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WEDNESDAY.....AUGUST 6, 1879.

[Entered at the Post Office at Richmond, Va., as second-class matter.]

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle States, partly cloudy weather and areas of rain, with south to west winds, slight fall in temperature, and nearly stationary barometer.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, continued high temperature and southerly to westerly winds, partly cloudy weather, and local rains, and nearly stationary barometer.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and very warm. The thermometer was high up in the nineties, as the figures will attest.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 78; 9 A. M., 84; noon, 93; 3 P. M., 96; 6 P. M., 92; midnight, 84.

Mean temperature, 87 5-6.

A Flying Machine.

MR. EARL'S INVENTION—POSSIBILITIES OF AERIAL TRAVEL—THE INVENTOR'S DREAM.

In the increased prosperity of Baltimore, the improvement in business and manufacturing of all kinds, and the great port of export which the city has now become, the inventive genius of the people is fast expanding. An evidence of this was brought to light yesterday by the announcement that a Baltimorean had procured a caveat from the Patent Office at Washington for the invention of an "improved flying and life-saving machine." The inventor's name is Mr. H. W. Earl; he lives on Gilmor street near Lanvale, and is in the employ of the Northern Central railway in the freight depôt. A reporter of the *American* called on Mr. Earl last night and made some inquiries about the new machine which is to revolutionize all the present methods of locomotion for the human family, and render it a journey of but a few minutes from the northwestern section of the city to Canton; and that through the air, away from the dusty streets and the noise of the city.

Mr. Earl produced a photograph of his flying machine, and endeavored to make it clear to the reporter that there was no possibility of the thing not working, and that one only had to work the arms to soar away heavenwards over the highest steeples, hills, rivers, and valleys, and that by working one arm and letting the other remain idle the aëronaut could travel in any desired direction.

There is no doubt about the caveat having been issued by the Government, even if some sceptical people may not feel certain of the entire success of the invention. As near as possible the following is a description of it: A tight-fitting suit, consisting of pants and jacket in one piece, and, when fastened, being water-proof, forms the foundation. On this is fastened securely a reservoir, which is placed on the back, running from the shoulders down to the waist, and which is to be made of oiled silk, and large enough to elevate the wearer and about forty pounds of ballast. To each arm will be attached a wing, made of silk, with steel wires for ribs. So far the machine provides only for flying, but the most beautiful part of the invention remains to be described. The emulator of the birds having been gracefully lifted into the air, appears in a horizontal position, with the face downward. After flying around a little while his arms become tired, and as "six-day" flying matches are to be introduced, some means had to be found to keep the thing moving while the arms were resting. To accomplish this, a mast about four feet long will be raised on the flyer's back, from a spot near the waist, being firmly secured in its position by cords and halyards. Upon this a triangular sail will be placed, which extends from the mast to the feet of the occupant of the air-ship. Mr. Earl says that he has a system of cords and pulleys by which the sail can be hoisted or lowered, and that when it is up, and a good stiff wind blowing, he feels sure he will be able to make good time. He has calculated that he can sail fully three fourths on the wind with his triangular sail, and that is more than many a centre-board yacht is capable of doing. The whole apparatus is calculated to weigh about twenty-five to thirty-five pounds, and Mr. Earl is going to work at once to have one made. He is looking around for a competent balloon-maker, and if he can find one in this city will have the suit made here; if not, he will have to go to New York to engage the man who made the New York *Graphic* balloon, so famous a few years since.

It occurred to the reporter's mind that there must have been some peculiar circumstances to lead a man of Mr. Earl's appearance to so strange an invention as a flying machine, and a question was asked how he came to think of such a thing. Mr. Earl stated that one night about thirteen years ago he arrived at Symyrna, Delaware, after having travelled hard all day. He was thoroughly tired out, and very anxious to get to sleep. He put up at a hotel, however, where there was a ball in progress, and the music and noise of the dancing prevented him from getting into a sound slumber. He, however, went off into a condition somewhat like a trance, and while so dreamed that he was flying rapidly through the air, guiding himself to any desired point, and roaming the vast expanse of heaven at his own free will. From this his dream led on to a vivid description of the machine by which he was thus enabled to locomote in cloud land, and, suddenly awakening, he jumped hastily out of bed, and, seizing paper and pencil, he proceeded to plan his vision in black and white for future investigation. Upon reaching home he revealed his plans of giving man the freedom to leave the earth and soar up into the air which the birds enjoy to his wife. She, however, dissuaded him for some years from spending either much time or money in carrying out his plans. An exhibition of the machine will soon be given at the Maryland Institute.—*Baltimore American, 5th.*

