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WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle Atlantic States, generally fair and variable winds, with stationary barometer and higher temperature.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and warmer.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 54; 9 A. M., 63; noon, 72; 3 P. M., 73; 6 P. M., 70; midnight, 70.

Mean temperature, 67.

LOCAL MATTERS.

A "Layout" in Court.

In the Hustings Court yesterday Granville Robinson (colored) was tried for keeping a gaming-house for the exhibition of faro or game of like kind in an alley running from Eighth street between Main and Cary. He was defended by Messrs. S. M. Page, W. R. Meredith, and R. B. Foster. The chief witness was a colored man named Andrew Smith, who works for J. R. Johnson & Co., and who said that he made $3.50 per day, and was in the habit of spending a large part of it at Robinson's "club-house."

There was a quarrel on the 20th of July between Robinson and Smith, and Smith went off and told on Robinson. The police—Mr. Depriest and others—upon entering the house found several "layouts" on the premises. These, together with a faro-box, box and dice, a lot of "chips," and several packs of cards, were introduced as evidence. There was no faro "layout," although witnesses said that game was played there; but there was a cloth for chuck-a-luck and another for some sort of French game. Ned Staples, a colored fish-monger in the First Market, said that the game was called "lasquinette," and he took the cards, "chips," and "layout," and attempted to explain it to the Judge and jury, but only with moderate success.

The case was submitted without argument, the question being for the jury to decide whether faro or like game was played at the house of Robinson.

After about an hour's retirement the jury came into court with a verdict of guilty, fixing Robinson's punishment at $100 fine and two months in jail. Counsel for defence moved to set the verdict aside, and elaborately argued same with Mr. Witt, which motion the Court overruled, whereupon they excepted to the ruling of the Court.

The Court added labor in the chain-gang to the punishment prescribed by the jury.

After the bill of exceptions was prepared the court adjourned for the term.

The West Point Cadetship.

Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock eleven applicants appeared at the High School to try this examination—viz., Wirt Robinson, J. R. Coghlan, E. W. Scott, R. C. Carrington, S. P. Cowardin, F. V. L. Turner, John G. Scott, of Richmond; James O. Winston, of Louisa; M. L. Parker, of Chesterfield; B. E. Bransford, of Richmond, and George A. Crutchfield, of Louisa.

The subjects of examination were reading, dictation, arithmetic, grammar, geography, and history of the United States. This portion was finished at 3 o'clock.

The examination was conducted by Professor C. H. Winston, of Richmond College; Professor R. B. Smithey, of Randolph-Macon, and William F. Fox, of the High School.

The following three gentlemen stood highest, in the order named: George A. Crutchfield, of Louisa; Wirt Robinson, of Richmond, and M. L. Parker, of Chesterfield.

The physical examination will take place to-morrow, and be conducted by Dr. I. H. White and Dr. J. S. Wellford.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. Joseph W. Parkinson, who for several years past has been manager of the "Whitby" farm, owned by Mr. A. D. Williams, has been appointed by Mr. E. D. Christian, trustee of Mr. John B. Davis, general manager of the various industrial interests under his charge, with a view to winding them all up as rapidly as possible.

Dr. Walter Drew McCaw, one of the recent graduates of the Medical College of Virginia, has just passed a successful examination for the place of resident physician to the hospital of the Little Sisters of St. Francis, New York. The only other successful candidate was also a Virginian, and a graduate of the University.

N. Bowditch Clapp has returned to Richmond, after a year's absence, to resume his professional duties.

Hon. A. M. Keiley and Judge Wellford have returned to the city.

Dr. Drewry, surgeon of the penitentiary, has so far improved from his recent sickness as to be able to return to duty.

Messrs. H. L. Staples have sold the farm known as Glendale in Chesterfield county, containing 253 acres, to W. L. James for $1,500.

ORDINATION SERVICES.—Mr. Peyton H. Hoge, who took charge of the Fourth Presbyterian church, on west Grace street, last June, is to be ordained to-night with appropriate ceremonies.

Our Amelia correspondent, in his report of the proceedings of East Hanover Presbytery, which met in that county last week, stated that the ordination sermon would be preached by Rev. Dr. Hoge. It is customary on these occasions to have special addresses to the congregation and to the pastor. Drs. Read and Preston were selected by the Presbytery to deliver these. The ordination sermon and these addresses will be delivered in the Fourth Presbyterian church, on west Grace street, to-night at 8 o'clock.

