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MONDAY.....JULY 7, 1879.

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR SUNDAY.—For the Middle Atlantic States, northeast to southeast winds, warmer, cloudy or partly cloudy weather, rising followed by stationary or falling barometer.

For the South Atlantic States, falling barometer, stationary temperature, southwest to northwest winds, cloudy weather, and local rains, except on the North Carolina coast, where northerly winds and stationary or rising barometer will prevail.

THE WEATHER SATURDAY was warm, cloudy, and rainy during the forenoon. About 3 o'clock it cleared off cool. Later it clouded up again, and at night it was cool and threatening, with easterly winds.

THERMOMETER SATURDAY: 6 A. M., 80; 9 A. M., 79; noon, 83; 3 P. M., 86; 6 P. M., 77; midnight, 69

Mean temperature, 79.

Planets in July.

The feature of prominent interest on the July record is that six planets during the latter portion of the month will be visible in the evening sky, though not all at the same time. Venus, Mercury, and Uranus may be seen in the earlier part of the evening, an hour after sunset, and Jupiter, Saturn, and Mars are above the horizon before midnight.

Venus is evening star and also holds the place of honor this month as the leader of the solar family, charming every beholder by her fascinating beauty and graceful carriage. The monotony of her progress is marked by one of the important epochs in her course. On the 16th, she reaches her greatest eastern elongation, the extreme point of the straight line in which she seems to oscillate on each side of the sun. After that time she will approach the sun until she arrives at her inferior conjunction on the 23d of September, when she completes her *rôle* as evening star. After her elongation is reached, she will set earlier every evening, and at the same time increase in size and brilliancy on account of her rapid approach towards the earth. Seen through the telescope at this time, she presents the phase of the moon at the last quarter, and then quickly assumes the form of the waning crescent. Venus sets now at 10 o'clock; on the last of the month about 9. By that time it will be apparent to every observer that she has begun to retrace her steps.

Mercury is evening star, and in one of the most favorable positions for observation that occur during the year, being visible soon after sunset during the whole month. He sets now at half-past 8; on the last of the month at quarter-past 8. He must at present be looked for nearly above the point of sunset; later in the month a little farther south. Mercury reaches his greatest eastern elongation on the 27th, when he, too, is as far from the sun as possible, though his line of oscillation is much shorter than that of Venus, on account of his being much nearer the sun. The present month affords a fine opportunity for a study of the planet that circles nearest the great central fire, and seems to take a conscious pleasure in eluding observation.

Uranus is evening star, and for once a somewhat important member of the visible fraternity. On the 8th, he comes into a close conjunction with Venus, the two planets being only fifteen minutes of an arc or one quarter of a degree apart. The telescope will then easily pick up Uranus, and the contrast between his pale green disc and the dazzling hue of Venus will be an interesting study in the history of the characteristic colors of the planets. On the 30th, Uranus is in conjunction with Mercury, and will form another striking instance of contrasted colors in planets, for each member of the family reflects a color as familiar to the eye of a practiced observer as are the features of familiar friends. Uranus sets now a little after 10, a few minutes later than Venus; at the end of the month about half-past 8.

Jupiter will be ranked with the morning stars until his opposition, on the 31st of August, though, before the month ends, he will be a brilliant object in the evening sky, appearing above the eastern horizon a few minutes before Venus sinks below the western. He rises now about 11; on the last of the month at a quarter before 9. This month and the succeeding one are favorable for watching the increase in size and brilliancy of this superb planet as he approaches his least distance from the earth.

Saturn is morning star, and will keep close to Mars during the first week of the month—their remarkably close conjunction having already taken place on the last morning in June. Saturn now rises just after midnight; at the end of the month he will rise soon after 10.

