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MEETINGS.

HEADQUARTERS RICHMOND COMMANDERY, No. 2, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.—GENERAL ORDER No. 13.—SIR KNIGHTS: Attend a called assembly of the Commandery at the asylum (St. John's Hall, corner Third and Main streets), THIS (Thursday) EVENING at 7½ o'clock. Punctual attendance is earnestly desired. Candidates for initiation and degrees will be on hand promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Members of sister lodges are cordially invited to be present. By order of the Eminent Commander.
CAPTAIN BROWN, Captain General.
Attest: C. F. DANFORTH, Recorder. no 6-1t

ALL ROYAL ARCH MASONS are cordially invited to attend a stated convocation of RICHMOND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 3, at the Masonic Hall, on Franklin street, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, November 6th, A. D. 1879, R. A. M. 2409, at 7 o'clock. By order of the M. E. H. P.
GEORGE F. KEESEE, Secretary.
no 6-1t*

RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC RAILROAD COMPANY.—STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the company in Richmond on WEDNESDAY the 19th day of November, 1879, at 12 o'clock M.
J. B. WINSTON, Secretary.
no 5

POTOMAC RAILROAD.—ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Potomac Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company in the city of Richmond on WEDNESDAY the 19th day of November, 1879, at 11 o'clock A. M.
J. B. WINSTON, Secretary.
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RICHMOND AND ALLEGHANY R. R. CO., No. 30 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK, October 22, 1879.
THERE WILL BE A GENERAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RICHMOND AND ALLEGHANY RAILROAD COMPANY at the company's office, in Richmond, Va., on the 29TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1879, at 12 M., for the election of a president and board of directors and the transaction of any business that may be regularly brought before an annual meeting.
JAMES S. WELLS, Secretary.
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OFFICE OF THE JAMES RIVER AND KANAWHA COMPANY, RICHMOND, VA., October 31, 1879.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE JAMES RIVER AND KANAWHA COMPANY, and of the BUCHANAN AND CLIFTON-FORGE RAILWAY COMPANY, will be held at this office on WEDNESDAY, November 12, 1879, at 5 o'clock P. M.
WILLIAM P. MUNFORD, Secretary.
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AURORA LODGE, No. 116, I. O. O. F.—The regular meeting of this Lodge will be held at Wilkinson's Hall, THIS (Thursday) EVENING at 7½ o'clock. Punctual attendance is earnestly desired. Candidates for initiation and degrees will be on hand promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Members of sister lodges are cordially invited to be present.
By order of the Noble Grand.
JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Secretary.
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AMUSEMENTS.

PROFESSOR H. F. LAUBE'S DANCING ACADEMY, LEVY'S HALL. OPENING MATINEE SOIREE SATURDAY, November 8th, at 4½ o'clock. Gentlemen, 25c.; no charge for ladies. WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS for Ladies, Misses, and Masters. TUESDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS for Gentlemen. First lessons given privately. Those desiring to enter will please call on day of opening or the regular days of tuition.
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RICHMOND THEATRE.
FOR TWO NIGHTS ONLY.
Miss LILIAN ADELAIDE NEILSON AS SHAKESPEARE'S JULIET.
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WEDNESDAY A CHANGE OF PERFORMANCE, under an arrangement with Manager FORD.
THURSDAY, November 20th, Miss NEILSON in Washington.
The sale of seats commences WEDNESDAY, November 12th. no 4-1w

RICHMOND MOZART ASSOCIATION.
The regular weekly soiree will take place at Mozart Hall THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING at 8½ o'clock. Admission only by membership or invitation-cards, which must be presented at the door. Members can obtain invitation-cards on application to C. L. SIEGEL, 421 Broad street, or C. F. JOHNSTON, 918 Main street. ja 3-Th

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Pain in the right side, under the edge of the ribs, increases on pressure; sometimes the pain is in the left side; the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder-blade, and it frequently extends to the top of the shoulder, and is sometimes mistaken for rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels in general are costive, sometimes alternative with lax; the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. A slight, dry cough is sometimes an attendant. The patient complains of weariness and debility; he is easily startled, his feet are cold or burning, and he complains of a prickly sensation of the skin; his spirits are low; and although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it. In fact, he distrusts every remedy. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease, but cases have occurred where a few of them existed, yet examination of the body after death has shown the LIVER to have been extensively deranged.