SHOCKOE-CREEK IMPROVEMENT.—With the good weather very fair progress is being made with the Shockoe-creek improvement. The workmen are now engaged on the line between the Broad-street arch and Union street, and have struck a granite bed, upon which they will place the masonry. The course of the stream will be very much straightened, and will be confined within two strong granite walls. By these means the sewage will be rapidly carried off, and a great deal of waste land (now really a great eye-sore) can be reclaimed. For the present only walls will be erected; flooring and roofing (arching) can be added hereafter if they seem desirable.

THE PENITENTIARY TROUBLES.—The grand jury of the Hustings Court met at 12 o'clock yesterday, and at the request of the Commonwealth's attorney, Mr. Witt, was discharged, Mr. Witt saying that he had seen the Governor, who had papers and information much fuller than any the grand jury had been able otherwise to obtain, and promised that he would give him the same this week.

A special grand jury will therefore be summoned at an early day to consider the penitentiary matters.

MEDICAL COLLEGE SESSION.—The course of lectures of the Medical College will commence to-morrow morning. The number of matriculates is large, and the faculty promise, as ever, a thorough course of instruction.

DOCTORS DIFFER.

Meddling with the Medical College.

The Retreat for the Sick Turned Over to the Board of Managers, Again—The New Board of Visitors Looking After Revenue Appropriated for the Medical College—Something About the Reorganization of the College—What One of the Professors Has to Say—Opinion of Attorney-General Blair.

The new Board of Visitors of the Medical College of Virginia met at Ford's Hotel yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, Lieutenant-Governor John F. Lewis in the chair. Present: Messrs. H. J. Wale, J. J. Dyer, C. M. Louthan, N. B. Meade, C. M. Webber, Z. B. Herndon, W. J. Cheatham, W. E. Craig, Meade Haskins, R. T. Hubard, W. S. Dashiell, Lewis Wheat, J. P. Gilliam.

After a short conference the Board took a recess. During the recess Judge N. B. Meade, Colonel R. T. Hubard, Meade Haskins, Esq., William E. Craig, Esq., and C. M. Louthan, Esq., lawyers on the Board, were engaged in drafting resolutions as to the future action of the Board.

RETREAT FOR THE SICK.

At 12 o'clock the Board reassembled—Mr. H. J. Wale in the chair.

Mr. Haskins offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas the attention of this Board has been called to the action of the present faculty of the Medical College of Virginia in ordering the Board of Managers of the Retreat for the Sick to surrender to them the possession of the College Infirmary building on the 1st day of November, 1882; and whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the said Infirmary building should be continued to be used for the purpose for which it is now employed; therefore be it

Resolved, 1st, That the said action of the present faculty of the said college be, and is hereby, annulled and set aside.

2d. That the said Board of Managers be, and are hereby, authorized and instructed to continue in the possession and use of the said infirmary building for the purpose for which it is now being employed by them until the further order of this Board.

3d. That the secretary of this Board transmit a copy of these resolutions to the said Board of Managers of the Retreat for the Sick.

ABOUT INSPECTION.

The following resolution offered by Mr. Craig was adopted:

Resolved, That the president of this Board appoint a local committee of three, who shall, as soon as practicable, make a thorough examination and inspection of the buildings and grounds and the furniture, philosophical and surgical apparatus, anatomical museum, &c., of the Medical College of Virginia, and who shall be also charged with the duty of investigating into the business and financial condition of said college, including an inspection of the books and accounts of the college since its organization, and make a report thereof to this Board at a future meeting, and said committee shall at once proceed to take an inventory of the property and effects of the college, and shall have the power of employing any clerical or expert force which they may deem necessary.

REORGANIZATION OF THE FACULTY.

Mr. Hubard offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee of five to inquire and report to a future meeting of this Board a plan for the reorganization of the Medical College of Virginia, which shall provide for a course of instruction and lectures in all the usual branches of medical education, including especially anatomy, surgery, physiology, the theory and practice of modern obstetrics and the diseases of women and children, materia medica, therapeutics, chemistry, and pharmacy, and which plan of reorganization shall also provide for a proper accounting and disbursing officer, who shall be the custodian of all the funds of the college; shall be under bond, and shall at stated periods render detailed accounts of his receipts and disbursements, and exhibit his vouchers in support of such disbursements. It is further ordered that said committee prepare and report by-laws for the government of the faculty and other officers and agents of said college. Adopted.

CUTTING OFF THE REVENUE.

