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WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle States, falling barometer, warmer southwest winds, clear or partly cloudy weather, possibly followed by cooler northerly winds, with occasional rains.

For the South Atlantic States, northerly winds, shifting to southerly, stationary followed by lower temperature, partly cloudy weather and occasional rain, and stationary or lower pressure.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and very warm. At night it was cloudy and threatening.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 75; 9 A. M., 84; noon, 92; 3 P. M., 97; 6 P. M., 92; midnight, 80.

Mean temperature, 86½.

Views Afoot---By Two Richmond Boys.

FREDERICKSBURG, July 9, 1879.

Dear Dispatch: At 8:45 P. M. on July 4th two young men of Richmond set out on a tramp. The general opinion of their friends was that they were lunatics. In fact, one young lady ran across the street to the house of a friend, and called out, "Oh, C——, your friend Mr. B—— has gone crazy; he's going to walk to Staunton, and I think he'd better stay there." In spite of these forebodings, we set out, as I have stated, intending to spend the night about five miles from Richmond. It was on our way out that we really learned that it was the glorious Fourth. Two negroes, whose patriotism was very ardent, were having a fight, and we heard one call out, "Yes, you may choke me all night, but you shan't impose on *me*." I will leave the readers of the *Dispatch* to reconcile that statement. After being hospitably entertained at Dr. Norwood's, we woke up to find it was raining. But between showers we managed to get over to Brookhill. Here we spent a delightful hour, and then the rain having ceased we started out in earnest, loaded with apricots, which made a delicious dessert to our lunch. When we reached the Chickahominy we stopped to take a bath in its sluggish, sombre, but historic stream. Very much refreshed, we again set out, and by taking it easily—resting and bathing our feet occasionally—we reached General Wickham's a little before 7. We spent Sunday here, attending church in Ashland. How much we enjoyed it I need not say, for many are the people of Richmond who have experienced that open-handed hospitality which is dispensed nowhere more liberally than at Hickory Hill. Here we cut stout hickory sticks, and on Monday morning we were landed across the Pamunkey by General Wickham to save us a long detour. Pursuing our usual plan of bathing (this time in the Mattaponi) and resting, we reached the elegant and hospitable abode of Hon. Daniel Dejarnette. We had intended to go further that day, but his cordial invitation to remain with him was too strong to be resisted. His conversation on the events of the day was a rare treat to us both, for though he has not been recently in public life, he keeps fully abreast with the times.

But I must not omit to mention something that we saw shortly before we got to his house. Turning a little off the road, we came to a tall brick dwelling, built in the form of a cross, with high gables and lattice windows, which had evidently been a place of note. But the porch was sinking and falling away, the shutters were hanging loose, the beautiful box shrubbery was completely overgrown with rose-bushes and weeds, calling to mind the line,

"Change and decay in all around I see."

We learned that it had been built by Robert Dejarnette, Esq., but had been bought during the war by Stuart, of the salt-works, and that he had let it out to tenants without ever coming to see it or taking care of it. Resisting a cordial invitation from Mr. Dejarnette to spend the day with him, and let him send us to Fredericksburg, we again took up the march, and reached Bowling Green about 10 o'clock. It is much neater and prettier than most court-house towns in Virginia that it has been our lot to see. We stopped in the post-office to send off some postal-cards, and it happened to be the time of the arrival of the mail. Scene: On one side of the store two solitary individuals in gray blouses trimmed with blue, long sticks, wide hats, and well-filled satchels; on the other, a whole row of villagers, with eyes fixed intently on the above-mentioned pair, and ears attentive to the conversation they were carrying on with one or two gentlemen whose acquaintance they had made. We felt like Caleb and Joshua ranged against the whole congregation of Israel. We did not stop long here, but pressed on. After taking a bath in Mill run we were caught in a slight rain. As it was very light we did not stop until we came to a sheltered spring, where we stopped and ate our lunch. Leaving here, it soon began to rain hard, and we sought shelter under the shed of a negro cabin. Here we took out a volume of Lucian and read a dialogue, being, I suppose, the first time that Greek ever was or will be read under that roof. The occupants seemed to think we were "conjuring" them, for they got out a little Sunday-school book and began to look at it very diligently to keep off the evil spell.