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PERSONAL.

A LETTER RECEIVED FROM LAKE STATION, Scott county, Miss., from ALEXANDRIA LAY (colored), inquires anxiously for her sister, MARGARET LAY, who was raised by Thomas & Nancy, of Scott county, Miss., and came to Virginia just before the surrender. Any information can be left at the office of Judge J. F. LAY, No. 1214 Main street. no 5-2t*

BILL-HEADS, $5.50 to $8 per ream, at the DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE.

Richmond Dispatch.

THURSDAY.....NOVEMBER 6, 1879.

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WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle States, slowly-falling barometer, easterly to southerly winds, increasing cloudiness and snow or rain, with rising temperature.

For the South Atlantic States, easterly to southerly winds, rising temperature, falling barometer, increasing cloudiness and areas of rain.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and quite cold.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 28; 9 A. M., 39; noon, 54; 3 P. M., 50; 6 P. M., 47; midnight, 36.

Mean temperature, 424.

Ice Beauties.

THE GREAT GLACIERS NEAR FORT WRANGEL, ALASKA.

A writer in the San Francisco *Bulletin* is enthusiastic over the great glaciers near Fort Wrangel, Alaska. Standing at the mouth of the fiord, he says, the water-foreground is of a pale, milky-blue color, from the suspended rock mud issuing from beneath the grinding glacier—one smooth sheet sweeping back five or six miles, like one of the lower reaches of a great river. At the head the water is bounded by a barrier wall of bluish-white ice from five to six hundred feet high, a few mountain-tops crowned with snow appearing beyond it. On either hand stretched a series of majestic granite rocks from three to four thousand feet high, in some places bare, in others forested, and all well patched with yellow-green chaparrel and flowery gardens, especially about half-way up from top to bottom, and the whole built together in a general, varied way into walls, like those of Yosemite Valley, extending beyond the other, while their bases are buried in the glacier. This is in fact a Yosemite Valley in process of formation, the modelling and sculpture of the walls nearly completed and well planted, but no groves as yet, or gardens or meadows on the raw and unfinished bottom. The whole front and brow of this majestic glacier are gashed and sculptured into a maze of yawning chasms and crevasses, and a bewildering variety of strange architectural forms, appalling to the strongest nerves, but novel and beautiful beyond measure—clusters of glittering lance-tipped spires, gables, and obelisks, bold outstanding bastions and plain mural cliffs, adorned along the top with fretted cornice and battlement, while every gorge and crevasse, chasm, and hollow was filled with light. Along the sides we could see the mighty flood grinding against the granite with tremendous pressure, rounding the outswelling bosses, deepening and smoothing the retreating hollows, and shaping every portion of the mountain walls into the forms they were meant to have, when in the fulness of appointed time the ice-tool should be lifted and set aside by the sun. Back two or three miles from the front the current is probably about 1,200 feet deep; but when we examine the walls, the grooved and rounded features, so surely glacial, show that in the earlier days of the ice age they were all overswept, this glacier having flowed at a height of from three to four thousand feet above its present level.

A NEW RAILROAD ENTERPRISE.—The Pennsylvania, Poughkeepsie and New England railroad has a large force of men at work at the Wind Gap of the Blue mountains in Northampton county, Pa., grading a track from the intersection at that point with the Lehigh and Lackawanna railroad east. This is to form a link in the air-line route from Boston to Cincinnati *via* the Pennsylvania Central from Harrisburg. By the use of the South Mountain, the Berks County, the Lehigh and Lackawanna, and by absorbing partially-completed lines in New Jersey and building short links, Poughkeepsie will be reached only 190 miles from Harrisburg. The great bridge at Poughkeepsie, now in progress, is for this road. The new road will have great advantages over the present circuitous routes for the through-passenger travel, as it could reach Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and Harrisburg, and all points south and west, without changes and transfers. The same is true of the freight business. Coal loaded at the mines in Pennsylvania one day could be unloaded from the same cars in New England the next. The road would have direct connection with the coal-fields, and would pass through the richest iron, slate, and agricultural sections of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The new company is under the presidency of William H. Bell, of Philadelphia. They claim that the funds have been provided, and that the road will be built, and the work has been begun in a manner that seems to bear out their claim.

