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DIVIDENDS.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD CO., TREASURER'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, VA., December 7, 1880.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY HAVE THIS DAY DECLARED A DIVIDEND OF THREE ($3) DOLLARS PER SHARE on the capital stock of the company, payable on demand at the office of the company on and after January 3, 1881, to the stockholders of record on the books of the company December 20, 1880.

W. E. TURNER,
de 8-2tawtd Treasurer.

NOTICE.

TO — HUDSON AND EMILY HIS WIFE, FORMERLY EMILY WESTBROOK; LEWIS WHITBY AND LUCY HIS WIFE, FORMERLY LUCY WESTBROOK; MARY E. WESTBROOK AND THOMAS J. WESTBROOK, HEIRS AT-LAW OF C. C. WESTBROOK, DECEASED:

Take notice that there was deposited in the Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company on the 27th of March, 1861, under an order of the Circuit Court of Brunswick county, in the suit of Westbrook vs. Westbrook's executor, for each of you the sum of $32.24. These sums, with their accumulated interest, are still in said Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company, subject to the order of the Circuit Court of Brunswick county, and unless you appear before said court in person or by attorney on or before the April term, 1881, to claim said sums of money application will then be made to divide the same among your next of kin.

JOHN S. HARRIS,
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W. M. BERNARD, Attorney at Law, Lawrenceville, Va. de 8-W8w

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RICHMOND AND ALLEGHANY RAILROAD CO., GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, VA., December 7, 1880.

ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 1881, NAVIGATION ON THE CANAL will be CLOSED BETWEEN RICHMOND and BUCHANAN.

DECATUR ARTHUR,
de 8 General Manager.

Richmond Dispatch.

WEDNESDAY.....DECEMBER 8, 1880.

☞ 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 Atlantic States, stationary or rising followed by falling barometer, falling followed by rising temperature, westerly winds, and clear or partly cloudy weather.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and quite cold.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 31; 9 A. M., 30; noon, 31; 3 P. M., 31; 6 P. M., 29; midnight, 24.

Mean temperature, 29¼.

LOCAL MATTERS.

REPAVING MAIN STREET.—The following are the preamble and resolution offered by Dr. Manson and referred to in the proceedings of the City Council published yesterday:

Whereas the repavement of Main street is desired by many citizens for the following reasons: 1. That it is now an extremely rough, uneven pavement, disagreeable to passengers, ruinous to vehicles, and dangerous to horses. 2. It is injurious to the health of the city, as it is impossible to remove the foul collections between the cobblestones. 3. That it presents a repulsive and disagreeable appearance to all strangers visiting the city, and thereby tends to discourage the immigration of labor, capital, and enterprise into our city. 4. That it is due to the heavy tax-payers who own the property on this the principal thoroughfare of the city, which is evidently injured in appearance and value by the unsightly and disagreeable character of the street:

Therefore be it resolved, That the Committee on Streets be requested to inquire into the expediency of repaving Main street from Eighth to Nineteenth streets with granite blocks, and to report the total cost of same to the next meeting of this body.

THE COLD WEATHER.—Monday was a rainy, sloppy, disagreeable day, though not cold, the mercury being nearly stationary, and registering 58° at sunset. During the early evening the clouds broke away, and the wind, which had been easterly all day, suddenly shifted to the northwest, and brought upon us the "polar wave," which had its origin in the northwest twenty-four hours earlier. The thermometer fell rapidly, and read 27° above zero at sunrise—a fall of 31° in fourteen hours. Ice formed during the night from a quarter to half an inch in thickness, according to the exposure. Yesterday was cold, windy, and blustering, the thermometer recording only 27° at 3 o'clock P. M.

It was pretty cold last night in the West, as the following figures, which we received from our friends at the Chesapeake and Ohio depôt, will indicate: Hinton, clear and cold, 18°; White Sulphur, clear and cold, 14°; Staunton, clear and cold, 18°; Cannelton, clear and cold, 20°; Charleston, clear, 19°; Huntington, with indications of snow, 20°.