A CONVERT TO SPELLING REFORM.—[From the *Sunday Press.*]—It iz our desir to 4ford th caus uv spelin reform in every posibl wa. The discuschon in our vera midst, az it wur, has convurted us. It must be aparent to the dulest inteligunce that mena leters ar wasted by th prezent method, which so mena peopul hav found it almost impossabl tu lern. A fonetic sistum is th kurrect thing, but which sistum shal we fix on? The reformers ar not agreed upon th rite thing, sum inchnin to wun wa, sum tu anuther. We ar not sure that we hav hit th rite thing ouselves, but we ar bound tu throw off the shakuls which hav fetturd th fredum uv expreshun 4 so mena thousands uv years. We have been enroled 4 the fite, and will yeeld tu no tireny uv fashun or custum.

Being at Manchester and having no money Mr. Henry undertook to steal a passage to Derby on the roof of a car. On his arrival at his destination he was taken into custody on the double charge of travelling with intent to defraud his carriers and with doing so in a place prohibited by the company's by-laws. Mr. Henry pleaded that the law applied only to persons travelling "in" a railway carriage, whereas he had travelled "on" one, and that the by-law forbade passengers having tickets to ascend to the roof, whereas he was not a passenger and had no ticket. The magistrates had no option but to set him at liberty.—*New York World.*

How a Philadelphia Widow Lost Twenty Thousand Dollars by a Remarriage Because of Her First Husband's Will.

[Philadelphia Times, yesterday.]

President Judge Hanna yesterday filed an adjudication which takes away from a lady the sum of twenty thousand dollars because she had entered the bonds of wedlock against the prohibition of a husband now deceased. "Man has dominion over his property even after his death," says Blackstone, and the bony skeleton of Phineas Hough, Jr., yet maintains dominion over the fortune above ground sufficient to prevent it falling to the use of another who stepped into its earthly shoes. When Hough died he left behind him a wife—Elizabeth. He also left a will, in which he provided for her as follows:

"My house and lot, No. 521 north Seventh street, with the appurtenances, unto my wife, Elizabeth Lynn Hough, her heirs and assigns, together with the household goods and furniture and kitchen utensils therein; also, the interest of the sum of $20,000 of my estate, to be paid to her semi-annually for and during all the term of her natural life, if she shall so long remain my widow; in case of her marriage the interest of the said sum shall cease. After her decease or marriage, as the case may be, I give and bequeath the said sum of $20,000, together with all the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, to my father, Phineas Hough."

Notwithstanding the prohibition in the will and the penalty attached thereto, Mrs. Hough, on December 16, 1878, married Alexander M. Bonbright. When the trustees of the estate, George Y. Shoemaker and George R. Lynn, came to file their account, the heirs of the father, who had since died, represented by Furman Sheppard, came into court and asked that the estate be awarded to them, as the widow, by her marriage, had forfeited it under the terms of the will. Isaac D. Yocum appeared for the widow and Charles Henry Hart for the trustees. The controversy before the court is thus put by Judge Hanna:

"It is claimed by the widow of testator that the condition annexed to the gift to her, being in restraint of marriage, is void, and she is consequently entitled to the income of the fund during life, notwithstanding her remarriage. On the contrary, it is contended by the executor of the will of the father of the testator that the condition is valid, and the widow having forfeited by her remarriage all claim to the income of the legacy bequeathed, the fund should now be awarded to him. Able and learned argument were made, and numerous authorities, both English and American, furnished and quoted by the counsel for the opposing claimants; but without attempting equal industry and research the auditing judge is clearly of the opinion that the condition annexed to the gift to the widow of testator is such a condition in restraint of marriage as would be held to be *in terrorem*, and therefore void as against public policy were it not for the limitation over to the father of testator upon the remarriage of the widow. But the limitation over upon the breach of the condition being valid, it follows that the condition itself is good and must be sustained in order to carry into effect the intention of testator. The balance in the hands of accountants will therefore be awarded to the executor of the will of Phineas Hough, Sr., deceased."

Tapping Hot Water.

A SINGULAR OCCURRENCE IN THE JULIA MINE.

[From the Virginia (Nev.) Chronicle.]

