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RICHMOND, September 1, 1879. se 1-1w

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WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle Atlantic States, clear weather, followed by increasing cloudiness and rain areas, southerly winds backing to easterly, stationary or falling temperature and barometer.

For the South Atlantic States, cloudy, rainy weather, winds mostly southerly, stationary or lower temperature and barometer.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was partly cloudy and warmer. In the afternoon and at night it was threatening.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 8 A. M., 70; 9 A. M., 78; noon, 84; 3 P. M., 87; 6 P. M., 84; midnight, 74.
Mean temperature, 79¼.

"Beaver Bill's" Daughter.

THE ROMANTIC HISTORY OF A NOBLE ENGLISH FAMILY.

Scribner's Monthly for September contains the extraordinary history of a search for a lost English heir. In the *Illustrated London News* of January 4, 1879, under the caption "Eminent Persons," was a notice of the decease of Sir William Beauvoir, Bart., who died at Brighton, England, on December 28, 1878. He was the head and representative of the junior branch of the ancient and honorable family of Beauvoir, and was the only son of the late General Sir William Beauvoir, Bart., by his wife Anne, daughter of Colonel Doyle, of Chelmsworth Cottage, Suffolk. He was born in 1805. Sir William married in 1826 Henrietta Georgiana, fourth daughter of the Right Honorable Adolphus Liddell, by whom he had two sons, William and Oliver Beauvoir. William was with his father when he died. Of Oliver nothing has been heard for nearly thirty years. About that time he suddenly left England for America. It was supposed he went to California, as the gold-fever was then raging. The will of the late Baronet has been proved, and the personality sworn under $350,000. The two sons, William and Oliver, are appointed executors. The estate in Lancashire is left to the elder, and the rest is divided equally between the brothers. The doubt as to the career of Sir William's eldest son must now, of course, be cleared up.

The London *Satirist* of May 13, 1848, printed a copy of an I. O. U. signed William Beauvoir, Jr., the eldest son of the late Baronet, and called after his father. The amount on the face of the "I Owe You" was $500. The *Satirist* also contained an article in reference to the youthful sprigs of English aristocracy, especially young Beauvoir, who was fast spending a large fortune in the worst of ways, especially in gambling, betting on horse-racing—losing in this sport $30,000 in one day—and winding up with the hint that this was the sort of man who might be chosen at any time, by force of family interest, to make laws for the toiling millions of Great Britain!

Young Beauvoir had to fly from debt and imprisonment. He came to America in company with Professor Titus Peebles, M. R. C. S. and M. R. S. S., late instructor in metallurgy at the University of Edinburgh, on board the bark Euterpe, of the Clipper Line, belonging to Messrs. Judkins & Cooke. Beauvoir landed in New York, and after a brief career managed to get through with $350,000 by gambling and dissipation. His whole income was exhausted. His last act was to pawn his gold watch and chain with John Simpson, of No. 36 Bowery, on December 2, 1858, for $150. Beauvoir soon saw fit to change his name to William Beaver, and in January of 1858 he was known as "Beaver Bill," an agriculturist in Steal Valley, California. At that time he was married and had a beautiful little daughter two years old. War broke out among the Indians and Beaver Bill and his wife were killed; the child was spared, and lived with a tribe of Indians until she was adopted by an actress named Mrs. Edgar Saville, in San Francisco, in January, 1863. Thereafter the child was known as Ninnie Saville, and became a favorite variety actress. Meantime a correspondence looking to the discovery of William Beauvoir was commenced between Messrs. Throtlewaite & Dick, solicitors, Lincoln's Inn, London, and Messrs. Hitchcock & Van Renssselaer, attorneys and counsellors at law, No. 76 Broadway, New York. This correspondence resulted in the discovery of Professor Peebles, who had become a "big man" in the mining regions of California, and a great "Sand-Lot" politician at that period. Nina Saville was creating continuous sensations in the West and wherever she appeared. She had grown up to be a beautiful young woman, and had not a few admirers. One of these was a person named Zeka Kilburn, who had been engaged as her advance agent, and consequently was often thrown into company with the beautiful Nina. At this time a young Englishman named William Beauvoir, son of Oliver, was travelling in America, and having seen Nina, fell in love with her at first sight. Young Beauvoir saw that Mr. Kilburn was pressing his suit in hot haste, and in order to thwart him had a row with Kilburn, during which he tossed him into an empty barrel, and would have nailed the cover over him but for the intervention of friends. The following letter from Nina Saville to William Beauvoir explains how matters stood between the parties:

"NEW CENTREVILLE, December 26, 1878.—My Dear Mr. Beauvoir: I was very sorry to receive your letter of yesterday—very sorry—because there can be only one answer that I can make—and I think you might have spared me the pain of saying the word—No. You ask me if I love you. If I did, do you think it would be true love in me to tell you so when I know what it would cost you? Oh, indeed, you must never marry me! In your own country you would never have heard of me—never seen me—surely never written me such a letter to tell me that you love me and want to marry me. It is not that I am ashamed of my business or of the folks around me, or ashamed that I am only the charity child of two poor players, who lived and died working for the bread for their mouths and mine. I am proud of them—yes, proud of what they did and suffered for one poorer than themselves—a little foundling out of an Indian camp. But I know the difference between you and me. You are a great man at home—you have never told me how great—but I know your father is a rich lord, and I suppose you are.

"So now it is ended—I am going back to the line I was first in—variety—and with a new name. So you can never find me—I entreat you—I beg of you—not to look for me. If you will only put your mind to it, you will find it so easy to forget me—for I will not do you the wrong to think that you did not mean what you wrote in your letter or what you said that night when we sang Annie Laurie together the last time.

"Your sincere friend, NINA."

Oliver Beauvoir writes to his son William explaining that Nina is his cousin; that he may marry her—in fact, commands him to marry her—which the dutiful William did on the 9th of April, 1879; after which he returned to England with his bride, the variety actress reared among the Indians, and now Lady Beauvoir, of Chelmsworth Manor, Suffolk, England.

LOCAL MATTERS.

CHURCH NOTES.—The usual services were held in the Methodist churches on Sunday.

At the Methodist preachers' meeting yesterday Rev. Dr. Lee stated that he would not be able to attend the third quarterly meeting in the city, but gave authority for the pastors to hold them at their own convenience.

Rev. B. D. Tucker officiated at St. Paul's church on Sunday.

Rev. Decatur Edmonds, of Manchester, preached on Sunday night at Byrd-Island Mission chapel. Mr. Edmonds will preach every night this week at the usual hour.

At the Second Presbyterian church in the morning the Lord's Supper was celebrated, the ordinance of baptism administered, and six persons admitted into the church—three upon profession of faith. In the afternoon Dr. Hoge preached (in the absence of the pastor) to a full house at the Grace-Street Presbyterian church. His text was Jeremiah 8, 20: "The summer is ended." In the course of the peculiarly appropriate lessons he drew from the closing season, he paid an appreciative and tender tribute to the memory of one of the oldest members of this church, who recently died.

At its regular monthly meeting on Sunday the teachers of the First Baptist (colored) church gave $100 towards paying for their new church building. The handsome sum of $100 was appropriated to the purchase of a library for the Sunday school, and $35 realized from an excursion recently made to Mount Pleasant was given to the Sunday-School Aid Society.

THE STATE FAIR.—The prospects for the approaching State Fair are represented to be brighter than they have been for years. Colonel Knight, the secretary, states that he thinks there will be an unusually large attendance. The opinion is based upon the very large number of letters he has received from persons—in the West especially—in all directions making inquiries as to premiums, &c. The railroads have also done their part in putting down the rates of travel very low.

Colonel Knight has now opened his register of hotels and boarding-houses for persons who desire to secure quarters in advance, and has about seventy-five houses of entertainment already enrolled, some of whose prices are as low as seventy-five cents per day; and some of them are desirably located. There are also a number of private families who are willing to take boarders during the Fair. These names, however, are not put upon the public lists but will be kept in the secretary's office, in a separate book, and will be, as far as possible, a matter of private information. Persons who desire to take such boarders, and who have not already sent in their names, should do so.

BRIEF ITEMS—PERSONAL.—Mr. Frank T. Sutton, formerly with R. B. Lyne, and C. H. Sutton, formerly with T. R. Price & Co., have formed a co-partnership, and will conduct the real estate business at 1198 Main street.

Mr. Larkin Glazebrook stepped upon the iron cover of one of the coal-holes on Bank street near Tenth yesterday. It turned with him, and he fell, receiving painful bruises on one of his legs.

The schooner May Monroe, Hall master, entered at the custom-house yesterday from Nova Scotia with a cargo of lump plaster.

