, will not be withdrawn, as has been stated. The steamers to ply between West Point and New York are the Hatteras and Richmond. They will leave New York on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and will leave West Point Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, at 6 A. M., for New York. The first ship for West Point will leave New York to-morrow. Whether the new route will be a passenger route or not has not been ascertained, but it was stated yesterday that if the all-rail line north should put on an opposition freight line to Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York, then in that event the new line from West Point to New York would offer a passenger ticket at a figure that would prove most attractive to travellers.

The change in the delivery of the through freights from Richmond to West Point occasions regret on the part of the teamsters here, who have heretofore enjoyed the hauling of freight from the Danville cars to the steamers; but the stevedores who have been employed in handling this freight may still do so by removal to West Point.

It is stated that a line from Philadelphia to West Point direct will be put on by Mr. Clyde in the near future, but the time has not yet been fixed.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Joseph G. Dill, who was stricken with paralysis on Saturday, was somewhat improved yesterday afternoon.

Sunday morning about 2 o'clock J. B. Dowden fell from the second-story window of a house on Franklin street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth, and received very severe injuries. The ambulance took him to the almshouse.

Nine persons were received into the communion of Dr. Hoge's church Sunday morning, one of them being the son of the pastor.

Dr. Hoge has been appointed a delegate to the Evangelical Alliance, which meets in Basle, Switzerland, on the 31st of August, but has not yet announced his purpose to accept or decline the appointment.

DAMAGE TO ZIMMER'S ICE-CREAM FACTORY.—The high water in Shockoe creek Sunday evening washed away the temporary supports to Zimmer's ice-cream factory, on Main street below Fifteenth (the supports being necessary on account of the rebuilding of a wall next door), totally destroying the factory, which stood immediately over the creek. A new stationary engine and boiler, a large number of freezers, and other appliances used by Mr. Zimmer in the manufacture of ice-cream, were either destroyed or washed a considerable distance down the stream and damaged. Loss, about $1,000. A portion of one of the walls of a building south of Main street was also damaged by the crash.

CHANGE IN STREET-CAR DRIVERS.—All of the street-car drivers stopped work on Sunday on account of a business disagreement with the superintendent of the company, and consequently the running of the cars was suspended that day. Yesterday other drivers were employed, and the cars were running as heretofore.

HOW TO GET TO HOLLYWOOD MEMORIAL-DAY.—In order to accommodate the large number of persons who will visit Hollywood to-morrow Major Garber will run a line of omnibuses from Nineteenth and Main streets up Main to Cherry street, and from thence to Hollywood Cemetery, at 9 A. M., and running in each direction every ten minutes.

RACE RIGHTS.

A Colored View of the Situation in Virginia.

THE COLORED CONVENTION AT ODD-FELLOWS' HALL YESTERDAY—MUCH TALK AND LITTLE WORK—CORNELIUS HARRIS TO THE FRONT AGAIN—LAWYER W. C. ROANE ELECTED PRESIDENT—EXCLUSION OF NEGROES FROM JURIES CONSIDERED—THE KINNEY CASE—JUDGE HUGHES CONDEMNED—EMIGRATION TO THE WEST URGED.

A small-sized convention of the colored men of the State met at their Odd-Fellows' Hall, on Franklin street, yesterday at 12 o'clock, "for the purpose of considering their grievance as citizens, and bettering their condition as a people by a thorough organization for all civil, political, and material protection and improvement that may be possible."

W. J. S. Bowe, the chairman of the committee, called the Convention to order, and J. J. Norman took his seat as secretary.

A very comprehensive prayer was offered by Rev. James Johnson, of Richmond.

The *Dispatch* reporter was politely invited and escorted to a seat on the stage among the other dignitaries of the occasion.

THE COLORED PRESS OBJECTIONABLE.

The Chairman made a few salutatory remarks.

Then a delegate moved that all the representatives of the Press be invited to seats on the stage.

The Chairman: Are you ready for the question?

Ex-Justice Cornelius P. Harris: Not ready.

He then went on to say that he had a painful duty to perform. Amid many interruptions and points of order he explained that it was to oppose the extension of any courtesies to "the colored Press" (*Virginia Star*), on the ground that that paper had not treated the committee properly, and on the further scriptural ground that as "you measure so shall it be meted out to you again," &c. After some little discussion the ex-J. P. withdrew his objection.

The motion was unanimously adopted admitting all members of the Press, without reference to their color or previous condition.