At the Julia mine last Wednesday a powerful stream of hot water was struck in the crosscut on the 2,000 level. A Burleigh drill was set to drill a hole in the face of the crosscut at a point about two feet from the bottom. When the drill had advanced about two feet into the rock a tremendous burst of hot water from the hole occurred. The stream was equal to twenty-four miners' inches, and was scalding hot. It was spouted to the distance of several feet diagonally across the drift, spreading as it flew till all the open space was filled with the scalding spray and steam. The steam also filled the end of the crosscut where the man who had been running the drill stood. He was held a close prisoner, as he could not pass out through the jets of boiling water, and even in his prison was in danger of being suffocated and cooked by the steam and heat. He would probably not have escaped alive but for the drill. He opened the exhaust-valve and allowed the whole head of compressed air to rush out in a full and steady stream; and this not only furnished him pure air to breathe, but also cooled and protected his head and the whole upper part of his body. His fellow-workmen were soon aware of his perilous position—for the roar and rush of the water could be heard a great distance—but they could no more pass into where he was than he could pass out.

Finally, the men went out and procured some heavy gum-boots, reaching to his hips, and large and heavy gum-coats. Guarded by these, one of the men dashed in through the steam and scalding spray, carrying to the prisoner a like outfit. Shielded by their heavy gum-clothing, the pair rushed forth, and waded out along the drift. The miner had his legs pretty badly scalded. The water is still pouring in, and at last accounts was slowly gaining on the pumps.

A Lucky Washwoman.

[From the Leadville (Col.) Chronicle.]

Mrs. Sarah Ray was the first washwoman and cook in Leadville. She wasn't worth a great deal of money when she came, but she knew how to cook, and now is very rich. To-day Mrs. Ray let the contract for the erection of a large four-story brick, iron-front building, to be put up at once on the corner of Harrison avenue and State street. It will be the handsomest and best-built business-house in all the State of Colorado. The basement will be arranged for large, airy railway- or banking-houses, barber-shops, and bath-rooms. The ground-floor is to be used for stores, and the second, third, and fourth stories will be divided up into high-ceilinged, roomy offices. The entire front is to be of iron, and the whole building is to be as near fire-proof as it can be made. The excavation for the new structure has already been commenced, and it is the intention of the widow washwoman to have the building ready for tenants come Christmas.

Professors Houston and Thompson, of Philadelphia, have undertaken to prove that the whole power of Niagara Falls can be conveyed by means of electricity 500 miles or more along a copper cable not exceeding half an inch in thickness. Accordingly, says a writer in the *Popular Science Monthly*, "such a query as 'What shall we do when our coal-fields are exhausted?' need cause us no anxiety, for centuries before this possibility shall be realized I opine the world will no longer stand in need of them."

At Vesoul there was a political libel suit not long ago, and the plaintiffs sent to Paris for MM. Ferdinand Duval and Numa Baragnon to rend and tear the defendants.

When in the course of summing up of one of the fiery orators he came to deal with one particular defendant. The defendant made a sign to him to be silent, and jumping up he shouted to his wife, who was in court:

"Clara, go—you'd better go—they're going to flay me now."

In a moment of exasperation the London *Spectator* says: "London is just as vulgar as New York and just as frivolous as St. Petersburg."

"What quantities of dried grasses you keep here, Miss Stebbins. Nice room for a donkey to get into." "Make yourself at home," she responded, with sweet gravity.

It ain't so much what a man kan lift, says Josh Billings, as what he can hang onto, that shows his aktual strength.

LOCAL MATTERS.

PERSONAL—BRIEFS.—Mr. George K. Crutchfield, a member of the last House of Delegates from this city, has announced himself a candidate for reëlection, subject, however, to the result of the primary election.

Dr. C. W. P. Brock has returned from Old Point, and reports Sergeant Perrin's condition much improved—that he is sitting up and will soon be able to return home.

Professor Alexander Hogg, of one of the Texas colleges, was in the city yesterday.

The mystery of the shot which passed through Dr. Upshur's window on Sunday afternoon has not yet been explained.

Messrs. Gilbert Phillips and John Graeme, Jr., have been appointed delegates from this city to the North American United Caledonian Association, which convenes in Montreal, Canada, on the 20th instant.

On Saturday night, the 23d instant, there will be a "grand excursion" to Staunton by the Chesapeake and Ohio road, leaving here at 9 o'clock. The train will leave Staunton at 7 P. M. Sunday. The notice of the committee of arrangements will be found elsewhere.

