Richmond Dispatch.

SATURDAY.....FEBRUARY 18, 1882.

The Legislature and the Judiciary.

The Readjusters in Virginia are laboring under the delusion that the Supreme Court of Tennessee in rendering their decision of last week in the coupon cases said or did something to justify them in their measures. This, we say, is a delusion; for the judges all deprecated the idea of doing anything to encourage repudiation of the State debt. We shall treat the general subject in another article. In the present, we wish only to show to our would-be legislative judges what the Supreme Court of Tennessee in that decision had to say concerning the respective powers and duties of the legislative and the judicial departments of the government. We offer Judge TURNEY's opinion on this question as the best comment which could be made upon the action of our Legislature in resolving to elect certain judges in contempt of the opinion of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. We quote Judge TURNEY:

"The authority of the State can only exist in a commission or command issued or given in conformity to the requirements of the Constitution. A Legislature is the creature of the Constitution and cannot rise above it. The Constitution is the chart and guide, and by it the Legislature must be governed and controlled. Whenever the law-making power violates the Constitution its act is a nullity, and, being a nullity, is not an authority of the State."

That's what we have been trying to impress upon our Readjuster legislators—namely, that when they pass a bill which they know to be unconstitutional, that bill can never become a valid law. "Being a nullity," says the court, "it is not an authority of the State." In a word, there is no law constitutional and valid which the Supreme Court has pronounced unconstitutional, and therefore null and void; and the General Assembly has no power to breathe life into any such action, whether it takes the shape of a bill, or a joint resolution, or an election of officers. It cannot thus evade the decision. All these acts are null and void. We quote Judge TURNEY again:

"It can only be worked out on the assumption that the Legislature, the creature, is superior to and may override the Constitution, the creator. Legislatures may be abolished by Constitutions, but Constitutions can never be abolished by Legislatures. One may make and unmake, may create or destroy, enlarge or contract the other, while that other dependent upon the one for its creation and life must yield to it implicit obedience and reverential deference. The officers of the State constituting the three departments of government derive all power and authority from the Constitution. That instrument is the master, the governmental departments the servants. By what rule does the servant rise above the master?

"*There is no higher law than the Constitution*, and if its written and solemn injunctions may be lightly overlooked, the experiment of attempting a limit or restriction to power is a failure, and the Constitution a 'dead letter.'

"*If the mandates of the Constitution are to be observed, there is not nor can be such thing as an officer of the State acting by authority of the State in pursuance of an unconstitutional law. If the officer and his office are created by the unconstitutional exercise of power, or the exercise of power not conferred by the Constitution, the first is a violation of power, the second its usurpation.*"

"A law unconstitutional is void and confers neither rights nor authority. *Officers created by it are wrong-doers whenever they attempt its execution.* I am compelled to confess my utter incompetency to comprehend the reasoning upon which it has been holden that unconstitutional enactments may be, must be, treated as authority of the State. To my mind it is the climax of absurdity."

If that had been written for the benefit of the Readjusters in the Virginia Legislature, it would have hit the mark exactly. Read again your joint resolution declaring that you will elect judges in contempt of the decision of the Supreme Court, and read it in the light of the following words:

A joint resolution, or an election, if unconstitutional, [and the Supreme Court only can decide whether either is constitutional or not,] "*is void* and confers neither rights nor authority. *Officers created by it are wrong-doers whenever they attempt its execution.*"

Officers are wrong-doers if they are created by an unconstitutional election.

Constitutional Law.