POLICE! POLICE!!

The Hon. Lewis Lindsay at this point informed the Convention that in accordance with instruction he had waited upon Major Poe and asked him for a detail of police to keep order about the hall. He had the pleasure of reporting that Major Poe said that the police would "be forthcoming, and we will be accommodated both night and day."

A TANGLE.

A Committee on Organization was appointed, with the ex-J. P. as chairman. They retired for consultation.

A multitude of motions followed.

The Convention got into a sad tangle, mainly by the tendency of the chairman (following distinguished examples) to make speeches rather than put questions. They were warring and wrangling when the committee returned to the hall.

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION.

The committee submitted the following report:

Your commetee beg leave making known the folloing decisions By choesing B. S. Thompson [of Culpeper] as chairman of this convention Promtem. W. A. Taylor was choesens as secretary potem. J J. Norman assistant secretary, H Lightfoot and J Cox was choesens as sergtt at armes.

C. L. HARRIS ch'mn

W A Taylor secry.

The Chairman (W. J. S. Bowe) suggested that it was unparliamentary for sergeants-at-arms to be members of the body. That item was therefore struck out. The report so amended was adopted.

A Committee on Credentials (W. C. Roane chairman) was appointed, and retired.

IGNORANCE TO THE FRONT.

Thereupon followed numerous motions and suggestions. As usual, the most ignorant members had the most say. The fact is that the educated and intelligent colored men have a mighty poor chance in the average colored assemblage.

In the matter of finances, the treasurer, Rev. James Johnson, reported that the total collections for meeting the expenses of the Convention amounted to $1.90—from Sidney church, $1.70; from two individuals, ten cents each. This goes to show that the colored people are thoroughly convinced that their rights and liberties are in danger, and they accordingly pledge to the cause their "honor and sacred fortunes."

The committee reported the names of about sixty delegates who had presented the proper credentials. Most of them were from this congressional district.

"PACKED COMMITTEES."

A committee on permanent organization, consisting of one from each congressional district, was resolved upon. The temporary chairman announced the committee; and then a delegate arose and asked, "Whar did you git that list?" The Chairman said that he was not bound to answer that question. The point was then made that the Third congressional district had three members of the committee. The secretary called off the names, and the complaint was seen to be well-founded. One of the Richmond members resigned, and after some fussing the committee was properly constituted and retired.

But that did not suit the opponents of the Bowe-Harris *régime*. They moved that the committee be discharged and a new one elected by the Convention. W. C. Roane, a sensible young lawyer, urged that for the sake of harmony the motion be adopted.

After a fierce wrangle—the Chairman showing himself utterly incompetent—the motion was adopted. When the quarrelling was liveliest a parrot in the lot next to the hall joined "the fearful revelry" and mocked the statesmen by throwing their words "back into their teeth."

The committee having been reorganized by the Chairman, retired, and the Convention (at 3) adjourned until 4.

A PRO TEM. TEMPORARY.

At 4:15, the temporary chairman not having put in an appearance, the Convention proceeded to elect a temporary chairman *pro tem*. M. N. Wooldridge, of Manchester, was selected.

Ex-Congressman Kain, of South Carolina (a colored man), was invited to address the Convention.

The clergy present were invited to seats on the stage.

THE HON. KAIN.

The ex-Congressman was escorted to the stage and introduced, and made a brief speech.

He thought every negro ought to have something to say in favor of negroes, and should enter heartily into any movement for the amelioration of the condition of the race. Your cause is a common one. If one is exalted it is a common glory and exaltation, he asserted. He thought they should consider this emigration question and see if it is commendable. They should also have regard for their legal rights, especially in this city. He could not see why there should be one law for the white man and another for the negro.

He advised his friends to get hold of land, for, said he, "a poor man doesn't amount to much, be he white or black."

He had three policies for the southern negroes—

First. Go to Africa, and then I know I'll be free, and then I know the judge won't decide whether I shall marry a white or black woman.

Second. If you are going to stay in Virginia, get out of town—go to the country; get land, and don't wait for anybody to give you a mule—buy it!

Third. If you don't want to go to Africa, and don't want to stay here, "Go West." There you can claim a homestead, and get 160 acres of the best land in Kansas or the Territories for $18. Now, if you don't like Virginia, go West. I think Virginia has too many of you, anyhow. Go and settle on the Government lands.