Mr. Meade Haskins introduced the following:

Whereas the present faculty of the Medical College of Virginia refused to recognize this Board as the legally-constituted Board of Visitors of the said college, and have set at defiance its authority as the proper custodian of the property of the said college; therefore be it

Resolved, 1st, That the Governor of the State be, and is hereby, requested to forthwith instruct the Second Auditor to refuse to pay over or deliver to the said faculty or to any one of the Board of Visitors of said college any of the funds or appropriations which have been made by the State for the benefit of the said institution without the consent of this Board.

Resolved, 2d, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the Governor at once by the secretary of this Board.

Adopted.

The Board then took a recess until 4 o'clock, at which time the members of the faculty had been summoned to appear before it.

ONE OF THE FACULTY SPEAKS.

Dr. O. F. Manson, professor of Physiology and Pathology, was the only one of the faculty that appeared in response to the summons from the new Board.

When questioned by the Board he said that he was not present at the meeting of the faculty which decided not to admit the new Board of Visitors, because he had not been invited to attend, and he therefore did not consider their action a lawful one. If he had been present he would have protested against the exclusion of the Board. Until recently the old Board had no secretary. He had not been recently summoned to any meeting of the faculty.

The condition of the college since the death of Professor L. S. Joynes has been one of gradual decline, the number of students diminishing gradually.

Dr. J. B. McCaw succeeded Dr. Joynes as dean of the faculty. He received the fees of the professors and the State appropriations, and has never rendered any detailed account thereof, or presented any vouchers. He made no settlement with the faculty or the State Auditor. From time to time he has paid each professor such amounts as he chose to distribute. Since he has been dean the meetings of the faculty have been very irregularly called. The Doctor stated that he did not mean to insinuate that the dean had misapplied the funds of the college. He really did not know anything in regard to the disbursement of the funds except in a few instances, as the Dean made no report of the expenditures. The Doctor said he was called to appear before committees of the Legislature, and there stated the facts before recited. On being asked if he thought a reorganization of the Board would do good and benefit the college, he said yes, because some of the Board were old men—the president of the Board himself being disabled by age from discharging the duties devolving upon him. The old Board had been organized in such a manner as to place it under the control of one man; that Professor J. S. Wellford had often stated that he had a sufficient number of relatives and connections on the Board to control its action.

On the night of the last commencement Dr. Lewis Wheat, who was Dr. Manson's assistant, and appointed unanimously by the faculty, was not permitted to go upon the stage for the purpose of presenting a prize microscope which had been awarded by Dr. Manson to one of the graduates for proficiency in his branch, because of the following reasons: Just before the exercises commenced, the orator having already gone upon the stage, several of the professors had collected on one side of the stage and beckoned to Dr. Manson to come toward them. The Dean (Dr. McCaw) then informed Dr. Manson that the members of the faculty around him had determined that Dr. Wheat should not appear on the stage to present the prize, on the ground that he was a Readjuster and a lobbyist; whereupon Dr. Wheat left the building. Dr. Manson said he regarded this as a gross and uncalled-for indignity to him and his assistant. Dr. James afterward presented the prize.

FREELY EXONERATED.

The following resolution was passed:

Whereas Dr. O. F. Manson, one of the members of the present faculty of the Medical College of Virginia, has this day appeared before this Board in response to the resolution passed and served upon him this day; and whereas he disclaims any knowledge of or participation in the illegal action of Professors McCaw and Wellford, claiming to represent the faculty of said college, and fully recognizes the legal authority of this Board, and has kindly and courteously furnished this Board with such information in regard to the affairs of the said institution as is in his possession, therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Dr. O. F. Manson be, and is hereby, fully exonerated from any responsibility on account of the action of the said professors in resisting the authority of this Board.

The following was also adopted:

Whereas it appearing to the Board that copies of the preamble and resolutions adopted on yesterday have been duly served upon all of the professors of the Medical College of Virginia; and whereas all of the said professors have failed to appear and respond to the said resolutions, saving and excepting Dr. O. F. Manson; and whereas, in the opinion of this Board, it appears under existing circumstances best for the interest and future welfare of this institution that the further consideration of this matter be postponed to some future date; therefore be it

Resolved, That the consideration of the matter of the removal of the said professors of the said college be, and is hereby, continued until the next meeting of this Board.

The Board by formal resolution thanked Mr. Ford for the free use of the room in which the sessions had been held.

A resolution to adjourn subject to the call of the president of the Board was passed at 6 o'clock P. M.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OPINION.

The following is the opinion of the Attorney-General:

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, VA., September 18, 1882.