Mars is morning star, and though at present very near his brother Saturn, a separation will soon take place, Mars moving eastward and northward in his rapid course and leaving Saturn to plod along at his far slower pace. Both planets now rise a few minutes after midnight—almost at the same moment. At the end of the month Mars will rise about 11. The observer commanding a view of the southeastern sky will have a fine view of the successive rising of these three planets on the midsummer nights at the close of the month. Jupiter will be first on the scene, rising a little before 9. No one can mistake the "star of imperial Jove" as he comes beaming above the horizon with a superb lustre that exceeds all other stars save the one then sinking slowly in the west. Saturn, with his dim, murky light, will make his advent soon after 10, and Mars, blazing in ruddy glow, will follow about 11. The three planets are all approaching their opposition, and consequently increasing in size and brightness.

The July moon fulls on the 3d, and for several evenings after there is only an average difference of twenty-four minutes in the time of rising, so that the midsummer evenings will be flooded with silver light. On the 8th she will form a picture fair to see, when in conjunction with Jupiter. On the 11th she is near Mars and Saturn. The new moon of the 19th is in conjunction with both Mercury and Uranus when two days old. On the 22d the loveliest conjunction of the month takes place between the moon and the fairest of the stars.—*Providence Journal*

FINISHED FEMALES.—A young lady graduate, not of the Steubenville public schools, though—the one we mean lives away off from Steubenville—was asked by another young lady graduate, who didn't live here either: "Ain't you just glad you're graduatin'?" "You kin bet I em," she replied, and the two skipped on together, and the conversation turned to what they were going to be dressed in.—*Steubenville Gazette.*

THE FOURTH IN BOSTON.—In not less than twenty balls in different parts of the city exhibitions free to all the boys and girls are given by the best performers to be obtained, consisting of concerts, together with jugglery, ventriloquism, marionettes, &c. In some of the halls there will also be dancing. All will be over by sunset.—*New York Tribune*

POOR OPINION OF PIC-NICS.—Excursions should always be provided with a liberal supply of policemen. Pic-nics are always more or less wearing on the temper, and by the close of the day even the best-tempered excursionist is ready for a quarrel.—*Baltimore Bulletin.*

LOCAL MATTERS.

Excursions and Pic-Nics.

Next Saturday night there will be an excursion to Staunton and intermediate points on the Chesapeake and Ohio road, under the auspices of Messrs. J. M. Thompson, J. B. Suit, R. T. Adams, C. F. Johnston, and J. A. Tyree. The train will leave the city at 9 P. M., and return Monday morning. Refreshments will be served on the train at city prices, and there will be special coaches for colored people.

This evening about 7½ o'clock the steamer Ariel will make an excursion to Dutch Gap and return, under the auspices of the ladies of the Grace-Street Presbyterian church. There will be an exhibition of fireworks at Dutch Gap. Covered wagons will convey passengers to and from the church, Third and Cary, and Broad and Twelfth streets. Refreshments will be served at city prices, and a band of music will accompany the party.

To-morrow morning the Blues and their friends will make an excursion to Old Point, leaving here at 7:15 o'clock. Arrangements have been made for the encampment of the company and their friends near the hotel, and at the Hygeia they will be on the same footing as other guests. Read Captain Wise's interesting notice.

The annual basket pic-nic of the First Presbyterian Sunday school and congregation will be held Tuesday at Riverside Park. Boats will leave the packet-office, foot of Eighth street, at 7:30 A. M.

Low-rate round-trip tickets are now sold by the accommodation-train over the Fredericksburg road to Ashland.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.—There was a very exciting criminal case heard by a magistrate at the county court-house Saturday. It ended by the man and woman (whites) getting married.

About fifty yards of walks in the Capitol Square have been improved. But much yet remains undone; and at present rate of speed the winter will come on and find the work not half complete.

The Governor has refused to pardon Winston Payne (colored), of Fauquier, under sentence of death for murder.

Judge Wingfield Griffin, of the County Court of Roanoke, has resigned. Judge John Gardner, of Montgomery, will hold the court temporarily.

The grand jury of the Hustings Court, composed of the following citizens, will meet to-day: W. H. Haxall, Orange Bennett, M. Nelson, J. C. Shafer, D. Baker, Jr., George Watt, Sr., J. L. Apperson, J. J. Binford, and George A. Nolting.

The Police Justice had a long docket of trifling cases Saturday.

