Richmond Dispatch.

SUNDAY.....AUGUST 14, 1881

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

A Regular Fraud.—The colored female Rosa Granderson, who professed to have escaped from slavery in Cuba by the aid of mermaids, has, as might have been expected, developed into a grand fraud. About the time she came to Richmond and tried to enlist the sympathies of the colored Baptists there in her behalf, she visited Manchester with a similar object in view, but being given the cold shoulder, her narration being too thin a test of the credulity of those to whom she applied, she recrossed Mayo's bridge in disgust. She was then accompanied by a colored sailor, as she was in Richmond and elsewhere, and some surmise that her attempts to impose on people of her own race had been inspired by him. The last time she appeared was in Portsmouth, Va., a few days ago, when she attempted the same dodge that she has in several other Virginia cities.

She has been in a half-dozen cities of the Commonwealth, and in each one she has alleged that she was kidnapped when an infant from the place she last happens to be at. Her knowledge of Cuba and of mermaids was of course imparted to her by her sailor attendant.

Salem Church.—The session of the Middle District Baptist Association at Salem church, Chesterfield county, was as fully attended on Saturday as on the two other days, people coming from far and near. Moderator D. M. Goode, Esq., presided, and Dr. J. L. Dorset acted as clerk. The annual sermon on Friday was preached by Rev. L. W. Moore. The session of the Association will close with the all-day meeting on Sunday.

Bon Air.—The citizens of Bon Air are about to build a free church there in Gothic style. A large platform has been put up for the accommodation of guests, and a dining-room adjoining the hotel in the railroad cut will shortly be added. Several cottages for guests from Richmond, or rather built by their orders, are now going up.

Briefs.—Professor E. Morrissette, principal of the public schools, goes to Prince Edward county on Monday to attend a teachers' institute, and will be absent several weeks.

The Marshall Mills will be shut down for repairs next Saturday and remain so for two weeks.

A sermon will be preached this morning in the Presbyterian church by Rev. Mr. Reynolds, a Baptist minister, who is in attendance upon the Middle-District Association.

There were a number of citizens summoned before the Mayor Saturday for failing to procure their dog-medals. On a promise to comply with the law, all of the cases were dismissed.

The wind Saturday afternoon was quite destructive in Manchester. A number of houses in the city were unroofed, as was also the residence of Mrs. Frederick Marks, just outside the corporation line, whose fence was also blown down.

A Manchester woman never drives dull care away with the same energy that she sho's a hen, or wields the potent broom-stick on a disrupting but fagacious porcine.

Clerk DuVal, of the Hustings Court, is just about to put in use "Deed Book No. 5" of the Hustings Court of Manchester, made by Messrs. Randolph & English, of Richmond.

The White Crost railroad will run from Bermuda Hundreds to Chester, a distance of thirteen miles. It will undoubtedly materially assist the growth of both termini. Mr. Andrew Gleason, of Washington, D. C., is the contractor, and has a force of forty-five men at work grading.

The people of this city will take no part in celebrating the Yorktown Centennial save to assist the citizens of Richmond to magnify the occasion.

Cautious Manchester mothers and fathers have shut down on the practice of their children sitting up all night to see the comet. The time now adjudged permissible is that between a late supper and an early bed time. Paterfamilias will not listen to any remarks on "the morning star Auriga," or "constellation of the Great Bear."

It may be authoritatively stated that the last case of Manchester dementia was not, as currently reported, caused by the efforts of the "Amateur Band," though the early efforts of the opheclide player were trying on the nerves.

Another Victory for the Albemarle Horse at Saratoga—Eole Beats Getaway.

The third race at Saratoga Friday was the event of the day. The *Herald* says: As was expected the match race between Eole and Getaway brought a great concourse to the race-track to-day. It was a contest well worth travelling miles to witness. Those who saw the struggle between Bramble and Fortuna two summers ago well know just how the race was run. Getaway had the call in the betting all the way through, for it had leaked out that Eole was a trifle stiff and sore. A fast mile under the blanket brought it out, and Eole went to the post as fine, if not finer, than he ever went before. Getaway was ridden by Stoval, while Barbee had the mount on Eole. Getaway went out and took the track, and made the running for a mile, Eole trailing. The struggle was in doubt for a trifle over a mile; then Barbee moved Eole up to feel his opponent in precisely the same spot and precisely the same manner as Murphy did with Fortuna. Finding he had the stronger of the two animals, he laid away again until ready to make his final effort, when he came away and won hands down. Eole and Barbee were cheered to the echo when the latter rode up to dismount. Barbee rode with excellent judgment.

THE DETAILS OF THE RACE.

A match for $2,500 each, half forfeit, the Association to add $500; to carry 110 pounds each; one mile and five furlongs.

Starters.

Pelham Stable's b. c. Eole, 3 years (Barbee)..... 1
Milton Young's b. c. Getaway, 3 years (Stoval)... 2

Pools—Getaway, $500; Eole, $650.

Book-betting was 6 to 10 against Getaway; 5 to 4 against Eole.

THE RACE.

