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They increase the appetite, and cause the body to take on flesh; thus the system is nourished, and by their tonic action on the digestive organs regular stools are produced.

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DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF RICHMOND PERPETUAL BUILDING, LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, No. 6 ELEVENTH STREET, RICHMOND, VA., July 1, 1880.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY HAVE DECLARED A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. on the stock, payable at the office of the company on and after July 6th.
WILLIAM LOVENSTEIN, Cashier.
jy 1-5.

OFFICE VIRGINIA STATE INSURANCE CO., RICHMOND, June 28, 1880.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY HAVE DECLARED A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. (free of all taxes) out of the profits of the last six months, payable to the stockholders on and after July 1, 1880.
Je 30-2w J. M. TATE, Secretary.

THE CITIZENS BANK OF RICHMOND, JUNE 29, 1880.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK HAVE THIS DAY DECLARED A DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT. (free of tax) out of the net profits of the last six months, payable on and after the fifth day of July, 1880.
Je 30-3t EDWIN B. SNEAD, Cashier.

NATIONAL BANK OF VIRGINIA, RICHMOND, VA., June 29, 1880.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this bank have declared a DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT., free from all taxes, payable to the stockholders on and after the 1st July.
Je 30-6t J. W. LOCKWOOD, Cashier.

DIVIDEND—OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY.—FIVE PER CENT. DIVIDEND WILL BE PAID TO THE VIRGINIA STOCKHOLDERS out of the earnings for the past six months, at the company's office, Rocketts, on and after July 1, 1880.
GEORGE W. ALLEN & CO., Agents.
JUNE 30, 1880. Je 30 3t

RICHMOND, VA., June 25, 1880.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK have this day declared a dividend of 3½ per cent. out of the earnings of the bank for the last six months, payable to stockholders, free of all tax, on and after the 1st day of July next.
Je 28-6t J. B. MORTON, Cashier.

OFFICE OF MERCHANTS AND MECHANICS' INSURANCE COMPANY, RICHMOND, VA., June 28, 1880.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY HAVE DECLARED A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT. PAYABLE ON AND AFTER JULY 1ST.
Je 29-3t J. B. MOORE, Secretary.

UNION BANK OF RICHMOND, June 25, 1880.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK HAVE DECLARED A DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT. (or $1.50 per share), free of tax, payable to the stockholders on and after the 1st day of July, 1880. JAMES MILLER,
Je 26-10t Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, JUNE 23, 1880.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK HAVE THIS DAY DECLARED A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF 5 PER CENT., FREE OF ALL TAX, PAYABLE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS ON AND AFTER THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 1880.
Je 25-10t S. A. GLOVER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

OFFICE VIRGINIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, RICHMOND, June 22, 1880.

The Board of Directors of this company have this day declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. (free of tax), out of the profits of the past six months, payable to stockholders on and after JULY 1, 1880.
Je 23-2w W. H. MCCARTHY, Secretary.

RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG R. R. CO., TREASURER'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, VA., June 21, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A DIVIDEND OF TWO PER CENT. ON THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THIS COMPANY will be paid at the office of the company, in the city of Richmond, Va., on and after the 1ST OF JULY NEXT.
The transfer-books will be closed on the 25th instant until 1st July. M. W. YARRINGTON,
Je 21-tjy1 Treasurer.

GROCERY, GLASSWARE, &c.

JUST RECEIVED, A CRATE OF SOUP-TUREENS from England; a large stock of DECORATED CHAMBER SETS, some very pretty, a few ugly ones; a great variety of TIN SETS; 2,000 MILK-PANS, slightly damaged.
Call early and secure bargains.
H. H. WALLACE,
Je 14 No. 406 Broad street.

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FLY-FANS, BRUSHES, and TRAPS,
ICE-CREAM FREEZERS,
WATER-COOLERS and WIRE COVERS,
PLATED ICE-PITCHERS.

A few more REFRIGERATORS, to be closed on regardless of cost.

The largest stock of DINNER-, TEA-, and TOILET-SETS to be found in the city at lowest figures.

Special bargains in VASES, CABINET SETS, and FANCY GOODS generally.

If you wish to save money give me a call.
E. R. TAYLOR,
Je 7 1011 Main street.

NEW CHINA GOODS.