To His Excellency William E. Cameron, Governor of Virginia:

I have been asked by you whether, in my opinion as the law-officer of this Commonwealth, your Excellency has the power to vacate the Visitors of the Medical College of Virginia, at Richmond, and to substitute others or themselves in their stead. I have devoted to the consideration of this most important question all the time that I have been able to spare from the ordinary routine of my official business. I conclude, after a patient and most thorough investigation of both reason and authority, that you have the power to remove, either with or without cause. There is no limitation or restriction by the charter upon your power of right of removal. By an act of the General Assembly of Virginia enacted 23d February, 1854, found in Session Acts of 1853 and '54, this medical college was incorporated, and I find no intervening legislation that materially alters the power conferred by that charter.

The charter itself enacts that your Excellency is invested with the power to fill all vacancies, and as the decisive question in this case, no tenure of office is fixed for the Visitors of the Medical College of Virginia, they have no vested rights other than that which rests within the discretion of your Excellency. Where no term of office is prescribed, that term depends upon the sound legal executive discretion of your Excellency, who is the appointing power.

The power that makes can unmake, and the rule of law is that unless the appointing power is restricted to a removal for cause that that appointing power has the right of removal within its sound legal discretion. This doctrine has been held from the date of organization of courts and the election and appointment of men to public trusts. A process to appoint to office *ex vi termini* carries with it the right of removal when the tenure of office is not prescribed by law. This seems to be a crystalized opinion with the bar, and has received the judicial sanction of both Federal and State courts in numerous interesting cases.

It would be a solecism that the appointing power having made an appointment could not remove that appointee for cause. Suppose a man were honest to-day, and he were appointed, and were to prove dishonest to-morrow, can it be said as a legal proposition that because he was appointed for an indefinite tenure of office that therefore he places himself beyond the power of removal?

My illustration does not apply to this case, because I know nothing of the facts connected therewith, but is merely illustrative of the legal proposition that I am seeking to elucidate. But it must be borne in mind that you are not merely circumscribed to the language of the charter, but that the college being an incorporated institution, it is subject to all the provisions and requirements that are exacted from joint-stock companies and incorporations.

Being a body politic, this medical college is amenable to all exactions and requirements imposed upon any other aggregation of individuals associated for a common purpose. The Code of Virginia expressly empowers the appointing authority in corporations or joint stock companies to remove a president and directory *ad libitum*. The Board of Visitors of this college sustains the same relationship to the law that other incorporations do, and it would seem that when your Excellency or your predecessor had the power to bestow an appointment that the right of removal would follow as the shadow the substance.

But without waiving the foregoing considerations it will be seen by sections 20 and 21, chapter 80, Code of 1873, prescribing the duties of colleges and academies and visitors or trustees thereof, that such college shall annually before the 1st day of October make a report to the Second Auditor, showing the condition of such college, the state of its funds, the amount of its revenue and the sources whence derived, its accommodation for and the number of its teachers and pupils, its fees of tuition and branches of learning taught in the institution.

Section 21 of this act prescribes that if no such report is made from such college which receives any portion of the revenue of the Literary Fund, &c., the Second Auditor shall withhold until the report is made the payment of such fund or the enforcement of the payment thereof.

It will also seem by implication that by chapter 57, sections 44 and 45, that a penalty is prescribed against such institutions for a visitorial dereliction of duty.

If such be the case with the Richmond Medical College of the State of Virginia, that no report has been made for at least eleven years, as I am informed officially by the Second Auditor, I have no hesitancy in saying that this amounts to a legal cause to justify your Excellency in the exercise of your power of removal. Otherwise the efficiency of that institution would be placed beyond the control and recall of the appointing power itself. Ignorant of the facts, I merely give to your Excellency my legal conclusions, reserving to yourself the application thereof to the particular facts connected with this or the other institutions of the State that derive their power from you by virtue of your right of appointment.

I am your obedient servant,
F. S. BLAIR, Attorney-General.

Meteorological and Statistical for September.

