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Richmond Dispatch.

SUNDAY.....APRIL 24, 1881.

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WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle Atlantic States, slightly warmer and fair weather, variable winds, shifting to southerly, stationary or lower barometer.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and pleasant.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 50; 9 A. M., 66; noon, 79; 3 P. M., 80; 6 P. M., 70; midnight, 58.

Mean temperature, 67 1 6.

"The Keely Motor."

A PUBLIC EXHIBITION OF THE COMPOUND ENGINE.

[By telegraph to the New York Herald.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—The first public exhibition of the Keely engine was given this evening in the presence of a large body of New York men. The two parts of the "motor," called the "generator" and the "engine," stand in separate rooms on the second floor of a building on Twentieth street, in the vicinity of Girard College. Without expressing any opinion whatever regarding the scientific principles alleged to be involved, a simple narrative of the evening's occurrences may be set down as follows:

CURIOUS EXPERIMENTS.

When the visitors, almost completely filling the front room, had been seated, they saw before them an odd-looking machine, built of steel, that shone like a mirror. The only description possible to give, without an illustration to accompany it, is that it is wholly unlike any other collection of globes and tubes that has ever been exhibited. The first act was to remove every cock and tube ostensibly to show that the apparatus was empty. Lights were placed underneath it, and the visitors were invited to look into and through the various chambers. All the plugs and attachments having been replaced, one of the company drew a glass of water from the hydrant and poured the contents into half a dozen funnel-topped tubes, and in exactly twenty-nine seconds a force was generated sufficient to raise a six-foot lever (one-inch fulcrum), upon which were hung 700 pounds of iron. The pressure was asserted to be 15,000 pounds to the square inch. The vapor said to create this pressure was then stored in a steel cylinder about thirty inches long and five inches thick, through the centre of which is stretched a piece of piano wire. The vapor thus confined was then further "vivified" by external vibrations of great energy obtained from a tuning-fork of immense size. This done, a long tube, of very constricted orifice, was attached to this steel chamber to form the connection with the engine in the rear room. Thither, then, all the visitors moved. The engine is called a "compound" one, which is explained to mean that "it can be worked with equal effect by positive or negative energy." After a few cocks had been opened the "spirephone" contained in one of the drums began to roar, and the shaft carrying a belt-wheel began to revolve with great velocity. The whirring sound (much resembling the rising of a flock of quail) gradually became regular and harmonious, and the engine settled down to a regular speed of about sixty revolutions per minute. Some curious experiments were then made to exhibit what was denominated "vibratory energy." The revolutions of the engine were increased or diminished at will by Mr. Keely striking an iron disc or a gigantic tuning fork or drawing a bow over a tightly-stretched steel wire. The change from the negative to the positive "energy" was made, resulting in an almost instantaneous reversal of the engine. This reversal, Mr. Keely declared, could be made at the very highest velocity without breaking anything. A brake, specially made with wooden lining, was then applied to the belt-wheel with a leverage of five feet, and the weight of two of the heaviest of the party, but no perceptible diminution in the speed resulted. Many other strange experiments with the vapor-gun and other appliances of the alleged invention were given, after which the party separated.

Colonel Carrington After a Valuable Coal Property.

[From the Kanawha Gazette.]

On Tuesday the 19th instant Colonel Charles S. Carrington, of Richmond, Va., late president of the James River and Kanawha Company, filed a proposition in the Kanawha Circuit Court to grant him an option until the 1st of October, 1881, to purchase the whole of the Splint-Coal Company's property, in this county, at the price of $100,000—one third payable in cash, and the residue in one and two years, with interest. The property consists of about nine hundred acres of Kanawha-river bottom lands, through which the Chesapeake and Ohio railway passes for its entire length, a distance of about 1¼ miles, and over 2,000 acres of hill land adjacent. It is the finest site for a manufacturing town or city in the valley above Charleston. The Court entered an order granting the option, but the proceedings in the suit involving the property were not to be delayed or hindered by the granting of the option, but shall proceed to decree of sale, if the case be ready therefor before the 1st October, but no sale to take place before the 1st of October, except to Colonel Carrington, under the option.