Fearing lest my letter has been already too long, I must pass on, barely mentioning Old Grace church, the headquarters of General D. H. Hill, and the beautiful view of the Rappahanock Valley, with the spires of Fredericksburg to the right, and a glimpse of the distant Blue Ridge to the left. We stopped at the beautiful home of Dr. Bruce Morton, who, with his lovely wife, made our stay very delightful. His farm is one of the very finest we have seen, and he keeps it in the most perfect order. In the morning we went a short distance down the river to Belvidere, the former home of Mrs. General Wickham, now occupied by Mr. Boulware, the father of the rising lawyer of that name in Richmond. Here we had a beautiful view of the Rappahannock. Retracing our steps and stopping to bid our kind hosts good-bye, we walked on through the once battle-scarred but now smiling fields, teeming with rich crops, until we came safely into this famous old town. I will not say anything about the town, because, that being on the *railroad*, you know all about it; but if a person wishes to study a country and see really what it is he must take it afoot—not even horseback does as well. So far all the woful predictions of our friends have failed. We stepped into Fredericksburg, after our walk of eighty miles, counting detours, feeling better than when we left Richmond. We venture to say that "the languid swell" feels much better to-day than the witty young lady who dubbed him so feels tossing on the ocean. There are many other items of interest that I could mention, but my letter has much exceeded my original intention. My companion, "Alter," will write from Alexandria. Yours truly, EGO.

AN EX-OHIOAN ON OHIO MEN.—[Baltimore *Gazette*.]—If those American Bonapartists were Ohio men they would have that Imperial throne or knock France into a cocked hat.

The Indians killed a man named J. E. Angelson and seriously wounded R. Evans near Lincoln Gulch, Mont., Tuesday.

As an example of total depravity among animals, it might be stated that a Milwaukee dog plays base-ball.—*Rochester Express.*

HOW TO PRESERVE HEALTH.—[Special to the Baltimore *American*.]—*New York*, July 9.—Steps were taken to-day by the Board of Health to combat diseases of all kinds that are apt to visit the city and swell the death-rate in the summer. The city was divided into fifty districts below One-Hundred-and-Tenth street, to each one of which one of fifty physicians, already appointed for sanitary service, was assigned. Each doctor is required to visit all the apartments of each tenement-house in his district as often as possible, and where there are sick children found without medical attendance, to supply them with medicines furnished by the Health Department if the families cannot afford to buy them, and to give free medical advice. The death-rate in this city has alarmingly increased in the last few weeks, and the plan to-day adopted will, it is believed, check it. Numerous druggists have volunteered to put up prescriptions given by visiting physicians at the cost-price of drugs. The sanitary corps will distribute to the parents of sick children tickets for the floating hospital of St. John's Guild. Additional fruit and meat inspectors have also been appointed.

HOW LIGHTNING MOVES.—[Cincinnati *Commercial*, 9th.]—That vivid flash of lightning, accompanied by a crash of thunder, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, took effect in the residence of Mr. George Moessenger, draftsman in the Auditor's office, who lives in a two-story brick on Belvidere street, Avondale, near the northeast corner of the Zoölogical Garden. A window in the second story on the north side was open, and the flash passing into this, crossed the room at an angle, and went through the doorway and the adjoining room to another open window, where it made its exit. Mr. Moessenger's wife, who was in the last-mentioned apartment, standing near a bed, was grazed on the arm by the lightning as it went by her, the flame burning a mark about three inches in length and two in width. The lady was momentarily stunned, and recovered on hearing the frightened screams of the children on the first floor. No other damage was caused, although a most careful inspection was made of the premises.