From his speech it appeared that the ex-Congressman had been raised in the far West. He wanted the colored people to go there, and see a land which he pictured as flowing with milk and honey. The colored population of Virginia would make two Territories States, where all their rights would be respected. It is true, said he, that the emigrants have suffered in Kansas, but not more than they did in the South. They have been preparing for the trip six or seven years. They are not so poor as represented.

The idea of the whites in the South is that they must rule. They are not going to give you any chance. For that reason the speaker favored western emigration.

A vote of thanks was given him for his speech.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

The temporary chairman having come in, the committee reported the following names for permanent officers:

President: W. C. Roane.

Vice-Presidents: J. L. Montague, J. B. Taylor, H. B. Pettigrew, W. P. Moseley, and H. Lightfoot.

Secretary: M. N. Wooldridge.

Assistants: B. R. Thompson and W. J. S. Bowe.

Sergeants-at-Arms: W. M. Monroe and J. Grill.

The report was adopted.

NEGRO JURIES.

Mr. Roane, in assuming the chair, made a speech, saying a great deal about the injustice of keeping negroes off juries of the courts and of the unfairness of the law under which Kinney and wife were convicted and sent to the penitentiary. He thought it useless for the colored people to look further to the President and Congress; they had done about all they could. They must now help themselves. They had been deprived of their right to sit on juries simply because they had never protested against it. He remembered having heard Mr. Henry say in a speech in the House of Delegates that the negroes were not dissatisfied with the present order of things, because he (Mr. Henry) had heard no complaint from them.

He thought well of the emigration project, but nevertheless was willing to fight it out a little longer here.

The speaker, in concluding, declared his friendship for the whites of the South. He acknowledged having received most valuable assistance from his political opponents here; but all the same he believed the negroes were deprived of rights and privileges which should be theirs. This Convention would originate an organization which would be highly beneficial to the race, he believed, and that despite the opposition from some of their own race who had called the committee "a scurvy set."

PUT YOUR FOOT ON IT.

J. W. Johnston, of Richmond, offered a preamble and the following:

Resolved, That we will let coolness and patience and good behavior moderate us during this deliberation; we further ask that judgment and wisdom, when shown in argument, be the forerunner of our deliberation; we further trust that each delegate may pledge themselves whenever a firebrand may arise to put their feet on the same; we further ask that the president of this Convention be respected and sustained in all his rulings, unless not according to usages or showing partiality; and that the hand of Providence may direct us and smile upon us during this Convention.

CLAY WARD.
J. W. J.

Adopted.

PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

W. J. S. Bowe offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee of fifteen on plan of organization. Adopted.

JUDGE HUGHES CONDEMNED.

M. N. Wooldridge, of Manchester, offered the following in an enthusiastic speech about the rights of negroes:

Whereas we see that we cannot get our rights here in the midst of this class of uncompromising oppressors of our race, and since the decision of Judge Robert W. Hughes, of the United States Court of this district, that the State can oppress and abridge our privileges as citizens of the State, and that there is no law of the United States to protect us from said abridgment and oppression;

Therefore we recommend to our race throughout the State to organize themselves into emigration societies for the purpose of leaving the State, provided our condition is not bettered by the authorities of the State.

SPEECHES.

W. E. Jackson followed in a speech in which he characterized Judge Hughes as a States-rights Democrat and opposed the emigration project. He exhausted himself, the subject, and the audience before he got through.

M. A. Harris, of Manchester (almost white), couldn't see the sense of leaving this fair land of Virginia for the grasshopper country of the West. At the same time he claimed that the rights of the colored people were abridged.

Isaac Walton opposed the resolution. The chief grievance that he had to complain of was that colored barbers wouldn't shave colored men—*i. e.*, for ten cents they went back upon their race. His idea was to make these barbers draw out of colored society and take up with white men. "A man should be either a white man or a nigger" was a proposition which he boldly advanced.

SECRET SESSION.

Several other speeches were made.

The resolution concerning emigration was referred to the Committee on Organization.

They decided to consider the question of the organization of the people in secret session—doors to open at 1 o'clock this morning.

Adjourned about 7:30 o'clock.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY.—Henry Wiley (colored), an old offender, was sentenced to receive seventy-eight lashes—thirty-nine at once and thirty-nine Saturday—for picking the pocket of Margaret Shirly.

Jack Motley (colored) was sent on to the grand jury for cutting Amos Jones with a razor.