Postal-Cards Unmailable with Anything but the Direction on the Address Side.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21, 1881.

Order No. 50.

On and after June 1, 1881, no printing or writing will be permitted upon the address side of postal-cards except that imprinted thereon at the manufactory, and such as may be necessary for the proper direction of the same. All postal-cards bearing any other writing or printing upon the address side are declared unmailable, and must be returned to the sender by the postmaster at the office where they may be mailed. Such cards may be treated as "spoiled," and redeemed by any postmaster upon application of the holder, as prescribed in section 171, Postal Laws and Regulations, 1879.

Future supplies of postal-cards will be printed on the address side with the words, "Nothing but the address can be placed on this side." THOMAS L. JAMES, Postmaster-General.

Small-Pox Importation—Wholesale Vaccination.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—The new British steamship British King, of the American line, which arrived from Liverpool yesterday afternoon with a case of small-pox on board, and which was immediately ordered back into the stream, was released this morning. The vessel was thoroughly fumigated, and all of her passengers, 870 in number, as well as the crew, were vaccinated.

We learn from Colonel Peyton that the extensive improvements provided for at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs are now progressing rapidly towards completion under the genial influence of the pleasant spring weather with which we are now being favored.—*Greenbrier Independent.*

LOCAL MATTERS.

LADIES' ANNEX TO THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—A number of ladies representing various denominations in the city, interested in furthering the interests of the Young Men's Christian Association, held a meeting last week and decided that in their opinion the best way to increase the usefulness of the Association, and at the same time benefit the community generally, would be to enlarge and improve its library and make it in time a valuable acquisition to the city. They therefore propose to solicit members for the Association from among our ladies, and to devote the subscriptions thus obtained year by year exclusively to the above object. The terms of membership are $3 per annum in advance, entitling the subscriber to all the privileges of the Association. The following ladies have signified their willingness to aid in this work, and will be glad to receive the names and subscriptions of all who desire to coöperate with them: Miss Lizzie Grattan, No. 108 north Seventh street; Mrs. J. S. Wellford, No. 313 east Grace; Miss M. J. Morris, 17 west Grace; Miss Daniel, 13 west Main; Miss H. Williams, 722 east Franklin; Mrs. J. T. Ellyson, 409 east Cary; Mrs. W. C. Schaeffer, 12 north Third; Mrs. Hallowell, 609 west Grace; Miss Stella Williams, Twenty-seventh and Grace; Mrs. George P. Stacy, 406 east Cary; Mrs. Dr. L. B. Edwards, 313 east Franklin; Mrs. Colonel Thomas J. Evans, 510 east Franklin; Mrs. B. L. Crew, 310 north Nineteenth; Miss Whitcomb, 1010 Marshall; Mrs. S. H. Hawes, 422 east Franklin; Mrs. James Pleasants, 106 east Franklin; Mrs. A. H. Christian, 705 east Franklin; Mrs. J. Caskie Cabell, Governor street; Miss M. H. Lee, 114 west Grace; Mrs. Charles Hatcher, 15 north Fifth; Mrs. Josiah Ryland, Marshall and Second.

SPRING HAS COME AT LAST.—Yesterday was the most charming day of the season. The morning opened with a heavy fog resting over the city, conveying dampness everywhere, but soon after the sun rose above the horizon its beams dissipated the clouds, and the bright warm rays sent a thrill of pleasure wherever they fell. Man and beast and bird all felt their healthful influence and rejoiced at their coming. All vegetation felt their magic power, and leaf and bud expanded, opening wide their tiny arms to embrace them. It was a luxury to breathe the sweet south wind as it gently blew above and around us in the fields and in the streets. Those who love to watch the growth of plants might see that they had measurably increased since the day before under the influence of the invigorating beams of the sun. At last there is safety in the prediction that the "backbone of winter" has been broken, and that we are now about to enter upon the season when the earth puts on her greenest garb and vegetation, trees, and shrubs come out of their winter habits and are arrayed in the bright garments of spring.