Judge FREEMAN, of Tennessee, in his opinion elsewhere referred to, used the following eloquent, truthful, and beautiful words in claiming for the courts the sole right to pass upon the constitutionality of laws. Read them, ye Readjuster members of the Virginia Legislature, and profit by them. Judge FREEMAN said:

"Since that case the jurisdiction thus established has been exercised unhesitatingly in all like cases. Indeed, it has become one of the settled principles of our State jurisprudence, so embedded in it as not to be shaken; so consonant, as I think, with sound principle; so in accord with the genius and spirit of our institutions, giving such a guaranty for the security of the people from oppression or infringement of their Constitution on the part of the Legislature, so long as their judiciary are so trusted, that would sanctify it and preserve it for all time. I may add, when the judiciary of the State cannot be trusted, or fails to restrain unconstitutional action on the part of the Legislature, our free institutions are fearfully perilled. In this high place, above passion, independent of the drifting waves of popular sentiment or prejudice, should be found the safeguard of our liberties. It has been so in the past; I trust it may always be so found in the future. No one should fear to submit the constitutionality of a law to the arbitrament of *the only department which is or can be organized with peculiar adaptedness to perform this high duty.* It was truly and wisely said by Judge Turney: 'There is no other place to which an appeal can be made, and if courts cannot interfere the Constitution is a dead letter.'"

The Tennessee Case--The Riddleberber Bill.

The Readjusters will find no encouragement in the opinion of any one of the three judges of the Supreme Court of Tennessee who last week decided the new funding act of that State to be unconstitutional. That act was never put into operation. The bill of injunction was filed to prevent the State officers from executing the act. So the case was decided *before* any contract had been made with the creditors. The case, therefore, is entirely different from what the Readjusters suppose it to be. The court said that if they dissolved the injunction and allowed the new coupon bonds to be issued, a contract would be raised with the creditors, which would give jurisdiction to the United States courts; that these courts would protect the rights of the bondholders, and the State would thus be put at the mercy of a "foreign court"! [Foreign court is good.] Judges TURNEY, FREEMAN, and MCFARLAND rendered the decision. All three read opinions. On the point mentioned along Judge TURNEY said:

"The moment the contract is executed it becomes the subject of Federal jurisdiction, and all the State courts are subordinate jurisdictions, and whatever may be the rulings of the State courts, and whenever the suit may be instituted for the enforcement of the contract, the Supreme Court of the United States will have the final and, of course, conclusive jurisdiction. Its decisions will be binding upon the State courts."

Therefore, the court wouldn't allow the contract to be made. In other words, the MCCULLOCH bill and the Virginia funding bill of 1871 will be protected by the United States courts. This is no mere inference of ours. Judge FREEMAN declared in the most emphatic manner that if the coupon bonds were allowed to be issued, instead of their issue being enjoined by his court, the United States Supreme Court would surely compel Tennessee to receive the coupons for taxes. We quote his strong words:

"I need not comment. The principle is well known and settled. That court [the Supreme Court of the United States] would as certainly enforce the coupon feature and protect it from impairment by repeal, suspension, or modification by the Legislature, or any other power of the State, as that the sun rises and sets. In fact, no one, I take it, questions this—least of all the holders of the bonds."

So you see the RIDDLEBERGER bill is not worth the paper it is written on if Judge FREEMAN, of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, is good authority. The Supreme Court of the United States will, he says, "*certainly enforce the coupon feature.*" It was this fear that induced Judge FREEMAN and his two associates to enjoin the issuing of any coupon bonds in Tennessee.

Now let us quote a little from Judge MCFARLAND, the last of the three judges who rendered the famous decision. He said:

"The stipulation that the coupons are receivable for taxes and debts due the State, especially as incorporated into the bonds and coupons themselves, will, if valid, constitute part of the contract, and will be within the protection of the clauses of the Constitution of the United States prohibiting States from passing laws impairing the obligation of contracts, a provision which the Federal courts have jurisdiction to enforce, and this notwithstanding the Constitution of the United States denies to those courts jurisdiction of such suits directly against the States. The Federal courts take jurisdiction of the officers of the State and enforce this provision of the Constitution notwithstanding the contract to be enforced by the contract of a State and the State be the real party in interest."

He then cites the case from Virginia in the Supreme Court of the United States of *Hartman vs. Greenhow*. So that the last of the three judges gives as his reason for granting the injunction asked for that if once the coupon bonds are issued the highest court in the United States will compel Tennessee to receive the coupons for taxes.

