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Messrs. EHRICH & CO., of New York, the publishers of *Ehrichs' Fashion Quarterly*, have the following notes on the Winter Fashions of 1879-'80 from the forthcoming winter No. of their magazine:

FUR-LINED GARMENTS.—Squirrel, either the whole skins or locks, continues to be the popular lining-fur. The bands with which fur-lined garments are trimmed all around this winter are of beaver, fox, chinchilla, stone-martin, or Alaska sable, and all the usual trimming-furs, to which is now added Grecian chinchilla, a new, medium-priced, and extremely-dressy clipped fur, that bids fair to be very popular.

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MEN'S,	UPWARDS OF $10.000 WORTH OF NEW GOODS	GENTLEMEN'S
YOUTHS',	HAVE BEEN PLACED IN OUR STOCK during	
BOYS',	THE PRESENT WEEK.	SHIRTS,
and	WE ARE NOW BETTER PREPARED THAN EVER TO MEET THE	DRAWERS,
CHILDREN'S	INCREASED DEMANDS MADE UPON US.	SCARFS,
OVERCOATS	We beg to tender our thanks to our patrons for their many indulgences during the rush of business we have had.	TIES,
and	Every day brings us	GLOVES,
SUITS.	NEW AND STYLISH GOODS, and there are now in stock many	COLLARS,
—	NOVELTIES that we should be pleased	HOSIERY,
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SHAWLS,	A. SAKS & CO., ONE-PRICE, CASH CLOTHIERS AND TAILORS,	UMBRELLAS
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TOO LATE—to lament over your loss after the fire has burned down your house or swept away your goods. Now is the time to make your mind easy by insuring your property, and be indemnified against loss. LA CONFIANCE FIRE-INSURANCE COMPANY, PLEASANTS & CO., 1110 Main street, agents, presents claims that prudent men should not overlook.

COHEN BROTHERS will open on Monday the handsomest assortment of novelties, in SILK, SILK-AND-WOOL, and VELVET effects, that have ever been exhibited in this State. Also, 92 pieces BLACK and COLORED SILK in the handsomest qualities, which will be sold at astonishingly low prices. These goods just landed from Thursday's steamer from Europe.

IN NOTHING SHOULD ONE BE MORE CAREFUL than in the selection of cosmetics. J. & E. ATKINSON'S Milk of White Roses, while harmless and delightfully perfumed, is one of the most effective.

A FRAGRANT BREATH!

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,
which removes the bad odor caused by these, and rapidly heals and cleanses the mouth, imparting a DELICIOUS FRAGRANCE TO THE BREATH.
Sold by all druggists at 50c. a bottle.

ALL WILL NOT BE LOST if, when a fire has devoured your earthly possessions, you have a policy in LA CONFIANCE FIRE-INSURANCE COMPANY. PLEASANTS & CO., agents.

NO MORE RHEUMATISM!—There can be now no excuse for suffering the pangs of rheumatism. The crutch business is becoming fast played out amongst "old stagers," and acute and inflammatory cases of the worst sort are easily and quickly cured since the introduction of Dr. HERNDON'S GYPSY'S GIFT which any druggist has in supply.

THE MONTROSE WHISKEY sold by W. D. BLAIR & CO. is a rich, mellow whiskey, four years old.

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BLANKETS AND CLOAKS,
FLANNELS—all qualities,
PERKIN AND BROCADED SILKS,
COLORED and BLACK SATINS,
HANDSOME DRESS GOODS,
BLACK CASHMERES,
and thousands of other articles, all at the lowest cash prices.

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

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.

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

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

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.]

RICHMOND BAZAAR, 10 A. M., horses, buggies, &c.

SUPPER AND FEAST.

THE LADIES OF BROAD-STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, corner of Broad and Tenth streets, will hold a SUPPER and FEAST in the basement of the church on MONDAY NIGHT, November 17th, for the benefit of the LADIES' FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
Come and get a good supper, and help a good cause. no 15-2t

HOTELS AND BOARDING-HOUSES.