James Pleasants, Esq., left this morning *en route* for Europe *via* steamship Algeria, of the Cunard line, which leaves New York on Wednesday.

Richard Allen and George Harris (colored boys) were arrested Saturday evening on the charge of stealing $10 from B. T. Archer. Nine dollars and forty-seven cents was recovered.

Mr. James, the New York sample-merchant arrested at the St. James Hotel, gave bail Saturday.

At the glass-ball shooting-match at Craney Island on the 4th of July Mr. James Johnson, of Richmond, won the silver cup presented by Mr. Edward Napier to the best shot, having broken fifteen balls in as many shots.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—Valley Excelsior Club (colored): President, J. A. Johnson; Vice-President, M. Griffin; Secretary, A. P. Fleet; Assistant Secretary, S. Whittle; Treasurer, J. J. Brown; Chaplain, Pleasant Jones; Critic, R. B. Taylor; Usher, D. R. Smith; Librarian, J. H. Patterson; Censor, Edward Sutton. The Club meets at Combs's Hall, Seventeenth street, every Friday night.

Mount Calvary Division, No. 65, Sons of Temperance: Henry Fauntleroy, Worthy Patriarch; A. J. Harris, R. S.; J. A. Porter, P. W. P.

Honesty Division, No. 57, Sons of Temperance: Thomas Norman, W. P.; David Petus, R. S.; Larkin Allen, P. W. P.

These two divisions have gained in membership during the past quarter 78. All these officers will be installed next week.

Charity Division, No. 4, has installed the following officers: Sandy Lundy, worthy patriarch; Peter Graham, worthy associate; Jetson P. Willis, recording scribe; C. Bell, assistant recording scribe; A. J. Brown, financial scribe; John H. Smith, treasurer; James H. Patterson, chaplain; Anderson Harris, conductor; James White, assistant conductor; Samuel Burke, inside sentinel; George P. Mankins, outside sentinel; Miss M. J. Smith, past worthy patriarch. This division numbers 100 members.

Asbury Division, No. 39: Rev. Garrett Richardson, W. P.; M. Wright, W. A.; A. Singleton, R. S.; S. Whittle, A. R.; R. Williams, F. S.; William Singleton, T.; Rev. T. W. Barrett, Chaplain; J. R. Griffin, C.; C. Keeley, A. C.; Daniel Brown, I. S.; T. Haskins, O. S.; M. H. L. Dabney, P. W. P.

Christian Welfare Division, No. 62: N. Johnson, W. P.; A. J. Mallory, W. A.; William H. Lewis, R. S.; P. Miller, A. R. S.; C. Dixon, F. S.; George Parker, T.; S. Petus, Chaplain; E. E. Edwards, C.; E. Cottrell, A. C.; E. Cottrell, I. S.; M. Taylor, O. S.; Edward Mayo, P. W. P.

Three new lodges of Cadets of Temperance—a juvenile order—will be instituted among the colored youths of this city in a few days.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.—District-Deputy John Collins has installed the following officers of Aurora Lodge, I. O. O. F.: M. A. McDonald, N. G.; C. Diacont, V. G.; J. J. Sulivan, Secretary; George W. Fuller, Treasurer; Rev. M. J. Brill, Chaplain. After which speeches were made by District-Deputy Collins; Past-Grands T. L. Courtney, Glenn, and Captain Blakey, of Friendship Lodge; Past-Grand A. T. Burr, of Union Lodge; Past-Grand F. T. Isbell, of Fitzhugh Lodge; and Past-Grand T. W. Bass, of Stewart Lodge, Manchester. This lodge is in a flourishing condition.

CHANGE IN RAILROAD TIME.—The accommodation trains for Petersburg now leave Richmond at 8 A. M. instead of 7:54 A. M., and at 5 P. M. instead of 4:55 P. M. The accommodation train from Petersburg will leave that city at 6:35 A. M. instead of 6:40 A. M. The mail train coming to Richmond will leave Petersburg at 3:55 P. M. instead of 3:45 P. M., as heretofore. The Sunday excursion train will hereafter leave Richmond at 8:10 A. M. instead of 8:20, as heretofore.

