Richmond Dispatch.

THURSDAY.....FEBRUARY 5, 1880.

General Grant—Pennsylvania.

Yesterday the Republican State Convention assembled at Harrisburg for the purpose of nominating candidates for one or two State offices, and also either to elect or to provide for electing a number of delegates to the Chicago Convention. We say "a number" because some of the delegates had already been appointed by conventions held in several congressional districts. At the present writing we have heard nothing from the Convention itself. We refer the reader to our telegraphic columns for the latest news from that body. But we may guess from the preliminary movements and outgivings what has probably been done at Harrisburg.

The reader must recollect that upon the action of the Pennsylvania Republican State Convention the fate of General GRANT'S candidacy was staked. If he could be sent off from that State with a unanimous delegation and a show of zealous enthusiasm it was conceded that New York would follow suit, and thus by the strategy of CAMERON and CONKLING a GRANT boom of no mean pretensions would be inaugurated. On Tuesday it was assumed that this programme would be faithfully and most successfully carried out. The GRANT men in Washington and elsewhere were in high spirits, and it was thought by many people who do not look below the surface of things that GRANT was as good as nominated.

A week ago DON CAMERON and Mr. BLAINE had been seen whilst engaged in a long and apparently interesting conversation. It was thought by some people that CAMERON had asked him, and he had consented, to take the second place on the ticket with GRANT.

On Tuesday, at Harrisburg, the BLAINE men were dispirited, few in number, without a leader or a good speaker amongst them, and altogether the objects of the derision and scorn of the GRANT boomers, or, as we might perhaps say, "bummers." There was not only no hope for BLAINE, but there was no fight in his friends.

Recollect, we are writing only of what took place before the Convention met. It was Tuesday in the daytime that we were speaking of above. Tuesday night a caucus of BLAINE'S delegates was held, at which there were 105 votes cast in his interest. Afterwards a caucus of all the delegates was held, and it was decided by a vote of 123 to 110 that the Convention yesterday should select the delegates to the National Convention. Now, the 110 votes represent BLAINE'S strength in the Harrisburg Convention, under all the discouraging circumstances of the situation; while the 123 votes show the strength of the CAMERONS, who gained a sort of victory. The result shows BLAINE'S immense popularity in Pennsylvania; for no other man in the Union could have manifested so much strength in the face of the opposition of the clan CAMERON and of the active, untiring efforts of the machine politicians who are controlled by or are part of that clan. The CAMERON victory consisted in getting the convention to send delegates in place of those chosen in the conventions in several congressional districts. That is, if the convention ratified the action of the caucus.

But that is not all. The indications Tuesday night were that BLAINE would bargain or had bargained with DON CAMERON that the unit rule should be adopted—that is, that the entire delegation to Chicago should vote together—and that GRANT should have the unanimous vote of the delegation so long as he was in the field, upon the condition that he (BLAINE) should have the same unanimous vote cast for him when General GRANT'S name was withdrawn. That looks as if BLAINE had made up his mind definitely that it is not GRANT but somebody else that he has to fear. It indicates unbounded confidence in his own fortunes, and marks him as a bold strategist. He sees clearly what he is after, and has a wonderful instinct that teaches him just when and where and how to do whatever is necessary to the promotion of his interests as a candidate for President.

So far, then, as the news from Harrisburg has reached us at this present writing, we see nothing in it to discourage BLAINE, and less to justify General GRANT'S friends in indulging in any songs of victory.

It was said in the Virginia Senate on Tuesday that there was no way in which the Superintendent of Public Printing could ascertain which of the Richmond papers has the largest circulation. This statement was made as an objection to the proposition to have the general laws of the State published, if at all, in that one of the Richmond papers having the largest circulation. In the first place, the Superintendent might be authorized to consider no bid unaccompanied by a statement of the circulation of the paper making it. In the second place, the postmaster here can furnish a perfectly reliable test as to the country circulation of all or any one of the Richmond journals, since he knows how much postage they all pay him daily or weekly; and the city circulation can be ascertained otherwise.

But the bill ought to be defeated. It has little or no merit. If passed as presented it would furnish a little public pap to the paper that might be selected by the Superintendent of Public Printing. If amended as suggested by Mr. DANIEL, it would be better, but would still be liable to the objection that it would cause the State to pay for work which the Richmond papers are more than willing to do for nothing, or rather as a part of that work which a regard for their own interests will always lead them to do without compensation from the public treasury. Again: The bill might provide for paying say a cent a line for each thousand of circulation. So that a paper having a thousand subscribers would get only a cent a line, whilst one having five thousand would get five cents a line, and one having ten thousand ten cents a line.