DECORATED TEA-SETS;
DECORATED DESSERT-SETS;
DECORATED BERRY-SETS;
DECORATED CHAMBER-SETS;
DECORATED FLOWER-HOLDERS.
WILD ROSES, WATER-COOLERS (new design), ICE-CREAM FREEZERS. Look before buying at new goods. GEORGE GIBSON, JR.,
ap 26 1207 Main street.

FRUIT-PACKING AND CANNING.

NOTICE.

TO FRUIT-GROWERS AND TRUCKERS.

Having established a

CANNING-FACTORY AND PACKING-HOUSE

in the city of Richmond in the large and well-adapted buildings on Wall street between Franklin and Broad streets, adjoining Pemberton's tobacco factory (entrance on Franklin street), I will be prepared on and after JULY 1ST to receive all

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

that may be offered in good and suitable condition for canning. Fair CASH PRICES will be paid for firm, ripe, sound goods. None but first-class goods are wanted or will be received for the new "WOODVILLE" brand of canned goods.
Apply at factory.
GEORGE FLANN, Manager. JOHN B. DAVIS, Je 8-1m

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—I have this day appointed JAMES LUCY my agent to conduct the GROCERY AND GREEN-GROCERY BUSINESS at 523 Twenty-seventh street, Richmond, Va.; to buy and sell for cash only. —B. J. HOMES.
JUNE 18, 1880. je 22-14t*

DAILY DISPATCH.

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Richmond Dispatch.

THURSDAY.....JULY 1, 1880.

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

(Entered at the Post-Office at Richmond, Va., as second-class matter.)

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle Atlantic States partly cloudy weather and possibly occasional rains, wind mostly southwesterly, stationary or higher temperature and barometer.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and cooler.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 72; 9 A. M., 82; noon, 91; 3 P. M., 94; 6 P. M., 89; midnight, 76.

Mean temperature, 84.

The Poe Statue.

THE ENTERTAINMENT AT MADISON-SQUARE THEATRE, NEW YORK, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE POE-STATUE FUND.

The benefit performance which was given Monday afternoon at the Madison-Square Theatre was in all respects enjoyable, and quite worthy of the admirable motive which underlay it. It is certainly not creditable to our wealthy and populous city that the memory of one of the most distinguished men identified with its history should have been neglected until this time, though we have found means to erect a monument to one infinitely smaller than Poe—Fitz-Greene Halleck. Now that the Poe-statue fund is a substantial fact, we may look forward confidently to a speedy realization of its purpose. A large sum was the result of Monday's entertainment, for Mr. Mackaye's beautiful little theatre was crowded to the doors, the audience being, moreover, a thoroughly representative one. The occasion was made more interesting by the knowledge that Mr. Edwin Booth's part in the performance was in the wise of a farewell; to-morrow this celebrated and well-loved actor will depart for Europe, and will not probably be seen upon our stage again for some years. It was found needful, at a late hour, to change the programme which had been announced on the previous day—the opening piece, "My Uncle's Will," being cast out, and Mr. Ole Bull's place being filled by Miss Maud Morgan. Illness kept the popular violinist, unluckily for the public, at home. Mr. Steele Mackaye was courteous enough to open the entertainment with a striking recitation of "The Raven," and Mr. Harry Edwards read Poe's vaguely melodious poem, "Annabel Lee." Mr. George Clarke gave a vigorous account of the adventures of the famous "Shamus O'Brien," and Mr. F. C. Bangs read "The Little Hero" in a style that was toned remarkably well to the story of this simple and realistic piece. We have seldom heard anything better than this last recitation, which was full of mingled robustness and tenderness. Among the musical volunteers were Mlle. Bianca-Lablanche, Miss Nellie Summers, Miss Maud Morgan, Mr. George Conly, and Mr. Frank Gilder. Mlle. Lablanche, who also made her farewell appearance on this occasion, she, too, being bound for Europe, sang a serenata by Braga, and as an *encore* sang the rose song from "Martha" ("The Last Rose of Summer"). The purely dramatic features of the programme were the sleep-walking scene from "Macbeth" and a performance of Mr. Booth's version of "The Taming of the Shrew." In the former Miss Clara Morris appeared, presenting the scene as a monologue. It was a rare pleasure to look once again upon this gifted actress—an actress whose emotional range is simply marvellous, though, perhaps, the feeling of pleasure was allied somewhat distressfully to sympathy. Miss Morris's acting in her short scene was unhackneyed and impressive, in spite of the clear fact that she has no tragic power, and, indeed, no sense of tragic power. The pallor of her face, the far-away fixity of her eyes, the almost death-calm of her features, suggested the somnambulist with remarkable effect. Of the performance of "Katherine and Petruchio" only a brief word need be written. Mr. Booth was greeted with long applause, and his acting was more than commonly bright; he and Mr. Whiffin—the Grumio—seemed to be cordially inclined to enjoy themselves. Miss Ellie Elliser was a charming and petite Katherine—almost too charming and petite for such a loud-mouthed vixen.