THE ALLEGED MURDERER OF POSEY DREW ARRESTED IN LYNCHBURG.—A telegram received at this office last night from the Chief of Police of Lynchburg states that John Bowen, the alleged murderer of Posey Drew, was arrested in that city yesterday by Officer S. H. Johnson, of the Lynchburg police force. The officer had read the account of the murder published in the *Dispatch*, and, being acquainted with Bowen, arrested him on sight. Bowen offered no resistance, and, it is said, made a confession of the crime. He was delivered to Officers Garthright and Walton, of the Richmond force, who had gone to Lynchburg in search of him. The Richmond officers started for home with their prisoner *viâ* the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad at 4:30 P. M. yesterday, and will probably reach here early this morning.

Previous to the reception of the above intelligence Major Poe had gotten a telegram from Officer Garthright stating that Bowen was under arrest.

BRIEF ITEMS.—The work preparatory to paving Main street with Belgian block was begun yesterday between Eighth and Ninth streets, and this popular thoroughfare will present a dilapidated appearance for some time to come. The inconvenience occasioned will be cheerfully borne when we consider the great good that is to result.

The members of the Mozart chorus will meet for rehearsal to-morrow night at Mozart Hall.

Young Ladies' Journal for May just received. It is full of the latest fashions, fancy-work, and music. For sale by C. F. Johnston.

SHOOTING MATCH.—The pigeon-shooting match between Mr. Preston Belvin and Mr. M. S. Crenshaw, two amateur marksmen of this city, came off yesterday morning about 6½ o'clock, before business hours. The match was for 25 birds, and the distance was 26 yards rise, English rules. Mr. Crenshaw killed 20 out of his 25 birds, and Mr. Belvin killed 16. There were about thirty persons present, and Butler's Hill, in rear of the alms-house, was the scene of the contest.

FARM SALE.—Messrs. R. B. Chaffin & Co., real-estate agents, sold on Saturday the farm belonging to Mr. John M. Warinner, in Henrico county about thirteen miles from Richmond, and containing 135 acres, together with growing crops, to Mrs. Anne E. Bover, of Cumberland county, Pa., for the sum of $2,800.

THE RICHMOND AND ALLEGHANY RAILROAD.—The track has been laid on the Richmond and Allegheny railroad to Tye river, a distance of 107 miles from Richmond, which, together with 56 miles laid on the western division, makes a total of 163 miles of road completed within twelve months, in spite of the hardest winter ever known in this section. Trains will run to Tye river during the present week.

THE OPERA THIS WEEK.—Miss Abbott and her company open at the Theatre to-morrow evening for an engagement of four nights and a Wednesday matinée. The standard operas which have been selected for Richmond, we believe, are all favorites with our people. They are Lucia de Lammermoor, Fra Diavolo, Maritana, Martha, and Trovatore in order.

The company is said to be a strong one this year, but we can judge of that when we have once seen them. The sale of reserved seats indicate that they will have good houses.

CONCERT AND BALL.—The members of the Leiderkranz will give a concert and ball at Sänger Halle on Monday night. The programme for the concert is very interesting, including as it does selections by Schumann, Harkel, and others, together with the "Torpedo and the Whale," from Olivette, and "All on Account of Eliza," from Billee Taylor, to be sung by the Leiderkranz chorus in costume. They will also introduce the animal sextette. The concert will be followed by a ball, at which all who delight in the amusement may "trip the light fantastic."

WONDERS OF THE INSECT WORLD.—Rev. Mr. Edward Huber, pastor of St. John's German Lutheran church, will illustrate the wonders of the insect world under the microscope to-morrow night, in the basement of the new church corner Eighth and Marshall streets. Mr. Huber is fully capable of giving a highly-entertaining lecture on this subject, as he has given it much time and study. His specimens for the microscope are very fine.

A LITERARY SOCIETY.—At a recent meeting of the Carlyle Literary Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, J. Alexander McGilvray; Vice President, Dr. J. M. Roberts; Secretary, Edmund T. Pendleton. This Club has made a vigorous start, and promises to be a very prosperous association.

THE HUSTINGS COURT.—The following business was disposed of in this court yesterday:

W. S. Crew, who was sentenced by the Police Justice to be punished with twenty-five stripes for stealing a piece of bacon from James Holloran, was before this court on an appeal. He was tried and acquitted.