There are many ways of improving the bill as offered; but the best use to make of it will be to "cut off its tail close up behind its ears."

Nobody who desires to know whether it was the whites or the blacks that decided the November elections in favor of the Readjusters ought to make any objection to the proposition that the white voters of King William shall next Tuesday week vote an open ticket. They would thus let the world know whether it is the white or the black voters who rule that county. It has been claimed that a majority of the white voters in Virginia supported the Readjusters' ticket last fall. The Conservatives claim, on the contrary, that in King William and in almost every other county having a large negro vote the negroes decided the elections in favor of the Readjusters. Now, let the truth come out.

The fact that a track has been laid across the St. Lawrence river on the ice, and trains of cars run on it, ought to quiet the fears of those who apprehend a scarcity of ice here next summer.

"Smart ALECK" is a good phrase. Governor LAMSON, of Maine, who refused to swear into his Senate the Republican members who asked him to do so, is a "Smart ALECK."

The Southern Planter and Farmer for February contains valuable articles.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA.

WEDNESDAY, February 4, 1880.

SENATE.

Lieutenant-Governor WALKER in the chair. No prayer.

A number of House bills were read and referred.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. FULKERSON, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported a bill for transcribing the registration-books of the county of Accomac.

Mr. PAUL, from the Committee on General Laws: Bills to incorporate the Southwest Virginia Commercial Company; to amend section 1 of chapter 65 of the Code, in relation to telegraph companies; to authorize Centenary church (M. E. Church South) to borrow money; to repeal an act authorizing W. B. W. Brooking to erect a warehouse at Cedar Point, in Goochland county; to incorporate Ever-True Division, Sons of Temperance, at City Point; to prevent pulling down and leaving down fences in the county of Princess Anne; to amend section 3 of chapter 27 of the Acts, in relation to fences; to provide a tax for the sale of liquor, &c. (Mr. FULKERSON'S bill); authorizing to decide what allowance shall be made to clerks, sheriffs, treasurers, and other officers, except in the county of Rockbridge; to incorporate the Grand Ancient Order of Melchisedeck, King of Peace; to provide commutation to W. A. McCoy, a one-armed soldier, of Bath county; for the relief of the sureties of R. A. Hutchinson, late treasurer of Charlotte county.

Mr. MURRAY, from the Committee on County, City, and Town Organizations, reported bills to define the authority of the Council of Portsmouth over the streets and alleys of said city; to amend the law for working the roads in Prince William and Nottoway counties.

PRESENTED, REFERRED, &C.

By Mr. RIDDLEBERGER: A bill to amend the charter of the Boston Coal and Iron Company, granted by the judge of Page county.

On motion of Mr. KOINER, the Committee on Education was discharged from the further consideration of the bill to amend the charter of Roanoke College, and the bill was placed on the calendar.

By Mr. ELLIOTT: A bill to authorize the surviving trustees of Union Academy to appoint additional trustees.

By Mr. LOVELL: A bill to provide for submitting the question of liquor-license or no liquor-license to the voters of Warren and Clarke counties and the magisterial districts in those counties.

By Mr. WALKER: A bill for the relief of Robert Beattie, of Manchester.

By same: A bill to amend the law to enable the Board of Supervisors of Chesterfield county to assist in keeping in repair the Free bridge.

By Mr. FINNEY: A resolution to impose a fine of five dollars on committeemen failing to attend meetings, &c. Referred, after discussion, to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LEECE: A bill to incorporate the Jeffersonville and Marion Turnpike and Telegraph Company.

By Mr. DANIEL: A bill to prevent and punish the misuse of public money by public officers.

By Mr. SMITH of Nelson: A resolution as to the expediency of amending the embezzling act so as to make it a felony to embezzle or misuse public money.

By Mr. NORTON: A bill to amend section 3 of an act to secure to the free schools the money set apart for their use, &c.

By same: A bill to incorporate the Lone Star Society.

By same: A bill to provide for submitting the question of liquor-license or no-liquor-license to the voters of James City county and the magisterial districts of said county.

By Mr. ATKINSON: A bill appropriating $10,000 for the Yorktown centennial.

By Mr. PAUL: A bill to amend the criminal laws (Sunday law).

NIGHT SESSIONS.

On motion of Mr. RIDDLEBERGER it was ordered that on and after Monday next the Senate shall meet at 12 M., sit till 3 P. M., at which hour the chair shall be vacated until 8 P. M.

BILLS ABSOLUTELY REJECTED.

House bill to define the effect of answers in chancery.