B. J. Ware was up, charged with assaulting and stabbing Lewis Jackson (colored) with intent to kill. Jackson being unable to appear, the case was continued and accused committed to jail.

Sunday afternoon a difficulty occurred in a bar-room in Pink alley between Isaac Dunnavant and Mathew Burgen. The parties were before the Police Court, but the case was continued until to-day. The keeper of the house, Mrs. Anna Burgen, was summoned to show cause why she should not be fined for keeping the bar-room open on Sunday.

A number of other cases were disposed of.

OTHER RAIDS ON FLOWERS.—Some time during the night of Saturday the flower-yard in front of the residence of Mr. William J. Biddick, No. 620 north Seventh street, was robbed of some forty plants (flowers) of different kinds. Others were torn up by the roots and scattered around, leaving only a few standing. Sunday night the residue were taken. This is the third time his yard has been depredated upon in the last month. Cannot this thing be stopped? It is a complaint throughout the city.

On Sunday night the residence of Mr. G. Watt Taylor, Church Hill, was robbed of about fifty dollars' worth of flowers.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE RICHMOND INSTITUTE.—A very large crowd assembled at the Ebenezer Baptist church last night to listen to the orations of the graduating class of the Richmond Institute. The President of the institution, Rev. C. H. Corey, called upon Rev. Fields Cook, of Alexandria, to offer prayer. Professors Jones and Nassar, and Revs. R. Wells, J. H. Holmes, and Dr. A. E. Dickinson occupied seats upon the platform. Among those present were noticed Drs. McDonald and Hatcher, Revs. Mr. Kerfoot, of Baltimore, Clopton, H. Hatcher, Brooks, and Derrick, of this city. The music, by the Donizetti Club, of this city, was very fine.

The following young men delivered orations: Salutatory—The Spirit of Discovery, Samuel M. Harden, Lagos, West Africa; The Influence of the Crusades, Edward Austin, Jr., Danville, Va.; Decision of Character, Castle Brewer, Babylon, Long Island; True Manhood, Samuel H. Gregory, Franklin, Va.; Supremacy of Law, Jacob Russell, Manchester, Va.; The Triumph of Education, James P. Robinson, Lynchburg, Va.; Valedictory Oration and Address—Luther as a Reformer, Samuel H. Dismond, Lynchburg, Va.

The oration by Mr. Russell was of marked excellence, and displayed much originality of thought. Those by Messrs. Brewer, Harden, and Dismond were well delivered, and produced a fine impression. In fact, all were well received by the audience.

Two of the graduates—Castle Brewer and Samuel M. Harden—design to enter upon missionary work in Africa. J. P. Robinson and J. Russell also will enter the ministry. Mr. S. H. Dismond designs to study medicine.

Professor Jones delivered a farewell address, inspiring and packed with good thoughts. After the conferring of diplomas by the president, the prizes awarded at the last prize declamation to the successful competitors were presented. Brief and spirited addresses were delivered by Rev. R. M. Manley, Drs. Dickinson and McDonald, and Hon. R. H. Kain, M. C. from South Carolina.

At the close of the exercises the marriage of a couple residing at the Institute took place; when Dr. Hatcher pronounced the benediction.

The year has been a highly prosperous one with the institution, which is growing in strength and influence every year.

THE FESTIVAL FOR THE ORPHANS.—The Theatre was crowded last evening at the opening of the festival given for the benefit of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, and the scene presented therein was very beautiful. The orchestra has been floored over level with the stage, and the interior of the building is handsomely decorated with flags, evergreens, and scenery. Tastefully-constructed booths and tables are filled with beautiful articles and delicious ices and confections.

Kessnich's band discoursed sweet music to the promenading throng last evening, and Voelker's band will perform the same office to-night and to-morrow night.

Excursion trains will be run daily from Petersburg during the continuance of the festival, and the round trip and admission-ticket has been put at a very low figure.

The festival is one of real enjoyment for all who attend, and affords an opportunity of performing true and effective charity.

RICHMOND ART ASSOCIATION.—The music introduced last evening at the exhibition proved a great attraction. There was a large attendance, and the evening was greatly enjoyed by all. Miss Cocke is well known to the musical world, and is a brilliant performer.

The many admirers of Miss Swain will have an opportunity of hearing her sing several of her choice selections this evening, and the additional pleasure of hearing Professor Reinhardt perform on the piano.

With these great attractions the hall will no doubt be crowded to-night. There are new objects of merit being daily added to the collection, which should be seen by all. The exhibition will hold open for a few days longer.