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

CONDITION.	Minimum.	Sunrise.	Course of Wind at sunrise.	Maximum.
Sept. 1—Clear	66	66	W.	82
2—Clear	67	67	N. E.	90
3—Cloudy (1)	72	72	N. E.	89
4—Clear	68	68	S.	86
5—Clear	69	69	S. E.	86
6—Cloudy	67	67	E.	82
7—Partly cloudy	64	64	E.	80
8—Cloudy	65	65	S. W.	80
9—Cloudy	62	62	S. E.	82
10—Cloudy (2)	63	63	E.	75
11—Cloudy (3)	66	66	E.	83
12—Cloudy	60	60	S. E.	75
13—Clear	53	53	N. E.	77
14—Clear	60	60	S.	75
15—Clear	66	66	W.	84
16—Clear	60	60	N. E.	81
17—Clear	60	60	W.	84
18—Partly cloudy	67	67	S. W.	82
19—Clear	67	67	S.	90
20—Clear	61	61	S.	93
21—Clear	69	69	N. W.	90
22—Cloudy (4)	68	68	E.	81
23—Cloudy	57	57	N.	71
24—Partly cloudy	53	53	N.	72
25—Cloudy (5)	59	59	N. E.	63
26—Raining (6)	55	55	N. E.	61
27—Cloudy (7)	56	56	N. E.	63
28—Cloudy	54	54	N.	65
29—Cloudy	50	50	N. W.	72
30—Foggy	53	53	S. W.	88
Averages	62.5	62.5		79.4

Mean temperature, 70.5.

(1) Heavy thunder-storm in afternoon.
(2) Rain in afternoon and night.
(3) Showery in forenoon; heavy rain at night.
(4) Raining all day and at night.
(5) Drizzling rain and showers.
(6) Showers during day and night.
(7) Drizzling rain all day.

Rainfall for the Month.	Inches.
3	.74
10	1.20
11	1.20
23	2.82
26	.10
27	.44
Total	6.50

This is an unusual amount of rain for the period of time embraced in the report, and nearly double the average quantity per month.

As the rainfall for August was accidentally omitted from our report for that month, we now report it as 4.41 inches. This also was a little above the average, which is about 40 inches per year, or 3½ inches per month.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE.

Collections for the week ending Saturday, September 30th: Monday, $8,647.89; Tuesday, $3,246.03; Wednesday, $9,740.16; Thursday, $5,010.50; Friday, $8,285.03; Saturday, $7,825.30. Total, $42,754.91.

Total for the month, $182,965.16.

CRIMINAL BUSINESS.

During the past month the Police Justice disposed of 388 criminal cases and tried 320 charges of ordinance violations.

On criminal charges 24 persons were sent on to the Hustings Court for indictment by the grand jury, 27 were convicted of misdemeanor, and 50 were sent to jail in default of surety for their good behavior.

Fines collected: City, $438; State, $119.50; costs, $104.15—total, $661.65.

MARRIAGES.

The clerk of the Hustings Court during the month of September issued 33 marriage-licenses—14 to white and 19 to colored couples.

DEEDS RECORDED.

During the month of September there were recorded in the office of the clerk of the Chancery Court of Richmond 221 deeds—a splendid month's business.

POST-OFFICE STATISTICS.

The sales of postage-stamps, postal-cards, and stamped envelopes and wrappers at the Richmond post-office during the month of September, 1882, amounted to $9,611, against $8,716 in September of last year. Increase, over 10 per cent.

JOHN S. WISE'S SPEECH.—There were fireworks and cannon-firing, and a large crowd to hear Captain John S. Wise speak in the open air on the City-Hall lot last night. A pretty stand, designed by Mr. J. S. Dodson, lighted by gas and ornamented with flags and bunting, was occupied by the speaker and a number of distinguished Coalitionists. Captain Wise spoke for three hours, during which time the crowd came and went, but held out very well to the last. After Captain Wise finished, John Ambler Smith addressed the crowd. The meeting closed with the firing of cannon and cheering from the crowd.

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

Thomas Loving, drunk and disorderly and firing a pistol in the street. The case was continued till Monday.

Frank Kane, charged with assaulting and striking Mike Sullivan. The case was dismissed on payment of cost.

Frank Mayo was fined $5 for soliciting passengers at the Richmond and Alleghany depot.

Carter & Bowles were fined $2 for their drivers driving their teams over macadamized streets.

BASE-BALL.—A match game of base-ball was played on Strecker's Hill between the employés of D. M. Lea & Co. and R. H. Whitlock, which resulted as follows:

D. M. Lea	11	0	0	9	10
R. H. Whitlock	7	0	0	2	0

The Richmonds were again defeated yesterday evening by the Mutuals, of Philadelphia. The Richmonds made a great many errors, not playing with their usual coolness. These clubs play again Monday evening at 3:45 o'clock. The following is the score of yesterday's game:

Mutuals	1	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	—total, 7
Richmonds	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—total, 2

ABREAST WITH THE TIMES.—To accommodate the people living on the river, as well as those citizens of Richmond and Norfolk who have business with them, the Virginia Steamboat Company has reduced its passage rates to way-landings about one half the rate formerly charged. The steamer Ariel will leave here at 7 A. M. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday on and after to-morrow morning.