Senate resolution to reduce the mileage of circuit court judges.

Senate resolution to extend the time for final settlement of treasurers with the Auditor of Public Accounts.

House bill in relation to fees of Commonwealth's attorneys.

PASSED.

House bill to provide for submitting the question of liquor-license or no liquor-license to the voters of Loudoun county.

Senate bill to amend the 1st section of chapter 80 of the law in relation to fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and Clerk of the House of Delegates. [This bill increases the fees required to be paid by notaries, flour- and tobacco-inspectors, fifty cents.]

Senate bill to provide additional ward buildings at the Central Lunatic Asylum.

Senate bill to amend the 1st section of the Acts of 1878-'79, to attach the free-school districts of Dan River, Tunstall, and North Danville, in Pittsylvania county, to the city of Danville.

OTHER BUSINESS.

House bill for the protection of mechanics by giving them a lien on articles repaired was laid on the table.

Senate bill to amend section 23 of chapter 181 of the Acts of 1874-'75, in relation to public roads was passed by.

A number of Senate bills were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Communications from the Governor and Auditor were received and ordered to be printed.

The resolution proposing an amendment to the elective-franchise clause of the Constitution was taken up and discussed until adjournment.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

The House was called to order at 12 o'clock by Speaker LACY, who then invited Mr. MOFFETT to take the chair.

No prayer.

PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. NICOL: Bill to amend and reenact an act approved January 25, 1879, so as to extend the time in which district school boards are authorized to use district school funds for the payment of teachers.

By Mr. ROWE: Bill to incorporate the Shiloh (colored) Cemetery of Fredericksburg.

By Mr. SLEMP: An act for the relief of certain uncollected dog-tax in Lee county.

By Mr. WILKINSON: Bill to apportion to the town of North Danville its *pro rata* share of the subscription of Pittsylvania county to the Lynchburg and Danville railroad.

By Mr. MATHEWS: Bill to incorporate Walker's Creek Bridge and Turnpike Company.

By Mr. COLLY: Bill amending the charter of the town of Grundy, in Buchanan county.

By Mr. WILKINSON: Bill to protect persons travelling on public highways.

By Mr. PAYNE: Bill for the better protection of homes, &c.

By Mr. COLLY: Bill in relation to decrees for sale of real estate.

By same: Resolution to extend time for collection of taxes by L. L. McFarland, late treasurer of Buchanan.

By Mr. LOVENSTEIN: Petition of Mr. Rose for refunding a fine unlawfully imposed.

EDUCATION.

Mr. FARR had placed upon the calendar a joint resolution urging Congress to appropriate the net proceeds of sales of public lands to the education of the people.

UNITED STATES COMMERCIAL COMPANY.

Senate bill to incorporate the United States Commercial Company—granting the corporation power to do anything they want "except to run a Legislature or publish a newspaper," it was said—came up, and was advocated by Mr. DICKENSON and was opposed by Messrs. DUKE, HANGER, NICOL, and MOFFETT.

The bill had so many objectionable features that it was postponed until Monday, and in the mean time it is to be printed, together with certain amendments proposed by the House committees.

TREASURER OF ROCKBRIDGE.

House bill reducing the pay of the treasurer of Rockbridge—providing that it shall not be less than $1,500, and if said amount is not realized from State commissions the county shall make up the deficit; but if it is realized from the State, then he shall collect the county levy for nothing—came up.

Mr. CHAMBERLAYNE made a speech in opposition to it.

Mr. FRAZIER explained and urged the bill.

The bill was passed—ayes, 60; noes, 13.

HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

To amend and reenact section 60 of chapter 101 of the Code of 1873, for the protection of terrapins.

To amend the charter of the town of Lovettsville, in the county of Loudoun.

To change the boundary line between the counties of Giles and Craig.

For the relief of the sureties of S. F. G. Beale.

Adjourned.

New Laws.

The Governor has approved the following bills:

Joint resolution authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to borrow money to pay arrearages to lunatic asylums and the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution.

Act incorporating the trustees of Oak-Hill Academy, in Grayson county.

Act to incorporate the Virginia Angora Company.

Act to amend the charter of the Richmond and Allegheny Railroad Company.

Act to authorize Smithfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., to borrow money.

Act to fix the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court of Campbell county.

Act authorizing the trustees of the Court-Street Baptist church of the city of Lynchburg to borrow money and execute deeds of trust.

Act to make valid and authorize the execution of a lost lease made by the trustees of the Presbyterian church of Scottsville.

Act to incorporate the Mount Vernon Railroad Company.