Mr. M. J. O'Brien, general superintendent of the Southern Express Company, was in Paris Saturday stopping at the Hôtel de l'Athénée.

The State Conservative Committee will meet at the Exchange Hotel to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

A very amusing scene occurred at the county court-house yesterday. Arrangements had been made, as warm as it was, for the marriage of a colored couple—Richard Watkins and Lucinda Berry. The bride-elect appeared at the appointed hour, a large number of spectators being present, but the groom's father, who was to pay the costs, failed to put in his appearance. The bride was appropriately attired, and wore the usual veil customary on such occasions; but the nuptials could not be consummated on account of the failure of the father to pay up, and so she went away sadly disappointed.

MORTUARY REPORT for the week ending August 2, 1879:

Cause of Death: Cholera-infantum, 1 white; consumption, 1 colored; convulsions (infantile), 2 colored; debility, 1 white; diarrhœa, 3 colored; fever (scarlet), 1 white; infantile lockjaw, 1 colored; marasmus, 1 white, 3 colored—total, 4; meningitis, 2 colored; paralysis, 1 colored; pneumonia, 1 colored; premature birth, 1 colored; unknown, 1 white, 1 colored—total, 2. Whole number of deaths in the city, exclusive of still-births, 21. *Age:* One day to thirty, 2 white, 4 colored—total, 6; one month to six, 1 white, 2 colored—total, 3; six months to twelve, 1 white, 2 colored—total, 3; one year to three, 1 white, 4 colored—total, 5; five years to ten, 1 colored; fifty years to sixty, 2 colored; seventy years to eighty, 1 colored. *Condition:* Single, 5 white, 13 colored—total, 18; married, 3 colored. *Nativity:* Richmond, 19; other parts of the United States, 2. *Locality:* Marshall Ward, 1 white, 2 colored—total 3; Jefferson Ward, 1 white, 3 colored—total, 4; Madison Ward, 2 colored; Monroe Ward, 1 white, 1 colored—total, 2; Clay Ward, 2 white; Jackson Ward, 6 colored; almshouse, 2 colored.

COMPARATIVE WEEKLY MORTALITY.

	Week Ending							
	Aug. 4, 1877.		Aug. 3, 1878.		July 26, 1879.		Aug. 2, 1879.	
	W.	C.	W.	C.	W.	C.	W.	C.
Total deaths	20	20	11	18	12	12	5	16
Still-born	1	2	0	2	1	2	2	2

Whole number of deaths for the month of July, 145—white, 65; colored, 80.

Mean temperature for the week ending July 26, 83.00°; mean temperature for the week ending August 2, 79.14°.

Amount of rainfall for week ending July 26, 0.00 inches; amount of rainfall for week ending August 2, 2.32 inches.

Population of city estimated at 80,000—white, 46,000; colored, 34,000. Rate of mortality of whole population was 13.65 per 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of white population was 5.65 per 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of colored population was 24.47 per 1,000 per annum.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY—*Justice J. J. Crutchfield presiding.*—The following cases were disposed of:

George Dobson, charged with stealing $3.50 from Michael Shattel. Discharged.

Michael Shattel, charged with being drunk and creating a disturbance in the street and resisting the police in the discharge of their duty. Fined $5.

James Roach, charged with being drunk and disorderly and violently resisting the police in the discharge of their duty. Fined $10.

Tom Gray, charged with wandering about the streets, having no place to stay. Discharged.

J. T. Smith and J. H. Cox, charged with attempting to rob Henry James and Joseph Long. Continued until Wednesday.

J. M. Spindle and Fannie Pegram, charged with fighting and creating a disturbance, to the annoyance of the neighborhood. Spindle fined $5. Pegram discharged.

GOVERNOR-STREET SPRING.—The spring on Governor street nearly opposite the Commercial Club is now being used extensively by the colored people in that vicinity. One or two of the cobblestones have been taken up from the bed of the gutter, and a basin thus formed, from which the cool and really good water is dipped. Yesterday morning quite a number of persons surrounded the place, eager to fill their buckets and pails. Why can't the spring be improved so as to give a larger supply of water?