Lina Morgenstern, the respected inventor of the kindergarten, attended the Court held in the Berliner Schloss on the 11th instant in celebration of the golden wedding. Royal pages, gorgeous in scarlet and white favors, were in attendance at the doorway of the Throne Room to spread out the trains of the noble dames and damsels privileged to appear before the presence and perform the homage of courtesies prescribed by etiquette. These high-born youths executed their functions whenever the ladies requiring their ministrations happened to be ambassadresses, peeresses of even members of the numerous untitled aristocracy; but when a lady of the middle class, haply representing a deputation or charitable society, presented herself at their post, they were observed to hang back and withhold their service. When Lina Morgenstern's turn came to enter the Throne Room she paused at the portal, expectant of the assistance eagerly afforded to her predecessor, the Countess D——f, but in vain. Turning sharply round upon the "proud pyets" who disdained to notice a mere "burgerliche," she addressed them, "Who are you, young gentleman?" "I am Prince H——." "And you?" "I am Count K——." "Well, then, Prince H—— and Count K——, be so good as to arrange my train properly!" With cheeks as red as their liveries, the youthful nobles hastily did their office, having learnt a salutary lesson from a lady whose exceptional experience in managing ill-conditioned children thus stood her in good stead at the Court of her Sovereign.

Victor Hugo's reply to the address presented to him the other day by the delegates of the British Workmen's Peace Association contains this characteristic passage: "In the presence of the interests of truth and peace I no longer see patriots; I see only men. Nations have too long been sacrificed to conquerors, who incited them to war, and who thought to conceal the crime of war behind the word 'Glory, glory!' When one reads the secrets of battles, the mind is confounded at the idea that anybody could ever have thought of glorifying these horrible executions of men. Far from extolling warriors, we should curse them, and if it be good to describe combats, it is only to expose them in all their horror, and to hold up to the execration of the world the names of the sovereigns who have excited against each other so many men created for union in a productive work. I am an old man—I am seventy-seven years of age; but thanks to Him who orders all things, I feel myself still capable of continuing the struggle, and so long as I have breath I will combat war; I will defend our common cause—the cause of labor and peace." Victor Hugo's reception of the delegates was most cordial. To the secretary he presented his portrait inscribed with the following words: "For me, above the peoples, there is the people, and above the people there is man. I thank you for your noble words, and grasp your hand."

AND WE, TOO.—It is the tragic fate of these early Italian republics which is the European argument against republicanism. Men of learning and experience in the conduct of affairs meet you with it all the time when you challenge a discussion of our free institutions and form of government. The dead republics of Italy—dead in their youth—were relatively as powerful as we are; they carried their arms and commerce over the known world. Their people were as prosperous as we are; they had more of learning and cultivation and higher education. But—it is the verdict of history—their institutions and popular form of government tended to develop and bring into power the average and commonplace man. The State fell under the control of this class of men, and went rapidly to pieces. Now, says the European statesman, "Are you in America not travelling the same road?" And it is a pretty hard question to answer.—*W. W. N. in Philadelphia Press.*

The Boston Bycicle Club went out on Sunday for a ride on their two-wheeled vehicles. Ten of them were arrested on a charge of violating the Sunday law, and a justice fined them $10 each on the ground that they had been "playing or sporting on the Lord's day." They appealed, and the legal question will be brought before a higher court.

A school-ship for the training of pirates could be filled immediately with cadets from the class of boys who are reading dime novels. Many a youth standing by while his mother splits wood for cooking dinner is within his soul burning to be a hero of the high seas.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

John Moon, while acting as a full moon, and revolving without the least regard to regularity or the rest of the planetary system, suffered a complete eclipse from Chief Shortfall Saturday night. He was in aphelion with the municipal court on Monday, but having passed his last quarter was discharged.—*Stillwater Lumberman.*

A testatrix at Sost, in Germany, left her money to her brothers and sisters, but added: "If brother William marries in his old age he shall have nothing." Legal experts hold that William, a robust sexagenarian, can receive nothing, as until his death it cannot be known whether he marries or not.

The man who goes fishing and sits in a cramp-inviting posture on a narrow thwart from early morn till dewy eve, and calls it fun, is the same chap that never goes to church because the pews aren't comfortable.—*Yonkers Gazette.*

LOCAL MATTERS.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon—E. O. Nölting, Esq., president, in the chair. Present at roll-call: Messrs. Blankenship, Potts, Crenshaw, Rogers, Purcell, Watkins, Jones, Rosenbaum, Spotts, Childrey, and Hawes.

Mr. Blankenship, from the committee appointed to solicit members, presented the name of Mr. Charles W. Harwood, of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, and he was duly elected a member of the Chamber.

On motion of Mr. Spotts, the question of announcing the standing committees at the next or subsequent meeting of the Board was left to the discretion of the President.