And thus it appears that the RIDDLEBERGER bill is not worth the paper it is written upon if Judge MCFARLAND is good authority.

Death of Mr. James Evans.

Our local columns record the death of one who may most appropriately be said to have been one of the landmarks of this city—the venerable JAMES EVANS. He had resided here for many years, and, as a justice of the Hustings Court, as a businessman, and as one of the most distinguished Free Masons in Virginia, had become known not in this State only, but throughout the Union. His name is familiar upon the tongues of men in nearly every State and Territory of this country.

Being a near neighbor of the deceased, and having had good opportunities to know him well, we only voice the opinion of all who knew him in like manner, when we say that his was one of the most admirable of characters. Fixed in the right as God gave him to see the right; devoted to the truth; candid, liberal, generous, and magnanimous; the friend of the friendless; inflexible in his principles; and incapable of wronging anybody, Mr. EVANS was a remarkable man as well as a model citizen. If half the men in the community were anything like such as he was, there would be no need for laws. He was a man to be respected by his fellow-citizens; beloved by his intimates; idolized by his household and all his nearest relatives. He leaves a name without a single stain.

The details of his life will not cause strangers to do justice to his memory; for

"Far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife
His sober wishes never learned to stray;
Along the cool, sequestered vale of life
He kept the noiseless tenor of his way"—

And therefore did not occupy in the eyes of the multitude that large space which he filled in the eyes of his friends and acquaintances and was entitled to fill in the eyes of all good men. Death had no terrors for him. To him the dread monster was but the elder brother of sleep. He regarded the summons of Death as a mere mandate to translate him from this imperfect to that all-perfect, glorious, and celestial land above where the Great Ruler of the universe in His glory presides.

The commissioners will hold their office for four years from the 1st of July, 1882.—*Farmville Journal.*

"Not much." The next Democratic Legislature will legislate them all out of office, and make places for Democrats.

Nevertheless, we notice that our Readjuster legislators pass bills providing that visitors, directors, and officers, shall hold office for three or four years. Do they expect Democrats to refuse to follow their example?

That best of all the foreign quarterlies—the *British*—that is, if the *London* isn't better—has been handed to us by Messrs. WOODHOUSE & PARHAM, Main street.

We are indebted to Hon. GEORGE D. WISE and Hon. J. W. JOHNSTON for public documents.

That $50,000 Check Again.

It was reported on the streets this morning that the Board of Directors of the Baltimore, Cincinnati and Western Railroad Company, the purchaser of the Washington and Ohio railroad, had, at a meeting in New York Tuesday last, decided to honor the $50,000 check given by Mr. Hayt to the commissioners of sale of the said Washington and Ohio railroad. It was said by some that the check would be honored today. The commissioners, however, have received no information to this effect. One of them remarked this morning that if the check was not paid until it was sent back to New York it would never be paid; that if the Baltimore, Cincinnati and Western Company desired to honor its check it would have to send for it.—*Alexandria Gazette.*

Argument was begun in the *quo-warranto* suit to prevent the consolidation of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis and the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroads, in the Supreme Court at Columbus, Ohio, on Thursday. It is not likely that a decision will be reached for a month or longer.

DANDRUFF is removed by the use of Cocoaine, and it stimulates and promotes the growth of the hair.

Burnett's Flavoring Extracts are the best.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA.

FRIDAY, February 17, 1882.

SENATE.

The Senate was called to order at 12 o'clock by Hon. HENRY C. WOOD, the President *pro tem.* No prayer.

In the matter of the disagreement of the two houses relative to pay of corporation judges holding courts where the incumbent is sick or the place is vacant, Messrs. WALKER and SMITH insisted that the Senate adhere to its proposition—$10 per day. The House designated $5 as suitable pay.

The Chair stated that discussion was not now in order.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Mr. RIDDLEBERGER moved to suspend the rules to place upon the calendar House bill 192, providing for submitting to the people the constitutional amendments in relation to the elective franchise. Agreed to—ayes, 24; noes, 1.