LECTURE AT TRINITY CHURCH TO-NIGHT. Rev. W. G. Starr, pastor of Broad-Street Methodist church, will deliver a lecture on "American Humor," in the lecture-room of Trinity church, to-night for the benefit of Nicholson-Street church, Rocketts. The object is a very needy and deserving one.

FOR THE RELIEF OF THE SICK.—The Lula Whilden Society of Pine-Street Baptist church will have a feast during the week corner Cherry and Albemarle streets. Parties visiting Hollywood on Memorial-day can "leave their umbrellas and baby-carriages in charge of the ladies of the Society."

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Church Notes.—There were services at all the churches in the city Sunday.

The services at the Baptist church were conducted by Rev. W. L. Fitcher, of Chesterfield.

Services at the other churches were conducted by the regular pastors.

Colored Convention.—The following delegates represented Manchester in the Colored State Convention held in Richmond yesterday: First Ward, B. T. Edwards and Lewis Clarke; Second Ward, J. J. Norman and Joseph Goode; Third Ward, M. A. Harris and J. B. Johnson; Fourth Ward, William Bailey and M. N. Wooldridge.

Stunned by Lightning.—Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock, during the storm, a flash of lightning, followed by a tremendous peal of thunder, occurred. The lightning struck a tree on Eighth and Bainbridge streets and shivered it. A colored man named Cornelius Wooldridge was standing near by and experienced a shock, causing him to fall, cutting a deep gash in his forehead. He was conveyed to a house near by, where he remained until he had sufficiently recovered to be conveyed to his home, on upper Hull street. Dr. Archer was called in and rendered the necessary assistance. Yesterday the man had somewhat improved.

Mayor's Court.—At the Mayor's Court yesterday Mayor Clarke disposed of the following cases:

Harriet Smith (colored), charged with abusing Bettie Beazley, was discharged.

The case of Granville Hatcher (colored), for assaulting and beating a small colored boy, was continued until this morning.

Brief Items.—A large and interesting missionary meeting was held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. Several speeches appropriate to the occasion were delivered.

The Circuit Court of Chesterfield will be in session to-day at the old court-house, and will adjourn in the evening for the term, to meet in Petersburg in June.

Mr. Frank Duval, of this city, is quite sick at the residence of his brother, near Dutch Gap, at which place he went to pay a brief visit.

The Terpsichorean Club of this city are making arrangements for a grand pic-nic to be held at Gates's Mills, several miles down the Petersburg turnpike.

The political contest in the county of Chesterfield for offices at the coming election is quite animated in several instances.

Work upon the Free bridge towards a permanent repair commenced yesterday. Travel will not be interrupted whilst the bridge is undergoing repairs.

Brooks's stages will be off the line until to-day at 1 o'clock, as the stages are undergoing repairs.

BETHESDA WATER is the marvel of the age. For any disease affecting the kidneys or urinary organs it is without an equal in its remedial influence. For sale on draught or in quantity by GEORGE SCHEN.

LEVY BROTHERS have just received LARGE ADDITIONS TO THEIR STOCK IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. They are now making their purchases under UNUSUAL ADVANTAGES, and show some EXTRA GOOD BARGAINS, which they place before their customers. You are invited to call.

ARLINGTON TO-DAY.—TO-DAY the splendid suburban cottage residence named ARLINGTON, the property of S. Zetelle, will be sold. It is a full square, bounded by Harvie, Ritchie, Carter, and Wallace streets, right upon the route to the new reservoir, now become the place of greatest attraction about the city. It is a love of a serene and happy residence. The sale is at half-past 5 P. M.

BALMY SLEEP, good digestion, rich blood, elastic step, and cheerfulness in HOP BITTERS.

WHEN WE GO TO CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., we stop at the CENTRAL HOTEL, and "so do our sisters and our cousins and our aunts."

READY CLEANER! READY CLEANER! READY CLEANER! For cleaning PAINT and FURNITURE, unequalled. For cleaning OIL-CLOTHS and MARBLE, unequalled: For cleaning KNIVES, FORKS, and SPOONS, unequalled; For cleaning MILK-TINS and CROCKS, unequalled; For cleaning BASKETS, WINDOWS, and GLASS, unequalled; For cleaning TABLES and STAIR-RODS, unequalled; For all house-cleaning and polishing purposes. If not convenient to call, send the retail price—25 cents—and a box of it will be sent to your address, whether in or out of the city. W. S. PILCHER, 823 east Main street, Richmond, Va.