Hancock and the Republicans.

Mr. Leonard W. Jerome, distinguished as one of a very important class of men who have heretofore acted with the Republican party in New York, and whose financial abilities were brought to the aid of the Government at the breaking out of the civil war, has written a letter to General Hancock congratulating him upon his nomination for the presidency, and assuring him of his hearty support. Mr. Jerome is one of the owners of the New York *Times*, a strong Republican journal and supporter of the Republican nominee, but says that he belongs to a numerous Republican family who to a man will vote for Hancock, though never voting the Democratic ticket before, with one exception. In his letter Mr. Jerome makes the following remarks:

"You, sir, embody the views and sentiments in regard to the great questions of the day that we have entertained since the war closed. They are the same that actuated General Grant when he laid down those liberal terms of surrender to General Lee. They are the same that actuated my poor friend Raymond when he battled so manfully in the committee of Congress against the savage policy of Thad. Stevens. I believe General Grant would support you today did not the exigencies of his situation forbid it. And Henry J. Raymond, were he alive, would support you, too, unless the exigencies of the New York *Times* restrained him. He was compelled at an early day to smother the sentiments he had expressed in the address of the Philadelphia Convention, to abandon his career in legislative halls and to change the tone of the *Times*, or, as Mr. Jones, our business manager and partner, insisted, the paper would be ruined. (I believe I offered to pay the damages at the time, but that was considered impracticable.) It was a bitter pill, but it had to be swallowed. Thad. Stevens had succeeded, through a Congress which misrepresented the country, in engrafting his policy upon the Republican party. And though a majority of the party, as I firmly believe, were disgusted, it was fastened upon them, and there was no way of getting rid of it. Thus for years a vast number of us, good Republicans, have been compelled to be helpless supporters of a policy we believe to be the very worst that could be devised. An opportunity is presented us now for the first time, with any show of success, to vote in accordance with our convictions, and I am sure we shall do it most joyfully."

DEAD BEFORE HIS WEDDING.—Jacob Auerbach, a wealthy Montana grocer, on a visit to New York for the purpose of buying goods and getting married, in attempting on Monday to get on a moving elevated railway train was thrown with great force against an iron guard. He was dragged over it and then fell to the ground, a distance of twenty feet or more. He struck on his head and was instantly killed. His friends meanwhile, including his betrothed, had taken their seats, ignorant of what had happened. The Chambers-Street station had been nearly reached when Mr. Auerbach's betrothed asked what had become of him? "He fell off," was the reply of a brakeman. The friends ran back to the Franklin-Street station, where they found Auerbach dead in the street.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Statistics for June.

METEOROLOGICAL.

We give below our monthly table of the readings of the thermometer, the course of the wind at sunrise, and the amount of rainfall for the month of June. The readings of the thermometer were taken in an elevated portion of the city, free from any influence of refracted heat, and from French instruments, showing the highest and lowest points of the mercury during each twenty-four hours. It is believed that no better situation for observations of this character can be found in our city. They have been carefully noted, and are believed to be absolutely correct:

CONDITION.	Minimum.	Sunrise.	Course of Wind.	Maximum.
June 1—Clear (1)	62	62	S. W.	95
2—Raining	58	58	N. E.	63
3—Clear	45	45	N.	77
4—Clear	57	57	E.	85
5—Partly cloudy	58	58	E.	86
6—Partly cloudy	61	61	S. W.	87
7—Cloudy	69	69	W.	92
8—Clear	61	61	S. W.	89
9—Cloudy (2)	60	60	E.	86
10—Cloudy	61	61	S.	80
11—Partly cloudy	62	62	S.	92
12—Clear	70	70	W.	100
13—Partly cloudy (3)	68	68	W.	97
14—Clear (4)	71	71	W.	92
15—Raining	62	62	E.	74
16—Light rain	55	55	E.	71
17—Clear	53	53	N.	80
18—Clear	55	55	S.	85
19—Clear	54	54	N.	88
20—Clear	55	55	S. E.	89
21—Clear	67	67	W.	94
22—Clear	64	64	S. W.	96
23—Clear	68	68	S. E.	99
24—Clear	67	67	S.	100
25—Partly cloudy	74	74	S.	98
26—Partly cloudy	73	73	W.	97
27—Partly cloudy (5)	71	71	W.	98
28—Partly cloudy (6)	68	68	W.	99
29—Clear	70	70	W.	96
30—Clear	66	66	S.	92