The court then adjourned for the term.

POLICE COURT.—The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

Bettie Jackson (colored), assaulting and striking the child of Jerry Fisher with a brick. The case was called and continued.

Cora Lee Jackson, an old offender, was jailed six months for being drunk and lying on the sidewalk.

William H. Sutherland was fined $5 for allowing his buggies to be washed with hose in violation of the city ordinance.

Patsey Johnson and John Ecke were fined $2.50 each, and Winnie Spencer $2, for having unlicensed dogs on their premises.

THE ART EXHIBITION.—At the Art Exhibition Monday night the occasion will be enlivened by some good music. The arrangements are very complete, and everything that taste could suggest has been done to make it a success. On Monday there will be exhibited some rare and exquisite lace, which, owing to its delicate texture and great value, will only remain on exhibition three days.

CONCERT AND ORGAN RECITAL.—Dr. R. H. Cowan will give a concert and organ recital at Dr. Read's church next Friday night. The programme includes both vocal and instrumental selections. Mrs. J. E. Tyler and Messrs. Hoff and Grant will assist.

NEW MUSIC.—Received of Messrs. Ramos & Moses the April No. of a new monthly musical serial called "Unabridged Social Readings." They contain the latest popular instrumental and vocal music, by the best American and foreign composers. Price, forty cents.

[For the Dispatch.]

The Obliquity of the Law.

To the City Council:

When law conflicts with natural justice we have evidence of its obliquity, for it is hardly safe to say that our sense of justice is incompatible with the equity of our natural interests. The good of the whole should not require the sacrifice of individual interests without just compensation. If this is not axiomatic, then we may as well suspend our remarks; but will anybody deny our proposition? We claim, then, that the city in adopting its streets and grades to public utility and comfort must indemnify the citizens who may suffer individual loss or hardship from the operation of such work for the public interest; and it is no argument to say that a regular system of grades will ultimately be beneficial to all. If it is admitted (and it must be) that the advantages are disproportionate, then simple justice would require equitable contribution, so that those most benefited should contribute proportionately more, whilst those less so should contribute proportionately less. Human reason can never be satisfied with anything less than this; and whatever may be law in respect to the right of a city to exercise jurisdiction over streets, the exercise of such right can only depend on its aiming to promote thereby the public good; and we cannot promote it (the public good) without compensation to individual interests that are disproportionately made to subserve this end. Anything short of this would be gross injustice, and can never fail to disturb continually public tranquillity, as well as serve to impair the loyalty or patriotism of individuals to city and State. Public injustice is plainly the most inexcusable, because the least plausible necessity for it can ever exist. The wealth of the State or city is always equal to just public needs, while individual means may be inadequate to reasonable individual wants.

Now, it's plain to our mind that the city should in all cases award by fair methods of estimation of them the damages done any of its citizens by cutting deep street-ways, and leaving houses and yards "high and dry," and almost inaccessible. It could be no part of the original plan of a city to thus disarrange the equities of its inhabitants. If it had so been understood people would not have joined to it their fortunes and residence. Indemnity is right, and should be made in all cases; and then incidental inconvenience and disturbances of comfort occasioned by such changes, when necessary, would always be borne cheerfully and without complaint.

Recent events in connection with work of the kind have occasioned to many of our citizens not only great loss, but hardships and troubles of a remarkable nature. They have been (by the deep cuts that have been made in many places) as good as denied access to their dwellings, and in some places it would be perilous to attempt to leave one's home at night. And these works have thus become an absolute nuisance and merciless affliction on the part of the city toward its citizens thus circumstanced; and it was all in a great measure needless, for either too much was undertaken or the forces employed were inadequate, or the Street Committee cut off the means of accomplishing in the proper time the work undertaken of the kind, and it should be known who is to blame for it. Through a long winter some of these streets have been as good as impassable, and have only been travelled by struggling teams and terrified people. For all of this indemnity is due them, and a speedy relief from the nuisance. We can hardly believe the councilmen have visited these places and witnessed the barbarous spectacle they present. And as we learn they are this week to make a survey of the streets, we desire to call their attention particularly to Pleasants street, on Union Hill, where a canal has been dug and left too narrow for vehicles to turn in, and to Twenty-fifth and Venable streets, and others we saw. They will see an awful sight. C.

