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Richmond Dispatch.

FRIDAY.....JULY 27, 1883.

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[Entered at the Post-office at Richmond, Va., as second-class matter.]

Late Weather Report.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27—1 *A. M.*—For the Middle States, fair weather, stationary or rising barometer and temperature, variable winds.

For the South Atlantic States, partly cloudy weather and local rains, stationary or rising barometer and temperature, winds mostly northeasterly.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was partly clear and cloudy.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 70; 9 A. M., 79; noon, 84; 3 P. M., 84; 6 P. M., 80; midnight, 80.

Mean temperature, 79½.

ENGULFED IN NIAGARA'S WHIRLPOOL.

Particulars of the Drowning of Captain Webb, the English Swimmer.

A special of Tuesday from Buffalo gives the following particulars of the drowning of Captain Webb, the celebrated English swimmer. It had been advertised for several weeks that Captain Webb would attempt to go over the course which the Maid of the Mist ran in her trip to escape an attachment many years ago. No craft but this one ever survived the perils of that terrible channel, and no human being save her crew ever passed alive through the rapids.

Captain Webb and his bussiness manager, Fred. Kyle, of Boston, left Buffalo this morning and spent most of the day at the hotels and about the falls, taking but cursory survey of the rapids. At 1 o'clock the *Press* representatives and others immediately interested were informed that Captain Webb would enter the river at 4 o'clock. The number of spectators was small, there being not more than 500 scattered along the banks to witness the hazardous undertaking. The failure of the railroad companies and hotels to coöperate with him rendered the enterprise a failure financially.

THE PLUNGE INTO THE RIVER.

It was precisely two minutes past 4 when Webb sprang from his boat about a third of a mile above the railroad bridge and close to the old Maid-of-the-Mist landing. He was entirely nude, save a band worn around his body for the protection of his stomach. The daring and accomplished swimmer gave himself no artificial assistance whatever. His leap from the boat was greeted with prolonged cheering. He struck boldly into the middle of the river, and buoyed himself gracefully upon the surface of the water as the mighty current carried him toward the deadly whirlpool nearly a mile and a half below. It was a thrilling spectacle and a brilliant performance.

The struggle in the rapids lasted thirteen minutes, by which time Captain Webb had reached the whirlpool. His object was to hug the American side of the river, although many contend that his chances would have been better on the Canadian side. By the peculiar formation of the channel at this point, with its curves and ridges of rock, the water is dashed upward a distance of forty or fifty feet, resembling the billows of an angry sea. Then it whirls and seethes as if lashed by a thousand demons. In the frightful vortex thus formed a vessel, a stick of timber, an animal, or a human being, is carried under, and in some cases will remain for days before escaping into the lake below.

As the intrepid navigator came to the whirlpool he was seen to throw up one of his arms. Whether this was intended as a signal of distress, fears of danger, or merely to exhibit his strength to those on land, can only be conjectured. Nothing was seen of him afterwards. The search was kept up till dark, when his manager announced that there was no hope for his recovery.

THE FAMOUS SWIMMER'S CAREER.

Captain Webb was forty years of age, and was born in Shropshire, England. He leaves a widow and two children in his native place. He had been a sea-faring man all his life. He was of medium size, finely proportioned and very intelligent-looking. It was in 1873 that he first became famous in a natatorial way. While serving before the mast on the Cunard steamship Russia a shipmate fell overboard from the rigging. A gale was blowing at the time and the Russia was booming along at the rate of fifteen knots per hour. Webb sprang into the water and made a desperate and gallant effort to save the life of his companion. He could not reach him, however, and Webb was taken into a boat after struggling in the waves upwards of half an hour. He was given a purse of $500 on the spot, and a medal.

SWIMMING THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

After this Webb gained local fame as a swimmer in the Thames. He swam from Blackwell to Gravesend, a distance of twenty miles down the stream, in four hours, and he accomplished the distance from Dover to Ramsgate, a distance of eighteen miles, in nine hours. He attempted, but failed, to swim across the English channel on August 13, 1875, but on August 25th, of the same year, he made the perilous voyage, reaching Calais, France, twenty-three hours after the start.

So brilliant a feat was hailed with enthusiasm all over England. The poet R. H. Horne, a swimmer of considerable experience, wrote a letter requesting that the honor of knighthood be conferred on Captain Webb. The press dissuaded the Queen from such a thing, and the question of honoring the Captain dropped out of the public mind.

Captain Webb attempted in August, 1878, the feat of swimming for thirty-six hours in the river Thames. He dropped into the river at the parade at Woolwich at 6 o'clock on the evening of August 2d last year in the presence of 100,000 people. Long into the night this crowd waited his return from Gravesend, but he gave up before reaching Woolwich on the return trip, having swam twenty-two miles in nine hours.

He has had many contests in swimming with Captain Paul Boyton, the latter attired in his buoyant rubber suit and Webb in a simple bathing-dress.

[By Associated Press.]

Captain Webb's Death at Home.

LONDON, July 26.—Captain Webb's death in his unfortunate attempt to swim the Niagara whirlpool has created much regret in this city, where he was well known, and has caused much excitement at Trawbridge, in Shropshire, where his family reside, and where his two brothers, who are gentlemen of position—one as a physician and the other as a farmer—also live. To the former Captain Webb said before his departure that he intended to do "a big thing" in America, where he found more enthusiasm in athletic matters than at home. His English relatives, knowing his reckless daring, attempted to dissuade him, dreading some disaster, although he did not inform them what he intended to attempt. His earliest swimming feat to attract attention was the saving of the life of one of his brothers.

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE—BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.—Imitations and counterfeits have again appeared. Be sure that the word "Horsford's" is on the wrapper. None genuine without it.

Brief News Items.