Average for the month at sunrise.....62.27
Average for June, 1879, at sunrise.....64.14

(1) Slight rain at night, and showery until noon of the 2d.
(2) Shower at night.
(3) Heavy blow of wind, with showers of rain in the afternoon and again about 11 o'clock at night.
(4) Heavy showers of rain at night.
(5) Slight rain, accompanied with high wind, in the afternoon.
(6) Light rain in the afternoon and at night.
These rains were all light.
Total rainfall June, 1880.....2.40
Total rainfall June, 1879.....2.20

CUSTOM-HOUSE REPORT.

During the month of June eleven foreign vessels cleared from the custom-house for foreign ports. Six cleared for Brazil with cargoes of flour, comprising 12,970 barrels, valued at $89,620; three cleared for France with cargoes of corn, comprising 56,657 bushels, valued at $51,205.50; one cleared for Nova Scotia with a cargo of cannel coal, comprising 351 tons, valued at $2,808; and one cleared for France with a cargo of petroleum, comprising 3,826 barrels, valued at $18,481.70. Total, $130,969.70. Two foreign vessels entered during the past month. One entered in ballast from the West Indies, and one entered with a cargo of lump plaster, valued at $453, from Kempt, Nova Scotia.

DEEDS AND MARRIAGE-LICENSES.

The clerk of Henrico County Court issued 9 marriage-licenses during the past month (6 whites and 3 colored), and recorded 72 deeds.

The clerk of the Hustings Court issued 39 marriage-licenses during the month of June (24 whites and 15 colored).

In the clerk's office of the Chancery Court 191 deeds were recorded during the past month.

POLICE STATISTICS.

In the Police Court during the month of June the fines collected amounted to $151.51; costs, $5.50—total, $157.01; 21 cases were sent to the grand jury; 209 criminal and 211 ordinance cases were tried; 17 convictions for petit larceny; 10 commitments to jail in default of surety.

FLOUR INSPECTED

in Richmond during the month ending June 30, 1880: 1,973 barrels family; 1,066 barrels extra superfine; 669 barrels superfine; 90 barrels fine; 183 barrels condemned.

HARBORMASTER'S REPORT.

The following is the report of Harbormaster R. H. Styll for the past month: Schooners arrived, 84; barks arrived, 4; brigs arrived, 9.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE.

The amount of United States internal revenue collected for the month of June was $157,965.62.

FIRE-ALARMS.

There were only two fire-alarms for the month ending yesterday. The loss at each fire was insignificant.

THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.—This well-known banking institution has removed from its original headquarters, on Main street near Thirteenth, to the southeast corner of Main and Eleventh streets, on the premises formerly occupied by Thomas R. Price & Co. The new quarters are not as yet completely fitted up, but the bank is engaged in the transaction of all its legitimate and fast-increasing business. Here the accommodations will be more ample. The room is better lighted and more fully ventilated. In addition to these advantages, the bank is now in the heart of the financial centre of the city—its Wall street, so to speak—with banks to the right, left, and front of it.

The Merchants National is one of our safest and most reliable institutions. Mr. Thomas Branch is president and J. B. Morton cashier.

The rear part of the premises will be occupied by Thomas Branch & Co. in the transaction of their large commission business. When all the contemplated improvements are finished, the Merchants National Bank will have as comfortable, convenient, and commodious banking-rooms as any similar institution in the city.

THE MOZART THIS EVENING.—First, overture, "Morning, Noon, and Night," (Suppe,) orchestra; second, solo soprano, "Judith," (Concone,) Miss Julia Mitchell; third, duo piano and violin, "Fantasia on Swiss Melody," (Lewis,) Messrs. Reinhardt and Laube; fourth, duo piccolo, clarinet, and cornet, (Von Calk,) Messrs. Jardella and Beier; fifth, solo soprano, "Weary," (Gabriel,) Miss Julia Mitchell; sixth, sextette, "Jack O'Lantern," (Gungmann,) instrumental; seventh, waltzes, "North-Sea Pictures," (Straup), orchestra.