CARROLLTON HOTEL, BALTIMORE, LIGHT, AND GERMAN STREETS, BALTIMORE, MD.—Rates reduced to $3 and $2.50 per day, according to location of rooms. Extra charges for parlors, baths, and double rooms, according to size. The most convenient and latest-built hotel in the city. Elevator runs continuously to all the floors. All lines of city passenger-cars pass the doors. F. W. COLEMAN, Manager.
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MAPLEWOOD INSTITUTE, CONCORDVILLE, PA., chartered by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, twenty-one miles southwest of Philadelphia, on the Philadelphia and Baltimore Central railroad, admits both sexes. Thoroughly fits boys for college, business, or for the study of any of the professions. Graduates young ladies. Gives little boys thorough home care. au 23-d&wlm

FOR SALE, SORREL MARE "FASHION," formerly owned by William G. Hobson. She is more than three-fourths thoroughbred. May be seen at William H. Sutherland's stables, No. 8 north Eighth street. Address or apply to JACKSON GUY, Attorney at Law, No. 1214 Main street, city. no 18-2t

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CLOTHING.

GOING TO 903 MAIN STREET.

Intending to
MOVE THE 1ST OF JANUARY, 1880,
TO
903 MAIN STREET,
we offer our entire stock of
CLOTHING
AND
FURNISHING GOODS
AT VERY LOW PRICES TO CLOSE OUT OUR PRESENT STOCK.

THE GOODS
MUST BE SOLD,
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PRICE WILL TELL.

CALL AT
1300 MAIN STREET,
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TO ORDER
IN THE BEST STYLE AND AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

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Call, examine our stock and prices, and be convinced.
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WANTED, A SITUATION BY A FIRST-CLASS DRIVER and HOUSE-SERVANT of long experience. Will furnish the best recommendations and refer to last employer as to character and capability. Drop a line saying where you would like to see me. "DRIVER," care *Dispatch* office.
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no 11-6t

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SALESMEN WANTED BY A LEADING New York wholesale grocery-house. SALESMEN FOR THE STATE OF VIRGINIA. None but capable, energetic men, who are good sellers of goods and have an established trade, wanted, and no others will be treated with. Communications will be confidential. Address, with references,
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Post Office Box 597,
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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-eod2w] GEORGE P. STACY.

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

CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c.

PHILLIPS & JENNINGS, 1311 MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA.—We have just received our fall stock of CARPETS of all grades, DRUGGETS, RUGS, and MATS; OIL-CLOTHS of all widths; LACE and DAMASK CURTAINS; CORNICE and SHADES; PAPER-HANGINGS of all styles; which we are offering at low prices. All orders promptly attended to.
se 13-2m PHILLIPS & JENNINGS.

LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND.

CAME TO MY PLACE, NOVEMBER 2d, near Brook turnpike, a SMALL RED-AND-WHITE COW. The owner will please call, pay for advertisement, and get the cow.
no 15-1t* I. WILLIAMS.

DISSOLUTIONS & PARTNERSHIPS.

RICHMOND, VA., November 12, 1879.
THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned under the firm of L. J. GRANT & CO. is mutually dissolved from this date.
L. J. GRANT,
no 15-1w ORANGE BENNETT.

FINANCIAL.

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DR. C. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE.

THE GENUINE DR. C. McLANE'S
CELEBRATED
AMERICAN WORM SPECIFIC,
OR
VERMIFUGE

SYMPTOMS OF WORMS.

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

Whenever the above symptoms are found to exist
DR. C. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE
WILL CERTAINLY EFFECT A CURE.

IT DOES NOT CONTAIN MERCURY
in any form. It is an innocent preparation, *not capable of doing the slightest injury to the most tender infant.*

The genuine DR. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE bears the signatures of C. McLANE and FLEMING BROS. on the wrapper.

DR. C. McLANE'S
LIVER PILLS
are not recommended as a remedy "for all the ills that flesh is heir to," but in affections of the liver and all Bilious Complaints, Dyspepsia, and Sick Headache, or diseases of that character, they stand without a rival.