PROPOSED TUNNEL THROUGH MONT BLANC. [Paris correspondence of the London *Standard*.]—The projected Simplon tunnel has already found a rival in the scheme for piercing Mont Blanc. General Billot, as reporter of the Commission for the Completion of the Railway System in France, had previously spoken in favor of such a project in the Senate, but now M. Chardon, senator for Upper Savoy, has published a pamphlet developing the scheme. He prefers the Mont Blanc to the Simplon project, because the tunnel would be on French territory, and because in comparison with the Simplon route the distance between Genoa and Paris would be reduced by 97 kilometres, between Mailand and Paris by 44 kilometres, between Geneva and Genoa by 140 kilometres, and between Genoa and Milan by 88 kilometres. Moreover, he asserts that the undertaking would be much less costly, and the works could be completed by the time the St. Gothard tunnel is opened. It is proposed that the entrance to this tunnel shall be situated at Chamounix, at an altitude of 1,014 metres above the level of the sea, and extend under the mountain as far as Courmayeur. The estimated cost is only 75,000,000 francs, whereas it has been calculated that the Simplon tunnel could not be constructed for less than 136,000,000 francs.

A QUARREL BETWEEN TWO WIDOWS.—A curious quarrel between two widows, who claimed to have the right to decorate the grave of a man named Lispis in a St. Louis cemetery, has involved the superintendent of graves in a grave criminal charge. It transpires that Widow 1 drove Widow 2 away from the grave; that the superintendent, enamored of Widow 2, gave her a burial plot, and secretly removed the remains of Lispis to it. Thus Widow 1 went on decorating an empty grave, while Widow 2 had the real grave to herself. Widow 2 could not keep so pleasing a victory to herself, and the story got out. The superintendent, frightened by this publicity, slyly returned the remains to their first resting-place, and declared that they had never been disturbed. Widow 2 got angry at him for this act, and told all to the police. An investigation followed, and he is to be tried on a charge of grave-robbery.

An article is going the rounds treating on the best method of putting away potatoes. A family of about eight, including three boys and three girls, can put away potatoes about as successfully as is necessary.—*Home Sentinel.*

How a Kentucky Boy Watched a Pigeon and a Kite.

[Louisville Post.]

Little Johnny Green was the happy young owner of a very strong-flying kite, made by his father, and a very strong-flying pigeon, both white as snow. A fews days ago Johnny began to speculate as to which of the two was the stronger flyer, and being unable to decide the question in his mind, he yesterday afternoon pitted them against each other in a test of strength. Arriving at the common near by, with the pigeon in a basket and the kite in his hands, he soon sailed the latter, before a northeasterly breeze, to the limit of his two hundred yards of cord. He then tied the end of the string to one of the legs of the bird, and, turning him loose, the contest began.

The pigeon, feeling half free, flew toward home, which was directly against the wind. The resistance of the kite caused his flight to tend upward, and, in turn, the efforts of his wings caused the kite to sail upward in the air. For a while the bird seemed to have the best of the struggle, making slow progress for at least a square, but, in spite of all efforts to make a direct course, flying higher and higher.

After the bird had reached an altitude of perhaps four hundred feet, the kite being about one hundred feet higher still, it was plain that the latter had greatly the advantage. It was flesh, blood, and feathers against the untiring winds. Unable to continue the strain the pigeon changed his course to one side, thus slacking the string, and causing the kite to fall slanting from side to side in a helpless sort of way. But, feeling free again, the pigeon once more made a break for home, when, the string being hauled taut, the kite rose rapidly to its former level. These movements were repeated again and again, the bird and kite in the mean time drifting before the breeze more and more rapidly to the southwest. The boy watched it all with intense eagerness.

When the snowy contestants were above the Eclipse Park, where the shooting tournament was in progress, a gentleman who looked up after a wild pigeon that had escaped the gun espied the kite, which, as such, was barely discernible. The pigeon had then quite vanished into the blue. The attention of several persons was drawn to the curious spectacle, and some doubt was expressed as to whether a kite could be flown so high. "The other end of the string," suggested an observer, "must be two miles off." But the wonder grew as the kite gradually rose higher and higher and sailed further and further to the southwest, until it finally vanished into the sky over the lower bend of the Ohio, or high above the blue line of Indiana hills.