VESSELS CLEARED.—The Norwegian bark Minnie Campbell, Davidson master, cleared from the custom-house yesterday with a cargo of crude petroleum comprising 3,826 barrels, valued at $18,481.70; and the Italian bark Sirio, Amalfe master, with a cargo of white corn, comprising 20,210 bushels, valued at $11,115.50, for France.

GRAND JURY FOR JULY.—The following is a list of the grand jury for the July term of the Hustings Court: A. A. Hutcheson, W. T. Carrington, F. M. Boykin, Samuel P. Lathrop, George H. Poindexter, M. Rosenbaum, E. Kersey, John J. Cannon, John W. Beveridge. The court meets at 11 o'clock Monday morning.

COLORED HANCOCK REFORM CLUB.—Colored citizens of Jackson Ward have organized under the above banner with W. H. Branch, president; John H. Judah, vice-president; Bartlett Clarkson, secretary; Ajax B. Johnston, treasurer. This Club commences work with twenty members.

DEATH OF MR. PAUL.—Mr. William H. Paul, a member of Steamer Company No. 2, Richmond Fire Department, died yesterday. He will be buried this afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. John's Lutheran church.

THE END.

Last of the Closing Exercises of the Schools.

ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PREMIUMS AT ST. PATRICK'S FEMALE SCHOOL—A CHOICE VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAMME—"OUR HOUSE ON THE AVENUE"—NAMES OF THE GOOD GIRLS FOR THE SESSION OF 1879-'80—BISHOP KEANE'S PARTING WORDS—BEAUTIFUL TAPESTRY AND WAX-WORK—KIND ATTENTIONS—L'ENVOI, &c., &c.

The annual closing exercises and distribution of premiums of St. Patrick's Female school took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The lecture-room of St. Patrick's church was well filled with the patrons and friends of the school. Bishop Keane, Father Kelly, and other members of the Catholic clergy were among the visitors.

At the appointed time the pupils marched from the school-room, on Twenty-fifth street below Grace, to the church, and entered the lecture-room to the very inspiring strains of a lively march. All the pupils were dressed in good taste, and their appearance compared favorably with the other schools visited during the continuance of these closing exercises. Without any formal preliminaries the work of the morning was begun.

The order of exercises were conducted according to the following

EXCELLENT PROGRAMME:

"Grand March Militaire" (Wollenhaupt). "O Quam Dilecta" (Lambilotte). Misses K. O'Dwyer, J. Caulfield, and senior vocal class. Distribution of premiums. "Peri Waltzes" (D'Albert), Misses N. Hannigan, L. Cunningham, E. O'Connor, and M. Rankin. "The House on the Avenue"—part first. "Little Gypsy Jane" (Glover), Miss Mary Sledd. Distribution of premiums. "Souvenir de Martha" (Oesten), Misses M. Heggerty and M. Irvin. "The House on the Avenue"—part second. "Village Choirister," chorus, (Moscheles), vocal classes. Distribution of premiums. "Fiorette's Favorite Waltz" (E. Caulfield), Misses E. Disney and M. Carmody. "The House on the Avenue"—part third. "Dear Little Shamrock" (Cherry), Miss C. Cavedo. Distribution of premiums. "Ireland Quadrilles" (Marriotte), Misses D. Quigley and J. Caulfield. "I'm Not the Queen," quartette (Balfe), Misses M. Rankin, J. Caulfield, E. Boyle, and E. Disney. Distribution of premiums. "Let the Hills and Vales Resound," chorus (Richards), vocal classes. "The House on the Avenue"—part fourth. "Farewell Song" (Carl Merz), vocal classes. "Exit March."

The music, while not of as high an order as that at the closing exercises of other Catholic institutions of learning, was spirited and more highly appreciated. Miss Caulfield and the Misses Caulfield had charge of this branch, and the skilful execution of a carefully-selected programme was a fitting tribute to the manner in which their duty had been performed. "Little Gypsy Jane" and the "Dear Little Shamrock" were exquisite gems, and were loudly applauded.