KILLED BY FALLING DOWN THE STEPS.—Night before last at a late hour Alice Crawford, a blind colored woman, aged about seventy-five years, who lived at Mr. W. H. Parrish's residence, No. 603 north Eighth street, fell down a flight of steps in the servants' building, and died in about fifteen minutes after the fall. Mr. Parrish happened to be in the yard at the time and heard the fall. Coroner Taylor was notified of the death of the woman, viewed the body, and after hearing a statement of the facts deemed an inquest unnecessary.

DEATH OF AN ESTIMABLE YOUNG MAN.—Mr. Douglas Branch, son of the late Moses Branch, died Saturday at the residence of his mother. He had been in the employ of Messrs. Brown, Pemberton & Co. and D. O. Davis & Co. for nine or ten years. He enjoyed the confidence of his employers and the esteem of all with whom he came in contact in business and social life.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.—Polly Hunter, a colored woman living at 716 north Third street, was found dead in her bed Saturday morning about 9½ o'clock. She had been sick for a week, though not seriously. Dr. Taylor concluded that she died from natural causes.

THE SENATORS.

MEETING OF THE CONSERVATIVE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY SATURDAY—A PLAIN PRIMARY-ELECTION PLAN AGREED UPON.

A meeting of the sub-committee representing the City and County Committees of the Conservative party was held at Henrico court-house Saturday—present, Messrs. R. H. Styll, P. W. Grubbs, C. F. Taylor, and J. A. Meanley, of Richmond; and Messrs. James M. Gunn, Henry Voegler, A. B. Cottrell, and J. E. Broadus, of Henrico. Mr. Grubbs was elected chairman and W. D. Chesterman secretary.

The following was adopted unanimously:

Resolved. That a primary election be held by the Conservative party of Richmond and Henrico on the second Thursday of September (11th) to nominate candidates for the Senate, and that the two candidates who shall receive the highest number of votes shall be declared the nominees of the party, and the manner of voting shall be *viva voce.*

The following details were then unanimously agreed upon:

VOTING-PLACES.

1. [Left to discretion of each committee.]

JUDGES AND CLERKS.

2. [Left to discretion of each committee.]

WHO MAY VOTE.

3. None but WHITE members of the Conservative party who are known or proved to the judges to have identified themselves with it heretofore shall vote.

All Conservatives who are registered in the districts or wards in which they offer to vote, and who have paid their capitation tax for the year 1878, shall be authorized to vote, of which facts the judges must be satisfied.

MANNER OF VOTING.

4. Each person offering to vote shall present to the judges a ticket [of form hereinafter prescribed] containing the names of his choice for senators. Upon the back of the ticket the person shall endorse his own name. The judges shall first read aloud the name of the person offering to vote, then ascertain if he is a duly-qualified voter, and then shall (if the person is found so qualified) proclaim the name of the candidates voted for. The clerk shall record the name of the voter and persons voted for, and string the ticket as a means of verifying the poll-books.

THE RESULT—HOW ASCERTAINED.

5. After the polls are closed each set of judges and clerks, in the presence of six spectators, friends of the candidates (if so many desire to be present), shall ascertain the number of votes cast for each person, and shall make out a certificate of the facts, to be signed by the judges and attested by the clerks. The judges shall return the poll-books properly certified, together with the tickets, to *their* county or city superintendent on or before 12 M. of the Saturday (13th) following the primary, and said superintendents shall aggregate the votes of their several districts or wards. The two superintendents shall meet as early as practicable thereafter and aggregate the vote each person received in the city and county, and make certificate of the result and announce who are the nominees of the party.

VOTE WHERE REGISTERED.

6. In cases where persons have removed from one voting precinct or ward to another since the last registration, they shall be authorized to vote in the ward or precinct where their names are registered; and the judges shall make a note of the circumstance on the poll-book opposite where said voters' names are recorded.

YOUNG VOTERS.