BOUNDARY LINE.

Mr. MAYO, from the special committee, made the report [heretofore published] relative to the Maryland-Virginia boundary line.

Mr. ATKINSON moved that the bill be laid on the table and 1,000 copies printed, and that it be made the special order for Monday. Agreed to.

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. SMITH: Bill to limit the rate of taxation in Alexandria county.

By Mr. BLISS: Bill to incorporate the Farmville and Staunton-River Railroad Company.

By Mr. THURMAN: Bill to provide for working the roads and repairing the bridges in the county of Bedford.

By Mr. BERRY: Petition of citizens of Amherst county relative to damage resulting from change of James River canal to the Richmond and Alleghany railway.

By same: Bill amending acts relating to the construction of a road from Winchester to Staunton.

By same: Bill to authorize the trustees of Shawnee school district, in Frederick county, to expend a surplus school fund in the employment of teachers.

By same: Bill to authorize the Winchester and Potomac Railroad Company to issue its bonds and mortgage its roads.

By Mr. GLASGOW: Bill to authorize the trustees of a Methodist parsonage situate in Botetourt county to sell the same.

By Mr. BLISS: Bill to incorporate the Farmville Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. RIDDLEBERGER: Petition of the bootblacks and newsboys of Richmond praying to be exempted from taxation.

NEW RIVER RAILROAD.

Under a suspension of the rules, Mr. ESKRIDGE called up and had passed the Senate bill authorizing the New River Railroad Company to consolidate with certain other companies.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

The House met at 11 o'clock—Speaker FOWLER in the chair.

REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES.

House bill 342, to amend and reënact sections 11 and 12 of chapter 106 of the Code of 1873, in relation to dower: reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

House bill 343, to authorize the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Berryville, to borrow money.

House bill 344, to authorize the trustees of the North-Street African Methodist Episcopal church, of Portsmouth, to borrow money, &c.

House bill 345, to empower the trustees of Liberty Hill school-house and church to convey and sell certain property.

House bill 349, to submit to the voters of Northampton the question of retail liquor-license or no retail liquor-license.

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. LADY: A bill to increase the revenue of the State by imposing a capitation tax upon the members of all social and other clubs where liquor and refreshments are furnished.

By Mr. CHASE: A bill to incorporate the Lee and Buchanan Coal and Iron Railway Company.

By Mr. STUART: A bill to limit the rate of taxation in Alexandria county.

By Mr. SKINNER: A bill to levy an annual poll tax in aid of public free schools and to enforce payment thereof.

By Mr. HARNSBERGER: A bill to amend and reënact section 6 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the New Rawley Springs Company, approved February 26, 1877.

By Mr. GRIM: A bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Page county to increase the salary of the county judge.

LOCAL OPTION.

Petitions favorable to local option were presented as follows:

By Mr. LYBROOK: From citizens of Pulaski and Giles.

By Mr. BAILEY: From citizens of Spotsylvania.

By Mr. MAYO: From citizens of Westmoreland and Northumberland.

By Mr. FRAZIER: From citizens of Rockbridge.

BILLS PASSED.

Senate bill No. 267, authorizing and directing the directors of the Central Lunatic Asylum to contract for the erection near the city of Petersburg of suitable buildings for the accommodation of the colored insane of the State.

House bill No. 112, to incorporate the Virginia State Beneficial and Social Society.

Senate joint resolution requesting the Governor to return to the General Assembly Senate bill No. 23, to incorporate the Virginia and Carolina Railroad Company.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The general option bill came up at 1 o'clock as the special order of the day.

Pending its consideration the House, on motion of Mr. HANGER, adjourned.

Virginia News.

Mr. David H. McGuire, for many years clerk of the court of Clarke county, Va., died Sunday last.

The depôt of the Richmond and Fredericksburg Railroad Company, in Fredericksburg, which has been much complained of recently, is to be greatly improved very soon.