In the charming little parlor-play of "The House on the Avenue" all the characters were well sustained, and the pupils reflected great credit upon themselves and their instructors. Sister Rosalie, the Mother Superior, and the good Sisters associated with her in the Christian work, have labored faithfully, and the good fruits of their labors were plainly discernible yesterday.

The premium list was read out by Father Kelly, and the awards made by Right Rev. Bishop Keane. The Bishop, after the prizes had been awarded, made one of his little talks to the children and their parents. It was full of fatherly counsel and good wishes for their worldly and spiritual comfort.

The children and the audience were then dismissed. After this a pleasant time was spent in the school-room inspecting the beautiful tapestry and wax-work. The specimens of tapestry by Misses Agnes Hannigan, Maggie Cunningham, and Ellie O'Dwyer, and of wax-work by Misses Nora Hannigan and Maggie Mull, deserve a special mention.

The reporter is under obligations to Sister Rosalie and her assistants, to Bishop Keane, Father Kelly, and Daniel Hannigan, Esq., for courtesies received and for a morning not only pleasantly and profitably spent, but one that will ever be full of pleasant memories.

Below will be found the list of

PUPILS OF DISTINCTION.

In the First Class (English) a gold medal is awarded to Miss Nora Hannigan for distinguished application to study.

The following-named Misses are entitled to draw for the medal awarded for regular attendance at Sunday school: Misses Ellie Boyle, Ellie O'Dwyer, Agnes Hannigan, Mary Rankin, Annie Leahy, and Agnes Kenny; drawn by Miss Mary Rankin.

Premiums in Christian doctrine are awarded to the following: First Class—First premium: Misses Lizzie Quinn and Ellie Disney. Second Class—First premium: Misses Katie Carroll, Minnie Giblin, and Mary Irvin. Division of Second Class—First premium: Misses Ellie Enright, Maggie Cunningham, and Lizzie Cunningham. Third Class—First premiums: Misses Mary Menoni, Lucy Menoni, Minnie Heggerty, Carrie Heggerty, Maggie Carmody, and Annie Irvin. Division of Third Class—Second premiums: Misses Katie O'Dwyer, Lizzie Loughlin, Nora O'Connor, and Annie Kelly. Fourth Class—First premiums: Misses Mollie Disney, Mary Burke, Madge Sweeny, Annie Brophy, Annie O'Neal, Mary Crehan, Agnes Hannafin, Mary Smith, Katie Sullivan, Jennie Caulfield, and Josie Welsh. Division of Fourth Class—Second premiums: Misses Maggie O'Dwyer, Ellie O'Connor, Ada Guvernator, and Maggie Kenny. Fifth Class—First premiums: Misses Maggie Hill, Annie Solari, Annie Burns, Lizzie Hannigan, Cassie Cavedo, Katie Shea, Mary Sweeny, Annie Disney, Mary Carmody, Mary Holleren, Katie Hannon, Mattie Patram, Mary Sullivan, Maggie Shea, Lena Sledd, and Tabbie Kellam. Division of Fifth Class—Second premiums: Misses Mary Smith, Maggie Welsh, Lillie Ryan, and Katie O'Donnell. Primary Class—First premiums: Misses Rosa Solari, Maria Fazzioli, Nora McNamara, Mary J. Disney, Annie Carroll, Cecelia Bowen, Annie Sullivan, Katie Loughlin, Annie L. Disney, Alice O'Dwyer, Maggie Hogan, Maggie Ryan, Ellenora McCarthy, Mary Sledd, Mattie Curran, Katie Rankin. Division of Primary Class—Second premiums: Misses Katie Keegan, Mary A. Finnerty, Mollie Powell, Nellie Powell, Mary Starndorff, Katie Marcella, Nina Marcella, Katie McNamara.

