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WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR SUNDAY.—For the Middle States, generally clear or partly cloudy weather, rising barometer, variable winds, mostly from west to south, and slight changes in temperature.

For the South Atlantic States, continued cool and partly cloudy weather, local rains, and rising barometer, northerly to easterly winds.

THE WEATHER SATURDAY was cloudy and cool.

THERMOMETER SATURDAY: 6 A. M., 68; 8 A. M., 68; noon, 68; 3 P. M., 72; 6 P. M., 69; midnight, 64.

Mean temperature, 68.

The Humbug of Thousands of American Establishments.

[Jennie June in Baltimore American.]

The revelation made of the affairs of Mr. Harry Palmer, the colleague of Mr. Jarrett in the management of Booth's Theatre, and the enterprising and successful manipulator of so many great dramatic and musical enterprises, has been a great surprise to that portion of the public which imagine because a man has to do with business in which a great deal of money passes through his hands therefore he must be rich. Probably there never was a time when so many people who have the appearance of wealth were, in reality, poor as now. It is not only the misfortune, it is the ruinous fault of this country, that every one tries to manufacture an appearance of being much better off than he really is. Ex-Surrogate Robert B. Hutchings remarked recently that nothing had surprised him more in the course of his official duties than the disclosures which death made of the baseless foundations upon which reputations for wealth were built up. Thousands of men who live on Fifth and Madison avenues while they are here, whose daughters are sent to expensive schools, whose sons drive T-carts, and whose wives figure as patronesses of charities, are found to be worse than poor, for they have laid no honest and respectable foundation upon which their children can build even a livelihood. They have thrown themselves away upon "cats and dogs," their resources are represented by worthless securities, and their great expectations are mere air-bubbles. Such men have the greatest confidence in themselves and their wisdom. They resent any intimation that they cannot control future events, and never dream of the necessity for warding off calamity by reserving provision for the overflow of the present. The speculative habit and tendency is so strong upon them that all other considerations are sacrificed to it; in fact, they refuse to entertain them as possibilities. Nor can women be charged with blame in the matter. The most prosperous households of to-day, almost the only ones that are built on a solid foundation, are those in which the wife assumes the interior management. The interests are identical and the confidence complete. It is not natural for women to live on uncertainties; they are usually too timid. The majority would far rather depend with safety on an income ever so small than take the chances of a great deal or nothing. Few wives of speculative men have, however, any control over the financial affairs of the family. The household is run on "bills." Their inquiries and expressed wishes for more fixed methods are met with rebuffs—they hear a great deal of inflated talk about the money made in this, that, or the other, and as they find it easier to make a "bill" of $100 than to get possession of five in cash—and are compelled by force of circumstances to preserve the same appearance as the people among whom they live, why they do it, and they could not do otherwise.

An Inquisitive Horse.

[St. Paul Pioneer Press.]

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon as the "street-car horse" attached to No. 10 of the Cedar-Avenue Line was jogging northward at Third avenue south the coupling-pin came out, the lines slipped out of the hands of the driver, and the noble steed, finding himself at liberty, didn't wait to ask questions, but scooted up-town in search of strange sights. His inspection of things was cursory and his course uncertain until he reached the vicinity of the drinking-fountain, where he saw the open doorway at the east end of the City-Hall building. Into this he rushed with all his attachments flying, and flanked a chair standing in his way most beautifully. The occupants of Grove & Rowe's wood-office are said to have attempted to shoot through an open window into Hennepin avenue when the phenomenon was going past, while the gentlemen of the *Pioneer Press* counting-room, with characteristic discrimination, took a position behind the safe and shouted advertising rates in a distinct voice as the horse passed by the *Tribune* and telegraph company's business office and through the door back of Brown's news-stand and into the post-office lobby, creating no small amount of confusion as he proceeded. The *Tribune* folks involuntarily clutched their books and started for a place of safety, while the young gentleman in charge of the telegraph office announced through the speaking-tube that he wished to go home and see his people. The greatest commotion, however, was caused in the post-office lobby after the horse had passed Brown's literary bureau without smashing any one. Some citizens are said to have climbed the iron columns or jumped on top of the heating apparatus, while the horse cantered up to the general delivery, and partially slipping, enabled one gentleman, more venturesome than the rest, to seize him by the bridle and bring him to a halt. A large and excited crowd followed the horse into the building, and were astonished to find that he had gone completely through the institution without injury to person or property, and without damaging any portion of his own harness.