AGUE AND FEVER.

No better cathartic can be used preparatory to or after taking quinine.

As a simple purgative they are unequalled.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

The genuine are never sugar-coated.

Each box has a red wax seal on the lid, with the impression DR. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS.

Each wrapper bears the signatures of C. McLANE and FLEMING BROS.

Insist upon having the genuine DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, prepared by Fleming Bros., of Pittsburgh, Pa., the market being full of imitations of the name McLANE, spelled differently but same pronunciation. my 19-deowly

SOAP.

THE OVAL CAKE
is the most economical form of Washing Soap. All bar or square cakes wear down in use to a large flat piece, too thin to handle, and therefore wasted; while the OVAL CAKE of
COLGATE & CO.'S
"NEW" SOAP can be cut in two, the oval end clasped readily in the hand, and the larger end worn down almost to a wafer without any waste.

COLGATE & CO. recommend their
"NEW" SOAP
(trade-mark registered) to careful housekeepers, not only as superior in quality, but as in form the most *economical* Soap now made.
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LIEBIG COMPANY'S EXTRACT OF MEAT "is a success and a boon for which nations should feel grateful."—See "Medical Press," "Lancet," "British Medical Journal," &c.

CAUTION.—Genuine only with the *fac simile* of Baron Liebig's signature in blue ink across the label.

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HOLMAN LIVER- AND STOMACH-PAD.
ABSORPTION AGAINST DISEASE.
THE BETTER WAY.
NO MEDICINE, NO BLEEDING, NO TORTURES.
WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED
A NEW IMPROVED PAD,
INTENDED ESPECIALLY FOR LADIES.
JOYFUL NEWS FOR THE AFFLICTED.

Judge of the good which has been effected by the HOLMAN LIVER-PAD COMPANY'S treatment in the eradication of diseases when more than
1,500 PERMANENT CURES
may be referred to in the city of Richmond alone during the past eight months.
ALL CONSULTATION FREE.
Circulars furnished on application.
All correspondence promptly attended to.
Separate parlor for ladies.
HOLMAN LIVER-PAD OFFICE, 1013 Main street (up-stairs). FITZMORRIS & FOSTER,
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FOUR BEAUTIFUL LOTS—Nos. 59, 60, 61, AND 62—IN SECTION D, HOLLYWOOD, FOR SALE.—These BEAUTIFUL LOTS are for sale. They are opposite Mr. S. C. Tardy's section, and run back towards the "Harvie" section. Apply at once to W. GODDIN,
no 14-2t Auctioneer.

Richmond Dispatch.

SATURDAY.....NOVEMBER 15, 1879.

☞ THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPERS OF THE CITY.

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WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle States, southerly to westerly winds, falling barometer, threatening weather, and areas of rain, and in the eastern portions a slight rise followed by lower temperature.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, southerly to westerly winds, partly cloudy weather, and areas of rain, and slight changes in barometer and temperature.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear, warm, and windy. The dust was very disagreeable.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 63; 9 A. M., 68; noon, 84; 3 P. M., 82; 6 P. M., 74; midnight, 66.

Mean temperature, 72 5-6.

MARK TWAIN ON BABIES.

A Speech which Occasioned Roars of Laughter in Chicago.

CHICAGO, November 13.—The banquet of the Army of the Tennessee at the Palmer House in the evening was a grand affair, many prominent gentlemen being present. The usual toasts were drank and responded to in an able manner. A feature was the humorous response of Mark Twain to the toast of "The Babies." It was greeted on all sides with laughter, and caused considerable merriment. He said:

"Babies as they comfort us in our sorrow, let us not forget them in our festivities. [Laughter.] We haven't all had the good fortune to be ladies. [Laughter.] We haven't all been generals or poets or statesmen, but when toasts work down to babies we stand on common ground, for we have all been there, for we have all been babies. [Laughter and applause.] It is a shame that for thousands of years the world's banquets have utterly ignored the baby, as if he didn't amount to anything. If you gentlemen will stop and think a minute, if you will go back fifty or one hundred years to your early married life [laughter], and contemplate your first baby, you will remember that he amounted to a good deal, and even something over. You soldiers all know when that little fellow arrived at family headquarters you had to hand in your resignation. [Laughter.] He took entire command, you became his jackey, his mere body-servant, and you had to stand around, too. He was not a commander who made allowances for time, distance, weather, or anything else. You had to execute his order whether it was possible or no [laughter], and there was only one form of marching in his manual of tactics, and that was double-quick. He treated you with every sort of insolence and disrespect, and the bravest of you didn't dare to say a word. You could face death at the storming of Donelson and Vicksburg, and give back blow for blow [applause]; but when he clawed your whiskers and pulled your hair, and twisted your nose you had to take it. [Laughter.] When the thunders of war were sounding in your ears you set your face toward batteries and advanced with steady tread, but when he turned on terrors of his war-whoops you advanced in the other direction [laughter]—mighty glad of the chance, too. When he called for soothing syrup, did you venture to throw out any remarks about certain service being unbecoming an officer and a gentleman? [Laughter.] No, you got up and got it. If he ordered his pap-bottle, did you talk back? No, you went to work and warmed it. You even descended so far in your menial office as to take a sup at that warm, insipid stuff yourself to see if it was right, three parts water to one of milk, a touch of sugar to modify colic, and a drop of peppermint to kill the immortal hiccoughs. I can taste it yet. [Roars of laughter.] And how many things you learned as you went along. Sentimental young folks still take stock in that beautiful old saying that when a baby smiles in his sleep it is because angels are whispering to him. Very pretty, but too thin. [Laughter.] Simply wind on the stomach. My friends, if the baby proposed to take a walk at his usual hour, at half-past 2 in the morning, didn't you rise up prompt and remark, with a mental addition which wouldn't improve a Sunday-school book much, that it was the very thing you were about to propose yourself. Oh, yes, you were under good discipline, and you went fluttering up and down the room in your undress uniform. You not only prattled undignified baby talk, but you tuned up your martial voice and tried to sing 'Rock-a-by baby in the tree-top,' for instance. What a spectacle for the Army of the Tennessee [roars of laughter]; and what affliction for neighbors, too; for it isn't everybody within a mile that likes military music at 3 o'clock in the morning. When you had been keeping this sort of thing up two or three hours, and your little 'velvet' had intimated that nothing suited him like exercise and noise, 'Go on,' did you say? He simply went on till you dropped in the last ditch. [Great laughter.] The idea that a baby don't amount to anything. Why, one baby is just a house and front yard by itself. One baby can furnish more business than you and your whole interior department can attend to. He is most enterprising, irrepressible, brimful of lawless activities. Do what you please, you can't make him stay on his reservation. [Prolonged laughter.] Sufficient unto the day is one baby. As long as you are in your right mind don't you ever pray for twins. [Roars of laughter and blushes by General Sheridan.] Twins amount to permanent insurrection. [Laughter.] It was high time for the toastmaster to recognize the importance of babies when I think what is in store for the present crop. Fifty years hence we shall all be dead, I trust, and then this flag, if it still survives—and let us hope it may—will be floating over a republic numbering two hundred millions. According to the settled laws of increase our present schooner of State will have grown into a political leviathan or Great Eastern, and the cradled babies of to-day will be on deck. Let them be well trained, for we are going to leave a big contract on their hands. [Applause.] Among the three or four million cradles now rocking in this land are some which this nation would preserve for ages as sacred things, if we could know which ones they are. In one of these cradles an unconscious Farragut of the future is at this moment teething; think of it. In another a future renowned astronomer is blinking at the shining milky substance with but a languid interest in the poor little chap, and wondering what is to become of the other one they call a wet-nurse. In another a future great historian is lying, and doubtless he will continue to lie till his earthly mission is ended. [Laughter.] In another, a future President is busying himself with no profounder problem of State than that what in the mischief has become of his hair. So early and in mighty array in other cradles there are some 60,000 future office-seekers getting ready to furnish him the occasion to grapple with that same old problem a second time. And still one more cradle: somewhere under the flag the future illustrious commander-in-chief of the American armies is so little burdened with his approaching grandeurs and responsibilities as to be giving his whole strategic mind at this moment to trying to find out some way to get his own big toe into his mouth."