A number of new members have lately been elected, and the President has not announced the committees, because he was anxious to wait until all the merchants and manufacturers who proposed to join could do so before the committees were appointed.

Various papers were read and appropriately disposed of.

Mr. Thomas Potts nominated the following members of the Committee on the Improvement of James River: R. E. Blankenship, J. K. Childrey, John Purcell, I. Davenport, Jr., Captain G. W. Allen, Albert Ordway, E. O. Nölting.

On motion of Mr. Rogers it was ordered that, until changed by the Board, the meetings of the directory shall be held at 6 P. M.

Adjourned.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.—Two of the great boat-races at Saratoga were won by William Murray, of the Elizabeth Club of Portsmouth.

The public demand cleaner streets and alleys.

Governor Henry W. Mathews, of West Virginia, is in the city.

Our people will be sorry to hear of the outbreak of the yellow-fever and public stampede at Memphis.

Gus. Byers (colored), who stole from a North Carolina gentleman the harness which he sold to Mr. Hey, was on yesterday delivered up to the North Carolina authorities.

In Henrico nearly as many whites have paid the capitation tax as in Richmond. It is due to the fact that they had an animated election in the county in May; while in Richmond, there being but one office to fill, and only one candidate for it, only about two hundred people cared to vote.

By the destruction of Cook's carriage factory at Cincinnati on the 8th, the papers report that the Granite Insurance Company of Virginia lost $1,000.

Dr. J. A. White, late professor of eye-and ear-diseases in the Washington University Medical College of Baltimore, has located in Richmond.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM A SERIOUS FIRE.—About 5 o'clock yesterday morning the policeman on Cary street near Eleventh discovered smoke issuing from the bark-mill in the basement of Snyder's large brick building, at the northwest corner of Cary and Eleventh streets. The Hose Company (No. 6) on Tenth street was notified, and with a plug-stream, without sending in a general alarm, the fire was put out. The fire seemed to have caught from a cigar-stump thrown down by some passer-by, which fell behind the steps into the ground bark. Another theory is that the fire was caused by a spark from the machinery, which fell into the bark and smouldered until daylight, when it was discovered. At all events, a very serious fire was probably averted. The building is right in rear of Levy's, Price's, and other large establishments.

FRANKLIN PARK TO-NIGHT.—The second of Kessnich's open-air concerts will be given at Franklin Park to-night at half-past 8 o'clock, when the following tasteful programme will be rendered by band and orchestra: March (Weingarten), band; overture, "Raymond" (Ambr. Thomas), orchestra; selections from "La Marjolaine" (Lecocq), orchestra; scene and air from "Freischutz" (Weber), band; reminiscences from the "Daughter of the Regiment" (Donizetti), band; selections from "Fatinitza" (Suppe), orchestra; "Erikoenig" (Shubert), orchestra; "Remembrance of Weisbaden" (Parlow), band.

The introduction of the orchestra in these entertainments is a new and pleasing feature, as it lends a variety which is always enjoyable. Selections from Pinafore will be played by special request.

SCHOONER SUNK.—The schooner G. T. Hubbard, Captain Loveland, which has been lying in the dock here for some days, sunk Tuesday night, having on board of her a cargo of railroad ties, shipped to Perth Amboy by Messrs. R. B. Sommerville & Son, of this city. The Hubbard is lying on the south side of the dock, near the foot of Nineteenth street, and last evening Steamers Nos. 1 and 5, of the Richmond Fire Department, were put to work to pump out the water. By 9 o'clock five feet of water had been drawn out, and the vessel was afloat.

HUSTING COURT.—In the Hustings Court yesterday Bawley Thomas (colored), charged with attempting to rape a colored girl aged ten years, named Emma Evans, was tried and acquitted.

H. W. Hey was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary, and the Judge allowed thirty days after the next meeting of the Court of Appeals for counsel to appeal.

Civil business to-day.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY—*Police-Justice White presiding.*—Stanard Gibbs (colored), charged with indecent assault on Adeline Logan, was sent on to the Hustings Court and committed without bail. He was sent to jail, where he will have to remain until the 20th September, as no grand jury meets sooner.

The same party was discharged of a charge of assault on Alonzo Heath.