A Pair of Dianas.

[Colorado Correspondence Boston Herald.]

Yesterday, when the sun was doing its best to provoke the mercury beyond its never-varying maximum expression of heat—65°—two handsome young girls rode in from the plains with game-bags over their shoulders and rifles across the pommels of their saddles. They circled through the town two or three times, awaking the latent manhood in every ennui-stricken breast. They flirted violently as they rode about, and managed to get half a dozen of the laziest young tourists in the place to ambling and dodging after them. Suddenly they began to discharge their rifles to right and left in a reprehensively reckless and improper fashion. Their lovers scattered rapidly, and, after pirouetting with their ponies for a short time succeeding the rapid discharges, the fair creatures galloped off out of sight. These two girls are the daughters of a gentleman who camps with his family in Middle Park every year. They are highly accomplished and well educated and behaved young women during three fourths of the year, and, seen on the streets of Denver, would perhaps attract attention by their ladylike deportment.

"If you want a pug-dog, madam, what is a pug?" said a dog-fancier to a would-be purchaser. "This here one's the dog; why, his nose is just a turnin' somersets 'atween his ears all the time."

Meteoric Showers.

As the time for the annual star-shower of August 10th is at hand, Professor Lewis Swift, the Rochester astronomer, has contributed to the *Evening Express* of that city an interesting article on the subject. Though the facts which he gives are well known to astronomers, much of the matter will be new to the general reader. For instance, the difference between shooting-stars and meteoric stones is little understood by those who have not made a study of astronomy. The meteorites move in orbits, revolving round the sun with as much regularity as the larger planets. In fact, each is in every sense of the word a planet, obeying strictly the laws of gravitation and planetary motion. All space is filled with them; they are as numerous as the sand. The earth and they in their journey round the sun encounter each other. The earth, by its superior attraction, draws them toward it; but to reach it they must pass through the atmosphere, which not one is able to do. Only meteoric stones are able to reach the earth, and they have their surfaces blackened and converted to scoria by the terrible heat engendered by the friction with the atmosphere and by arrested motion.

Shooting-stars, on the contrary, move in all directions, and at velocities probably equal to the earth's—nearly nineteen miles a second. One moving retrograde, therefore (from east to west), would plunge into the atmosphere at a relative velocity of some thirty-eight miles a second, and if allowance be made for accelerated motion caused by the earth's attraction, probably double that, or seventy-five miles a second. The encounter is fearful, and but for the atmosphere, which acts as a cushion, the effect would be disastrous—not less than 800,000,000 would rain upon the earth every day. A shooting-star is only visible while undergoing the process of combustion, which lasts from one to three seconds—seldom longer. Previous to this they exist in a dark, probably solid, condition, not much, if any, larger than peas—too small to be seen by daylight, and in the night, being in the earth's shadow, are eclipsed, and consequently invisible. Only while being burned are they visible to us, as then they shine by their own light.

The source from whence the meteoroids come is comets, especially from their tails. The tail of the great comet of 1811 was 150,000,000 miles in length and 15,000,000 in diameter. It is improbable in the highest degree that the comet gathered its tail to itself again. It is left behind, forming part of a ring, which in time may become continuous. Another comet comes and it does the same, and during the ages which are passed this process has been going on till the interplanetary spaces are filled with not only meteoroids, but something still more marvellous.

Whenever the earth in its annual journey passes through any ring made by some comet we get a star-shower. The four most notable ones in our times take place at the following dates—viz., on the mornings of August 11 and November 14 and the evenings of November 24 and 27. The last two are caused by the earth passing through the track of meteoroids left behind by the fragments of Bida's comet, which divided into two parts in 1846. In this way meteoric rings are formed, of which the solar system is filled, but none are visible to us except those the earth passes through. By some such process was the August ring formed, which the earth will pass diagonally through on the evening of the 10th and morning of the 11th of the present month. The comet which produced it was discovered by Professor Swift on the 15th of July, 1862.