BRIEF ITEMS.—Professor Willoughby Reade will give a reading on Thursday evening next in the lecture-room of the Leigh-Street Baptist church for the benefit of the Missionary Society of that church.

Abbey's Humpty Dumpty will appear at the Theatre Friday and Saturday next, and will delight the children and grown people who are fond of fun and a good laugh. This great combination will hardly fail of large audiences.

Charles Nolting, the colored boy who was shot Sunday night by BuddyFaircloth, was seriously ill last night at the alms-house. The wound has produced inflammation of the brain.

James Tunnell, of Accomac county, was received at the penitentiary yesterday to serve a term of seven years for house-breaking.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.—The stockholders of the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company met yesterday—Mr. H. D. Whitcomb presiding. A committee on proxies, consisting of Messrs. E. R. Leland, R. M. Manly, and O. H. Russell, was appointed; after which the meeting adjourned until this afternoon.

ACTUAL MORTALITY IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND, showing ages of decedents, sex, and color, with nativity, and annual death-rate per 1,000 inhabitants for the month:

Cause of Death: Bright's disease, 1 colored; burns and scalds, 1 colored; cancer, 1 white, 1 colored; casualty, 1 colored; concussion of brain, 1 colored; consumption, 2 white, 4 colored; convulsions, 2 colored; dyspepsia, 1 white; heart-disease, 1 white, 1 colored; hemorrhage, 1 white; inanition, 1 colored; inflammation of brain, 1 white; kidney-disease, 1 colored; marasmus, 1 white; meningitis, 1 colored; old age, 1 white, 3 colored; pneumonia, 1 white, 2 colored; rheumatism, 1 white; tuberculosis, 1 white; unknown, 1 white, 1 2 colored. Whole number of deaths in the city, exclusive of still-births, 35. *Still-births:* 1 white male, 2 colored females—total, 3. *Age:* One day to thirty, 1 white, 1 colored—total, 2; one month to six, 2 white, 1 colored—total, 3; six months to twelve, 2 colored; one year to three, 3 colored; three years to five, 1 white, 1 colored—total, 2; five years to ten, 1 colored; ten years to twenty, 1 white, 1 colored—total, 2; twenty years to thirty, 2 white; thirty years to forty, 1 white, 3 colored—total, 4; forty years to fifty, 2 white, 3 colored—total, 5; fifty years to sixty, 2 white; sixty years to seventy, 1 white, 1 colored—total, 2; seventy years to eighty, 1 white, 2 colored—total, 3; eighty years to ninety, 1 white, 1 colored—total, 2. *Condition:* Single, 8 white, 11 colored—total, 19; married, 3 white, 8 colored—total, 11; widowers, 1 colored; widows, 2 white, 2 colored—total, 4. *Nativity:* Richmond, 19; other parts of the United States, 15; Germany, 1. *Locality:* Marshall Ward, 1 colored; Jefferson Ward, 2 white; Madison Ward, 1 white, 1 colored—total, 2; Monroe Ward, 3 white, 3 colored—total, 6; Clay Ward, 3 white, 3 colored—total, 6; Jackson Ward, 3 white, 5 colored—total, 8; almshouse, 4 white, 4 colored—total, 8.

COMPARATIVE WEEKLY MORTALITY.

	Week Ending							
	Nov. 30, 1878.		Dec. 3, 1879.		Nov. 27, 1880.		Dec. 4, 1880.	
	W.	C.	W.	C.	W.	C.	W.	C.
Total deaths...	7	13	8	16	12	20	18	22
Still-born.....	2	4	2	6	0	0	1	2

Whole number of deaths for the month of November, 117—white, 40; colored, 77.

Mean temperature for the week ending November 27, 33.47; mean temperature for the week ending December 4, 40.00.

Amount of rainfall for the week ending November 27, 1.07 inches; amount of rainfall for the week ending December 4, 0.81 inches.