W. F. G. Garnett, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined $10 and committed in default.

Rosa Terrell was fined $5 for disorderly conduct.

James Drake was fined $5 for having an unlicensed dog on his premises.

A LIVELY CHASE.—Late last evening the police in the First district had a lively chase after a negro girl named Mary Jane Washington, who was charged with assaulting and striking a boy named Parker in the back with a stone while in the Capitol Square. A crowd of several hundred persons pursued the girl, who was finally captured and locked up until to-day.

REGATTA-DAY AT FREDERICKSBURG.—In addition to the regular train to Fredericksburg regatta-day, July 15th, leaving Eighth and Byrd streets at 8:05 A. M., a special train for the excursionists will leave Elba station, at head of Broad street, at 8:20 A. M. General-Ticket-Agent Taylor's notice of the excursion will be found elsewhere.

QUALIFIED.—S. L. Bloomburg qualified yesterday in the Hustings Court as an attorney.

Walker M. Hill also qualified as a notary public.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Released from Jail.—James Vaughn, who was arrested here last Tuesday night by Mr. Edward Gallagher on suspicion of being the man who committed a felony in Fayette county, W. Va., several days ago, and escaped from that place, was yesterday released from jail. He had been confined in the city jail ever since his arrest, but was released by order of the Mayor, as it transpired that Vaughn was the wrong man. After being discharged he moved off towards Richmond in company with several newly-made friends.

Sick Prisoner.—William Jackson *alias* Shepherd Cox (colored), who was implicated in the robbery of the money-drawer of Mr. John Talley, proprietor of a saloon on Hull street, several weeks ago, and who escaped from jail soon after being confined, and recaptured by Officer Lipscomb in Richmond, is lying sick in his cell in the city jail. He is chained to the floor and is not allowed to leave the cell. His condition has greatly improved during the last few days, and it is thought he will entirely recover by the time the Hustings Court convenes, when his trial will take place. The other negro, William Johnson, who also escaped, and who did the shooting, has not yet been caught.

Brief Items.—There will be a called meeting of the City Council to-night at 8 o'clock in Council-Chamber Hall.

A slight fire occurred over the drugstore of E. B. Howle, on Tenth and Hull streets, Wednesday night, caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. The flames were extinguished before a general alarm was turned in.

William G. Taylor, Esq., of this city, was injured Wednesday by a fall, and is unable to walk without the aid of crutches.

A new village is in course of erection on the line of the Richmond and Danville railroad, about eight miles from this city, and has been named Bonaire. It is intended to be a resort for excursion and pic-nic parties.

The Sheriff of Chesterfield county is engaged in summoning the colored men whose names are on the *venire* list for the next term of the County Court. The list comprises forty-three names.

The officers recently elected by Dale Lodge, Knights of Honor, will be installed to-night at their lodge-room.

The Gallilean Fishermen (colored) have purchased the old house on Hull street long known as Weisiger's drugstore, and will occupy it as a lodge-room. They have held their regular meetings in the building for some time.

SELECT SUMMER TOURS.—The success in every way of Mr. Stork's Nantucket trip last summer, which was so thoroughly appreciated by all who availed themselves of the facilities then extended, has induced that enterprising gentleman not only to repeat his arrangements this summer for the Nantucket trip, but also to arrange for five other summer tours—one to the White Mountains *via* New York, Newport, and Boston; one to the White Mountains and Mount Desert *via* New York, Boston, and Portland, Maine; one to Mount Desert, without including the White Mountains; another to White Mountains *via* Nantucket and Boston; and yet another, including all the places named, with the wonderful Mount Desert region as the terminal point. The rates of fare for each of these most attractive summer tours is surprisingly low, unprecedentedly so indeed, and will no doubt cause them to be welcomed eagerly by large numbers of our citizens.

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Call while the assortment is yet unbroken, and wait patiently for your turn to be waited upon. You can do nothing that will pay you as well.

W. D. BLAIR & CO. have removed to the elegant and spacious store No. 1109 Main street, next to State Bank, and are better prepared than ever to supply IMPORTED and DOMESTIC WINES and LIQUORS, TEAS, CONDIMENTS, and CIGARS of every grade: CLARETS and SUMMER WINES, &c., &c., wholesale and retail, at lowest prices.