IF YOUR HAIR IS COMING OUT, or turning gray, do not murmur over a misfortune you can so easily avert. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR will remove the cause of your grief, by restoring your hair to its natural color, and therewith your good looks and good nature.

WANTED, EVERYBODY TO KNOW that we are now receiving all of the FAMOUS ALDERNEY BUTTER from Dr. Bannister's "OSMAN DAIRY," Amelia county, Va. This butter is supplied by a herd of PURE ALDERNEY COWS. The dairy is under the management of an expert of twelve years' experience in a famous northern creamery. It is made with unusual skill and nicety, neatly printed in pounds and half-pounds, and WILL BE RECEIVED REGULARLY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR IN REFRIGERATOR CANS. We guarantee this butter to equal, if not surpass, any other "Gilt Edge" butter sold. We are the exclusive agents. We are now delivering the celebrated Cincinnati Beer in patent bottles. B. T. ARCHER & CO., Northeast corner Eighth and Main streets.

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ALSACIAN BOWS, SILK AND LACE SCARFS, Linen Lawns, French Organdies, Buntings, Black Cashmeres, Black Alpacas, Crepe Veil, Crepe Collars, Ruffs and Ruflings, can now be had in great variety, and at low prices, at LEVY BROTHERS', who also are offering great bargains in MATTING, OIL-CLOTHS, CARPETS, and LADIES' LINEN SUITS.

MARICABO COFFEE, equal to Java, for sale by W. D. BLAIR & CO. at 18c. per pound.

TEAS from 25c. per pound to the finest grades. W. D. BLAIR & CO.

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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 the 1st of this 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.]

W. GODDIN, P. M., trustees' sale of 520 acres of wood land in King William county, near to Sweet Hall station, on the York-River railroad.

JAS. MACDOUGALL, 10½ A. M., large invoice of new chamber and parlor furniture, book-cases, hat-racks, wardrobes, &c.

J. THOMPSON BROWN, 6 P. M., corner lot on Canal and Third streets, adjoining the residence of Colonel Robert E. Blankenship.

GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, 5½ P. M., suburban residence, and grounds attached, in Sidney, known as "Arlington," with valuable building lots opposite thereto.

POINDEXTER & TUPPER, 12 M., three-story brick store and dwelling, No. 1505 Main street.

JAMES M. TAYLOR, 6 P. M., building lot northwest corner of Floyd and Beech streets.

WANTS.

WANTED, SUFFERERS from PILES, FISSURE, and FISTULA to remember that DR. W. K. SMITH, of Baltimore, will be in Richmond SATURDAY MORNING, May 24th, remaining four days. OFFICE, 1113 Main street, up-stairs. Cures without "knife, ligature, caustic," or any painful process. LADIES attended at their residences. Dr. SMITH refers to E. B. Simpson, W. W. Gordon, H. M. Smith, G. W. Catlett, of Richmond. my 19-Tu,Th,S&M1*

WANTED, A RESPECTABLE COLORED MAN—must be a PRACTICED WAITER and willing to work. Good references required. Apply to ROBERT WERNE, Confectioner, my 20-2t* 2504 Broad street.

WANTED, A SITUATION by a respectable white woman as CHAMBERMAID AND NURSE, or will assist with washing and ironing. Address "M.," *Dispatch* office. my 20-1t*

WANTED, PURCHASERS FOR THREE NICE RIDING- AND DRIVING-HORSES, safe to be very superior, and are perfectly gentle and reliable—any lady can ride them. The owner is with them. On consignment and for sale by H. B. TALIAFERRO & CO. my 20-3t

WANTED, SIX TOBACCO-LUMP MAKERS, WITH THEIR STEMMERS. None but FIRST-CLASS workmen wanted. Apply this morning. J. P. JUSTIS, Employment Agent, my 20-1t* No. 9 Fifteenth street.

WANTED, PURCHASERS FOR 75 tons BROWNSTUFF, 25 tons BRAN, 25 tons SHIPSTUFF, 500 bales PRIME HAY, 200,000 LARGE CYPRESS SHINGLES. TRUMAN A. PARKER & CO., my 1-eod1m Lumber Dealers.

WANTED, ONE SALESMAN FOR each State. Salary $75 to $100 per month and expenses. References required. LA BELLE MANUFACTURING COMP