Act to amend the charter of the city of Staunton.

Act to authorize and empower Preston Lodge, No. 47, A. F. and A. M., of Jonesville, Lee county, to sell and convey certain real estate.

Act to amend and reenact section 3 of an act to provide a charter for the town of Front Royal, approved November 1, 1870.

Act to incorporate the Teachers' Mutual Life Association of Virginia.

Act to incorporate the True-Issue Publishing Company.

Act to incorporate the Virginia and North Carolina Mining and Transportation Company.

Act to incorporate the Richmond and Southwestern Railway Company.

Act to authorize James H. Fletcher to erect a wharf on his lands on Pocomoke river, in the county of Accomac.

Joint resolution providing for the destruction of certain unissued bonds of the Commonwealth now in the Treasury.

Lincoln, Stanton, and Others Urging Seymour to Run in 1864—Reminiscences.

[Special dispatch to the Washington Post.]

NEW YORK, February 3.—In connection with the *Post's* late biography of Governor Seymour and the statement contained therein that he received on frequent occasions the warmest expressions of gratitude and approbation from President Lincoln and his Cabinet, a curious piece of political history has been made public. In 1864, when Lincoln supposed it not impossible that Judge Chase would defeat him for the Republican nomination, he looked about for a patriotic and popular Democrat for whom the whole strength of the Administration could, in an emergency, be thrown. Mr. Lincoln not only distrusted Judge Chase's fidelity to what he considered cardinal principles, but his judgment as well, and was known to have expressed to a number of personal friends the gravest apprehensions in the event of his being placed in the Executive chair. Mr. Lincoln, therefore, wrote to Mr. Seymour, who has it now in his possession, a long letter, in which the proposition was made and urged upon him with great force and logic that he should become a candidate for the presidency on as high a party plane as possible, so that he could receive the support of such Republicans as considered the success of the Union cause paramount in importance to the schemes of mere political tricksters or southern haters. This solicitation of Mr. Lincoln's was joined in by Secretary Stanton, and, as may be readily inferred, the reasons given for selecting him were of the most complimentary character. Mr. Seymour received the suggestion with his usual modesty, but declined in a most peremptory manner to consider it, urging that his duty to the people of the State of New York required him to serve out his term as Governor, and precluded his seeking or permitting other honors to be imposed upon him. To Mr. Seymour's answer Mr. Lincoln replied in a second letter, urging that the statesmanship then required demanded a higher duty than party consideration or State pride, and reiterated the confidence of the people in Mr. Seymour's honesty, loyalty, and fair dealing to all classes and interests. Mr. Seymour was proof against all these solicitations, and it was upon his inflexible refusal to become a candidate that Mr. Lincoln addressed himself to the task of securing the renomination of his own party and defeating Mr. Chase's ambition. There are gentlemen in this city to whom, under the seal of confidence, Mr. Seymour has shown these two letters, and it is supposed that they will only be given to the public when his reminiscences of the war period, which it is understood he is leisurely compiling, shall be published.

The Famous Plan.

[Lynchburg News.]

Now, we think we may say to the *American*, and every other Republican paper, that no matter what may be General Mahone's plan, Virginia will not be turned over or sold to the Radical party, and General Mahone had better haste back to his father's house, or he will, like the other prodigal, be filling his belly soon with the husks which the swine did eat.

The people of Virginia—the white people—will never consent to an affiliation with the negro vote, by which this State can be turned over to Grant, Sherman, or Conkling, or any other Radical. If General Mahone was correctly reported by the New York *Herald* as using the word "Bourbon" Democrat, we can tell him that the Conservative party of Virginia was not originated, led, nor controlled by "Bourbon" or even original Democrats. The leading men, at its cradle, Alexander H. H. Stuart and John B. Baldwin, were Whigs, and so are many of its ablest and best men to-day; and, as in the war many Whigs were found in the front, so they will to the last be found fighting Radicalism. Mr. Hayes tried this cry of Bourbon Democracy, and an appeal to "Old-Line Whigs," but the first were prudent and the last incorruptible, and Hayes's hypocrisy was a failure; and General Mahone will have no better success in this direction.

Mr. Seymour would rather be president of a butter and cheese association than President of the United States.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

[It looks now as if he would.]

The contract for an electric light of 10,000-candle power, to be placed in the dome of the county court-house at Wabash, Ind., intended to light that city, has been let to the Brush Electric-Light Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, for $1,800.

Severity of the Distress in Ireland.