Rate: Population of city, 64,670*—white, 37,971; colored, 26,699. Rate of mortality of whole population was 28.00 per 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of white population was 17.69 per 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of colored population was 42.68 per 1,000 per annum.

Figures used in this report: White, 38,200; colored, 26,800—total, 65,000*.

*The 330 added to population as per census is considered a meagre allowance for the floating population of our city.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for January, 1881, has been received from C. F. Johnston's, Main street. A splendid No.

UNDER THE CALCIUM

Brilliant Wedding of Mr. John F. T. Anderson and Miss Lizzie Cullen.

AN IMMENSE AUDIENCE AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LAST NIGHT—BEAUTIFUL LADIES AND HANDSOME DRESSES—CEREMONY AND RECEPTION—AN INTERESTING OCCASION—PERSONAL—THE BRIDAL TOUR, ETC., ETC.

And now two more young hearts are made happy, as was evidenced in the brilliant wedding which was celebrated last night, and which ceremony was witnessed by a vast congregation of fair ladies and gallant gentlemen.

Last night in the First Presbyterian church (Rev. Dr. Preston's) was witnessed the marriage of Mr. John F. T. Anderson, son of General Joseph R. Anderson, to Miss Lizzie C. Cullen, daughter of Dr. J. S. D. Cullen.

In uniting these names the union of two houses well known and much beloved in our community is recorded. Their doors have always been open to welcome the coming guest, and they are noted for their genial and elegant hospitality. The young couple therefore inherit the good-will of all, and, moreover, have achieved popularity for themselves. Mr. Anderson has many friends in this city, where he was born and reared, while his young bride during her brief career in society has been an acknowledged belle, and besides counting many admirers among the sterner sex, is warmly beloved by her own—that sex whose perennial interest in weddings is proverbial.

AN INTERESTING OCCASION.

The occasion was therefore one of unusual importance, and the church was filled at an early hour. The middle aisle was occupied chiefly by those whose evening dresses showed that they were to assist in the subsequent festivities at the residence of the bride, Dr. Cullen's house, and the result of this arrangement was a collection of brilliant toilets, which made the solemn edifice for the time like a garden of flowers set round with sober hedges. As one exquisite costume after another advanced up the aisle the interest and excitement deepened, and nobody complained that the bride exercised her usual privilege of keeping an audience waiting. This brilliant assemblage included the beauty and fashion of the city.

HANDSOME DRESSES AND PRETTY LADIES.

There were any number of handsome dresses to be seen in the vast congregation, and as many pretty ladies. It would be impossible, however, in the brief time of a wedding ceremony to note all of the handsome toilets of the evening even should the writer be fortunate enough to know all of the fair young ladies who were present upon the interesting occasion referred to. We note a few of the ladies:

Mrs. Virginius Newton, pink silk and maroon and pearls.

Mrs. Charles Davenport, white brocaded satin.

Madam De Sibourg, black satin and point lace.

Mrs. Joseph R. Anderson, black satin de Lyon.

Mrs. Colonel Hobson, black silk.

Mrs. Dr. Cullen, black silk.

Mrs. Clarke, of Baltimore, sister of Mrs. Cullen, black velvet and diamonds.

Miss Josie Lyons, white muslin and lace.

Mrs. E. T. Crump (lovely), white satin and point lace.

Miss Jennie McDonald (a sweet and pretty *débutante*), light-blue silk, lace, and pearls.

Miss Nannie Ellett, pale-blue satin and japonicas.

Miss Gay Thomas, white lace over lilac.

Mrs. Russell Robinson, white silk and point lace, with crystal ornaments.

Miss La Fonde Palmer, white satin lace.

Mrs. Paul. Haxall, white crepe over white silk, lilies-of-the-valley trimmings.

Miss Emily Triplett, rose-colored silk with Spanish trimmings.

Miss Louise Ellett, garnet satin, lace overdress.

Miss Camilla Scott, cream-colored silk, lace overdress.

Mrs. C. P. Lathrop, white brocade satin with Spanish lace trimmings.

Miss Josie Scott (very pretty), white muslin and lace.