VANITY FAIR.—Company D's fair promises to be a great attraction during our Fair-week. Our merchants and manufacturers are responding quite liberally to their appeal, and the occasion will be an interesting one both to the citizen and soldier. An effort will be made to have electric lights in the Armory, to be run by a gas-engine, and the decoration will be most attractive.

THE THEATRE.—The regular season of the Theatre will open to-morrow night, when Miss Ada Gray, an emotional actress of some distinction, will appear as Lady Isabel and Madame Vine in East Lynne. She will be supported by Mr. Charles A. Watkins's Fifth-Avenue Combination, and an evening of "alternate laughter and tears" is promised.

POSITIVELY THE LAST EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON.—This is a pleasant season in which to visit Washington, and "positively the last excursion of the season" to that city *via* the Fredericksburg road will leave Richmond Saturday night, October 14th, at 10:30 o'clock.

The Rev. L. A. Cutler is in the city, and will preach at the Seventh-Street Christian church this morning and evening.

A Card.

To the Members of the City Council who Persist in Selling Supplies to City and to Heads of Departments who Buy from Members of the City Council: Take notice, I shall each month publish the names of members of the City Council who are trading with the city; also, the names of heads of departments who are engaged in aiding such members in selling such supplies to the city, until each one who persists in such a selfish and personal course toward our city shall be awakened to a just sense of propriety, and be willing to permit our honest merchants who are not members of the City Council an opportunity to sell to our city. Read evidence below. Respectfully, R. B. CHAFFIN.

[Copy.]

RICHMOND, September 11, 1882.

Messrs. R. B. Chaffin & Co.,

Bought of Robert Wendenburg.

1 barrel Rockland lime.....$1.20

Received payment.

[Signed] ROBERT WENDENBURG.

[Copy.]

City Water-Works, To J. J. King.

1882.

Sept. 2—2 barrels lime, $1.50.....$3 00

21—1 barrel lime, Old Reservoir..... 1.50

Mr. Davis, Superintendent of the Water-Works, informs me city carts hauled two barrels of this lime from Mr. King's store. The city pays thirty cents per barrel more for lime from a member of the Council than she can buy from our merchants who are not members. R. B. CHAFFIN.

School Text-Books.

[From the Public Ledger, Norfolk, Va., September 16, 1882.]

In accordance with instructions from the State Board of Education, and resolution of the City Board of School Trustees, Rev. C. S. Blackwell, superintendent of public schools, has issued a circular giving a list of the text-books to be hereafter used in the public schools, with the regular prices and those at which new books will be exchanged for the old ones heretofore in use. The list comprises Holmes's Readers, Primer, Speller, and Grammars, Maury's Geographies, Venable's Arithmetics, Holmes's History of the United States, and Magill's History of Virginia, Spencerian Copy-Books, and Webster's C. S. Dictionary.

It will be seen that all of the books of the University series have been adopted by the Norfolk School Board—a just compliment to the eminent scholars who have given us books unsurpassed in merit, and in their *adaptation* not equalled by any other books offered to our people. They are used from the Potomac to the Gulf, while Maury's Geographies and other books of the series are used in many of the best schools in the New England States. These books treat the subjects and scenery of all sections with equal justice and are to-day the only truly *national* series that we have seen, and well deserve to be used in all of our schools.

Natural Bridge Hotel.

This hotel has registered of regular guests within five months past 3,000 people, and as many more have visited the Bridge in excursions. The hotel will be kept open during the fall and winter, and a special rate for board per week or month will be given. The house is handsomely furnished and the table well supplied. Home comforts are assured. It is situated 1,600 feet above the sea level and affords a perfect retreat from the malarial districts; and the "third wonder of the world" is never so glorious in its surroundings as in the autumn months.

The Richmond and Alleghany railroad furnish cheap excursion tickets.

Carriages meet all trains.

M. P. SPAULDING & CO.

To the Citizens of Richmond.

An appeal has come to us from Pensacola, Fla., for aid. For some time past the yellow-fever has been raging there, and the benevolent people have exhausted themselves in the endeavor to allay the suffering. We know that Richmond will not turn a deaf ear to the appeal of our sister city. For more minute information we refer you to the daily telegrams. Contributions may be sent to L. F. Newman, Young Men's Christian Association, or to this office.

Great Injustice.