In the mean time little Johnny Green stood gazing after his vanishing property. He stared at the empty skies long after both bird and kite had darkened into specks and then into nothing. It was after sundown before he fully realized not only that his kite and favorite pigeon had carried each other away forever, but that the momentous question that he put them together to settle would reach a solution far beyond his observation. Only half satisfied with his experiment, he started home. As he entered the house he turned his eyes sadly toward his pigeon-boxes, when what should be behold but that same strong-flying pigeon, quietly resting in front of his hole, with a piece of the string still hanging to his leg.

A Large Bear Killed.

[Greenbrier Independent.]

On last Saturday Messrs. Lee Cackley, Allen Grimes, Chesley Rodgers, and two or three others whose names we did not learn, met at a point some five or six miles from Mill Point, on what is known as Stamping creek, with the intention of taking a deer chase. Mr. Rodgers took the dogs and went to the woods to start the deer. After having travelled a considerable distance his attention was drawn to the fierce barking of his dogs a short distance off. Mr. Rodgers quickened his pace, striking a beeline for the dogs. He soon discovered that he had "treed" something. He advanced cautiously toward the tree. Suddenly he was very much frightened, for closely hugging the tree was a very large black bear. Mr. Rodgers concluded to "try him a pop," as he expressed it, and having first pulled off his boots in order that he would not be incumbered in case he should have to climb a tree, he took aim and fired, when, to his astonishment, bruin jumped out of the tree and made for another one. Mr. Rodgers saw him run up a huge cherry-tree, and immediately started in pursuit, approaching as close to the tree as he thought advisable, and looked up in the top for bruin; but it seems that bruin had concluded not to go so high this time, and was sticking only three or four feet from the ground on the other side of the tree. Being wounded and not in a very good humor, he soon discovered Rodgers, and started towards him, evidently intending to use him up. Rodgers, however, took to his heels. He did not run far until he sought refuge in the friendly branches of an oak sappling. Just at this interesting moment the dogs came to his rescue and compelled bruin to take to a tree. Rodgers now descended, his nerves all unstrung. After exhausting nearly all his ammunition he succeeded in bringing bruin down, who proved to be a very fine specimen, weighing nearly 400 pounds.

A PERILOUS ADVENTURE.—Miss Floyd Jones, of New York, who was visiting the family of W. W. Scranton, general manager of the iron company at Scranton, Pa., expressed a desire to go down into the coal-mine. Mr. Scranton escorted her, accompanied by the mine-superintendent, Reese G. Brooks. The descent was made, and after seeing the men at work they were ready to ascend. The engineer overhead was signalled to hoist them into the tower so as to inspect the breaker operations. Upon the carriage approaching the sheave-wheel, at the top, Engineer Roskelly lost control of his engine, and the party was hurled against the heavy timbers of the roof, snapping the wire hoisting-rope asunder, with the visitors over an abyss four hundred and fifty feet deep. It was a moment of awful fear. They expected to be dashed to the bottom. They felt the carriage slip sharply down a few inches; then came a sudden jolt, a halt, and they were standing still. The safety-catches, which are generally more ornamental than useful, sprang to their places and held the carriage there. Even then the situation was painfully perilous. The time required to bring ladders for them to descend seemed to the imperilled party almost an eternity. The only one injured was Miss Jones, who was hurt by a falling bolt when the wire snapped, and her shoulder was bruised by striking a post.

A CURIOUS SUICIDE.—Paul Marguart, a coal-dealer of Cincinnati, died very suddenly on Sunday, under peculiar circumstances. He had been lying down on the floor, when his wife told him to go into another room where he could lie on a bed. He bolted himself in, but his wife forced the door, and found that he was dead. He had tied a handkerchief around his neck and the bed-post, and was standing up, leaning against the post. His wife states that she does not think her husband committed suicide. She is of the opinion that he placed the neckerchief around his neck merely to play a joke upon her, and that he died of heart-disease, or of some kind of a fit, caused by the blood rushing to his head when he leaned over. She says he repeatedly pretended that he was drunk, to tease her, when he was perfectly sober. He leaves four children, one being only two months old.