SCHOOL-BOARD SCRIP.—The Secretary of the City School Board was engaged Monday paying the City School-Board certificates issued to teachers and officials for seventy per cent. of their salaries for the month ending November 15, 1878; and in paying thirty-one and one quarter cents on the dollar upon the scrip issued to teachers and officials for the month ending December 15, 1878.

TEMPERANCE OPEN-AIR MEETING.—The open-air temperance meeting Sunday in front of Victor's old mill was largely attended. Speeches were made by H. Nelson Graham, J. H. Richardson, A. P. Fleet, Richard H. Adams, Moses Taylor, Mr. Combs, and others. The next meeting will be held in Rocketts old field, near Mount Zion Baptist church, next Sunday at 5:30 P. M.

COLORED INDEPENDENT ORDER OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Welcome Lodge, No. 2, was instituted Monday night, with G. P. Mankins, C. C.; James H. Petus, V. C.; Sandy Lundy, P.; P. F. Graham, M. of E.; R. H. James, M. of F.; C. C. Patterson, K. of R. and S.; E. H. Whitey, M. A.; J. T. Brown, I. G.; J. H. Richardson, O. G.

EXCURSIONISTS FROM GLOUCESTER.—About three hundred excursionists, white and colored, from Gloucester county and points on the York river, arrived here yesterday morning by the Richmond, York River and Chesapeake railroad. They spent the day in roaming about the city and visiting the various points of interest in the city.

WHITE SULPHUR ENCAMPMENT.—Company C (Guard of the Commonwealth) are making their arrangements for their encampment at the White Sulphur Springs. The company will leave here on Saturday next, and persons who design purchasing round-trip tickets from the company for the trip must do so before Friday the 8th instant.

NEW BUSINESS MANAGER FOR MOZART HALL.—At a regular meeting of the Board of Governors of the Mozart Association held Monday night Mr. Charles L. Siegel was appointed business manager of the hall *vice* Mr. H. C. Wyatt, resigned.

ANDREWS'S BAZAR, with supplement, for August, has been received from the publisher, Mr. W. R. Andrews, Cincinnati, O. An excellent fashion-paper for the ladies.

Are You Interested?

Editors Dispatch: I know you are interested in every good work, and are always ready to publish in your paper what you believe will bring about a good result. The object I have in view is to draw the attention of our liberal public to the wants of the Magdalen Association. The institution was founded in 1874, and is intended for the reformation of fallen women. The asylum, Spring-Street Home, is situated in the western part of the city, commanding a fine view of James river, and is surrounded by grounds sufficient for the purposes of cultivation. There are now twelve inmates in the building, cared for by a matron employed for the purpose. The Association is managed by five officers and thirteen male directors, chosen from among our best citizens, whose special duty is to mange the financial part. The lady Board of Managers, numbering seventeen (Mrs. Benjamin Gray president, and Mrs. Dr. Jeter secretary), attend to the internal affairs, giving a general supervision over the inmates, both as to their spiritual and temporal wants.

Some parents have said to me, "I don't believe the fallen women can be reclaimed, and therefore cannot give." How sad it is for any to lose their faith and become inactive in this great work! Parents, would not your hearts bleed if you had a fallen daughter, and no effort be made either by yourself or others to save her? Fallen women can be saved. Look at the recapitulation in a report of 1876, and cheer up and give your aid: Inmates, 25; not benefited, 8; satisfactorily reformed, 7; at the Home promising well, 10. Is not this recapitulation sufficient to show that good can be done? Seventeen out of twenty-five reformed and doing well.

Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Jeter informed me on yesterday that funds were now needed for the support of those now in the asylum. Give the funds and the number of inmates will be increased. There are standing applications for admission. How sad it is to give the disheartening words—We cannot receive you.

Envelop your contributions and send to me by mail at once, or send me a postal, and I will take pleasure in calling on you. May God bless the giver, and give ten-fold.

Editors friendly please publish.

Respectfully yours, &c.,
PETER W. RALSTON, Collector,
No. 114 Laurel street.

Richmond, August 4, 1879.

[Communicated.]

To the Public.

I desire to state that I had no other connection with the late bogus camp-meeting excursion gotten up by W. H. Beveridge than to consent to sell tickets at my store for it, which I did without any compensation, and that myself and family were among the victims. J. M. THOMPSON.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Mysterious Disappearance.—On Thursday afternoon Mr. P. F. Beazley, a well-known citizen of Chesterfield county, disappeared rather mysteriously. He was last seen near Chester on his way home, in the vicinity of the Courthouse. His friends have been diligently searching for him ever since Saturday, and up to yesterday had not obtained any information as to his whereabouts. Parties were engaged Sunday in searching for the missing man in the ruins of the barn of Mr. George Ruby, near the Courthouse, as it was destroyed by fire the night Beazley was last seen; and as he once resided at that place, it is thought he went there to remain during the night and was lost in the flames.