Mrs. Dr. West, white brocaded satin and lace.

Miss Nellie Tate, of Staunton, white cashmere trimmed with ermine, contrasting beautifully with her pretty black hair and eyes.

Miss Imogen Scott, a very handsome *débutante*, white crepe and lillies of the valley.

Miss Bessie Palmer, yellow satin embroidered in maroon.

THE AUDIENCE AND THE USHERS.

The crowded audience was as orderly as a usual church congregation, and needed not the subduing influence of soft music, which was nevertheless acceptable, for no one knows better than the accomplished organist of the First Presbyterian church how to temper his instrument to meet the necessities of the occasion.

The ushers were Messrs. M. T. Montague, Thomas B. Sims, Julian Harrison, and Lilburn Myers. Right well did they discharge their important trust.

INTERIOR ARRANGEMENTS.

There was no elaborate floral decoration, but there was a beauty in the simplicity of the arrangements. From the outside door of the church up the centre, in front of and upon the pulpit-stand, was laid a pure white cloth. A flight of steps had been erected from the main floor to the pulpit-platform, and these steps and the kneeling cushion were also upholstered in white. The pulpit had been removed, and all that remained upon the platform were two chairs for the ministers, a table covered with a handsome maroon and old-gold cloth, and upon the table a handsome stand of white and red flowers, which was placed between two jets, each holding five lighted candles.

At last a change in the music and an indescribable pause of expectation announced the bridal party.

UNDER THE BRILLIANT CALCIUM LIGHT.

To be married under the brilliant rays of a strong calcium light is a novelty in Richmond; but the beautiful young ladies whose handsome dresses were displayed to such great advantage last night no doubt appreciated the happy introduction of the calcium so admirably managed by Mr. J. Oscar Goode, of this city. The gas-tanks and lamps were placed in the choir gallery, and as the bridal party moved up the aisle of the church to the pulpit stand the brilliant rays of light fell full upon them, giving a striking and beautiful effect. The reflector of the lamp was so adjusted as to make the light fully cover the pulpit platform, upon which the bride and groom, bridesmaids and groomsmen, and ushers stood, and in it they stood until the ceremony was over.

THE MARRIAGE.

Arriving at the pulpit-stand, the graceful procession ascended the steps and ranged themselves in order—the bridesmaids and groomsmen separating, going alternately upon either side of the platform, where they remained during the ceremony. The effect was a beautiful tableau. Rev. Dr. Preston began the ceremony, which was ended by Rev. Dr. Minnigerode, who took it at the Lord's Prayer, and ended with the blessing, as used in the Episcopal Prayer-Book.

THE BRIDE AND ATTENDANTS.

The bride was elegantly attired in brocaded white satin. Her veil of tulle, which fell lightly over her face and descended the length of her dress, was caught by a delicate spray of flowers. As the procession descended the steps following the fair young leader the thought of "Bonnie Leslie" must have occurred to more than one of the spectators:

"The powers above will tent thee;
Misfortune sha' na steer the;
Thour's like them-selves sae lovely,
That ill they'll ever let wish thee."

The bridesmaids and their attendants were in the following order: Miss Mary Lyons with Mr. Wetmore, of New York; Miss Nannie T. Pace with Mr. Barton Haxall; Miss Fannie Young with Mr. Frank A. Davenport; Miss Helen Garnett with Mr. George W. Morris, of Charlottesville; Miss Mildred Cullen with Mr. C. M. Bruce; Miss Lillie Pleasants with Mr. Henry Hobson; Miss Lelia Palmer with Mr. Robert Harzons, of New York; Miss Otey Cullen with Mr. George W. Archer.

The bridesmaids were all beautifully attired in brocaded satin and crystal trimmings, and it would be next to impossible to describe the beautiful effect of the calcium upon these dresses and trimmings, as the young ladies stood during the ceremony in the full blaze of the light.

ET CÆTERA.

After the ceremony a handsome entertainment at Dr. Cullen's house was attended by a large number of guests, where "all went merry as a marriage-bell."