Here is the superscription of a letter from France, which found its way to Governor Jarvis, of North Carolina: "His Excellency, Monsier, the President of North Carolina, Raleigh, America." That must have been forwarded before Key's order took effect.—*St. Albans Advertiser.*

LOCAL MATTERS.

A BRAVE RICHMOND SOLDIER ON THE FRONTIER.—The following, received by Mr. J. P. Neurohr, of this city, is interesting:

IN THE FIELD,
CAMP NEAR RAWLINS, W. T.,
October 28, 1879.

Dear Brother: I arrived here on the 19th instant after a severe march on foot through rough and miry country. After being relieved from our perilous position in the entrenchments by General Merritt's Fifth cavalry, we started for the above station, where we are now awaiting further orders, and being remounted.

Our six days and six nights in the entrenchments was something I never want to experience again, living for that time on hard bread and water; and the stench arising from the dead animals was something awful. Here we have some pretty rough times, having no shelter save very light canvas. Our clothing, too, is very poor and thin, we having lost all our winter clothing in the corrall when the Indians fired the wagon-train. I have one year to serve from the 14th of next month; then I intend to abandon soldiering forever and return again to civilization. We don't know the moment we may be ordered from here, consequently don't know our future movements. Your affectionate brother,

JOSEPH NEUROHR,
Company E, Third United States Cavalry.

In general orders Sergeant Neurohr is named *first* in the list of non-commissioned officers and privates "as deserving special mention for gallantry," and the following gives credit to the command to which he belongs:

RAWLINGS, WYO., October 8, 1879.

Captain J. Scott Payne, Fifth Regiment of Cavalry:

The gallant conduct of yourself and men on the hard-fought field of Milk river with the Ute Indians on the 29th ultimo, and the management of the battle after the fall of the gallant Thornburgh, as well as the prudence, courage, and judgment in the construction of defences and holding them against a superior force during so many days and nights of terrible suspense and danger, until relief reached you, not only deserve the highest commendations I can give, but the thanks of the country.

Very sincerly your friend.
GEORGE CROOK, Brigadier-General.

HUSTINGS COURT, YESTERDAY.—In the Hustings Court yesterday C. C. Thon was tried for selling liquor on Sunday and acquitted.

Conrad Sauer was tried for the same offence and acquitted.

In the cases of F. B. Wassmer and George Guvernator, charged with the same offence, a *nolle prosequi* was entered without costs.

William Graham, charged with breaking into the house of J. A. Green and stealing silver coin, was tried and convicted of petit larceny, and sentenced to thirty-nine stripes.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY—*Justice Joseph J. White presiding.*—Alfred Harris (colored), charged with deceiving Maria Miles under promise of marriage, was continued until to-day. Bail allowed in $500.

George Fields, charged with cruelly beating a horse of John B. Tyree, and John B. Tyree charged with assaulting and abusing George S. Fields. Both cases continued till to-day.

William Davidson, charged with assaulting and beating Mike Jackson, was fined $2.50 at the station-house by Justice McGehee.

POSTAL STATISTICS.—The following is a report of mail-matter delivered and collected by the letter-carriers at the Richmond post-office for the month of October: Carriers employed, 16; delivery trips daily, 2, 3, and 4; collection trips daily, 2, 3, and 4; registered letters delivered, 969; mail letters delivered, 116,355; mail postal-cards delivered, 34,325; local letters delivered, 9,210; local postal-cards delivered, 10,036; newspapers, &c., delivered, 58,744; letters returned to the office, 297; letters collected, 64,320; postal-cards collected, 27,178; newspapers, &c., collected, 7,453. Total postage on *local* matter delivered through the boxes, general delivery, or by carrier, $323.84.

BRIEF ITEMS—PERSONAL.—Mr. J. R. Hockaday was not indicted for doing business without a license, but for failing to pay the tax on his sales reported, as required by law. Mr. Hockaday has paid his usual licenses (at the proper time), and has those receipts of the officers.

The Commissioners of Election—Messrs. R. T. Daniel, Jr., John J. Cannon, D. B. Jones, William E. Nye, and William Fiegenheimer—will meet at the clerk's office of the Hustings Court to-day at 10 o'clock to canvass the election returns.