7. Any person who has become twenty-one since the last election, or who will become twenty-one by the time of the approaching election, may vote at this primary by satisfying the judges of that fact and of his intention to support the nominees. In every such instance the judges shall make note of the same upon the margin of the poll-book.

TO BE BUT ONE TICKET.

8. All persons who desire to be voted for shall notify the secretary of the City Conservative Committee on or before 12 M. of Monday preceding the day of the primary. Said names shall be arranged in alphabetical order and printed, and said ticket, *and no other*, shall be received by the judges of election—each voter striking from the ticket all but two names. The cost incurred for printing shall be paid by the candidates when they give their names to the said secretary to be placed upon the ticket.

FINANCIAL.

9. The city and county shall each pay its own expenses in carrying this plan into operation.

THE REPORT.

The above unanimous report is to be adopted by the City and County Committees before it will become operative.

The representatives of the city would have preferred a date a month later than that agreed upon for holding the primary, but the county-men said the day named would suit the farmers bettter, and in deference to their wishes it was agreed upon.

It is supposed that the city and county will each nominate delegates on the day they nominate senators. This plan, however, does not deal with that subject.

LADIES' BEER PARLORS—A NEW ENTERPRISE—OPENING TO-NIGHT.—Mr. Louis Euker, of Seventh and Broad streets, who has for some years past kept an apartment in connection with his place where ladies could go and take a glass of beer, has, with a commendable spirit of enterprise, enlarged upon his modest beginning in this regard, and erected an establishment as elegant and finished in every respect as it is novel in this community.

The new building, No. 305 north Seventh street, was erected and fitted up as "The Ladies' Beer Parlors," under the direction of Mr. Charles Sibert, architect, and for its elegance of appointments in every respect does that gentleman great credit. In all the little details of furnishing and equipment there is a degree of refined taste and finish, together with novelty of invention, that is truly refreshing.

There are two large drawing-room parlors 31 by 21 feet, one on the first floor and the other on the second, connected by a handsome stairway of pure white and gold pannelling, surmounted by a rail trimmed with red velvet. The rooms are high pitched, with well-conceived cornice-mouldings. The furniture is very handsome, being all of the latest style of the celebrated Vienna make, which took the prize at the Centennial. From the lower parlor a pretty hallway leads to one of the most picturesque and gracefully-constructed gardens we have ever seen. In the centre of this is a tower-light, which is admirably arranged so as to shed a flood of soft light on the garden, and as a central figure to beautify the place. A lovely little *boudoir* opening into the upper parlor, fitted with the beautiful marble-top tables and furniture like the other apartments, overlooks the garden. A lady will be in charge of the place, and Mr. Euker promises that it shall be an establishment of refinement. The upper parlors will be reserved exclusively for ladies, or for gentlemen with ladies. The undertaking is certainly a praiseworthy one, and will give our people some idea of the *cafés* of Berlin, Vienna, or Paris. The parlors will be opened to-night for the first time at 8 o'clock.

THE POWHATAN CONTESTED ELECTION.—The contested-election case of Flannigan and Miller, for Commonwealth's attorney of Powhatan county, will come up before the County Court to-day. The case excites a good deal of interest throughout the district. Messrs. Edgar Allan and Samuel Page are counsel for Mr. Flannigan, and Messrs. Willis Dance and Samuel Coleman represent Mr. Miller.

SLIGHT FIRE.—On Saturday afternoon at 1:26 o'clock an alarm of fire was turned in at Station 46, Church-Hill engine-house, caused by the partial burning of the roof of a dwelling-house, corner of Twenty-eighth and M streets, owned by Mr. H. Oliver, and occupied by N. Valentine. The fire originated from chimney-sparks. Damage trifling.

OMNIBUS LINE ON MAIN STREET.—Commencing to-day at 7:30 A. M., Major Garber will run his omnibuses from Nineteenth street to Hollywood every fifteen minutes instead of every thirty minutes, as heretofore.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

George Lewis (colored), the Alleged Midlothian Murderer, to be Tried by a Jury Composed Entirely of Negroes.—The *venire* list for the July term of the Chesterfield County Court, which meets Monday the 14th instant, is composed entirely of negroes, numbering forty-three in all, from which a jury will be empannelled to try George Lewis (colored), the alleged Midlothian murderer. The list was presented to the sheriff by Judge William I. Clopton, who ordered him to summons all whose names are thereon. The majority of the *veniremen* are from Manchester township, and are said to be very intelligent negroes.