Ladies are doing themselves injustice by making their purchases in millinery and fancy goods before calling on Madam Régin Jacobs, 1407 Main street, below Fourteenth. Here you will find a handsome selection of the above-named goods at prices that will compare with the lowest. Her goods are fresh, desirable, and of the latest styles. In calling at this new millinery establishment you will be benefited much.

243 at 619 West Main Street.

Joseph M. Blair, Grocer, 826 Main street, has the pleasure of announcing that orders for him can be left at Mr. H. G. Forstmann's drugstore, 619 west Main street, where they will be promptly transmitted and faithfully executed. Telephone numbers 147 and 243.

MEMORANDUM.

JOHN E. LANE,
proprietor
MODEL DINING- AND SAMPLE-ROOMS,
622 Broad street,
Richmond, Va.,
solicits my patronage.

Private Dining-Parlors for ladies and gentlemen.

CHILDREN'S RIBBED HOSE, full regular made, in stripes and solid colors, 25c. per pair; ladies' hose, regular made, 25c.; and a job lot at 35c. worth fully 50c. CONSTABLE BROTHERS, 431 Broad street.

JULIUS MEYER & SON are offering real bargains in Carpets and Rugs. Look at their stock before purchasing.

LEE GALLERY, Main street. Beautiful card-photographs $1 per dozen; framing size, $1; duplicates, 50c.

LEE GALLERY copy old pictures successfully and photograph children beautifully.

LEE GALLERY photographs convey the very expression.

LADIES ON SHOPPING should not fail to look at the novelties in Dress Goods shown by JULIUS MEYER & SON.

Remember that you can buy SNOW-DRIFT PATENT FAMILY FLOUR for considerably less than other brands to which it is equal.

DON'T DIE in the house. "Rough on Rats." Clears out rats, mice, flies, roaches, bed-bugs. 15c.

Ask those who have tried SNOW-DRIFT FLOUR how they like it.

WHEN PURCHASING EYE-GLASSES you should bear in mind that the "CELLULOID EYE-GLASSES" are the best in the market. For sale by all leading Jewellers and Opticians.

THE LOWEST PRICES ON CARPETS AND RUGS can be had at JULIUS MEYER & SON'S.

Every barrel of SNOW DRIFT is warranted to be first-class family flour.

SKINNY MEN.—"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia. $1. At druggists.

Those who have used SNOW-DRIFT FAMILY FLOUR say it makes light, nutritious bread.

MONDAY and TUESDAY, October 2d and 3d, are the last days of LEVY BROTHERS' Grand Closing-Sale. Bargains in every department.

BEAUTIFULLY WHITE TEETH ENSURED BY the use of MEADE & BAKER'S SAPONINE DENTIFRICE, which will speedily remove incipient tartar and scurf. Price, fifty cents a box.

FORSTER FIVE-HOOK KID GLOVES, 87c. One thousand pairs just opened at JULIUS MEYER & SON'S.

JUST THINK!—I was permanently cured of chills and fever by the use of one box of OWENS'S ANTI-CHILL PILLS. Price, 50 cents a box.

OWENS & MINOR, Richmond, Va.

A FRAGRANT BREATH is always a pleasure, and you can have it by using MEADE & BAKER'S delicious CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH. It destroys the offensive odor caused by diseased gums and decayed teeth, and speedily restores them to a healthy condition. Price, fifty cents a bottle.

J. B. WATKINS, Ninth and Cary streets, delivers to families and others GOOD EASTERN VIRGINIAN LUMP BITUMINOUS COAL for grates at $4.25 per ton. For economy and good fires buy it now.

JULIUS MEYER & SON sell the best 50c. Kid Glove in the city.

MONDAY and TUESDAY, October 2d and 3d, are the last days of LEVY BROTHERS' Grand Closing-Sale. Bargains in every department.

WHEN A CAMPAIGN against disease is waged with TARRANT'S SELTZER APERIENT the enemy takes flight. It is the incomparable specific for constipation, biliousness, and dyspepsia.

MONDAY and TUESDAY, October 2d and 3d, are the last days of LEVY BROTHERS' Grand Closing-Sale. Bargains in every department.

SAVE MONEY by having your printing done at the DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE. Good work, low prices, and satisfaction guaranteed.