Mr. Clemens continued at great length, bringing down the large audience with roars of laughter.

LOCAL MATTERS.

FIRE NEAR THE GAS-WORKS.—A fire broke out yesterday afternoon about 4:03 in the feed-room on the dock, next to the upper gas-works, used by Mr. S. H. Hawes for storing provender for his stable, which is in the rear. The building being of wood, and containing a quantity of hay, straw, &c., was quickly consumed. An alarm was turned in at Station 2 (First Police District headquarters), and the apparatus responded at once to that box. Of course that which came from up town had to retrace its steps, causing a delay for which the men were in no way responsible. Five minutes later an alarm was sent in from Station 34, corner Thirteenth and Cary streets, which brought out the entire Fire Department; but most of the apparatus was at once sent back, as only two streams were needed to control and put out the fire. The building and contents destroyed will involve a loss of about $500, which is insured in the City Fire-Insurance Company of Richmond.

The officers at the gas-works report that they saw the fire as soon as it broke out, and could easily have extinguished it had the works been supplied with good hose, for which application had been made. Such as they had was used in cooling the retort, the paint and gas-tar on the outside being considerably injured by the intense heat. A fire so near the gas-works created considerable excitement and anxiety.

While the fire was in progress a difficulty occurred between Denis Williams and David Crouch, in which Williams, it is alleged, attempted to cut Crouch with an oyster-knife. In order to avoid being injured Crouch made his escape and jumped into the dock near the fire, much to the amusement of those who witnessed the affair. Both parties were arrested.

THE FALLING STARS.—Professor Tice can't be relied on, at least so far as his prediction of falling stars on Thursday night was concerned. The *Dispatch* reporter, with paper and pencil in hand, watched in vain for the wonderful sight until late bedtime—that is, until nearly (as General Stonewall Jackson used to say) "early dawn." Before retiring he set his alarm-clock to strike after that hour, and then went to bed facing the window, but not to sleep. The fear of missing the gorgeous spectacle haunted his mind, and even in a drowsy, forgetful condition of the body forced his eyes open and directed them toward the heavens, only to see the stars fixed and shining down right into his face. When the alarm sounded he jumped from bed and ran to the door in high expectation; but alas! only to be disappointed. Frequently between that hour and daylight he woke, only to find his hopes unsatisfied and his mind exercised in regard to Professor Tice. From his own experience, losing about four hours' sleep, it is estimated that in this city alone enough sleep was lost to last a score of persons during an ordinary lifetime, and the stars did not fall; but the lovely sight of the midnight sky, so wonderful and grand, partially, at least, relieved the mind and taught it to forget for a time the disappointment which was experienced.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION PRAYER-MEETING.—The attendance upon these meetings has steadily increased every evening during the week. Yesterday evening Association Hall was filled with a deeply interested congregation.

Rev. Dr. Hoge led the meeting in his happiest vein, and made an address on "A Highly-Favored Man and His Terrible End," as illustrated in the life and character of Judas Iscariot, which was at the same time searching and tender, faithful and pathetic.

He brought out very forcibly the point that the sin of Judas was not sudden but gradual, and made a powerful appeal to young men to beware of the first prompt-ings to evil—to resist the first temptations to sin.

Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, Rev. Dr. Read, and Rev. Dr. Curry led in prayer, and the congregation seemed solemnly attentive during all of the services.

This evening, from 5 to 6 o'clock, Rev. Dr. J. L. M. Curry will conduct the service.