The pair went away on even terms. For a furlong they kept head and head. Then Barbee took a pull on Eole and the contestants strode nose and tail to the stand, Getaway making the pace. On entering the mile Stoval began to ride Getaway and the pace increased very rapidly. On the turn Getaway drew away nearly an open length, and held this advantage to the quarter post. Here both began to ride for all they had in them, Eole closing rapidly. At the half-mile post Barbee went up to Getaway's saddle to feel his opponent, and found that Eole was travelling much easier, whereupon he eased his animal. The next furlong was run with Getaway leading Eole by a length. Eole began his run just after pacing five eighths, and had Stoval whipping at the head of the stretch. Barbee kept Eole on even terms with Getaway to the last furlong, when he came away and won by four lengths under a pull.

Time, 2:52½.

The last mile was run in 1:42½.

French pools paid $9.60.

Some wicked fellow got into a Vermont church vestry just after the deacons and the clergyman had held a meeting there. And he left four beer bottles and a whisky flask, all empty, and two packs of cards under the table. And when the sewing society met there an hour later sad discovered the articles, didn't things just hum?—*Boston Post.*

Jenkins had an opportunity to visit a theatre while in New York last week and was especially anxious to see the foundry where they cast their characters. His friend, the manager, told him the actors in his employ were of no common mould.—*Lowell Citizen.*

"Them Doctors."

[From the Detroit Free Press.]

I had just unfolded the daily and settled back in the seat for a pull at the news, when she reached over and poked me in the neck with her yellow parasol and called out:

"Has them tarnal doctors killed the President yet?"

She was an old-fashioned motherly woman, never travelling without a vial of peppermint, and having a hawk's eye for every patch of smartweed and bunch of catnip along the line.

"The President is able to sit up."

"I don't believe it—don't believe one end of no such story!" she said as she left her bundles and boxes and parcels, and came over to share my seat.

"But the papers say so."

"I don't keer two cents for no papers! I tell you the President hasn't bin doctored right any of the time, and nobody kin make me believe that he's gettin' better. Young man, are you a doctor?"

"No, ma'am."

"You needn't 'mam' me, because I'm a plain woman. It's a pity you ain't a doctor, for I could prove ye a humbug in about two minits! Do you know what is killing off so many folks in this country?"

"It's death, isn't it?"

"Of course it's death—death and the doctors! And them doctors have done their very best to kill the Presidsnt! Do you remember what they done the day he was shot."

"Um. Let's see! Probed for the ball and gave him morphine, didn't they?"

"They did," she replied, as she jammed the parasol in my ribs. "That's just what killed my nephew in the army. He was shot by a cannon ball, and them doctors probed and probed and probed, and when they had got around to decide that the ball had gone clean through him and knocked off the roof of a barn half a mile away, the poor boy was dead. Morfeen! I have saved over one hundred nayburs from the grave, and I never sot eyes on morfeen! How much I have pitied the poor President, and how I have wished I was there!"

"What for?"

"What fur? Why, to turn them tarnal doctors out doors, and have the President out chopping wood in four weeks! It makes me biling mad to read their way of treating him."

"What would you have done?"

"Don't ask me—don't ask me! I feel like spanking the bull crowd! Have you read the papers every day?"

"Yes."

"Well, have you read that they have soaked his feet one single time since the day he was shot?"

"No."

"Of course you haven't! Did they put horseradish drafts on his feet?"

"Not once."

"Have they gin him a smartweed sweat?"

"No."

"Or tried mustard poultices?"

"No."

"Has he had one single drink of catnip tea since the day he was shot?"

"No."

"Have they used any flaxseed about him?"

"No."

"Haven't heard of their digging any gingsen, sarsaparilla, wild turnip, sweet flag, burdock, or sweet sicily?"

"No."

"No you haven't!" she exclaimed as she just missed my nose with that amiable parasol. "All they've done is to talk about his perspiration being up to 102, his normal pulse and his temperature from 90 to 98. If it was me my temperature would be up to 300, and I'd make things hum! It's the shamefacedest case I ever heard of, and you jist mark what I tell ye—that them tarnal doctors will sniff at lobelia and number six and turn up their noses at mustard plasters till all of a sudden the President will begin to sink and sink, and even cold sage tea and mutton tallow won't save him!"

How It Happened.

HOW A COUNTERFEIT GOT THE OLD MAN IN TROUBLE.

There was a railroad excursion from Jackson county yesterday, and among the crowd was a man who called at the office of the Chief of Police to make a statement. When the Chief was ready to hear the details, the man began:

"I was just coming out of the depôt when I met a fellow with a squint to his left eye. Got that down?"

"Yes."

"Well, he held out his hand and said how do you do, Judge Perkins? I kinder held out my hand and said I was purty well, thank you. I'm no more Judge Perkins than you are, but I thought I'd draw the fellow out a little. Got that down?"

"Yes."

"Well, we shook hands and walked for the corner, and he asked me if I ever absorbed. I said I did, and we went over to a saloon and surrounded some beer. Are you following?"

"Yes."

"My friend said his name was Collins, and that he was in the mule business. Then we absorbed some more."

"Yes."