A DOWN-TOWN MERCHANT having passed several sleepless nights, disturbed by the agonies and cries of a suffering child, and becoming convinced that MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP was just the article needed, procured a supply for the child. On reaching home and acquainting his wife with what he had done, she refused to have it administered to the child, as she was strongly in favor of Homœopathy. That night the child passed in suffering and the parents without sleep. Returning home the day following, the father found the baby still worse; and, while contemplating another sleepless night, the mother stepped from the room to attend to some domestic duties and left the father with the child. During her absence he administered a portion of the Soothing Syrup to the baby and said nothing. That night all hands slept well, and the little fellow awoke in the morning bright and happy. The mother was delighted with the sudden and wonderful change, and although at first offended at the deception practiced upon her, has continued to use the syrup, and suffering, crying babies and restless nights have disappeared. A single trial of the syrup never yet failed to relieve the baby and overcome the prejudices of the mother.

Sold by all druggists: 25c. a bottle.

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AUCTION SALES MONDAY.

TAXES on all sales of Real Estate made between the 1st of January and 1st of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser. On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller.

[This custom was adopted about fifteen years ago by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and applies to Richmond and vicinity.]

W. GODDIN & SON, I P. M. trustees' sale of valuable real estate on the corner of Clay and Eleventh streets, Marshall between Tenth and Eleventh streets, and Ninth near Franklin street.

BOARDING.

PERMANENT, TRANSIENT, AND DAY BOARDERS accommodated reasonably at Mrs. R. C. WHITE'S handsome residence, corner Twelfth and Broad street. se 6-W&Sust

PROFESSIONAL.

J. M. M. DAVIS,
(of the late firm of Kean & Davis),
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
No. 16 SHAFER'S BUILDING,
se 29-2w* RICHMOND, VA.

INSURANCE AGENTS.

GEORGE C. JEFFERSON,
FIRE-INSURANCE AGENT,
1111 MAIN STREET,
solicits the patronage of his friends and the public.
REPRESENTS LEADING ENGLISH AND AMERICAN COMPANIES.
Fifty thousand dollars deposited by RA. H COMPANY with State Treasurer to secure Virginia policy-holders. oc 1-1t*

JOHN B. CARY & SON,
FIRE-, LIFE-, AND MARINE-INSURANCE
AGENTS AND BROKERS,
1015 Main street.
se 20-eod3m

MILLINERY, &c.

ALWAYS FIRST.

NEW FALL MILLINERY ALREADY OPENED.

We are now daily receiving
ALL THE LEADING FALL SHAPES.

We shall give due notice of our opening, which will take place in a few days. Meanwhile those who are desirous for a NEW FALL HAT or BONNET can be supplied at our place at once at our usual low prices.

We offer now
ELEGANT WALKING-HATS, DERBYS, AND FUR FELT-HATS,
in all the new shades.

Long BLACK PLUMES at 75c. and $1 worth double. Cheap fine SILK VELVETS and PLUSHES in all the new shades for dresses and dress-trimmings. WOLFORD & SHILBERG.
se 29-1w 523 Broad street.

GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c.

CHRISTIAN & WHITE ARE DAILY adding to their magnificent stock "FANCY GROCERIES," and there you will always find everything to tempt the most fastidious appetite. They are now receiving
NEW MALAGA GRAPES,
BEAUTIFUL HONEY, and
NEW MACKEREL and SARDINES, &c.,
oc 1 all at reasonable figures.

CANNED VEGETABLES,
FROM "OAKLAWN,"
HANOVER COUNTY, VA.,
HILL & BROTHER, Packers.
TOMATOES,
CORN,
PEAS,
ASPARAGUS.
For sale by DAVENPORT & MORRIS,
se 21-10t Agents.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR AND FRESH SPICES, for pickling;
VIRGINIA HAMS,
NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES;
LARGE STOCK TOILET AND LAUNDRY SOAPS, at
MCCARTHY & HAYNES'S,
se 14 627 east Broad street.

SALT.

35,000 SACKS LIVERPOOL FACTORY-FILLED SALT—
DEAKINS,
WORTHINGTON,
BUCKLEY, and
HERBERT BRANDS—
for sale, to arrive; to be delivered at Norfolk, Petersburg, Lynchburg, Danville, Staunton, City Point, Chesapeake and Ohio Railway wharves, Richmond; Raleigh, N. C.; Charlotte, N. C., and to any railroad stations on railroads leading from Richmond, Va.
se 10-1m DAVENPORT & MORRIS.

COTTON-YARNS.—50 bales assorted numbers. Sold only by the bale,
au 15 A. Y. STOKES & CO.

FLOUR! FLOUR!—1,000 barrels NEW FAMILY FLOUR; WHEAT FLOUR.
500 barrels OLD SPRING
au 15 A. Y. STOKES & CO.

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One square, one insertion	$0 50
One square, two insertions	1 00
One square, three