RECEPTION OF BISHOP KEANE IN WASHINGTON.—Thursday night the members of the Carroll Institute, of Washington, gave a reception to Bishop Keane, of Richmond. The programme of the evening included instrumental music of a high order, recitations, readings, and essays. After the exercises had been concluded the Bishop was subject to a hearty hand-shaking by his many friends.

THE NEILSON TICKETS.—In an advertisement November 4th of Miss Neilson's appearance here it was announced that Romeo and Juliet would be the play for the opening night, and that the programme would be changed for the second. After many seats had been sold Twelfth Night was advertised for the first night and Romeo and Juliet for the second. The change has caused much comment and dissatisfaction. It is now probably too late for a return to the original programme, but not for an explanation from Mr. Ford.

It is reported that the charming Miss Neilson is the prime cause of all this trouble. She plays Juliet in Norfolk Monday night. It is a character which exhausts her mentally and physically. Tuesday she will come to Richmond (by boat), and it is understood that she wishes a full day's rest here before undertaking Juliet.

Still "a personal explanation" from Mr. Ford is entirely in order. He will not disappoint us in that, we do hope. If he does, all future announcements of his in Richmond will be largely discounted.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS.—Williams *vs.* Blakey and *als.* Appeal allowed, and *supersedeas* awarded to a decree of the Circuit Court of Madison county pronounced on the 23d of April, 1879.

Repp *vs.* Minor. Cause put on privileged docket.

Walters, &c., *vs.* McAden and *als.* Cause put on privileged docket.

Connally *vs.* Connally and *als.* Cause put on privileged docket.

Wills *vs.* Commonwealth. Argued by Patrick Hagan, Esq., for plaintiff in error, and continued until to-day.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY—*Justice Joseph J. White presiding.*—Dager Taylor was fined $5 for offering unsound fowls for sale in the Second Market.

John Butler and Lizzie Scott (both colored), disorderly in the street. Discharged.

John Rodger, a tramp, was ordered to leave the city at once.

Mary Taylor and Hannah Smith, assaulting and beating each other. Fined $2 each and costs.

Eliza Perkins (colored), guilty of stealing one lot of wearing apparel from Mrs. Gideon Ragland. Fifteen lashes.

Russell Marshall, assault and battery. Dismissed.

BRIEF ITEMS—PERSONAL.—A fire in the woods near Ashland has done considerable damage in that vicinity in the past few days.

The accommodation train on the Richmond and Petersburg road now leaves Richmond at 4:30 P. M. instead of 5 P. M., as heretofore.

SHOOTING ON THE PUBLIC STREET.—In the Hustings Court yesterday Claiborne Cunningham, charged with shooting at J. W. Dabney on the public street, was tried and found guilty, fined $100, and sent to jail for six months.

The court adjourned for the term—until December 1st.

THE THEATRE—MATINEE.—Si Slocum will be repeated at the Theatre this afternoon and to-night. The trained dog Jack is a wonder. The marksmanship of Si is as astonishing as it is dangerous. All young folks will be pleased with the play.

OUR RIVER ROAD.

Major Johnston's Plan Approved by the Board of Public Interests.

THE CITY COUNCIL RECOMMENDED TO SUBMIT TO THE PEOPLE OF RICHMOND THE QUESTION OF SUBSCRIBING $750,000 TO CLEAR THE LINE OF DEBT AND THUS ENABLE THE COMPANY TO BUILD A RAILROAD UP THE JAMES—RICHMOND TO HAVE CONTROL IN THE DIRECTORY—THE PLAN.

A called meeting of the Board of Public Interests was held in the Council chamber yesterday evening. Present: Messrs. L. D. Crenshaw, J. R. Anderson, E. O. Nolting, M. L. Straus, E. D. Christian, W. H. Palmer, James T. Gray, F. Stearns, and A. R. Courtney. On motion of Mr. Straus Mr. E. D. Christian was called to the chair. Mr. B. T. August, secretary of the Board, acted as clerk.