The body of a man supposed to be that of a tramp was found in the woods two miles south of Fairfax station on Wednesday in an advanced stage of decomposition. It is supposed that the body had been in the woods about two months. No facts concerning the dead man could be elicited. The remains were interred.

A coke-furnace, capacity fifty tons daily, it is said, will be established at New-River bridge, Pulaski. It is said pig-iron can be manufactured there at less cost than $10 per ton. Senator Withers is in Boston in the interest of the enterprise.

The large frame dwelling, comparatively new, belonging to the estate of Joshua L. Deaver, situated near the Fish-Hatchery in the lower end of Lexington, was completely destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. No insurance.

Christopher Hunter and Joseph Rodgers, two white men, who were convicted of stealing a horse from Mr. W. H Peden, of Stafford county, in Washington last May, and who took an appeal, were on Monday sentenced to one year each in the Auburn State prison.

Not long since Mrs. Will. Davis, who lives on Clinch river, near the Hancock line, and whose husband was absent, awoke and thought she would play with her baby before rising, but to her horror found it dead.—*Scott Banner.*

Avon Dinger, a tramp from Pennsylvania, was brought to this city from Alexandria county this morning by Special-Constable Horatio Ball, and lodged in jail to await the action of the grand jury, charged with an assault on Mrs. William H. Robertson. Dinger has been in the employ of Mr. Robertson for four months past. Wednesday morning he assaulted Mrs. Robertson with a fence-rail, bruising her very badly about the face and head.—*Alexandria Gazette.*

We have in our possession a specimen of marble from the quarry of Messrs. Willis Moffett and James Moore, near Tembervile. These gentlemen are now getting out a considerable quantity, and say the quarry is almost inexhaustible, and will doubtless prove very valuable. It is susceptible of very fine polish, and the specimen we have is a very handsome one.—*Rockingham Register.*

The Old Grays of Petersburg held a meeting last night at the court-house and resolved to celebrate their fifty-fourth anniversary on the 22d instant by a supper at Masonic Hall. Invitations to be present on the interesting occasion will be extended to veteran honorary members not in the city, among them his Excellency Governor Cameron and Hon. A. M. Keiley.—*Index-Appeal.*

MARRIAGES.

Married, by Rev. P. A. Peterson, February 9, 1882, at the residence of William J. Rose, Henrico county, WHITFIELD BAUGHMAN, of Delaware, and ROSE M. YARBOROUGH, daughter of the late John W. Yarborough, of Henrico county.

Married, by Rev. P. A. Peterson, February 15, 1882, at the residence of —— Tyrer, THOMAS C. WILKINS and IDA C. TYRER, daughter of the late James Tyrer; all of Richmond.

Married, 16th February, by Rev. Edmund Harrison, Mr. JAMES H. WILLIAMS to Miss EDMONIA J. CLOUGH.

DEATHS.

Died, at his residence, on Grove avenue, at 4½ o'clock Friday morning, JAMES EVANS, in his eighty-second year.

His funeral will take place at the Monumental church TO-DAY at 3½ o'clock.

Died, Friday evening, February 17th, JAMES ALPHONSUS DOHERTY, in the twentieth year of his age.

His funeral will take place from St. Peter's Cathedral SUNDAY EVENING at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

Died, at her residence, No. 13 Twenty-fourth street, on Thursday, February 16th, at 8 P. M., ANGELIC A. MCFALL, in her forty-third year.

Dearest sister, thou hast left us,
We thy loss most deeply feel;
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Her funeral will take place from her late residence SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Wilmington (Del.) and Williamsburg (N. Y.) papers please copy. 2t*

OBITUARY.

Once more has a leaf fallen from the tree of human life, touched by the nearly frost of age, yet it fell not to the cold earth to wither and decay, but was wafted to the source of eternal love, whence it came.

On the 13th instant Mr. JESSE WHITEHEAD, in the eighty-fourth year of his age, after a lingering and painful illness, breathed his last.