A Piqued Man's Freak.

HE SUES TWO YOUNG LADIES' FATHER FOR TAKING THEM OUT TO RIDE.

[Kingston (N. Y.) Freeman.]

A suit quite out of the ordinary line was tried at Ellenville not long since, in which the plaintiff was John Nicholas and the defendant George Blumenaer, and the action brought for services in taking the defendant's handsome daughters out riding. The parties reside in that delightful region known as the Drowned Lands, back of Ellenville, and are farmers, well-to-do, and blessed with the comforts of this life, among them being a fine team of horses, which the plaintiff prided himself upon as being the quickest of foot, the most hardy in a long chase, and the best for all kinds of work in that part of the county. On the side of the defendant there were two young ladies, handsome, agreeable, and intelligent, naturally the belles of the place, and sought for by the young men as the rarest specimens of wives to be found anywhere. Ladies love horses, and so it was a most natural thing that the plaintiff should ask them to ride behind the gallant team, which they did several times, enjoying such rides as only girls with youth and beauty can enjoy them. This smoothness of the pathway did not continue. Troublesome obstacles fell in the way of their friendship. Whether other suitors came who were looked upon with more favor, or whether the defendant was too strict in the Sunday-night orders of his household, was not disclosed on the trial, and therefore is lost to the public; but cold words came, then hard feelings, until it culminated in the plaintiff bringing an action in Justice's Court, before A. S. Weller, Esq., a justice of the peace at Ellenville, against the father, and demanding $4 for taking the daughters out riding. The defence was that the services had been rendered without the request of the defendant, and for the sole benefit and enjoyment of the plaintiff; also that an offer of $1 had been made to settle the affair by one of the young ladies, which he had refused to take. Counsel was employed on both sides, and after a protracted legal combat, which was waged with that persistency, vigor of expression, and eloquence known to the Ellenville bar, it was left with the justice, who decided to nonsuit the plaintiff, thereby establishing a legal precedent which boys and girls should know—that taking girls out riding is not that class of services for which a recovery can be had, as the monopoly of the society of the fair one for the time is considered full and ample payment.

And this reminds me, says a watering-place correspondent of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, of a little story. A happy-looking married couple were pointed out, and I was told that the lady had been married once before. When her husband died he left a will giving his widow thirty thousand a year as long as she remained a widow, and all of his fortune if she married again, for he maliciously added: "I want another man to know how wretched she made me, and he may find some consolation in my money." The widow was not long in finding another husband, and out of spite to her former spouse makes the present husband supremely happy, and the wealth of the deceased is an immense factor to that end. Women are contrary creatures, and it takes a man of more than common intellect to get ahead of them.

The laziest man in the United States is a ship-carpenter in Belfast, Me., who has determined to spend the rest of his days in a comfortable chair. When wages were reduced he declined to work any longer, and seated himself in a rocking-chair near his sitting-room window. There he remains all day long, only rising to go to his meals or to bed. His chair-rockers have worn grooves in the floor; and on the window-sill, where he drums idly as he rocks to and fro, are the imprints of his fingers. He has a wife, and the couple are supposed to have some savings on which they live.

The old turtle stories are growing very numerous. Mr. Slathers, of this city, has just caught one down by the river whose back was encrusted with old red sandstone, which revealed, when scraped off, the following inscription: "Shem, Ham, and Japhet, Mount Ararat, A. M. 1656." Don't give us any more of this sort of stories.—*Springfield (Mass.) Union.*

LOCAL MATTERS.