Trinity Division, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, of Petersburg, Sir Knight Commander William E. Cameron, visited Richmond yesterday morning. They were received at the depôt by a detail from Richmond Division, and escorted to the armory in Levy's Hall, Sir Knight William H. Bailie delivering the address of welcome. In the afternoon the visitors were dined at the American Hotel; after which they paraded the principal streets, and at night went down the river on the Ariel on an excursion.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. JOHN W. CAMP.—Mr. John W. Camp, who resided on Broad street near Tenth, died very suddenly of heart-disease on Sunday, while on a visit to some of his friends in the county of Gloucester. He had been attending an all-day meeting, and upon his return took a seat in the porch and commenced talking with his friends, when his head suddenly fell back and he was dead. His remains will be brought home to-day at 10 o'clock on the York River railroad train.

Jefferson Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., will meet at their lodge-room at 9 A. M. and proceed to the depôt, where they will meet the remains.

Excelsior Encampment will also meet the remains at the cars.

Damon Lodge, No. 7, Knights of Pythias, will meet the remains at the cars.

FUNERAL OF MR. GEORGE S. NETHERLAND. Mr. George S. Netherland, assistant superintendent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, who had been ill for several months past, died at his residence, on Broad street, on Friday night, thirty hours after his return from Millboro'. Mr. Netherland was about fifty-nine years old, was an experienced and competent railroad officer, and had been in the service of the Chesapeake and Ohio and under other organizations of the same line for about thirty years. He was buried on Sunday afternoon from his late residence, his remains being interred in Hollywood Cemetery.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN.—On Saturday evening two negro boys attempted to throw the westward-bound accommodation train of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway from the track near Hanover. The switch at that place had been changed so as to throw the train from the main track, but fortunately the vigilant eye of the engineer saw the danger, and with the aid of the air-brake succeeded in stopping the train five or six feet from the switch-frog. The train was going at full speed at the time, and when it was stopped the boys were discovered hiding near by, and were chased and captured by some of the passengers and employés of the company.

POLICE COURT, MONDAY—*Police-Justice Joseph J. White presiding.*—The following cases were disposed of:

Mitchell George, charged with cutting Temple King with a knife, &c. Assault and battery. Fined $10.

Temple King, charged with assaulting Mitchell George with a stick. Assault and battery. Fined $10.

Mike O'Conner, charged with assaulting and beating Joe and Willie Sinnott. Assault and battery. Fined $2.50 and bound over for three months in $100 to keep the peace.

Sallie Johnson, charged with cruelly beating her son, Sidney Johnson. Assault and battery. Fined $5.

Dandridge Ford, charged with being a suspicious character. Committed for fifteen days in default of $50 surety.

Mary J. Winston, charged with assaulting and beating Mary F. Davis. Fined $5.

Mary F. Davis and Martha Highter, charged with assaulting and biting Mary J. Winston. Highter discharged. Davis fined $5.

Julia Robinson and Anna Lewis (colored), charged with fighting in the street on the Sabbath-day. Fined $2.50 each.

John Woodson, W. W. Austin, and Henry Lee, charged with creating a disturbance in the street on the Sabbath-day. Fined $1 each.

Percilla Logan, charged with being disorderly on the public street. Fined $2.50.

THE ARIEL.—The steamer Ariel will, on and after the 8th of September, leave here Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 7:15 A. M., instead of Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, as at present. The Ariel will make her last regular trip to Old Point on Saturday, September 6th. She will, however, stop at Old Point on Tuesday, September 9th, on her up-trip to Richmond.

METEOROLOGICAL.—The following table shows the state of the thermometer (Fahrenheit) at sunrise during the month of August, the course of the wind, and also the highest and lowest points of temperature reached each day:

CONDITION.	Minimum.	Sunrise.	Course of Wind.	Maximum.
August 1—Cloudy	67	67	S. W.	87
2—Cloudy	70	70	W.	90
3—Partly cloudy	70	70	S. W.	95
4—Partly cloudy	73	73	W.	95
5—Partly cloudy	72	72	S. W.	97
6—Partly cloudy	75	75	S. W.	98
7—Cloudy	75	75	W.	99
8—Cloudy	77	77	W.	99
9—Cloudy	62	62	N. W.	81
10—Cloudy	53	53	N. W.	77
11—Partly cloudy	55	55	S. W.	83
12—Partly cloudy	59	59	S.	87
13—Clear	57	57	S.	88
14—Clear	54	54	S.	93
15—Partly cloudy	68	68	S. W.	85
16—Cloudy; heavy storm of wind and rain at night	71	71	S. W.	90
17—Cloudy; heavy wind and rain all night	64	69	S. E.	87
18—Raining	67	67	E.	87
19—Clear	58	58	W.	89
20—Clear	60	60	W.	85
21—Clear	63	63	S. W.	89
22—Clear	68	68	S. W.	91
23—Clear	70	70	W.	90
24—Cloudy	70	70	S. W.	90
25—Cloudy	72	72	S. W.	89
26—Cloudy and rainy	58	58	N. W.	68
27—Partly cloudy	56	56	N. W.	78
28—Partly cloudy	59	59	W.	78
29—Clear	55	55	S. E.	84
30—Partly cloudy	64	64	S. E.	91
31—Partly cloudy	64	64	W.	89

THE THEATRE—PRINCE NAPOLEON—PINAFORE.—The Fay-Templeton Star Alliance Opera Company commence a brief engagement at the Theatre on Friday—opening the season, in fact—and will appear in an entirely new operatic and military pageant, in three act, under the ominous title of "Prince Napoleon; or, The Fatal Field in Zululand." The cast will be represented by thirty-five ladies and gentlemen, and a very interesting performance is promised. The Templeton Alliance, which has always been a good company, has been reörganized and enlarged, and is now pronounced to be an excellent combination. The Alliance appears this season with new scenery, new costumes, and other effects calculated to make the spectacular part of the performance attractive; and the talent in the company will no doubt do the rest.

At the matinée on Saturday afternoon and at the night performance H. M. S. Pinafore will be presented. Reserved seats, without extra charge, may now be had at Johnston's music-store, on Main street.

PIC-NIC AND BALL AT FULTON HILL TO-DAY.—Chickamauga Tribe, No. 48, Independent Order of Red Men, will have a select pic-nic and ball at their grove on Fulton Hill, near the city. A full string band has been engaged for the occasion, and there will be dancing from 12 M. to 2 A. M. Refreshments at city prices. Stages will be run from the Old Market and from the eastern terminus of the street railway to the grove during the day and night. A pleasant time is promised all who attend.

The Four Questions.

RICHMOND, September 1, 1879.

Messrs. Editors: On the issues of the canvass for the Legislature, in reply to queries, I will say:

1st. I favor carrying out in good faith the settlement of the State debt as made.

2d. I favor keeping Sunday as it has been kept here since I can first remember the city, and of leaving the enforcement of the law to the police of the city, who should see that it is kept in a quiet and orderly manner.

3d. I do not regard General Mahone as "an issue" in the canvass. I have never had the honor of his acquaintance or of any communication with him.

4th. I am in favor of maintaining the public schools.

Respectfully, JOHN JOHNS, Jr.

ROOMS STATE CONSERVATIVE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, RICHMOND, September 1, 1879.

The following canvassers have been appointed:

Sixth Congressional District—W. W. Berry.

Pittsylvania County—William M. Tredway, Jr., Colonel J. H. Watson, L. C. Berkeley.

Middlesex County—Thomas G. Jones, John Segar.

Essex County—Rufus S. Rennolds, James D. Hunter, Henry W. Daingerfield, Lewis H. Garnett, William Baird, Charles J. Sale, Thomas E. Blakey.

J. BELL BIGGER, Secretary.
Conservative papers please copy.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

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

At the Meade Memorial church Rev. Dr. Stringfellow, of Alabama, preached both morning and afternoon.

At the Methodist church Rev. Mr. Jackson, of Chesterfield, officiated in the absence of the pastor, and Rev. Dr. Winfree preached at the Baptist church at night.

Mayor's Court.—Yesterday morning Lucy Coleman (colored), was arraigned before Mayor Clarke, charged with fighting Sunday night on Hull street. She was fined $2 50, and in default sent to jail for five days.

Sidney Jackson (colored), charged with assaulting Lucy Coleman, was discharged.

Police Statistics.—The following are the police statistics for the month of August as presented by the Chief of Police of this city: Number of felony cases, 1; misdemeanor, 23; ordinance violation, 3—total, 27. The above shows a decrease of 17 in the number of arrests as compared with the report for the month preceding.