THE MOZART THIS EVENING.—First, overture, "Cheval de Bronze," (Auber,) orchestra; second, solo soprano, "L'Orgia," (Rossini,) Miss Chamberlayne; third, solo piano, Miss Paxton; fourth, a, March, "Greeting to America," b, "Lock Vogel," Polka (Bial); fifth, solo soprano, Miss Paxton; sixth, solo violin, "Yankee Doodle," (Vieuxtemps,) Mr. H. F. Laube; seventh, solo soprano, "Swallows," (Pinsuti,) Miss Chamberlayne; eighth, pot-pourri, "La Traviata," (Verdi,) orchestra.

THE WEATHER.—The unusually early "cold snap" which is upon us reached its minimum on Wednesday morning, when the thermometer recorded 19° at sunrise.

It may probably be in the memory of that venerable individual, the "oldest inhabitant," when thus early in November we had so great a degree of cold, but we venture to suggest that it is not of frequent occurrence in this latitude.

OUR COLORED TROOPS.—The State Guard and Attucks Guard paraded with a band last night to serenade the Governor and the gentlemen who acted as judges of the competitive drill at the Fair, in which these companies won the first and second prizes.

POLICE UNIFORM.—The Police Board have resolved to stand firm in their order about new uniforms. The men must get them by the 1st of January. The coats will be single-breasted, military style.

Editors Dispatch: In the early part of the past summer a number of persons projected and proceeded in the organization of a society known as "The Southern Bible Society and Pilgrims' Depository." While this Society was in process of organization, having obtained a membership of about two hundred persons, including many of our best citizens, and having duly elected a Board of Directors (who should assume control when organized), composed of eight of the clergy of this city and six gentlemen well known in business circles; and while the elected president, John W. Dodge, Esq., was absent from this city making the preliminary arrangements for the complete and effective organization of said association, certain articles appeared, emanating from the office of the Virginia Bible Society and published in the Richmond *Dispatch*, which, though not intended to have the effect, yet did have the effect of casting discredit upon the undertaking; and being copied in the papers of New England, in which section Mr. Dodge was at that time prosecuting the objects of the association, also had the effect of attaching suspicion to that gentleman.

These articles or communications were inspired, we believe, by the misapprehension that it was the purpose of this Association to conflict with or antagonize the proper work of the Virginia Bible Society, which purpose has since been utterly disclaimed by a series of resolutions recently published in your paper.

It has, therefore, seemed proper that we, being members of this association, and having been elected directors and officers of the same, should express to all persons concerned our firm confidence in and esteem for the said John W. Dodge, president-elect of this Society, and declare him to be, to the best of our knowledge and belief, entitled to a like confidence and esteem wheresoever he shall appear in behalf of the interests, purposes, and objects of this association.

E. A. SAUNDERS,
J. W. LOCKWOOD,
E. A. BARBER,
J. Z. TYLER,
O. H. CHALKLEY,
WILLIAM N. SCOTT,
CHARLES H. COREY,
H. M. JACKSON,
ED. HUBER,
GEORGE B. STEEL.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Brief Items.—The city dam is having some slight repairing done to it at present. The work is being done under the supervision of the City Engineer.

The walkway between the Free bridge and the Danville railroad arch has at last been repaired, and will prove a great benefit to many persons during the coming winter.

Yesterday the election was the chief topic of conversation upon our streets. Groups of men were seen standing on the different corners discussing the result.

The roof upon the colored Baptist church has been finished. The church is expected to be ready for occupancy some time next month.

A two-story house has been built near this city, on the Broadrock road, of wooden blocks and mortar instead of bricks. This is a new style of architecture in Chesterfield. The blocks are somewhat larger than a common-size brick.

A large wild turkey was killed in Chesterfield yesterday by a sportsman from this city. This game is very scarce there.

The platform in front of the court-house which was used for public speaking during the campaign was taken down yesterday.

The juvenile masquerade ball in this city last night was a novel and enjoyable affair for the little folks who attended.

Dr. Bartskowski has tendered his resignation as musical director of the Beethoven Association.

The City Council will meet to-morrow night at 7½ o'clock. There is no business of special importance to be transacted.

An interesting programme will be presented at the *musicale* to-night.

DON'T PHYSIC for it weakens and destroys, but use Hop Bitters that builds up, up!