FAMILY MARKETING.—The following were the prevailing prices for family marketing Saturday:

Meats: Beef, 10 to 15c. per pound—quality very good; mutton—very fine from 10 to 12½c. per pound; lamb, 10 to 12½c. per pound; chops, 15c. per pound; veal, 10c. per pound; pork, 10c. per pound; shoat, 10c. per pound; sausage, 10c. per pound; smoked sausage, 10 to 12½c. per pound; beef-tongue, 16⅔ per pound; bacon, 10 to 12½c. per pound; middling and shoulder, 8 to 10c. per pound; dried-beef, 15c. per pound; chip-beef, 20c. per pound; liver, 8 to 10c. per pound; chitlins, 8 to 10c. per pound; tripe, 8 to 10c. per pound; brains, 10c. per pound.

Fowls, Butter, &c.: Chickens, $1.50 to $3 per dozen, or 12½ to 25c. apiece—plentiful; ducks, 40 to 50c. a pair; geese, 40 to 50c. apiece; squabs, 25c. a pair; rabbits, 50c. a pair—scarce; cheese, 12½c. per pound; butter, 15 to 20c. per pound; choice, 25c.; lard, 10c. per pound; eggs, 10c. per dozen. Sweetmilk, 7c. per quart, or 20c. per gallon; buttermilk, 4c. per quart, or 15c. per gallon.

Fish: Spots, 15 to 25c. per dozen—small; Spanish mackerel, 10 to 50c. apiece; croakers, 25c. per dozen; sheepshead, 12½c. per pound—scarce; trout, 15 to 25c. a bunch—indifferent; blue-fish, 15 to 25c. per bunch—very fine; hog-fish, 75c. to $1.00 per dozen. The display of fish was much better than last Saturday, but the sales were dull.

Vegetables: Cucumbers, 10 to 15c. per dozen—scarce and indifferent; corn (roasting-ears), choice, 8 to 15c. per dozen, but scarce and inferior; cabbage from 2 to 6c. per head—very few good ones in market; beets, 5c. per bunch; Irish potatoes, 10 to 15c. per half-peck, or 80c. per bushel—very fine and plentiful; sweet potatoes, old: There were very few in market; not more than three persons having them for sale in the New Market; they were worth 25c. per peck; butterbeans, 15 to 20c. per quart—very scarce, but of good quality; blackeye peas, 10c. per quart; carrots, 3c. per bunch; snaps, 10c. per half peck; onions, 5c. per quart, or 15c. per half peck.

Fruits and Melons: Peaches, 50c. to $1 per box, or 5 to 10c. per quart—indifferent but plentiful; there are none to be had for preserving or brandying; grapes, 6 to 8c. per pound; dried peaches, 8c. per pound; green apples, 10 to 15c. per half peck—good ones very scarce; dried apples, 5c. per pound. Lemons are scarce and high. They are worth 30 to 35c. per dozen. Watermelons, 10 to 25c. apiece, but very indifferent; cantaloupes, 3 to 8c. apiece—plentiful but very indifferent, more so than they have been for several seasons; pears, 10 to 15c. per quart—no choice ones to be had; green gages, 10c. per quart, or 35c. per half peck.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.—The United States Government makes a claim for succession tax on the estate of William O. George.

Mr. John Williamson, of Philadelphia, has presented to the State Library a portrait of Jefferson on wood.

Daniel Royall (colored), who claims to be ninety-four years of age, was in the First Market Saturday evening walking about as sprightly as a man of fifty-five or sixty.

Governor Holliday has gone to the Blacksburg College commencement. He will probably go to Winchester before he returns to Richmond.

Rev. George B. Taylor is at the Calwell House near White Sulphur Springs.

Colonel A. S. Buford and family have returned from the White Sulphur.

There is much said about the amusements we are to have at the Theatre this season. But to make the place really enjoyable it is necessary for the manager to have the scenery "touched up" and rearrange the chairs, so that people can easily pass in and out.

The cantaloupes in our markets are not very good as a general thing. Fine ones can be bought on the York-River wharves for about 25 cents per barrel.

Pat. Hurley, in the Police Court proceedings of Thursday, charged with being drunk, and who was discharged, was not Pat. Hurley formerly of Lynchburg.

Judge Hughes, of the United States District Court, in chambers, issued orders in several cases of bankruptcy on Saturday last.