Taken for Trial.—The negro Joseph Wooten, who was arrested here last Friday on a warrant charging him with burning a barn belonging to J. W. Jones, of Prince Edward county, was conveyed to that place yesterday morning by Constable Kasey. Wooten has been confined in jail in this city ever since his arrest. He will be tried before the County Court of Prince Edward.

Mayor's Court.—At the Mayor's Court yesterday Cornelius Alfriend (colored) was tried for disturbing a colored debating society, and was fined $2.50. He was also charged with resisting Policeman Jones when in the discharge of his duty, and for that offence was fined $5 and sent to jail for ten days.

The case of Frank Mann (colored), who was arrested for a similar offence, was continued until this morning, and the prisoner bailed in the sum of $100.

Baptist Association.—The Middle District Baptist Association will meet at Petersville church, Powhatan county, to-day.

The delegates from the Manchester church are F. A. Lamb, Elihu Morrissette, W. Brandis, W. L. Moody. Alternates: R. H. Winfree, William Pitt, E. S. Williamson, and John Watkins.

There will be twenty-eight churches represented in the Association, four delegates being sent from each church.

Brief Items.—The excursion to Bonair was largely attended yesterday. A train of six coaches carried the party up.

A list of forty-eight names has been drawn, from which the grand jurors for the coming year will be selected.

The negro woman Roxanna Lundy, who is at present confined in the Chesterfield jail as a lunatic, went crazy on the subject of religion. She has delivered several sermons to persons in the vicinity of the jail.

The next *musicale* of the Beethoven Association will take place Friday night in their hall, on Ninth and Hull streets.

The repairs to the colored Baptist church in this city have been commenced.

Rev. Dr. J. J. Sams, of Baltimore, formerly rector of the Meade Memorial church in this city, arrived here yesterday, and will leave during the day for the Virginia mountains.

COMPANY C'S ENCAMPMENT.—PERSONS DESIRING TO PURCHASE ROUND-TRIP TICKETS to the White Sulphur Springs from Company C, First Virginia regiment, and to make arrangements for going into camp with the company, must apply before FRIDAY the 8th instant. Apply at No. 9 or No. 29, Shafer's building.

YOU CAN GET A LARGE QUANTITY OF GOODS for a little money at
LEVY BROTHERS',
who are selling out their stock to close business. Every dollar's worth of goods must be sold, as their STORE IS FOR RENT and FIXTURES FOR SALE. Buy now, whilst the assortment is unbroken. You can save from ten to fifty per cent. on your purchases. Special inducements in all kinds of SUMMER DRESS GOODS. Their special-bargain counters have on them articles from 2c. to $1. For $1 you get a SILK PARASOL, lined with silk, worth $3.50. Sacrifices must be made to close out their stock, and they intend making them.

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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 end 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.]

FRANK D. HILL, 6 P. M., trustee's sale of valuable real estate at the northeast corner of Main and Second streets.

RICHMOND BAZAAR, 10 A. M., horses.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE
WILLIAM LOVENSTEIN
as a CANDIDATE for the
HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
subject to the primary election, September 11, 1879.
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SYMPTOMS OF WORMS.

The countenance is pale and leaden-colored, with occasional flushes or a circumscribed spot on one or both cheeks; the eyes become dull; the pupils dilate; an azure semicircle runs along the lower eyelid; the nose is irritated, swells, and sometimes bleeds; a swelling of the upper lip; occasional headache, with humming or throbbing of the ears; an unusual secretion of saliva; slimy or furred tongue; breath very foul, particularly in the morning; appetite variable, sometimes voracious, with a knawing sensation of the stomach, at others entirely gone; fleeting pains in the stomach; occasional nausea and vomiting; violent pains throughout the abdomen; bowels irregular, at times costive; stools slimy, not unfrequently tinged with blood; belly swollen and hard; urine turbid; respiration occasionally difficult, and accompanied by hiccough; cough sometimes dry and convulsive; uneasy and disturbed sleep, with grinding of the teeth; temper variable, but generally irritable, &c.

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