Moffett Register.—The amount of revenue derived from the Moffett register for the month of August, as presented by the commissioner of the revenue for this district, is as follows: Number of alcoholic drinks registered, 5,295; amount of revenue derived, $79.44; number of malt drinks registered, 1,962; the revenue derived, $9.88—total, $89.30; showing a decrease of $30 as compared with the July report.

Runaway.—Sunday morning a horse attached to a light spring-wagon, belonging to Mr. Chesley Jones, of this city, was frightened by a locomotive, near the Danville depôt, and ran off at a rapid rate in the direction of Hull street. When the runaway reached Fourth and Hull streets the wagon struck a telegraph-pole and was completely demolished. There was no one in the wagon at the time. Damage, $50.

Political.—A meeting of the Conservative City Committee was held last night at the Mayor's office, Superintendent Jordan in the chair. It was resolved to call a meeting of the different wards for Saturday night next to appoint delegates to the conventions to nominate senator and members of the House and to fill vacancies in the committee caused by the removal of some of the old members.

Brief Items.—The new Methodist church at Midlothian, Chesterfield county, is expected to be dedicated some time in October. It is now nearly completed.

At Crenley's Grove, on upper Hull street, open-air meetings have been held during the summer. Quite a number of persons were in attendance last Sunday.

The gypsies on the Petersburg turnpike attract a good deal of attention. Persons from this place frequently visit their camp.

The Alert Fire Company expect to receive the twelve new fire-buckets recently purchased in the North for them to-day.

The new colored Methodist church on the Petersburg turnpike in the upper portion of the city was crowded on Sunday afternoon.

The window-glass in the Episcopal church in this city is being neatly painted. The work is expected to be completed during the present week.

PURIFY THE BLOOD, cleanse the stomach, and sweeten the breath with HOP BITTERS.

SCHOOL OPENING YESTERDAY.

The session of the scholastic year of 1879 and 1880 was opened at Monte Maria Convent in this city yesterday. The prospects for a good school are very encouraging, judging from the fact that there were new scholars from the States of Alabama and North Carolina entered the first day.

The good Sisters of the Visitation are amongst the most superior teachers in the land, and young ladies who go out from their training are noted for their general attainments, and particularly for that refined and modest deportment which is a mark of convent rearing as well as the most attractive beauty in women.

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BURNETT'S EXTRACTS are prepared from fruits of the best quality, and are highly concentrated. The "Fifth Avenue," "Continental," "Grand Pacific," and other leading hotels use and endorse BURNETT'S EXTRACTS. They are the best.

THE PEOPLE have been so much imposed upon by worthless Blood-Purifiers that we are glad to be able to recommend a preparation which can be depended on as containing invaluable medicinal virtues and is worthy of the public confidence. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA cures, when anything can cure, the diseases that require an alterative medicine.

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A FINE CHEW—Cheapest out—10c. a plug, 5 to the pound, at P. WHITLOCK'S, 1445 Main street.

KENTUCKY WHISKEY,
FOUR (4) YEARS OLD.
$2.50 PER GALLON,
AT CHRISTIAN & WHITE'S.

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

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

☞ *On all sales of Real Estate made between the 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser. On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller.*
[This custom was adopted about fifteen years ago by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and applies to Richmond and vicinity.]

JNO. E. LAUGHTON, JR., 10 A. M., at No. 9 Sixth street, household and kitchen furniture, row-boat, &c.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

HENRY A. ATKINSON, JR.—*Editors of the Dispatch:* There have been many insinuating questions and innuendoes appearing of late in public print, and all clearly aimed at the county candidate for the Conservative nomination to the Senate, Mr. Henry A. Atkinson, Jr. Now, in justice to that gentleman and many Conservative voters who might be disposed to vote for him, we ask him to put himself square on the questions at issue. To this end he has put to announce that he will stand by the McCulloch bill as a final settlement, and that if elected to the Senate he *will not* vote for General Mahone for United States senator. These are the points upon which he has not clearly defined his position. If he does this he will have a fair race in the primary election. If he declines to answer he may expect to be *repudiated* himself.
se 2-1t* VOTERS.

TO EX-SENATOR CHARLES E. WORTHAM: A number of your former constituents feel that the time has come when it is your duty to announce yourself a CANDIDATE FOR THE SENATE FROM THIS DISTRICT. We believe you to be a true Conservative, and want to vote for and elect you. Will you not consent to serve?
Respectfully,
se 2-1t* HENRICO VOTERS.