The Court of Appeals, in session at Wytheville, adjourned on the 8th. It will meet at Staunton 10th of September.

Major John Johns and Dr. T. J. Riddell announce themselves as candidates for the House of Delegates.

Company C left for the White Sulphur Saturday night. Quite a number of citizens accompanied them.

General W. B. Taliaferro left the city yesterday morning to attend a meeting of the Board of Visitors of the Blacksburg College. It is not unlikely that the personal affairs of that institution will undergo another investigation.

THE OLD STONE HOUSE.—Mr. John Austin Stevens, the editor of the *Magazine of American History*, published in New York, having been furnished with a photograph of our noted landmark, the "Old Stone House," located on Main between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, designs presenting in the magazine under his charge a historical sketch of the old house, with reminiscences of the noted guests who have been entertained therein during and since the period of the Revolutionary war. It is claimed that Washington, Lafayette, and other patriots of '76, and that Madison, Jefferson, Monroe, and other celebrities, have been guests there. It was erected by Jacob Ege, a native of Germany, and the time of its building is claimed to have been coeval with that of the venerable St. John's church in 1740. A son of Jacob Ege, Samuel, was the first child christened in the old church, and the wife of the late Dr. John Dove was a granddaughter. A female descendant of Jacob Ege, now resident in Williamsburg, Va., is said to be in possession of several articles of the quaint furniture which once garnished the old stone house. Who will give us further reminiscences of our cherished old landmark?

POLICE COURT.—The following cases were disposed of by Justice J. J. White Saturday morning:

W. J. S. Bowe (colored statesman), charged with committing adultery. He was found guilty of unlawful cohabitation and fined $50. An appeal was taken, and the case was certified up to the Hustings Court. He was bailed in the sum of $200.

Susan Turner (colored), charged with committing adultery, was fined $50.

William Landrum and James Johnson (both colored), guilty of stealing one chicken from Major Bailey Davis. Fifteen lashes each.

Charles Williams (colored), charged with stealing one pocketbook containing money from Ned Gray. Thirty-nine lashes and six months in jail.

Beverly Swann and Frank Grayson (both colored) were fined $2.50 each for cursing and threatening Griffin Swann.

Vincent Freese, a youthful tramp about twelve years old, was up for vagrancy. The boy said he was from New York. A gentleman offered to take the boy. The Police Justice consented. The little tramp readily agreed to go with him.

STOLEN HEIFER.—A colored man named Robert Henry Fox was arrested Saturday, charged with stealing a red heifer from some person unknown. He went to a butcher in the Second Market and desired to sell the animal for eight dollars. The butcher said: "I can't give you eight dollars; I'll give you five dollars." "All right," said the negro. Thereupon the butcher's suspicions were aroused. The arrest followed. Accused could not give a satisfactory account of his coming into possession of the heifer.

FIRE SATURDAY.—The alarm of fire between 5 and 6 o'clock Saturday evening was caused by the burning of a caldron of pitch at Bossieux's stables, on Franklin street near Eighteenth. The pitch was being prepared to be used upon the roofing of a new building, and, bubbling over, caught afire. The dense black smoke arising induced the belief that a great conflagration was imminent. The Fire Brigade was promptly on hand, but there was no demand for its services. A garden-hose attached to a hydrant did the work. Loss small. It falls chiefly upon this reporter, who considers that he was cheated out of a first-class item, though, of course, he didn't want to see those large, fine stables burnt.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS.—The Governor has made the following appointments: Edward Echols, member of the Board of Visitors of the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the expiration of the term of service of Charles Grattan; Thomas D. Ransom, member of the same Board, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the expiration of the term of service of William Frazier; Colonel John Porter and Captains William A. Ashby and Thomas B. Harris to be the Board of Examiners of volunteer companies for the county of Culpeper.