GOURAUD'S OLYMPIAN CREAM, FOR THE COMPLEXION.—White reduced to $1; pink, for brunettes, to 50c. PURCELL, LADD & CO., Agents.

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.

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

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.)

JAS. MACDOUGALL, 10½ A. M., household furniture, carpets, etc.

JAS. MACDOUGALL, 11½ A. M., 200 pieces of clothing.

W. GODDIN, 6 P. M., commissioner's sale of lot and brick stable on Tobacco alley, near to New street and Locust alley, and an undivided moiety of lots Nos. 1, 2, and 3 on Walker street, near to Brook avenue.

RICHARDSON & CO., 6 P. M., building lot near Twenty-fifth and Venable streets, Church Hill.

JOHN POE, Jr., Chief of Police, at 423 north Sixth street, one hog.

JOHN T. BURCH, 12 M., cabbage.

PRINTING-HOUSES.

DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE.
GOOD WORK. LOW PRICES.
Having one of the LARGEST AND BEST EQUIPPED JOB OFFICES IN THE SOUTH, combined with skillful mechanical talent, we are prepared to execute promptly, in the very best style and AT LOW PRICES, every description of
BOOK AND JOB PRINTING
SUCH AS
BUSINESS-CARDS,
VISITING-CARDS,
PROFESSIONAL-CARDS,
WEDDING-CARDS,
SHOW-CARDS,
CIRCULARS,
MANIFESTS,
BILLS LADING,
RECEIPTS,
BILL-HEADS,
LETTER-HEADS,
NOTE-HEADS,
ACCOUNTS SALE,
STATEMENTS
NOTICES, CHECKS, NOTES, DRAFTS
DRUG-LABELS, TAGS, ENVELOPES,
PAMPHLETS, ARGUMENTS, BRIEFS, &c., &c.
RAILROAD AND STEAMBOAT WORK A SPECIALTY.
Orders from the country promptly filled and delivered by express or mail.
We have all the NEWEST STYLES OF TYPE and execute work in a manner that cannot be surpassed.
We also do all kinds of BINDING and RULING
We will cheerfully furnish estimates and send samples when required. mh 12-dsw&w

MEETINGS.

MASONIC NOTICE.—The members of DOVE LODGE, No. 51, A. F. and A. M., will attend a stated communication of their lodge at the lodge-room (St. Andrew's Hall, corner Main and Third streets,) on THIS (Friday) EVENING, July 11th, at 7 o'clock. Members of sister lodges and transient brethren fraternally invited. By order of the W. M.
jy 11-1t BEN. T. AUGUST, Secretary.

MILITARY NOTICES.

GRAYS, ATTENTION!—Assemble at regimental armory on FRIDAY NIGHT, July 11th, at 8 o'clock, for quarterly meeting. Bring in your old muskets to exchange for new ones. By order Captain L. J. SOSSIDE.
jy 10-2t JAMES E. TYLER, Orderly.

CONCERTS.

FRANKLIN PARK.
FRIDAY, JULY 11TH.
SUMMER-NIGHT'S CONCERT
BY
KESSNICH'S BAND AND ORCHESTRA.
The following choice programme will be rendered, commencing at 8½ o'clock:
March (Weingarten).....Band.
Overture, "Raymond," (Ambr Thomas).Orchestra.
Selections from "La Marjolaine" (Lecocq).Orchestra.
Scene and Air from "Freischutz" (Weber).Band.
Reminiscences from the "Daughter of the Regiment" (Donizetti).....Band.
Selections from "Fatinitza" (Suppe).....Orchestra.
"Erikoenig" (Shubert).....Orchestra.
"Remembrance of Weisbaden" (Parlow)....Band.
Admission, 10 cents. jy 11-1t

EXCURSIONS.