This is not the first instance of the kind which has transpired in Chesterfield, for it is said Judge Cox, whom Judge Clopton succeeded, has in several cases, where negroes have been tried for misdemeanors, had negro juries. The prisoner and nearly all the witnesses in the case are colored, consequently a negro jury was ordered by the Judge, who is of the opinion that in such cases a colored jury is acceptable.

The writer, in an interview with Lewis recently at the Chesterfield jail, ascertained the fact that it was inconsistent with his wishes and greatly contrary to his desire to be tried by a colored jury; and furthermore said that, if such could be possible, he would not allow it, and would most seriously object to any such proceedings relating to himself. He may be pursuaded, however, to abandon such ideas when the time approaches for the trial to take place. Lewis is from Midlothian district, and the jurymen being from Manchester township, which is some distance off, and not being acquainted with the prisoner, consequently no personal prejudices exist between them, and upon that point objections can hardly be raised to any of the jury.

Lewis has been tried once, and was sentenced to be hung, but through his counsel obtained a new trial, on the ground that the verdict was contrary to the evidence as presented before the Court. The new trial was granted by the Judge of the Circuit Court. There is other testimony to be given at the next trial which was not presented during the first, and is thought to be very damaging to the prisoner. Since a colored jury will dispose of the case, the interest in it will be still greater. A verdict by a jury of his peers will be quite interesting to the people of the county.

Fourth of July in Chesterfield.—The Chesterfield court-yard was crowded with members of several of the Sunday schools and others Friday, on the occasion of the celebration of the anniversary of the schools; also a pic-nic by the several schools combined. A large number of persons from Manchester were in attendance, among them the Beau-Monde Club, who gave a grand pic-nic and ball at that beautiful village. It was late at night before the Club returned.

Besides the pic-nics given by the Sunday schools and the Beau-Monde Club, there were a number of private ones also.

It is thought that there were more pic-nics and excursions given in Chesterfield than for many years. The day passed quietly, and all of the different parties seemed to enjoy the occasion.

Installation of Officers.—At the last meeting of Friendship Lodge, No. 30, K. of P., of this city, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term by the District Deputy Grand Master: William T. Lithgow, C.; J. J. Boyle, P. C.; T. W. Gentry, C. C.; William F. Owens, V. C.; Samuel R. Owens, Jr., P.; B. F. Foster, M. E.; W. B. McCrary, M. F.; W. A. Gibbs, M. A.; E. B. Vaughn, I. G.; P. L. Clary, O. G. W. T. Lithgow was installed as Keeper of Records and Seal by V. C. S. C. Weisiger.

Police Commissioners.—There was a called meeting of the Police Commissioners last week, the following members being present: Messrs. Perdue, Owens, Ballowe, and Patteson. The Board passed a resolution reducing the police force to three men from July 1st. The force now consists of Captain J. A. Lipscomb, chief, with Messrs. Richard P. Smith and R. C. Jones. The retiring officer is Mr. James B. Fitzgerald.

Died in Jail.—A negro whose name is at present unknown, died in the city jail here Saturday about 12 o'clock. He had been sick for several days before his death, and was sent to jail by Mayor Clarke for being a vagrant. His remains will be interred this morning at the expense of the city.

City Council.—Friday night was the regular meeting night of the City Council, but there was not a quorum present, and those who were in attendance adjourned. There will be a called meeting to-night, at which time the newly-elected members will take their seats.

Brief Items.—At the boat-race in the river near the Brewery last Friday Samuel Williams, of this city, was the successful competitor, winning the silver medal. The boat Bonnie Jean was the one used in the contest, and was sailed by Captain R. J. Cooper, of this place.