"He asked me if I didn't remember of loaning him $2 in Toledo in 1866, and, bang my buttons, if I wasn't fool enough to remember! I wasn't in Toledo in '66, or anywhere nigh it, but I saw a purty good chance to make $2. Hang me, if I didn't think I'd found one Detroiter good enough to fly right to Heaven! Then we absorbed some more."

"Yes."

"Well, the chap wanted to pay me back the $2, and I also wanted to get hold of it. He hands out this $20 bill for me to change, and I gave him back $14, and was to hand him $4 more at the depôt to-night. Then we absorbed some more."

"It's a counterfeit bill."

"You bet! and I'm a gone-up man. Farewell, old Jackson county!"

"What do you mean!"

"I mean that $7 of that $14 was to buy school-books, and the other $7 was to buy porus plasters and a new dress for a schoolteacher out there. I have been done for and laid low. Do I return to face the music? I do not. Do I jump into the river and sleep in the arms of death? I do, and don't you forget it. I want a chew of tobacco, a few instructions as to the best place to jump, and I'll trouble earth no more."

But he didn't jump. He had twenty-two cents, and this sum was enough to get drunk on. He was picked off the walk in the evening and taken to the station, and when asked his name he replied:

"No use, ole f'ller—no use. If I lent you two dozzers in Chicago in 1877 you can't pay it back, nohow—won't have it—won't take it."—*Detroit Free Press.*

The Starch Comes Right Out of Me.

"It's astonishin'," remarked an old Yankee California forty-niner, as he nodded over his glass to a friend, "what a coward a man is at home—a reg'lar crawlin' sneak, by Jose! I've travelled a good bit, and held my head up in most o' the camps on the coast since '49. I've got three bullets inside o' me. I've shot and been shot at, an' never heard nobody say I hadn't as good a nerve as most fellows that's goin'. But at home I'm a kyote. Before I'd let the old woman know that her hot biscuit wasn't A 1, when it's like stiff amalgum, I'd fill myself as full as a retort. I've done it lots o' times. Most o' my teeth are gone from tuggin' on beefsteaks that the old woman fried. D'ye think I roar out when I go over a chair in the dark? No, sir. While I'm rubbin' my shins an' keepin' back the tears, I'm likewise sweatin' for fear the old woman has been woke by the upset. I didn't use to be so," sighed the poor fellow, thoughtfully rubbing his shining scalp. "When we first hitched, I thought I was the superintendent; but after a year or two of argyin' the pint, I settled down to shovin' the car at low wages. I kin lick any man o' my age an' size," cried the old gentleman, banging the saloon table with his wrinkled fist. "I'll shoot, stand up, or rough-and-tumble for coin; but when I hang my hat on the peg in the hall, an' take off my muddy boots, an' hear the old woman ask if that's me, I tell you the starch comes right out o' me!"—*Exchange.*

The Tramp's Cool Drink.

[From the Salt Lake Tribune.]

A dilapidated-looking tramp, with sixteen distinct patches on his clothes and a plaster over his eye, yesterday went into a Main-street saloon, slapped down a worn-out dime, and bawled out in a voice loud enough to be heard in Ogden:

"Give me a soda-water cocktail with the North Pole in it."

A crowd outside, thinking free drinks were to be set up, crowded into the saloon and watched and waited. The man of rags, who had ordered the North Pole in his drink, ate up all the lunch he could find, chewed up the coffee and cloves, and was tackling the mint, when the bar-tender quietly asked:

"What did you say you wanted in your drink, Mr. Gould?"

Mr. Gould steadied himself a moment, grinned on the crowd and at himself in the looking-glass, and replied:

"If you please, sir, I'll have the North Pole in it."

The bar-tender remembered an old piece of gas tubing, about three feet in length, which had been left around; he got it and blew some cayenne pepper down the inside, put one end of it in the cocktail, and smilingly handed it to Mr. Gould. Mr. Gould took it, gave a first preliminary pull, and then a hurricane arose. It seemed as though the combined tornadoes of eight Eastern States had broken loose. An immense conglomeration of legs, arms, hats, canes, and bodies was observed piling out of the saloon a few moments after; and to-day, when the saloon-keeper reckons up the losses of a broken head, cracked mirror, scratched and stained counter, and liability of being sued, he will sadly remember the last words of the tramp as he closed the door and shot up the street.

How a Paris Girl Avenged Herself.

A deserted Parisian damsel has just secured an original and ample revenge upon her faithless lover. Hearing that Alphonse had been beguiled by the seductive charms of a large wedding portion held out to him by the parents of another young lady who was anxious to marry him, Blanche rose to the occasion and on the eve of the betrothal, while the affianced pair were feasting and making merry, she sent a letter to the bride elect announcing that she had poisoned all the food which furnished forth the banquet. This grim statement was read aloud at the table and naturally caused a general panic. The fiancée and her mother were carried out in hysterics and doctors were summoned from far and near. One of the dishes was analyzed and found to contain no trace of poison, and after further experiments the company realized that they had been made the victims of a practical joke. But Blanche had her revenge, for love could not flourish in the shadow of a stomach pump, and the engagement was promptly broken. It is not announced whether Alphonse will return to his old love or whether he will be welcomed if he does.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1881,

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