Editors Dispatch: In this morning's *Dispatch* you represent the Court of Appeals as having affirmed the judgment of the Hustings Court fining, among others, Alfred Richardson $100 and jailing him for a year "for *shooting Otto Miller and his father* on Second street during the Christmas holidays." This is a grave error. Richardson was tried on this charge and formally acquitted. He was then tried on a charge of riotous behavior, and found guilty by the verdict of the jury. Judgment in the Hustings Court was entered in accordance with this verdict. It was this judgment that was reviewed and affirmed in the Supreme Court. The prisoner is now suffering the penalty of the law on the charge of being a rioter—not "for shooting Otto Miller and his father."

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Editors Dispatch: Why not pipe the spring opposite Tenth street in Capitol Square down to the fountain in front of the post-office? S.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Brief Items.—In the Mayor's Court yesterday two persons were fined $1 each for fast driving.

At the colored High school last week the following pupils distinguished themselves: Thomas Johnson, Thomas Brown, Jegsie C. Binga, Julia Bundy, Ida M. Binga, Angie Epps, Frances Logan, Lettie Scipworth, Lucy Walker, Martha Wooldrige.

The Hustings Court was in session yesterday and was engaged in trying civil cases.

The two persons attacked with varioloid a few weeks ago, and who reside on the Petersburg turnpike, in the upper part of the city, have recovered. An old lady who lived in the same house was taken with the small-pox and died from it Friday. She was inoculated under the old system many years ago, before vaccination was generally known, but was not vaccinated. The disease has been confined to this one family, and every precaution has been taken by the city authorities to prevent the spread of the disease.

The next term of the Chesterfield Circuit Court will begin next May. Some important civil cases are to be heard then.

$100.

THE IMPORTERS' TEA COMPANY, 815 Broad street, continue to sell their Tea and Coffee at one dollar a package. In the numerous selections made yesterday the most fortunate were: George Leonard, Petersburg, a can of coffee, a hunting-case silver watch, value $18; Daisy, little daughter of J. E. Braithwaite, *Whig* office, took a can of tea from the shelves containing a stem-winding Colender watch, value $12; Mary L. Former, servant, Franklin street, selecting can of tea and can of coffee, found in the coffee a gold watch, value $32; Cyrus Fisher, workman at Manchester, can of tea, containing ten silver dollars; John J. Williams, at Hersman's mills, 13 south Twelfth street, in a can of tea found a ladies' handsome gold watch, value $40. Later in the day J. E. Braithwaite, *Whig* office, selected a can of coffee, containing a hunting-case watch, value $18.

The goods are sold at a fair retail price, and worth the money paid for them. Presents given away for only a few more days.

D. & E. MITTELDORFER will open on MONDAY a large stock of new goods, consisting of Dress Goods in all colors and qualities, Hosiery, Black and Colored Silks, Surah Satins, in all shades, at 75c.; White Goods of all kinds, Underwear for ladies, children, and gentlemen, Mattings, Oil-Cloths, Cassimeres, Linens, Embroideries, Laces. Give them a call before you buy.

READ D. & E. MITTELDORFER'S new advertisement.

SPECIAL.—The attention of manufacturers and capitalists is particularly called to our auction sale THIS EVENING at 5 o'clock of the VALUABLE LOT at corner of Sixth and Canal streets.

R. B. CHAFFIN & CO.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—We invite all parties in want of horses and mules to attend our sale on MONDAY, 25th, when we will sell two nice mares—one with foal by Abdelkader. See advertisement.

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On draught from the new and elegant mammoth Arctic Soda-Fountain, just received, and the most superb apparatus ever received in this city, and built expressly for me to accommodate the large number of carbonated beverages usually dispensed at my counter. GEORGE SCHOEN, corner Main and Eleventh streets.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to our sale of household furniture and farming implements on MONDAY, 25th. See advertisement.

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Ask druggists for "Rough on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, bed-bugs, roaches, vermin, flies, ants, insects. 15 cents per box.

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