NEW YORK, February 4.—A special from Dublin gives a tabular statement showing the severity of the distress in Ireland in villages, towns, and counties. It says every day reveals new horrors in the catalogue of suffering. The outlook for the coming months is gloomier than any prediction has yet painted. No language can describe the appalling privations and utter destitution which prevails. It is impossible to overdraw the situation, so rapidly do matters become worse. What might have been exaggeration yesterday will to-morrow be an under-estimate. Three hundred thousand people are slowly starving, and scarcely can be kept alive by the superhuman efforts on the part of their fellow-creatures. Some of them are living on one meal a day of turnips or meal, thousands more are consuming their last potatoes. Local efforts are becoming feeble. People are looking to the world for succor. In an editorial referring to the distress the same paper says: "The *Herald*, in making this appeal to benevolence, deems it fitting to set an example which will be taken as proof of its sincerity; the *Herald*, therefore, opens to-day a subscription for the Irish relief, heading it with the sum of $100,000. It solicits other people to give in proportion to their willingness and means. It will take subscriptions to any amount, down to cents, carefully publishing the name and residence of every subscriber, and when desired the place of his former residence in Ireland, that the people relieved may know to whom they are indebted."

MARRIAGES.

Married, February 3d, in Hanover county, Va., by Rev. William N. Scott, of Richmond, JOHN B. OLIVER, of Hanover, and Miss EMMA E. SHELTON, of the same county. No cards.

Married, on the 29th ultimo, in Washington city, D. C., by Rev. Dr. Harrison, Mr. FLOYD W. TUCKER, of Amelia county, Va., and Miss MARY ELLIS, of Ashland, Va.

DEATHS.

Died, on the 4th instant, at 5:20 P. M., at the residence of her son-in-law, J. N. Cullingworth, CORDELIA, wife of William L. McMinn, in the seventy-third year of her age.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend the funeral at 3 P. M. TO-DAY, from the residence.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Parents who have children to be baptized will present them for that purpose in the lecture-room THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at half-past 4 o'clock. MOSES D. HOGE, Pastor.

MEETINGS.

ALL ROYAL ARCH MASONS are cordially invited to attend a stated convocation of RICHMOND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 3, at the Masons' Hall, on Franklin street, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, February 5, A. D. 1880, A. R. A. M. 2410, at 7 o'clock. By order of the M. E. H. P.

fe 5-1t* GEORGE F. KESSEE, Secretary.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF LINCOLN LODGE, No. 20, I. O. of G. S., will meet at their hall, on Navy Hill, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON promptly at 1 o'clock, to pay the last tribute of respect to our deceased brother WILLIAM H. FISHER.

Members of other lodges of this order are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral services will take place from the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock P. M., February 5, 1880.

fe 5-1* S. JOHNSTON, W. C.

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER, VA.

In consequence of the present financial condition of the city of Manchester—being unable to meet past-due liabilities, and liabilities yet maturing—the undersigned, special committees appointed by the City Council, deem it important and necessary that we should confer with the creditors as early as practicable. The committee therefore respectfully request a meeting of all the creditors, either in person or by proxy, to be held at the office of the Merchants and Mechanics Insurance Company, No. 1214 Main street, Richmond, Va., on TUESDAY the 10th day of February, 1880, at 12 o'clock M.

J. H. PAUPESON,
J. R. PERDUE,
T. R. SIMS,
A. ROYALL,
B. W. NUNNALLY,
Committee.

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MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA. The visitors of this institution will meet at the College on TUESDAY, MARCH 2d, at 11 o'clock, to fill the CHAIR OF ANATOMY, vacated by the resignation of Professor F. D. Cunningham.

Applicants will send in their credentials to the secretary of the Board.

By order of Hon. JAMES LYONS, President.
I. H. WHITE, M. D., Secretary.

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AMUSEMENTS.

RICHMOND THEATRE—TO NIGHT.

PARIS, THE BEAUTIFUL CITY,
VISUALLY AND ORALLY ILLUSTRATED,
BY
PROFESSOR GEORGE R. CROMWELL,
of New York city.

THURSDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 5, 1880.

ROME, February 6th; LONDON, February 7th.

MATINEE SATURDAY.

Doors open at 7:30, beginning at 8 o'clock.
Admission: Adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.
Seats, without extra charge, at JOHNSTON'S or at the Theatre.

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MOZART HALL.

MRS. JARLEY'S
GREAT MORAL WAX WORKS,
for the benefit of the
RICHMOND ART ASSOCIATION,
FEBRUARY 9 AND 10, 1880,
at 8½ o'clock P. M.

Admission, 50 cents. Reserved seats, 25 cents extra.