EXCURSION TO STAUNTON.—An excursion train will be run from this city to Staunton, leaving here on Saturday night the 23d. The tickets will be sold for a very moderate price. Special coaches for colored people.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Accident.—Last Thursday evening Miss Isabella Campbell, daughter of Rev. William A. Campbell, of this city, was thrown from a buggy and badly injured whilst returning from attendance on the Middle District Baptist Association at Peterville church, Powhatan county. She had somewhat recovered from her injuries Saturday.

Corner-Stone to be Laid.—The corner-stone of the colored Baptist church in this city will be laid to-day. All of the different colored societies of Manchester and several from Richmond are expected to take part in the ceremony. During the ministry of Rev. A. Binga, Jr., the membership has greatly increased.

Mayor's Court.—At the Mayor's Court Saturday Isadore Schwartz was fined $2.50 and costs (which amounted to $5.20) for assaulting and beating Joseph Turner with a stick last Thursday night near Thirteenth and Hull streets. Both parties were required to give bond in the sum of $50 to keep the peace for six months. Turner's wounds, which were very severe, have somewhat improved.

The Beethoven Association.—A meeting of the Board of Governors of the Beethoven Association was held Friday night after the *musicale*. The question of the appointment of a musical director was discussed but not decided. The Board resolved to increase the membership dues to fifty cents per month. It is thought that a director will be chosen from Richmond.

Brief Items.—Persons owning dogs and goats, and who failed to purchase medals for the same Saturday, may expect to be fined by the Mayor.

The scholars of the Fifth-Street Sunday school, in this city, will give a pic-nic at Branch's church, Chesterfield county, August 20th.

Since the police force has been reduced the present officers are sometimes on duty both day and night.

The City Council meets regularly the first and third Fridays of each month.

It seems that the interest recently manifested in the annexation scheme has died out.

The regular hours for receiving mail in this city is at 12 M. and 5 P. M.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church closed their lawn-party Friday night.

Rev. Dr. M. D. Hoge, of Richmond, is expected to deliver an address to the young men of Chesterfield, at the court-house, Wednesday, August 27th. Subject: "Character."

The thermometer fell as low as 60° in this city Saturday morning at 6 o'clock.

OFF TO THE MOUNTAINS!

Just opened,
FALL OVERCOATS,
FALL ULSTERS,
For Men.
For Youths.
A. SAKS & CO.,
One-Price Clothiers,
1013 Main street.

A GREAT CONVENIENCE IN THE WESTERN PORTION OF THE CITY.—JOHN E. MORRIS'S West-End Pharmacy, No. 726 west Marshall street, one of the neatest and best-managed drug-stores in the city. Persons living in that direction need not go down town for medicine or any drugist's article they may need, but send their orders to Mr. MORRIS, and they will be furnished with first-class goods. Mr. MORRIS is a graduate of the Richmond College of Pharmacy, and knows all about his business. ONE WHO KNOWS.

PHOTOGRAPHS—DULL SEASON.—Now is the time to have your old pictures copied and enlarged cheap by the new process at REES'S GALLERY. Prices: 50c., $1, and $2 per dozen; large size, $1, $2, and upwards. Satisfaction guaranteed. 821 and 819 Main, near Eighth street.

THOMAS ROBERTS, wholesale grocer, Philadelphia, says: "BURNETT'S COCOAINE allays all irritation of the scalp, and will most effectually remove dandruff and prevent the hair from falling out."

FOR BLEEDING GUMS, use MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH. Fifty cents a bottle.

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.

FOR ALL DISEASES OF THE TEETH AND GUMS use MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH. Fifty cents a bottle.

OLD CLEMMER WHISKEY at a very low price is sold by W. D. BLAIR & CO.,
1109 Main street.

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

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

FOR ULCERATED MOUTH, the healing properties of MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH are unexcelled. Fifty cents a bottle.

"INGLESIDE," a pure whiskey, distilled in Augusta county, Va., is sold at $2.50 a gallon by
W. D. BLAIR & CO.,
1109 Main street.

FOR OFFENSIVE BREATH from decayed teeth and diseased gums, use MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH. Fifty cents a bottle.

WERNER'S EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE,
THE CHEAPEST, BEST, AND MOST POPULAR AMERICAN WINE USED.
CHRISTIAN & WHITE,
Sole Agents.