General Anderson, from the committee of five, submitted the following report:

To the Council of the City of Richmond:

The Board of Public Interests, having had under consideration the necessity for the construction of a railroad in the Valley of James river, invited a communication on this subject from Major John W. Johnston, president of the James River and Kanawha Company. Major Johnston responded in a communication, bearing date of 10th November, instant, which is herewith submitted for the consideration of the Council. [Heretofore published in this paper.]

The Board, after full consideration and investigation of the facts, have arrived at the following conclusions—to wit:

1. That the construction of this railroad is essential to the interests of the James-River Valley, and vital to the interests of the city of Richmond.

2. That persistent efforts which have been made to induce the construction of this road by others have failed, and there is no reasonable ground for hope of success in the continuation of such effort.

3. That in consideration of these circumstances, and of the danger of a diversion of a part of the line, and the importance of maintaining the line as a whole from Richmond to Clifton Forge, the Board most respectfully recommend to the Council that the city of Richmond tender to the James River and Kanawha Company its aid and co-operation in the construction by said company of a railroad from the city of Richmond *via* Lynchburg and Buchanan to Clifton Forge, with a branch to Lexington, on the following conditions and stipulations—to-wit:

I. That the said James River and Kanawha Company secure a settlement with its creditors substantially on the basis following:

(*a.*) Payment of its first-mortgage bonds at a rate not to exceed sixty cents on the dollar of principal and accrued interest; and of its second-mortgage bonds at not exceeding twenty cents on the dollar of principal and accrued interest.

(*b.*) Satisfaction of its debts to the cities of Richmond and Lynchburg by the grant of water privileges to said cities respectively.

(*c.*) Release of its debt to the county of Rockbridge for repairs growing out of the freshet of 1870, in consideration of the completion of the branch railroad to Lexington.

(*d.*) Settlement of its floating debt, other than its debt to the State of Virginia for convict labor, at an aggregate sum which shall not exceed the sum of forty thousand dollars.

(*e.*) In the settlement of the bonds of the said company guaranteed by the State of Virginia, the payment of which was assumed by the State by the act of the General Assembly passed March, 1860, the said company shall secure from the State an agreement to allow, as an offset to the debt due and to become due to the State for convict labor, such amount as said company may have to pay in settlement of said guaranteed debt.

II. The mortgage bonds of the Buchanan and Clifton Forge Railway Company issued to this date shall be settled for at a price not exceeding seventy cents on the dollar of principal and interest. Such mortgage bonds of said company as may be hereafter issued shall be redeemed at a sum not greater than the amount at which they may be issued by the company and interest thereon.

III. The James River and Kanawha Company shall obtain the legislation necessary—

1. For the consolidation of the Buchanan and Clifton Forge Railway Company with said James River and Kanawha Company, so that the latter company shall acquire all the works, property, and franchises of the Buchanan and Clifton Forge Railway Company.

2. For the construction and maintenance of a railroad by the James River and Kanawha Company from Richmond *via* Lynchburg and Buchanan to Clifton Forge, in the county of Alleghany, with a branch to Lexington, in the county of Rockbridge.

3. For the transfer by the State to the city of Richmond, upon its making to the James River and Kanawha Company the payment of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, hereinafter provided for, of twenty-two thousand five hundred shares of its common stock and fifty-five thousand five hundred shares of its preferred stock in the James River and Kanawha Company, so that thereafter the stock of said company shall be held as follows:

	Shares.
By the State of Virginia, common stock	7,500
By the State of Virginia, preferred stock	18,500
By the city of Richmond, common stock	22,500
By the city of Richmond, preferred stock	55,500
By the present private stockholders	20,000
Total	124,000

4. That thereafter there be seven directors of said company; of which four shall be appointed by the city of Richmond, two by the State of Virginia, and one by the stockholders other than the State and the city of Richmond. The directors on the part of the city of Richmond shall be elected by proxies for said city; which proxies shall be appointed by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen in joint session.