Box-sheet open at JOHNSTON'S Music-Store on Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

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RICHMOND THEATRE.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9 AND 10,
THE PLAY OF THE PERIOD.

Southern tour, under the management of Mr. John T. Ford, of the picturesque comedy of life in the American colony in Europe, now in its third month at Niblo's, New York city, entitled the

GALLEY SLAVE,

by Mr Bartley Campbell, author of "My Partner," "Fairfax," &c. This is an poetic creation possesses great merit, character, incident, interest, and story, presented by an organization of dramatic magnitude, including among its members Miss ROSA RAND, Marie Bockel, Mr. GERMON, the ever-popular old lady; and the favorite comedian Mr. GEORGE W. DENHAM, Mr. ROBERT DOWNING, Mr. CHARLES HOGANDORP, Mr CARL ABRENDI, Mr. JOHN RIEBETT, Mr. CHARLES WAVERLY, Miss BELLE MACKENZIE, Miss BLANCHE THOMPSON, LITTLE GEORGIE, and Mr. GEORGE ROSEMAN, insuring a cast of extraordinary brilliancy.

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL SCENERY
by Wm. Schaffer, of Baltimore.

WEDNESDAY—FUN ON THE PACIFIC.

Box-sheet opens Saturday at 9 A. M. at Johnston's and at the office of the Theatre. Admission, 75c.; reserved seats, $1.

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"GLAD TIDINGS."

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL
OF THE
WEST-END BENEFICIAL AND SOCIAL SOCIETY
AT
SENGER HALL,
MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 9, 1880.

Committee of Arrangements: FRANK J. REILLY, JAMES V. REDDY, and H. WEIS.
Tickets: Masked, 75 cents; unmasked, 50 cents.

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THE NEXT AND LAST MEETING OF THE MOZARIC CLUB will take place on FRIDAY, February 6th. The managers make two requests of their members and one of their guests: First, that their members will renew their tickets as early in the week as possible, and not wait until the last moment, and of all that they will be at the hall promptly at 8 o'clock.

They consider it very discourteous to the ladies and gentlemen who are kind enough to take part in their plays to show such a marked neglect of punctuality as heretofore.

The overture begins at 8 o'clock, and ten minutes grace will be given. Those who are not in their seats then are requested to wait in the dressing-rooms until after the first act.

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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.

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LECTURES.

LECTURE BY
REV. J. B. HAWTHORNE, D. D.,
AT
GRACE-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH,
ON
THURSDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 5TH, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

SUBJECT—"BE TRUE TO THYSELF."

This is said to be the Doctor's most popular and eloquent lecture, and we invite a general attendance of the Richmond people on Thursday night.

Price of admittance, 25 cents.

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BOOK AND JOB WORK NEATLY EXECUTED AT THE DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

AUCTION SALE TO-DAY.

I shall continue four days longer to give away hundreds of

USEFUL AND DESIRABLE GOODS,

such as BUTTONS, GLOVES, BALMORAL SKIRTS, THIBET SHAWLS, HOSIERY at any price, NICE BLACK IRON BEREGE (less than half-price), WOOL and CANTON FLANNELS, and a variety of goods

AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

F. E. ROWE, Agent,
305 Broad street.

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CLOSING-OUT PRICES FOR CLOAKS:

CLOAKS at $3 worth $5;
CLOAKS at $4 worth $6;
CLOAKS at $5 worth $8;
CLOAKS at $6 worth $9;
CLOAKS at $7 worth $10;
CLOAKS at $9 worth $13;
CLOAKS at $10 worth $14;
CLOAKS at $11 worth $15;
CLOAKS at $12 worth $17;
CLOAKS at $20 worth $30;
CLOAKS at $25 worth $35;

DOLMANS! DOLMANS!

DOLMANS at $9 worth $12;
DOLMANS at $10 worth $13;
DOLMANS at $12 worth $16;
DOLMANS at $14 worth $20;
DOLMANS at $16 worth $22;
DOLMANS at $18 worth $25;
DOLMANS at $20 worth $30;
DOLMANS at $30 worth $45.

All of the above garments have been marked down to very low prices, so as to close out the whole stock within the next thirty days.

LEVY BROTHERS,
1017 and 1019 Main street, Richmond, Va.

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BLACK SILKS! BLACK SILKS!

Special bargains in this line. See our 24-INCH BLACK SILK at $1.25 per yard worth $1.75, and our 24-INCH BLACK SILK at $2, which would be cheap at $2.50. We have BLACK SILKS from 60c. to $3 per yard. LEVY BROTHERS.

