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THE DELUSIVE HOPE OF A BEAUTIFUL

WOMAN AND ITS FATAL

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AND THE EQUALLY UNFORTUNATE MIS-

TAKE OF A GENIAL AND

PROMINENT MAN.

REFLECTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS UPON

THE SUBJECT.

A party of travellers on the American

continent, on their way to the West

Indications for Sunday.—For the Middle

Atlantic States, stationary or rising bar

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numerous rains, followed by clearing

weather.

THE WEATHER SATURDAY WAS VERY WARM

ABOUT 4:30 P. M. it clouded up, and there

was a heavy wind-storm, and afterwards a

light fall of rain.

Thermometer Saturday: 6 A. M., 83;

9 A. M., 89; noon, 95; 3 P. M., 97; 6 P.

M., 77; midnight, 76.

Mean temperature, 82.

West Point Examination

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SECRETARY RAMSAY ON 'TRUE MANHOOD'

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Michie and Captain Sears, and the examina-

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"Show how to construct the most de-

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principles of the sun." He elucidated his

problem on the blackboard, and his an-

swers to Professor Michie's questions were

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Richmond Dispatch

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LOCAL MATTERS

THE STORM OF SATURDAY—CONSIDERABLE

DAMAGE DONE—ABOUT 4 O'CLOCK SATURDAY

EVENING THE CITY WAS VISITED BY A VIOLENT

WIND-STORM. THE DUST WAS THICK AND STRE-

SCALING. ALL OVER THE CITY TREES WERE

BLOWN DOWN, AND IN SOME INSTANCES CONSIDER-

ABLE DAMAGE DONE TO PROPERTY. AT THE

RAIL-GROUNDS THE ROOF OF THE MAIN BUILDING

WAS BLOWN OFF. ON THE CORNER OF MAIN AND

Twenty-ninth streets the tin-roofing of

Dean's tobacco factory was uplifted and

borne away. The trees in the Square and

on Broad street in the vicinity were badly

lupined.

About fifteen miles below the city the

steamer Ariel was stopped and turned com-

pletely around. She finally succeeded in

reaching the city without injury.

In Henrico county considerable injury

was done to the wheat, fruit-trees, and

fences.

In Manchester the roof of the residence

of Councilman J. H. Patterson was entirely

blown off and into the middle of Porter

street. Bricks from the side of the build-

ing were also blown off, leaving the plaster-

ing exposed. The roof of the residence of

M. T. E. Owens, owned by Mr. J. L. Robert-

son, was badly injured. A house on the

Midlothian turnpike was entirely demol-

ished. Several narrow escapes were re-

ported. The damage to trees, fences, &c.,

was great in and near the city.

In Chesterfield county the newly-gar-

dened roof was wrecked to the four winds, and

much of it totally lost.

In Richmond no such overwinding dust

has prevailed for years. It was Sahara-like

in its thickness, and swept the city from

east to west. On the macadamized streets

the dust was almost enough to cut

with a knife. The storm soon subsided,

and was followed by a light rain, which had

the effect of partially settling the dust and

cooling the atmosphere. The sun, how-

ever, set clear and beautifully, and at mid-

night the bright stars were glittering like

windows were broken, and a piece of falling

sweet Nettle home."

THE LATE DUEL.—In the Police Court

Saturday morning the cases of Mr. W. C.

Elam, charged with fighting a duel with

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FAMILY MARKETING—RETAIL PRICES

The following are the prevailing prices

for family marketing on Saturday:

Meats.—Beef, 8 to 12 1/2 cts. per pound;

mutton, 10c. per pound; spring lamb,

12c. per pound; lamb-chops, 12c. per

pound; veal, 8 to 10 1/2 cts. per pound;

hens, 10c. per pound; sausage, 10c. per

pound; smoked ham, 10c. per pound;

bacon, 8 to 10 1/2 cts. per pound; chipped

bacon, 15c. per pound; beef-tongue, 12c.

per pound; corn-beef, 8 to 10c. per

pound; liver, 8c. per pound; chittins, 8c.

per pound; tripe, 8c. per pound.

Poultry and Butter, &c.—Live chickens,

50 to 55c. per dozen; or 60 to 70c. per pair,

34 per dozen; spring chickens, 15 to 20c.

per piece; or 20c. to 31c. per pair, \$2 to 50c.

per pair; spring ducks, 35 to 40c. apiece,

or 75 to 80c. per pair; squabs, 20c. per

pair; duck, 10c. per dozen; eggs,

15c. per dozen. Spring fowls are very

scarce and high; all others are plentiful.

Cheese, 20c. per pound; butter, 20 to 25c.

per pound; sweet milk, 8c. per quart,

or 25c. per gallon; buttermilk, 4c. per quart,

or 15c. per gallon.

Vegetables.—Tomatoes, 25c. per dozen;

cucumbers, 25 to 30c. per dozen; cymkins,

12 to 15c. per dozen; cabbages, 5 to 12c.

per head; beets, 5 to 8c. per bunch; rut-

abarb, 10c. per bunch; sweet potatoes, 20c.

per bushel; carrots, 5 to 8c. per bunch;

snaps, 8c. per quart, 25c. per half-peck,

50c. per peck; white snaps, 10c. per quart.

Fish.—Small croakers, 15 to 20c. per

bunch; black chub, 25c. per bunch; sheep-

head, 12c. per pound; hogfish, 50 to 75c.

per bushel; fresh mackerel, 35 to 40c. per

box; butter, 12c. per pound; codfish, 15c.

per pound; sturgeon, 40c. per pound; crabs,

25c. per dozen; clams, 60c. per hundred.