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Attention is called to the sale THIS EVENING at 4½ o'clock of the elegant BROWNSTONE DWELLING, built by the late Dr. Frederick Marx, corner of Grace and Third streets.
FRANK D. HILL & CO., Auctioneers.

Come to us for Warm Wrapping, and we will furnish them. Our Furnishing Goods will prove attractive in Underwear for this season's wear, and our Gloves are ready for you.	A. SAKS & CO., LEADERS OF FASHION. — ALL NEW STYLES, FINE CLOTHING, GOOD MATERIAL, Honest Workmanship, Artistic Cutting, OUR TAILORING DEPARTMENT. Our Youths' Clothing, New and Nobby Styles—English Check, Scotch Tweed, and other NEW GOODS. — ULSTER OVERCOATS. — OUR BOYS' CLOTHING: Good Suits at $4, Good Suits at $5, Dress-Suits at $6 50, Overcoats, $3 to $4, Ulsters, $4 to $9. 1013 Main street, opposite post-office.	We have an abundant supply on hand. Always keep a full stock for Men, for Boys, for Children whilst our Tailoring Department is stocked with choice Foreign and Domestic Goods, from which we make to order. — For the Little Folks we have provided the most choice and elegant stock. Call on us.

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If your TEETH are decayed or defective; if your GUMS are spongy, bleeding, ulcerated, or receding from the teeth, use
MEADE & BAKER'S
CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH,
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Sold by all druggists at 50c. a bottle.

OUR RETURNS IN.
OUR SUCCESS ASSURED.
NOW RAISE THE CRY.
THE COLD SPELL HAS SET IN.
WE ARE PREPARED FOR IT.
JUST LOOK HERE!

SUITS, $8.
BETTER ONES, $9.
STILL BETTER, $10.
OVERCOATS, $3.
OVERCOATS, $4.
OVERCOATS, $5.

FINE UNDERWEAR—
FULL STOCK.
WE RUN OUR UNDERWEAR IN LARGE SIZES.

FINE FUR-TOP GLOVES,
FINE CASTOR GLOVES,
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CALL ON US.
WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.
TRY US.
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Popular One-Price Clothiers,
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YOU CAN BUY AT
LEVY BROTHERS',
BLANKETS AND CLOAKS,
FLANNELS—all qualities,
PEKIN AND BROCADED SILKS,
COLORED and BLACK SATINS,
HANDSOME DRESS GOODS,
BLACK CASHMERES,
and thousands of other articles, all at the lowest cash prices.

PRESERVED GINGER, OLIVES, SARDINES, PINEAPPLE CHEESE, condiments of all kinds, just received by W. D. BLAIR & CO.

BEAUTIFUL WHITE TEETH!
MEADE & BAKER'S
SAPONINE DENTIFRICE
WILL PRESERVE THE TEETH, REMOVE INCIPIENT TARTAR,
and
KEEP THE TEETH BEAUTIFULLY CLEAN.
Sold by druggists at 50c. a box.

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W. D. BLAIR & Co. have just received a large lot of TEAS. Prices very low.

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

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T. W. TIGNOR, No. 1430 MAIN STREET, dealer in all kinds of BREECH-LOADING GUNS, RIFLES, POWDER, SHOT, CAPS, FISHING-TACKLE, and SPORTING-GOODS generally. The attention of the public is called to my very large stock of BREECH-LOADING GUNS, new and second hand, which will be sold at moderate prices. REPAIRING of all kinds done at short notice. oc 23-d2w&w1m

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 the end of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller* by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and applies to Richmond and vicinity.]

GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, 4 P. M., brick residence No. 511 Grace street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

FRANK D. HILL, 4½ P. M., trustee's sale of the elegant brown-stone dwelling No. 216, northwest corner of Grace and Third streets.

FRANCIS T. ISBELL, 4 P. M., brick-clay property, with dwelling, bounded by Semmes and McDonough streets and Barney and Allen streets, in the city of Manchester.

WANTS.

WANTED, A JOURNEYMAN TAILOR to work in the store, at
R. J. ADAMS'S
no 6-1t* No. 14 Ninth street.

WANTED, A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT MILLINER SALESLADY. None other need apply. Call immediately, with references, at the
NEW YORK AUCTION-HOUSE,
no 6-2t 523 Broad street.