B. A. Hancock, Esq., Commonwealth's Attorney of Chesterfield, met with a sad misfortune last week in the death of his infant child.

Some sacrilegious thief entered the Meade Memorial church Friday night and carried off the new organ stool.

A "big suit" will come up before the Magistrates' Court at Drewry's Bluff to-day—one party sues another for seventy-five cents.

The Methodist church pic-nic will take place on the 8th of July.

BLUES' EXCURSION.—Don't forget this. You cannot buy excursion tickets at or on the boat; must buy them of Captain WISE, some member of the Blues, or C. F. JOHNSTON, on MONDAY. Your last chance will be at the corner of Seventeenth and Main streets TUESDAY MORNING, but that is risky, especially if you are late.

The hour of departure is 7:15 A. M.

Lest parties be deterred by reports as to treatment of Fourth-of-July excursionists at Hygeia Hotel, the following is stated:

Fourth-of-July crowds demand HEROIC treatment. They were not guests of Hygeia Hotel. The Blues' excursionists are, and by written agreement are guaranteed as follows:

"JUNE 11, 1879.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

ONE THAT WILL PAY YOU TO READ.

LEVY BROTHERS' STORE will be CLOSED until MONDAY MORNING, JULY 7TH, for the purpose of marking down the prices of their whole stock of goods preparatory to their great closing-out sale, which will commence on MONDAY MORNING, July 7th, at 6 o'clock.

They offer their store for rent and fixtures for sale.

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

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J. B. McCAW, M. D.,
late Professor of Chemistry,
Medical College of Virginia.
January 13, 1872.

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

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, 5½ P. M., dwelling-house at the northeast corner of R and Thirty-first streets, with about one and a quarter acres of land attached; also, a framed house and lot on the west side of Thirteenth street between R and S streets.

W. GODDIN, 5 P. M., trustee's sale of real estate on the south side of Franklin street between Locust alley and Wall street.

JAMES M. TAYLOR & SON, 6 P. M., building lot on the north side of Franklin street between Jefferson and Madison streets.

J. THOMPSON BROWN, 6 P. M., trustee's sale of a house and lot on the south corner of Hull and Sixth streets, Manchester.

FRANCIS T. ISBELL, 6 P. M., two-story framed dwelling on the south side of Marshall street between First and Foushee streets.

R. S. ANDERSON & SON, 10 A. M., groceries.

WANTS.

WANTED, TEACHERS—Two ladies for Vocal and Instrumental Music, $500; two for French and Painting, $580; three for Latin, Mathematics, and French, moderate salary—all for Virginia and North Carolina schools.
CENTRAL SCHOOL AGENCY,
514 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo.
jy 7-1t*

ANY PERSON HAVING A HORSE AND TOP-BUGGY, OR PHAETON, that they wish to let out for three or four months for his board and attendance, will please communicate with GEORGE A. BARKSDALE,
Post-office Box 186.
jy 7-3t*

WANTED, A No. 1 COOK. References required. Apply at No. 10 north Second street after 9 o'clock in the morning. jy 7-1t*

WANTED, SUFFERERS from PILES, FISSURE, and FISTULA to remember that Dr. W. K. SMITH, of Baltimore, will be in Richmond SATURDAY MORNING, July 5th, 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. H. Simpson, W. W. Gosden, G. W. Catlett, of Richmond.
jy 2-W,Th,S&M4t

A GENTLEMAN OF EXPERIENCE WISHES A SITUATION AS MANAGER ON A FARM. The best reference can be given. Address "J. B.," Glendale post-office, Henrico county, Va. jy 1-1w*

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LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND.

ESTRAY.—A SMALL RED HEIFER was taken up by the police on the night of the 2d instant going at large. The owner can get her by providing at Second police-station, corner of Marshall and Sixth streets.
JOHN POE, Jr.,
jy 7-2t Chief of Police.

LOST OR STRAYED FROM MY place on Sunday, June 29th, a RED COW (giving milk), about four years old; short horns; four holes in one ear and three in the other. A liberal reward will be given if returned to
JOHN O'TOOLE,
jy 7