Premiums in Dictation, Reading, Grammar, Rhetoric, Geography, Sacred and Profane History, Astronomy, Botany, Composition.—Division of Second Class—First premiums: Misses Lizzie Quinn, Ellie Boyle, Ellie Disney. Third Class—First premiums: Misses Ellie O'Dwyer, Mary Irvin, Katie Carroll, Mary Rankin. Division of Third Class—Dictation, Reading, Grammar, History, Geography, Composition—First premiums: Misses Minnie Giblin, Agnes Hannigan, Ellie Enright; Second premiums: Misses Lizzie Cunningham, Maggie Cunningham. Fourth Class—First premiums: Misses Annie Irvin, Maggie Carmody; second premiums: Minnie Heggerty, Lizzie Redwood, Nora O'Conner. Division of Fourth Class—First premiums: Misses Maggie Mull, Agnes Kenny; second premiums: Lizzie Loughlin, Annie Kelly, Eliza Mull, Katie O'Dwyer, Carrie Heggerty, Annie Leahy, Lucy Menoni, Mary Menoni, Ida Smith. Fifth Class—Spelling, reading, grammar, geography, arithmetic, letter-writing—First premium: Misses Annie O'Neal, Mary Burke, Madge Sweeny, Annie Brophy, Kate Armstrong, Mary Crehan, Mary Smith; second premium: Misses Katie Sullivan, Emma Grubs, Josie Welsh, Maggie Kenny, Maggie O'Dwyer. Section of Fifth Class—Second premiums: Misses Ellie O'Connor, Mollie Disney, Agnes Hannafin, Jennie Caulfield, Ada Guvernator.

Sixth Class—Spelling, Reading, Arithmetic, Geography, Writing—First premiums: Misses Maggie Hill, Annie Solari, Lillie Ryan, Annie Disney, Lizzie Hannigan, Cassie Cavedo; second premiums: Misses Mary Sweeny, Maggie Shea. Section of Sixth Class—First premiums: Misses Mary Sullivan, Mary Carmody, Tabbie Kellam, Annie Burns; second premiums: Misses Lena Sledd, Katie Hannon, Mary Smith, Katie O'Donnell, Mary Holleren, Katie Shea, Mattie Patram, Maggie Welsh.

Primary Class—Spelling, reading, arithmetic, writing.—First premiums: Misses Nora McNamara, Cecelia Bowen, Annie Carroll, Mary J. Disney, Ellenora McCarthy, Terese Quaid; second premiums: Misses Mary A. Finnerty, Annie Disney, Rosa Solari, Katie Rankin, Mary Sledd, Maggie Ryan, Katie Keegan, Ruth Gentry, Katie Disney, Katie Marcella. Section of Primary Class—First premiums: Misses Annie Higgins, Maggie Hogan, Mattie Curran, Alice O'Dwyer, Katie Loughlin, Nellie Powell, Maria Fazzioli, Annie Sullivan, Mary Powell, Nina Marcella, Nellie Cline, Katie McNamara.

Premiums for regular attendance to Misses Lizzie Redwood, Maggie Mull, Eliza Mull, Katie Armstrong, Emma Grubbs, Annie Higgins.

Premiums in Arithmetic, Algebra, and Book-Keeping—Second Class—First premiums: Misses Lizzie Quinn, Ellie Disney, Ellie Boyle.

Premiums in Wax-Work—First premiums: Misses Nora Hannigan, Minnie Giblin, Mary Burk, Maggie Mull, Ellie Disney.

Premiums in Tapestry—First premium (silver medal), Miss Agnes Hannigan; second premiums: Misses Ellie O'Dwyer, Maggie Cunningham, Ellie Enright, Nora O'Connor.

Premiums in Instrumental Music.—First premiums: Misses Nora Hannigan, Mary Irvin, Minnie Heggerty, Lizzie Cunningham, Jennie Caulfield, Delia Quigley, Maggie Carmody, Ellie O'Connor, Mary Rankin.

Premiums in Vocal Music.—First premiums: Misses Ellie Boyle, Jennie Caulfield, Ellie Disney, Lizzie Quinn, Minnie Giblin, Mary Rankin, Mary Irvin, Katie Carroll, Minnie Heggerty, Annie Irvin, Maggie Carmody, Katie O'Dwyer, Eliza Mull, Annie Leahy, Lizzie Loughlin, Ellie O'Connor, Ida Smith, Mary A. Smith, Mary C. Smith, Lillie Ryan, Annie Burns, Cassie Cavedo, Mary Sullivan, Katie Sullivan, Katie Hannon, Maggie Hill, Annie Carroll, Mary Sledd, Lena Sledd, Annie Disney, Maggie Hogan, Ruth Gentry.

AFTER THOUGHTS.