EXCURSION TO FREDERICKSBURG,
TUESDAY, JULY 15, 1879.
REGATTA-DAY.
THREE CLASSES OF RACES.
SIX-OARED GIGS.
FOUR-OARED GIGS.
FOUR-OARED TUB-BOATS.
AND SINGLE AND DOUBLE SCULL-RACES.
Round-trip tickets, $1; for sale at Garber's, 826 Main street; general ticket office Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, corner Eighth and Broad streets; at the depot, and at Elba on the morning of the 15th.
Train leaves Byrd-Street depot at 8:05 A. M.; returning, leaves Fredericksburg at 7:47 P. M., arriving in Richmond at 10:15 P. M.
A special train will leave Elba (head of Broad street) at 8:20 A. M.
Buy tickets early to avoid the rush at the depot.
C. A. TAYLOR,
jy 9-6t General Ticket Agent.

GRAND EXCURSION TO STAUNTON
VIA CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO
RAILWAY.
SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 12, 1879.
ROUND-TRIP TICKETS ONLY $2.
Leaving Richmond at 9 P. M.; returning, leaving Staunton at 7 P. M., giving the excursionists fifteen hours in Staunton.
Refreshments served on train at city prices.
Train stops at all regular stations.
Special coaches for colored people.
Tickets for sale by the committee: J. M. Thompson, 820 Broad street; J. B. Sutton, 705 Broad street; R. T. Adams, 20 Fourteenth street; C. F. Johnston, 918 Main street; J. A. Tyree, City Hall, and also at the train. jy 7,10,11&12

RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC RAILROAD,
RICHMOND, VA., July 3, 1879.
CHEAP EXCURSION RATES TO ASHLAND.
Round-trip tickets, Richmond to Ashland and return, good on Accommodation train to Ashland and Mail train returning, on day of issue, will be sold at 50 cents each. Train leaves depot, corner Eighth and Broad streets, at 4 P. M., and arrives at Byrd street, returning, at 10:15 P. M. Four hours at Ashland.
Children between 5 and 12 years of age, 25 cents each.
C. A. TAYLOR,
jy 4-eodtf General Ticket Agent.

SUMMER RESORTS.

PRIVATE BOARDING-HOUSE,
NORTH MAIN STREET,
GORDONSVILLE, VA.
This house is situated in the most pleasant and desirable portion of the town, convenient to railroads and churches, and parties desiring a pleasant location can be accommodated on reasonable terms.
WILLIAM M. DUNN,
jy 11-2w* Proprietor.

YORKTOWN HOTEL,
YORKTOWN, VA.
HENRY CLARK, PROPRIETOR.
This elegant COUNTRY HOTEL is now open to the public.
The table is supplied with all the delicacies of the season.
BOARD: Per day, $2; per week, $7; per month, $25 and $30, according to location.
Children under 10 years, half price. jy 9-1w

"GLEN MOUNTAIN HOUSE"
AND
WATKINS GLEN, N. Y.
The most popular summer resort.
Prices greatly reduced: $2.50 per diem; $14 per week. Special rates made for parties.
Music and other amusements furnished.
jy 4-2m A. J. MICHENER, Manager.

SEASIDE RESORT
ON THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.
COBB'S HOTEL,
COBB'S ISLAND, VA.
SURF-BATHING, FISHING, SNIPE-SHOOTING.
This well-known and popular resort is now open for the reception of visitors. Improvements have been made in the accommodations generally, and we hope to please our patrons in every respect.
The route is from Norfolk or Old Point by steamer N. P. Banks to Cherrystone every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY MORNINGS.
TERMS: Per day, $2; per week, $12; per month, $35.
For information, address SPADY & COBB,
je 28-1m Cobb's Island, Va.

COLD SULPHUR SPRINGS,
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY,
two miles from Goshen, having been very much improved during the last winter, the accommodations are first-class in every respect. Rates of board: Per day, $1 50; per week, $9; per month, $25.
For any further information apply to Dr. W. B. GRAY, corner Ninth and Clay streets.
J. S. CREWFORD,
Je 28-1m Proprietor.

THE HYGEIA HOTEL,
OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.,
SITUATED 100 YARDS FROM FORT MONROE.
Open all the year. Equal to any hotel in the United States as a spring, summer, or autumn resort. Send for circular.
HARRISON PHORBUS,
my 10-4m Proprietor.

WARM SPRINGS, BATH COUNTY,
ARE NOW OPEN. The finest Warm-Sulphur Bath in the world; temperature of water, 98°. A new line of light vehicles from depot to the Springs. Baggage in separate wagons.
PAMPHLETS of PURCELL, LADD