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
WILLIAM L. ROYALL.
Subject to the Primary Election.
au 29-tse11

JAMES LYONS, JR.,
FOR
HOUSE OF DELEGATES.
Primary Election September 11, 1879.
au 21,25,29,Se1,4tdtSe11

HENRY A. ATKINSON, JR.,
FOR THE SENATE—
RICHMOND AND HENRICO.
Subject to primary election.
au 6-eodtSe1&tdtSe11

GEORGE K. CRUTCHFIELD
IS A
CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION
TO THE
HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
subject to the primary election to be held September 11th. au 18-2tawSt

SAMUEL H. PULLIAM
IS A
CANDIDATE FOR THE SENATE,
subject to the Primary Election on 11th September, 1879. au 21-eodtSe11

DISSOLUTIONS & PARTNERSHIPS.

CO-PARTNERSHIP—NOTICE.
The undersigned having this day formed a co-partnership, under the firm-name of
SUTTON & CO.,
will conduct the REAL ESTATE BUSINESS in all of its branches at 1108 Main street, Richmond, Va. Property sold publicly or privately, and rents collected promptly. We respectfully solicit the patronage of our friends and the public generally. One of the concern has had an experience of ten years in the real estate business, and we therefore feel confident of giving entire satisfaction to all who may entrust their business in our hands.
FRANK T. SUTTON, formerly with R. B. Lyne;
C. H. SUTTON, formerly with T. R. Price & Co.
se 2-2w

DISSOLUTION.—The co-partnership of TYLER & DANIEL, being dissolved by the death of William T. Daniel, Jr., ceases from this date.
All parties indebted will please make prompt payment, and those having claims will present them at once for settlement.
The firm-name will be used in liquation only.
WILLIAM H. TYLER, Surviving Partner.
RICHMOND, VA., September 1, 1879. se 1-2t

GLYCERINE.

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WHITE, CHEMICALLY PURE GLYCERINE, imported from Hamburg per steamer Gellert. For sale by
se 2-6t DAVENPORT & MORRIS.

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One square, twelve insertions	5 00
One square, one month	10 00
One square, two months	15 00
One square, three months	20 00

THE STATE CANVASS.

ROOMS STATE CONSERVATIVE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, RICHMOND, August 25, 1879.

CONSERVATIVE MEETINGS, to be addressed by one or more distinguished speakers, will be held throughout the State during the month of September, as follows:

September 2d—Craig Courthouse, York Courthouse, Russell Courthouse.

September 4th—Charles City Courthouse, King George Courthouse, Nottoway Courthouse, Pulaski Courthouse, Sussex Courthouse.

September 5th—Petersburg City.

September 8th—Botetourt (Fincastle), Buckingham Courthouse, Caroline, (Bowling Green), Clarke Courthouse, Henry Courthouse, James City Courthouse (Williamsburg), Loudoun Courthouse, Louisa Courthouse, Lunenburg Courthouse, Mathews Courthouse, Northampton Courthouse, Northumberland Courthouse, Rappahannock Courthouse, Shenandoah (Woodstock), Suffolk, Wythe Courthouse.

September 9th—Floyd Courthouse, Giles Courthouse, Scott Courthouse, Tazewell Courthouse.

September 10th—Green Courthouse, Petersburg city.

September 11th—New Kent Courthouse, Prince George Courthouse, Warwick Courthouse.

September 12th—Tazewell Courthouse.

September 13th—Highland Courthouse.

September 15th—Alleghany Courthouse, Amherst Courthouse, Carroll Courthouse, Culpeper Courthouse, Dinwiddie Courthouse, Essex Courthouse, Fairfax Courthouse, Lancaster Courthouse, Mecklenburg Courthouse (Boydton), Norfolk county, Pittsylvania Courthouse, Smyth Courthouse, Southampton Courthouse.

September 16th—Prince Edward (Farmville), Warren Courthouse (Front Royal).

September 17th—Hanover Courthouse, Stafford Courthouse.

September 18th—Charles City Courthouse, Fredericksburg city, Goochland Courthouse.

September 20th—Bath (Warm Springs).

September 22d—Alexandria city, Bedford Courthouse, Cumberland Courthouse, Fauquier Courthouse (Warrenton), Fluvanna Courthouse, Grayson Courthouse, Halifax Courthouse, Highland Courthouse, King William Courthouse, Nelson Courthouse, Orange Courthouse, Page Courthou