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NEW-STYLE SHIRTING CALICOES;
CACHECO and ORIENTAL CAMBRICS;
RUCHING and RUFFLING in great variety;
TORCHON LACES;
HAMBURG EDGINGS and INSERTINGS;
TORCHON-LACE COLLARS;
TIDIES in great variety;
SCRAP-BOOK PICTURES;
TORCHON-LACE COLLARS at 10c. worth 20c.
A large assortment of WHITE GOODS just received;
SHEETINGS and SHIRTINGS of all of the popular makes at [ja 10] LEVY BROTHERS'.

COHEN BROTHERS

WILL OFFER ON MONDAY

PURE LINEN TABLE-CLOTH at 18c. a yard;
TABLE-LINEN at 25, 35, and 50c.;
TABLE-LINEN at 75c., purchased at a great bargain, and is equal to any generally sold at $1.25;
LINEN TABLE-CLOTHS at 62½c. apiece;
FRENCH DOUBLE DAMASSE at $1.25 to $2.50;
10 pieces 10-4 LINEN SHEETING at 75c.—the present value of which is $1.20;
150 dozen GENTLEMEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS at 12½c., most of which are cheap at 25c.

They also offer a large stock of PIQUES and other WHITE GOODS of French and American manufacture at fully 20 per cent. less than the present value.

Their stock of HOSIERY, which is composed of every variety, is offered at great reduction to close out odd lots.

7-8 yards long HUCK TOWELS (pure linen) at 12½c.; full one yard length at 16½c.—generally sold at 25.

Also, a new lot of TORCHON, VALENCIENNES, BRETONNE, LANGUEDOC, and other LACES.

Also, a large assortment of HAMBURG EDGINGS at reduced prices. ja 24

THOSE IN WANT OF DRESS GOODS can buy them at considerable reduction at COHEN BROTHERS', being anxious to close their last season's stock.

Also, AT COST, BLANKETS, FLANNELS, CARPETS, CLOAKS, SHAWLS, and other heavy goods. ja 24

COHEN BROTHERS

are offering a large stock of

REAL LACE CURTAINS,

purchased at a sacrifice, and will be sold at a small advance.

Also, a full line of NOTTINGHAM LACE GOODS, such as BED-SHAMS, CURTAINS, TIDIES, &c. ja 24

TO THE PUBLIC.

THOMAS R. PRICE & CO.,

in order to perfect certain changes in their business, offer their entire stock of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, WOOLLENS, &c.,
AT PRIME COST.

This announcement, to begin JANUARY 15, 1880 means an actual saving of

20 TO 50 PER CENTUM.

For example:
BLACK SILKS at $1.50 we sold at $2;
BLACK SILKS at $1.75 we sold at $2.50;
BLACK SILKS at $1 we sold at $1.25;
KID GLOVES at $1.05 we sold at $1.25;
KID GLOVES at $1.25 we sold at $1.50;
HARRIS'S SEAMLESS KIDS:
Two-button at $1.60 worth $2;
Three-button at $1.85 worth $2.25.
Complete line of BLACK CLOAKS and DOLMANS AT A SACRIFICE.
HARRIS'S SEAMLESS ONE-BUTTON KIDS at 50c.

Goods in all departments will be sold at PRIME COST.

FANCY DRESS GOODS 50c. to $1.50 that we sold at $2 to $5. THOMAS R. PRICE & CO.

ja 15-eod3m 1101 east Main street.

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E. R. SPENCE & SON,
MERCHANT TAILORS AND CLOTHIERS,
HAVE REMOVED TO
903 MAIN STREET,

and respectfully invite their patrons and the public generally to

CALL AT 903 MAIN STREET,

as with increased facilities they are

BETTER PREPARED THAN EVER

to serve them.

[ja 19-3m]

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

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RANDOLPH & ENGLISH have just published THE ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA—memorial volume—edited by J. WILLIAM JONES, D. D. It is a large 8vo. of 348 pages. Price, $2, $2.25, $2.50, and $3.50, according to style of binding. A few copies with a steel portrait of General Lee and the battle flag, bound in Russia—handsome; price, $5. Any style mailed paid, or by express not paid, to all who send the price.

ja 16-d&w

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SPECTACLES, EYE-GLASSES, &c.