He was born in Rochdale, England, November 5, 1798, and came to America in the year 1821. He was married in the Episcopal church, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and connected himself with the firm of Godwin, Rogers, Clark & Whitehead, and remained there four years. He removed thence to Godinsville, and became a member of the firm of Munn & Whitehead. This firm continued for eight or ten years, after which he returned to Rogers, Ketchum & Grosvenor, and at their solicitation he came to Manchester, Va., to establish the cotton and woollen factory which is still in existence under the name of the "Old Dominion Mills."

His wife, a kind and estimable lady, died five years ago. The loss of his dear companion of more than half a century, and whom he cherished with the most chivalrous devotion, bowed his noble heart with grief, from which he seemed never to have rallied.

There are few lives whose record has been so pure, so blameless, as that of this worthy man. The keen sense of truth and justice which he ever manifested in the pursuit of his vocation as manufacturer and inventor was rewarded by the undivided esteem of his fellow-men; his proverbial integrity and rare genius secured the well-deserved success of his undertakings. His views with regard to the destiny of man and his relation to the eternal God were peculiar, and he pronounced them to his friends with the frankness of his manly mind; they were based upon a deep-rooted feeling of reverence for the "supreme and Mysterious Being above us" (as he was wont to call God), in whom he expressed an almost childlike confidence. While there were no professions on his lips, he walked in the path of uprightness and "kept himself unspotted from the world." Well may the memory of this good man be the pride of his children and grandchildren, and well may the community in which he lived regret the loss of a useful citizen. G. A. P.

MANCHESTER, February 15, 1882.

☞ FRIENDS.—THERE WILL BE services for divine worship at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. TO-MORROW (Sabbath-day). SARAH FORSHEE, of North Carolina, a minister in the Society, blind from her infancy, will be present at each meeting. There will be no services there TODAY.

☞ FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH (Seventh street between Grace and Broad)—Rev. W. C. SCHAEFFER, pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Visitors and strangers welcome. Seats free.

☞ SEVENTH-STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. J. Z. TYLER, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. All welcome.

☞ FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (corner Twelfth and Broad streets).—Rev. J. B. HAWTHORNE, D. D., pastor, will preach on SUNDAY at 11 A. M.—subject, "Tempting God"—and at 7½ P. M.—subject, "If Not to Christ, to Whom Shall We Go?" All welcome. 2t

☞ SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. W. D. THOMAS, D. D., will preach at 11 A. M. No services at night.

☞ GRACE-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH (corner Grace and Foushee streets). Preaching by the pastor, Rev. WILLIAM E. HATCHER, D. D., at 11 o'clock A. M. and at half-past 7 o'clock P. M. on SUNDAY.

☞ SIDNEY BAPTIST CHURCH (corner Main and Reservoir streets).—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. HARRISON, at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7½ o'clock P. M. SUNDAY. All are cordially invited to attend.

☞ THE MONTHLY UNION PRAYER-MEETING of the young men of the Baptist churches of this city will be held at the Leigh-Street Baptist church SUNDAY AFTERNOON (February 19th) at 3½ o'clock. All young men are cordially invited to attend.

☞ LAUREL-STREET METHODIST CHURCH (corner of Laurel and Albemarle streets.)—Rev. WILLIAM P. WRIGHT, pastor. Sunday school at 9 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Sermon for the children at 4 P. M. Preaching at 7½ P. M. The members and friends of the church are specially requested to be present at the morning service, at the conclusion of which it is proposed to adopt measures looking to the early completion of the church.

☞ CLAY-STREET METHODIST CHURCH (corner of Adams and Clay streets).—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. S. S. LAMBETH, at 11 o'clock A. M. and half-past 7 o'clock P. M. All are cordially invited. Seats free.

☞ CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH (south side of Grace street between Fourth and Fifth streets).—Services at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7½ P. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. P. A. PETERSON. Seats free.