WANTED, SUFFERERS FROM PILES, FISSURE, and FISTULA to remember that Dr. W. K. SMITH, of Baltimore, will be in Richmond SATURDAY MORNING, November 8th, remaining four days. OFFICE, 1113 Main street, upstairs. Cures without knife, ligature, caustic, or any painful process. LADIES attended at their residences. Satisfactory references given if required. no 6-4t

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

I am now ready to receive
GOOD DRY SHUCKS (loose or baled),
for which the highest market price will be paid. Apply at factory in Manchester, or to me in Richmond. [no 6] GEORGE P. STACY.

WANTED, TO SELL $2,000, to yield a reasonable annuity during the life of a party nearly fifty-seven years of age: at whose death the annuity will cease. To be secured on No. 1 city real estate. This is a rare opportunity to secure money on favorable terms. Apply at once to
no 6-2t W. GODDIN.

WANTED, PURCHASERS FOR A PAIR OF THOROUGHBRED BERKSHIRE HOGS, left with us by an exhibitor at the late Fair. We have their pedigree, showing they are imported stock.
Also, for sale, a No. 1 SADDLE-HORSE, at H. & TALIAFERRO & CO'S,
no 6-3t next to Gallego Mills.

WANTED, TEACHERS.—Ladies: French and Music, Georgia: normal graduate, science and calisthenics, southern college; good disciplinarian (Methodist); French and painting; many foreign ladies. Gentlemen: Several professors music (one Baptist); experienced graded-school principal, $900; college graduate, Arkansas, moderate salary; German for music, mathematics. Write fully to CENTRAL SCHOOL AGENCY,
no 6-1t* 514 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED, TO PEACE
SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS,
IN SUMS TO SUIT,
ON CITY REAL ESTATE.
TERMS ACCOMMODATING.
J. THOMPSON BROWN,
no 5-10t 1113 Main street.

2,500 HIDES WANTED AT ONCE.—We will pay the highest market prices in cash for HIDES delivered at any of the railroad depots or boat-landings in the city of Richmond, or at our tannery in Manchester. Butchers and dealers through the country will find it to their interest to communicate with us about hides. Address
A. D. SHOTWELL & CO.,
Manchester, Va.,
no 5-1w Post-Office Box No. 75.

WANTED, TO EMPLOY AT ONCE A MAN TO WORK AND TAKE CHARGE OF A FARM—about fifty acres—near the city. Must be willing to work, and thoroughly understand trucking and the care of fruit-trees, vines, &c. Address
WORK, care Box 73,
no 5-3t* Richmond, Va.

WANTED, A YOUNG MAN TO GO in with the advertiser in a LIGHT, PAYING, TRAVELLING BUSINESS that pays $150 per month. Capital required only $25. Call at 1801 Main street. [no 3-5t*] C. LEE.

WANTED, SALESMEN, TO TAKE GENERAL STATE AGENCIES. Salary and expenses paid. References required.
TRIUMPH MANUFACTURING CO.,
se 16-eod2m 116 Monroe st., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED, A SITUATION AS FARM-MANAGER. Having had a long experience on some of the largest and best farms on the Upper James river, I feel confident that I can give entire satisfaction as a manager. Will take wages or an interest in the crops. Best recommendations furnished from some of the best farmers. Address
JAMES E. FORD, Dover Mines,
no 1-eod3t* Goochland county, Va.

WANTED, FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND FEET WHITE-OAK LUMBER for freight cars. Apply to
no 1-eod3t THE TREDEGAR COMPANY.

WANTED, TWO HUNDRED CORDS OF BLACK-OAK BARK, for which the highest market price will be paid.
A. B. GOODMAN & CO.,
Nos. 1422 and 1424 Cary street,
oc 31-d1w.sw1t&w1t Richmond, Va.

WANTED, COATS, PANTS, VESTS, OVERCOATS, DRESSES, SHAWLS, &c., soiled or faded and in need of cleaning or coloring, at McKENNEY & CO'S Steam Dyeing and Cleaning Establishment, 418 Marshall street, near Fifth. Pants cleaned, 50c.; dyed 75.
Also, LACE- and DAMASK-CURTAINS, RUGS, &c. se 2-3m

LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND.

BROKE OUT AT CITY RAILWAY STABLES, where she had been