5. That in all meetings of stockholders of said company each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote.

IV. When the aforesaid conditions have been fully complied with, and when tender is made to the city of the transfer to it of the stock aforesaid, as hereinbefore provided, the city of Richmond shall pay to the James River and Kanawha Company the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars; said payment to be made contemporaneously with the reörganization of the company under the agreement herein contemplated.

In view of the fact that the Legislature will soon meet, we recommend that action be taken at as early a day as practicable; and if it should be your pleasure to adopt these recommendations, that a vote of the people be taken as soon as possible, apart from a general election, and, if necessary, that the polls be kept open as long as in the judgment of the commissioners it may be required to have a fair expression of the views of the registered freeholders of the city.

JOSEPH R. ANDERSON,
Chairman Committee.
FRANKLIN STEARNS,
W. H. PALMER,
E. D. CHRISTIAN,
J. T. GRAY.

ESTIMATE

of the amount of money necessary to settle the debts of the James River and Kanawha Company and of the Buchanan and Clifton Forge Railway Company under the recommendation of the Board of Public Interests:

James River and Kanawha Company.

First mortgage bonds and interest to May 1, 1880	$555,000	
Second mortgage bonds and interest to May 9, 1880	55,000	
Floating debt	40,000	
		$650,000
Debt to State of Virginia for convict-labor up to September 30, 1879, payable at five years, as under act of Assembly, bearing interest at 6 per cent.*		78,000
		$728,000
Buchanan and Clifton Forge Railway Company.		
Mortgage bonds and interest to May 1, 1880	$75,000	
Floating debt	7,000	
Unpaid land-damages, not exceeding	15,000	
		$ 97,000
		$825,000

* No estimate is made as to the guaranteed bonds or the judgments thereupon, the stipulation being that anything to be paid on this account is to be a set-off against the claim of the State for convict-labor.

After the report had been discussed for about an hour General Anderson moved that it be adopted. The motion was agreed to—ayes, 8; noes, 1 (Mr. Straus). Mr. Straus did not state the character of his objections.

Mr. Straus moved that the report be handed to the president of the Board to be communicated to the two branches of the Council. Adopted.

COMMITTEE TO WAIT ON COUNCIL.

Mr. Gray offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That General Anderson, Major Courtney, Colonel Palmer, Mr. Franklin Stearns, and Major J. W. Johnston be, and are hereby, appointed a committee to visit the Board of Aldermen and Common Council and urge upon these bodies the importance of adopting the recommendations made by this Board in relation to the subscription on the part of the city to the James River and Kanawha Company.

CAPITAL COMING.

Mr. Christian read the following telegram received by him while in the meeting:

LYNCHBURG, VA., November 14, 1879.

E. D. Christian, Council chamber, Broad between Ninth and Tenth:

The James-River Steel-Manufacturing and Mining Company—ex-Governor Hartranft president—have concluded a contract for water privileges and transportation of their products. The rolling-mill will go into operation within thirty days, and plans for a new furnace are being prepared, to be commenced by January. A Pennsylvanian here, largely interested in the iron business, informs me that if assurances could be given that the railroad would be built, capital for the development of the Valley would be forthcoming at once. Ohio parties are also here, and are determined upon large operations contingent upon the railroad. JOHN W. JOHNSTON.

The meeting then adjourned.

NEW MUSIC.—Professor C. C. de Nordendorf has just published three of his latest compositions. They are songs with chorus, and entitled "Darling, Meet Me in the Gloaming," "Thinking of Thee, Far and Near," and "Darling Mother, Sweet Home." The Professor is a prolific writer and arranger of popular music. He has it all published in Richmond, and some of the work is quite creditable and well executed.

JUDGE FARRAR'S NEW LECTURE.—Judge Farrar, of Amelia, will lecture at Association Hall on the evening of the 21st of November. He gives his new lecture, which was received by a large and appreciative audience at St. John's lecture-room on Thursday evening last. The Association and the friends of the Judge will no doubt give him a cordial greeting.

CONFERENCE EXCURSION.—The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of Broad-Street Methodist church have engaged the steamer Ariel, and will give an exc