With the exercises noted above the annual distribution or commencements in the schools of this city closed. They began with the Valley (colored) school at the First (colored) Baptist church on Tuesday, June 8th. This reporter has patiently, and not without profit and pleasure, followed them from Alpha to Omega. Nor can it be that the time thus spent has been lost, either in a journalistic or in a moral and intellectual point of view. The public have had full and complete reports of all the schools regardless of sex, creed, color, or condition. It has been the sole aim and purpose of the *Dispatch* to lay before its readers of all classes the true state of affairs in all the schools and to aid to the utmost of its power a cause so dear to all good citizens—the proper education and training of the men and women of the future. That our efforts in this direction have been properly appreciated we have received abundant proof and recognition. It will be twelve months before this or some other scribe returns to a task which to this writer has been in many respects a labor of love. Instruction has been received, friendships formed, and happy hours spent in the contemplation of that youth, innocence, and beauty for which our city is so justly noted. In such good company the reportorial mind soared above much that was gross and sensual, and lived, at least for a time, in a purer and better atmosphere. When the joyous day of June of 1881 shall come in the natural course of events, if not otherwise ordered, the pen shall be taken up where it is to-day dropped, and with charity to all will the history of our schools be recorded.

To one and all who in the past three weeks aided in making our labor less and our duty one of pleasure rather than of toil heartfelt thanks are due and tendered.

PERSONAL.—BRIEF ITEMS.—Mr. John F. Regnault is, in addition to the names mentioned yesterday, a candidate for the position of Police Justice.

John Thomas, an apprentice at Talbott's iron-works, on Cary street, was badly bruised yesterday by a lathe falling upon him while he was at work. He was taken to his home on Church Hill and attended to.

The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad will run an excursion train to Fredericksburg next Tuesday on the occasion of the State regatta. The regatta promises to be the grandest affair of the kind ever witnessed south of Washington.

Sergeant N. M. Lee has announced the following deputies: John A. Lacy, Isadore Lovenstein, and A. C. Peay.

Justice John J. Crutchfield has retired from the contest for Police Justice.

Late Tuesday night Nancy Scott, an aged colored woman, dropped dead of heart-disease at her residence, No. 1009 north First street.

The city employés were paid off yesterday. To-day the semi-annual interest on the city debt falls due.

Mr. Robert L. Wigglesworth, well known to the newspaper-men of over a quarter of a century past, has been quite ill, but was reported better yesterday.

Yesterday the western wall of the ruins of Smith's warehouse, on Cary street, tumbled down. An adjoining frame building was crushed. No one injured.

Three new fire-alarm stations have been established—No. 61, corner Twelfth and Canal streets; No. 62, at Byrd and Third streets; and No. 63, at the southwest corner of Fifth and Duval streets.

A meeting of the new Board of Directors of the Corn and Flour Exchange will be held at 10½ o'clock this morning.

POLICE COURT.—The following cases were disposed of at the Police Court yesterday morning by Acting Police-Justice J. J. Crutchfield:

Lee Johnson (colored), charged with throwing rocks in the street, was fined $1.

William Kean (colored), charged with being a suspicious character. Dismissed.

Eliza Robinson, Moses Miller, Jennie Strong, Sarah Mackey, and Jane Black, charged with threatening to assault Mollie Jackson, were discharged.

Mollie Sykes, charged with threatening to assault Sarah Mackey. Dismissed.

ANOTHER WAY TO NORFOLK FOR THE FOURTH.—The Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets at greatly reduced figures from Richmond to Norfolk, good until July 6th. The train will leave at 5:20 P. M., connecting at Norfolk with steam-yacht for Fort Monroe. Passengers who prefer to do so may spend the night in Norfolk, and take the train the next morning for Ocean View.

EXCURSION TO BON AIR THIS EVENING.—At 5:30 o'clock this evening a special excursion train will leave here for Bon Air. After spending about two hours in inspecting the place and enjoying the country air, the party will at 8 o'clock return to the city. Kessnich's string band will accompany the party.

STATE CADET APPOINTED.—Mr. Charles M. Snelling, of this city, has been appointed a State cadet of the Virginia Military Institute.

CONSUL TO NAPLES.—President Hayes has appointed Dr. E. H. Smith, of this city, consul to Naples, Italy.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Primary Election in the County.—Superintendent B. A. Hancock, of Chesterfield county, has appointed the following gentlemen as judges and clerks at the Democratic primary election, which takes place July 15th: Manchester township—H. C. Watkins and A. C. Pulliam; Hancock's Store—W. G. Wood and James A. Hancock; Midlothian—Lawson