The young couple left on their bridal trip at 11 o'clock last night, and, with youth and hope for travelling companions, it is sure to be a happy one.

UNITED STATES COURT.—The United States Circuit Court will meet to-day. The grand and petit juries were adjourned over to meet this morning at 11 o'clock. The grand jury will probably consider the cases of the judges of election to-day.

SUPREME COURT, YESTERDAY.—Love *vs.* Gunnell's administratrix. Dismissal agreed.

Stone *vs.* Kidd. Argued by Colonel John H. Guy for appellee and submitted.

Hughes *vs.* Harvey and *als.* Submitted.

McIlwaine's executor *vs.* McIlwaine's administrator. Submitted.

Walton's administrator *vs.* Easley & Hanes. Argued by Major Robert Stiles for appellant and Judge Robert Ould for appellees, and submitted.

Just before the adjournment of the court on yesterday the venerable president of the court announced to the bar that he had been advised by his physician that in order to the recuperation of his failing health it was absolutely necessary that he should retire from the bench for at least two months; that both his brethren on the bench and many members of the bar of this court had united with his physician in this advice, and that he had determined, in accordance with these kind suggestions of his physician and friends, to retire for a short time to his home, and there seek the rest and repose which he so much needed.

We know that this announcement will be received with deep regret by the members of the bar, as well as other numerous friends of this honored and faithful public servant, and that there will be among the whole people of this Commonwealth the universal and earnest hope that a long and noble life, marked by such faithful and distinguished public services, and illustrated by so many private virtues, may still be prolonged for further usefulness.

CITY CIRCUIT COURT.—In the City Circuit Court yesterday—Judge Wellford—the suit of S. T. Beach *vs.* The City Railway Company was decided, the jury rendering a verdict for $300, costs, and interest, in favor of the plaintiff.

The case of Redd *vs.* L. R. Dickinson was continued until the next term.

HUSTINGS COURT.—The Hustings Court was engaged yesterday trying criminal cases. The following were disposed of:

Bettie Jackson, stealing $8 from the person of Norman Scott, was found guilty and sent to the penitentiary for five years.

Harry Cabell (colored) came up on appeal from the decision of the Police Court, where he was convicted of assault and battery and sentenced to jail for ten days and fined $5. The Police-Court decision was sustained.

Lucinda Davis and Charles Kellum, convicted in the Police Court of stealing, and appealing to the Hustings Court, were tried and acquitted.

The case of William Bunstein, charged with selling goods by sample without a license, was dismissed by the Commonwealth upon payment of cost.

William Thornton (colored), charged with a misdemeanor, was found guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of five cents and to be confined in jail one day.

POLICE COURT.—The following cases were disposed of at the Police Court yesterday morning by Police-Justice D. C. Richardson:

John Johnson (colored), charged with being drunk and disorderly and resisting the police, was fined $10. Committed in default of payment.

Patsey Booker and Julia Johnson (both colored), charged with threatening to cut Maggie Johnson with a knife. Dismissed on payment of cost.

James Bagnall, charged with assaulting and cursing Dora Jacobs, was discharged on payment of costs.

Thomas Samuels, charged with being drunk. The accused failed to appear, and an attachment was issued.

Edward Sallie and Cole Myers (both colored), charged with fighting, were required to give surety for three months. In default, they were committed to jail.

THE THEATRE—WIDOW BEDOTT.—There was another very good house to witness Mr. Bishop's impersonation of the Widow Bedott last night. Whatever may have been the author's conception of the character of this eccentric old lady, we can easily perceive that as it was rendered it is essentially Bishop's creation. The plot or design of the comedy (if it has any) is entirely forgotton or overslaughed by the inimitable make-up, comical expressions, and ridiculous puns introduced by the actor. The portraiture of the relict of the late Hezekiah Bedott as given by Bishop is mirth-provoking and admirable. He is well supported only by Mr. James O'Barrows, who renders the Quaker character, Elder Sniffles, in a manner that reflects the highest credit upon him as a dramatic artist. The love-scene between the Widow and the Elder—in which all the love is made by the redoubtable Widow—is about as absurd and laughable as anything we have ever witnessed. In short, the Widow is a hard-headed, incessant, garrulous, will-have-her-own-way, and, at the same time, infinitely-amusing specimen of the female "chiner." The least said about the remaining members of the company the better. In the intervals of Bishop's absence from the stage they actually become tiresome and well-nigh destroy the relish of the performance. But, notwithstanding this serious drawback, everybody leaves the Theatre well pleased with Bishop's Widow Bedott; and those who fail to see it miss a dramatic treat.