TO REGAIN YOUR SIGHT FOR 25c.

call at 1804 Main street and get a pair of SPECTACLES or EYE-GLASSES. A large assortment of superior quality always on hand. Prices from 25c. upwards. Skilfully adjusted to the eye by

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JUST OPENED

AT

JULIUS MEYER'S,

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New HAMBURG EDGINGS and INSERTINGS—600 different patterns;
New TORCHON and BRETON LACES;
New LIGHT PERCALES and PRINTS;
CHECK MUSLINS and CORDED PIQUES at very low prices.

ja 30

JULIUS MEYER

IS CLOSING OUT HIS ENTIRE STOCK

OF

DRESS GOODS, COLORED CASHMERES, PLAIN and STRIPED VELVETS and VELVETEENS, CLOAKS, DOLMANS, SHAWLS, and FELT SKIRTS AT PRIME COST;
BLACK CASHMERES;
BLACK and COLORED SILKS and SATINS;
LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S MERINO UNDERWEAR;
WHITE and COLORED FLANNELS;
TOWELS, NAPKINS, TABLE DAMASKS, QUILTS, NOTTINGHAM LACES, at greatly reduced prices;
BLEACHED and BROWN SHEETINGS;
PILLOW COTTON, &c., much below regular prices;
GENTLEMEN'S EXTRA-QUALITY UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS (Linen bosom and cuffs) at 60c.;
The celebrated PEARL SHIRT at $1 (old price) at

ja 30 JULIUS MEYER'S.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

D. & E. MITTELDORFER

WILL FROM THIS DATE OFFER THEIR ENTIRE STOCK AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

DRESS GOODS to be sold at and below cost;
BLACK and COLORED CASHMERES reduced 20 per cent.;
CLOAKS, CLOAKS, at less than cost to close;
CARPETS! CARPETS!—Our stock must be sold at less than old prices;
UNDERWEAR for ladies, children, and gentlemen at old prices;
LADIES' VESTS at 50c., regular price $1;
MEDICATED RED FLANNEL SHIRTS and DRAWERS for ladies and gentlemen at $1.25, regular price $2;
We have a few BLANKETS left. Will be sold at prices to astonish all.
BLEACHED and BROWN COTTONS—a very large stock, bought before the rise, which we will sell at a very small advance on cost.
CORSETS! CORSETS! CORSETS!—The best goods for the money in the city.
IDE-LACE and SIDE-STEEL CORSET at 50c. worth $1;
ABDOMINAL CORSETS, for stout ladies, at 90c. worth $2;
IRISH LINENS in REMNANTS;
TABLE-DAMASKS, TOWELS, CRASHES, CRUMB-CLOTHS, NAPKINS, and a full line of WHITE GOODS. Now is the time to buy these goods.
TORCHON LACES, HAMBURG EDGINGS and INSERTINGS, PATENT LACES, RUCHINGS (a very large stock), RIBBONS, BUTTONS, TRIMMINGS of all kinds;
HOSIERY—a full and complete stock;
CASSIMERES, KENTUCKY JEANS, WATERPROOFS—a full line. Look at these goods before you buy.

Don't fail to give us a call and procure some of the bargains. D. & E. MITTELDORFER,
ja 10-eod1m 527 Broad street.

FANCY GOODS.

505 BROAD STREET.

IN ADDITION TO MY REGULAR STOCK,

WHICH THE

NEW GOODS COMING IN THIS WEEK WILL

MAKE AGAIN COMPLETE.

I offer a full line of DRESSING-COMBS;
FINE-COMBS in three grades of fineness;
TUCKING-COMBS and HAIR-ORNAMENTS of all kinds and at low prices;
HAIR-BRUSHES from 10c. to $1;
NAIL- and TOOTH-BRUSHES—all grades;
The finest line of POCKET-BOOKS and PORTE-MONNAIES ever offered in town, in price from 5c. to $1.75;
An elegant assortment of PAPETERIES, both plain and fancy, in price from 5c. to the finest grades.

Lots of new styles and novelties in

LADIES' SETS,
PINS, DROPS,
CHAINS and BRACELETS,

both in plated goods and English jet.

New designs in SILVER-PLATED TABLE-WARE, in single, double, and triple plate;
A full line of ROGERS BROTHERS' A 1 PLATE, in TEA-, DESSERT-, and TABLE-SPOONS, FORKS and KNIVES, to be sold at the lowest possible prices;
A larger variety of POCKET-KNIVES than ever before, and SCISSORS of all sizes and shapes—every pair warranted—at

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HOLIDAY GOODS! NEW GOODS!

NOTHING OLD OR TRASHY—EVERYTHING OF THE LATEST DESIGNS.

MALACHITE VASES, COLOGNE SETS, &c.;
DUNMORE ORNAMENTS, &c.;
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IRIDESCENT BOUQUET- and FLOWER-STANDS,
VENETIAN VASES, ORNAMENTS, &c.