☞ BROAD-STREET METHODIST CHURCH (corner Tenth and Broad).—SUNDAY, February 19.—Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. W. G. STARR, D. D., pastor—subject, "Eternity Staked on that One Word"; at 4 P. M. by Rev. Dr. PETERSON. A cordial invitation to all.

☞ TRINITY CHURCH (corner of Twentieth and Broad streets)—Rev. J. WILEY BLEDSOE, pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. Young men's prayer-meeting from 3 to 4 P. M.

☞ FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. T. L. PRESTON, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Communion services at the close of the morning sermon.

☞ GRACE-STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Dr. READ, pastor.—Services at 11 A. M. and at 7½ P. M. The discourse at 7½ P. M. will be a continuation of a series on the Parables of our Lord.

☞ MONUMENTAL CHURCH—Rev. J. G. ARMSTRONG, D. D., rector.—Services at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. Sunday school at 9½ A. M.

☞ PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION.—The regular monthly meeting of this Society will take place at St. Paul's church SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock. The officers, teachers, and friends of the Sunday schools of the city are requested to attend.

WILLIAM ELLIS JONES, Secretary.

☞ YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—THIS EVENING at 4:30, study of the International Lessons, conducted by the Rev. J. Z. TYLER.

TO-NIGHT at 8:30, young men's Gospel meeting—Mr. RUST leader.

TO-MORROW at 3 o'clock, Service of Song, conducted by the General Secretary.

THURSDAY NIGHT, Secretary's conversational Bible study.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ COHEN BROTHERS

WILL OPEN

DURING THE PRESENT WEEK

THEIR

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WILL MEET THE GAZE OF THOSE WHO

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THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

[fe 18-Sa,Su&W]

☞ THE GREAT SALE OF GOODS FROM THE FIRE ON BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN STREET, NEW YORK.

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THOUSANDS LEAVE HAPPY WITH THE BARGAINS THEY HAVE SECURED.

THOUSANDS MORE TO BE MADE HAPPY.

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CORDED, STRIPED, and FIGURED PIQUES;
NAPKINS, TOWELS, DOILIES, and TIDIES;
HANDKERCHIEFS, MUSLIN SCARFS, and TORCHON BIBS;
BED-TICK and REMNANTS OF COTTON DIAPER;
STRIPED SKIRTING, GINGHAMS, and CALICOES;
MARSEILLES, CROCHET, and HONEYCOMB QUILTS;
CRASH, BLANKETS, TABLE-COVERS, and PIANO-COVERS;
SOCKS, STOCKINGS, &c., &c.

fe 11 LEVY BROTHERS.

☞ HAMBURG EDGINGS AND INSERTINGS.

Our spring importation of HAMBURG EDGINGS AND INSERTINGS has arrived. We take pleasure in stating that we now show the largest assortment ever exhibited in this city. Our prices will be, as heretofore, the lowest.

We advise our customers to call early and make their selections whilst we are showing a complete assortment. [fe 11] LEVY BROTHERS.

FANCY GOODS.

STEVENS

HAS OBENED DURING THE WEEK

New designs in SILVER-PLATED FANCY GOODS;
The handsomest PICKLE-STAND we have shown at $1;
A few NEW DECORATIONS in TIN SETS;
A lot of HEMP DUSTERS;
TIN WASH-BASINS, CALENDARS, SPICE-BOXES, SOAP-HOLDERS, &c.;
A large invoice of ROCKING-CHAIRS, handsomely upholstered, at very low prices;
CHILDREN'S CHAIRS, TABLE-CHAIRS, NURSING-CHAIRS, &c.;
More of that ELEGANT CREAM-LAID NOTE-PAPER, selling at 15c. per quire or pack—'tis well worth 25c.

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HIGHLY RECOMMENDED AS A PRECAUTION AGAINST SMALL-POX.

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PRIDDY & TAYLOR,	C. L. TODD,
WILLIAM RANKIN,	E. W. KELLEY,
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