THEFT OF AN EX-CONVICT.—Pendleton Byrd (colored) was released from the penitentiary yesterday and taken to the First police-station, from which place he was to have been escorted to the Chesapeake and Ohio depôt and placed on the 11 o'clock train last night and sent back to Staunton, where he came from. While at the station-house Byrd stole a pistol belonging to Officer Brown. On being searched just prior to the time for him to start for the train the pistol was found in one of Byrd's stockings by Officer Lamkin. The ex-convict was locked up at the First station, and will come before the Police Court this morning.

CUTTING CASES IN COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday morning Maggie Martin was up, charged with feloniously cutting William Jeffries in the face with a knife and striking him with a hatchet; and Lewis Washington (colored) was up, charged with feloniously cutting and wounding Edward Jones with a knife. Neither of the parties were badly wounded, and both offenders are alleged to have been committed on Byrd Island.

Maggie Martin was sent on to the grand jury and committed to jail in default of $500 bail. Washington's case was continued until to-day in the absence of witnesses.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN SAM MACCUBBIN.—Captain Sam Maccubbin died last night about 8 o'clock; aged fifty-five. Captain Maccubbin was well and favorably known here, where he had many friends. He was a native of Baltimore. During the war he was chief of the Confederate detectives, and since the war has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary and a prominent citizen. His remains will be taken to Baltimore to-day.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mrs. Caroline Ross, a worthy German lady, died very suddenly of apoplexy yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. William Ross, No. 906 Cary street. She was apparently in very good health a few minutes before her death.

The Market Question.

Editors Dispatch: The proposition now is to appropriate about ten thousand dollars to improve the meat-stalls at the Second Market. Truly the present building there is not a very elegant one, but it is better than the people of Clay and the western portions of Jackson and Monroe Wards now have. Many families living in the West End cannot conveniently send to the Second Market, and in consequence have to buy their meats and vegetables from grocers at advanced rates. We need a market west of Foushee street. Some years ago a vote was taken on the subject; after that the representatives of Clay and Monroe Wards did not push the matter vigorously, and the West-End market has not since been heard of.

Those who are afraid that business will be drawn from the Second Market may perhaps say that no more markets are needed; that green groceries fully supply their places, &c., &c.; but all who have once lived near a market, and then have removed a long distance off from it, know better. Let us improve the Second Market if it is indeed necessary; but while we are liberal with the people of Madison Ward and east Monroe, let's be just to the WEST END.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Brief Items.—At the next term of the Chesterfield County Court a commissioner of the revenue for the First district is to be appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. William G. Flournoy, who held the position nearly thirty years. It is understood that there are several applicants for the office.

The Board of Supervisors of Chesterfield county will hold a regular meeting on the 27th of this month. As yet there is nothing but the usual routine business to come before the Board.

A polar wave struck this city yesterday morning, and the gutters on Hull street were filled with ice. The ponds in and around the city were frozen, but the ice was not thick enough for skating.

A special grand jury has been drawn for the next term of the Chesterfield County Court, which begins next Monday. There are very few cases to engage the attention of the grand jurors when they meet.

Wood has been very scarce in this city for several weeks, and owing to the bad condition of the roads very little has been brought to this city since the middle of November. Last winter wood was very plentiful here.

Judge Clopton has extended the time of State-Assessor Royall until January 1st, at which time the Assessor's book will be handed in. Owing to the late