AS A FRAGRANT AND PLEASANT WASH for the mouth, there is nothing so good as MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH. Fifty cents a bottle

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.

DISCOLORED TEETH rendered beautifully white by the use of MEADE & BAKER'S SAPONINE DENTIFRICE. Fifty cents a box.

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.]

AUGUSTINE ROYALL, 6 P. M., commissioner's sale of a tract of land in Chesterfield county, five miles from Manchester.

GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, 12 M., commissioner's sale of two small tracts of land in Henrico county, four miles below Richmond, on Williamsburg road.

J. R. HOCKADAY, 10 A. M., groceries, provisions, &c.

JNO. E. LAUGHTON, JR., 10 A. M., household furniture, &c.

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

PRINTING-HOUSES.

DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE.
GOOD WORK. LOW PRICES.
Having one of the LARGEST AND BEST EQUIPPED JOB OFFICES IN THE SOUTH, combined with skilful 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. au 12-d&w&w

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate.
au 11-eod1w JOHN JOHNS, JR.

THOMAS J. RIDDELL
FOR
HOUSE OF DELEGATES.
Primary election, September 11, 1879.
au 11-1t*

S. B. WITT
FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.
Primary election, September 11, 1879.
[au 9-2t]

TO THE VOTERS OF RICHMOND AND HENRICO: I hereby announce myself a CANDIDATE FOR THE SENATE, subject to the Conservative primary election September 11, 1879.
I am for Virginia, the development of her vast resources, the payment of her just obligations, the education of her children, the protection of all classes in their rights under the Constitution, and last, but not least, the perpetuity of the great Conservative party. Respectfully,
au 8-3t H. A. ATKINSON, JR.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE
WILLIAM LOVENSTEIN
as a CANDIDATE for the
HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
subject to the primary election, September 11 1879. au 6-eod10t*

TO THE VOTERS OF HENRICO COUNTY: I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, subject to the action of the Conservative primary election to be held on the 11th of September.
JOHN N. HOPKINS.
au 4-M,Tu,Th,S&M5t&w1t*

WANTS.

WANTED, TEACHERS—Brilliante Pianiste, who understands Elocution thoroughly, for desirable position in a prominent Virginia Seminary; Professor of Music for Female College; thoroughly qualified teachers of French and Painting, other vacancies. All teachers who have special qualifications of any kind should send stamp for circulars. CENTRAL SCHOOL AGENCY, 514 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo. au 11-1t*

WANTED.—MANUFACTURERS AND BUSINESS-MEN desiring to have their products and merchandise represented by samples, sales made, circulars distributed, &c., in certain portions of this State, not only in cities and towns, but at court-houses, cross-road stores, and from house to house—canvassing will be done in wagon—can learn particulars by addressing "V. W. X.," *Dispatch* office. au 11-1t*

WANTED, SUMAC, HIDES, AND BARK, for which we pay cash, delivered at any of the depots or boat-landings in the city of Richmond, or at our tannery and sumac-mills in Manchester.
Would be glad to communicate with butchers in country villages about HIDES.
A. D. SHOTWELL & CO.,
Successors to John P. Hulse,
Post-Office Box 75, Manchester, Va.
Office at tannery. au 11-1m*

TUTOR IN PRIVATE FAMILY WANTED for two boys, aged respectively twelve and fifteen. Latin, Greek, German, and Mathematics. Address "RECTOR," Harrisonburg, Va. au 11-4t*

WANTED.—I WISH TO LEND ON CITY REAL ESTATE THE FOLLOWING SUMS:

$300	$5,200
$550	$4,300
$800	$3,100
$975	$2,500

TERMS: Suitable. J. THOMPSON BROWN,
au 9-10t 1113 Main street.

WANTED, FIFTY TONS GOOD, DRY BALED SHUCKS at
ARTHUR ROONEY'S
Furniture Warerooms,
Governor and Franklin streets,
au 9-2t* Richmond, Va.

WANTED, PURCHASERS FOR NEW and SECOND-