At Sotmar, in Germany, during a thunder-storm, a mother and her four children were killed by a single flash of lightning.

A man has been committed to jail in Nashville, Tenn., for failing to pay a judgment of one cent and costs found against him.

The appraisal of the property of the late poet Longfellow shows a value of about $350,000, of which $200,000 is personal property, and $150,000 in real estate.

At Chicago Tuesday Thomas Maguire, whose trial for the murder of his mistress three weeks ago was to occur Tuesday, cut his throat with a pocket-knife in his cell in the morning. He will probably die.

The Ohio Liquor Dealers' Association has called a meeting at Toledo, August 9th, to organize for an aggressive political campaign next fall. Invitations have been extended to all local associations to send delegates.

Thomas Custard, of Meadvill, Pa., one of the Milton trio of acrobats connected with Sell's circus, who had just been engaged as brakeman on the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad, and on his first trip Tuesday, fell from a freight train at Windom and was killed.

The rebellion in the lower end of the State of Tamaulipas, Mexico, is said to be gaining strength daily. It is reported that over 400 men, headed by young Cortinas, attacked and defeated the Government forces. A large portion of the troops in Laredo have been ordered to the scene of the fighting.

In New York Tuesday Judge Cullen, in the Supreme Court, granted an absolute divorce to Mary Alice Tearle from her husband, George Osmond Tearle, the actor. The court fixes the wife's allimony at $2,000 a year, and $500 additional for the support of each of her children. The plaintiff is allowed $400 counsel fee.

Physicians in Berlin have been giving a good deal of attention to the defects of vision among school children. Thousands of children have been examined. Many changes and improvements have been made in the arrangments of school-houses, classrooms, &c. Of late years an aurist has been examining the ears of the children, and has discovered 1,393 cases of ear disease amang 5,905 children.

John Thomas, a thirteen-year-old boy, was thrown under the cars and had both legs cut off while attempting to board a moving train at Scranton on Tuesday. He died soon afterward. When the news of the accident was carried to the boy's mother she was nursing an infant three weeks old, and Mrs. Thomas was so affected by the shock that the child at her breast was seized with convulsions and died in a few hours.

A sad drowning accident took place at Atlantic City Tuesday. Two inseparable schoolmates, Maggie Wassor and Nellie Rosenberg, each just fourteen years old, from Philadelphia, went bathing in the surf, though neither could swim. They went out too far, and though every effort was made to effect a rescue Miss Rosenberg was drowned. It was only with the greatest difficulty that her companion was saved.

Captain Payne, of Oklahoma notoriety, and his attorney, Colonel Waters, of Topeka, made application Monday to Judge McCrary, at Keokuk, Iowa, for an injunction to restrain General Pope from interfering with the settlement of Indian Territory. Secretary of War Lincoln was originally a party to the suit, but as to him it has been dismissed. Colonel Hollowell, United States attorney for Kansas, represented General Pope. It was agreed that printed briefs should be submitted by August 10th.

John W. Shipp, son of Rev. Dr. Shipp, of the Vanderbilt University of Tennessee, recently found under his pillow at a hotel in St. Augustine, Fla., a plump looking pocket-book. He opened it and drew out a one thousand dollar bill. He then counted thirty-one bills of the same denomination in the pocket-book. Mr. Shipp went down stairs and turned the wallet and its contents over to John Edwards, proprietor of the hotel. It ultimately transpired that a Utica banker and stockholder in the Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Halifax railroad—W. Jerome Green—had occupied that room the night previous and the money was his property.

A dispatch to the Chicago *Times* from the Rosebud agency, Dak., says: "The annual sun dance of the Sioux Indians took place yesterday at the camp, near the agency, about one thousand Indians being present from all parts of the reservation, as well as a number of white visitors. Fifteen warriors took part in the dance, having fasted four days before entering into it. Their bodies were frightfully lacerated according to the usages of the tribe in testing the game qualities of the participants. It is probable that this is the last time these cruelties will be permitted, as a stong effort will be made to have the Government interdict the barbarous practices."

A Famous Gambler.

THE "HOLY TERROR WITH THE CARDS"—HIS LAST DIRECTIONS.

Robert F. Potee was born at Cincinnati fifty-three years ago, and for the past thirty-five years has been a gambler, writes the Kansas City correspondent of the Cleveland *Herald*. His career was as checkered as his pantaloons. At one time he would fly extremely high, every pocket being filled with the current coin of the realm. At another time it would be an extremely lively hustle for the pole between Robert and hard times. He made his *début*—a mere boy—in the old flush times on the Mississippi—those days when a bowie-knife preceded the deal and marked the "age." After a few years' assiduous attention to details he became a thorough master of his profession, and was known from St. Paul to New Orleans as a "holy terror with the cards." His name was as good as the richest planter or most prosperous merchant, and his commercial paper never went to protest. But the war practically removed the poker-table from the Mississippi steamer, and after a protracted starring tour East and North, Potee located in Kansas City in 1870, opening a faro-bank. From that time he made his headquarters here, although he made an annual pilgrimage East, and frequent trips to Denver, Leadville, and other western towns. Like all noted western men, Potee gave the coroner of the county wherein he resided more or less occupation, being quick to resent any insult. The last man he killed was in Kansas City in 1871. Bill Noland, a desperate character, had the termerity to tempt fate by accusing Potee of dealing "brace." He never did time to repent. Two years ago the keeping of a gambling-house in Missouri was made a penal offence, and Potee moved his establishment over into Kansas City, Kan. Business fell off, luck was against the house, and from a wealthy man Potee became poor. Last Sunday he made inquiries as to the effect of suicide upon a life-insurance policy—whether self-destruction would render the policy void. Monday morning he went out with a friend for a walk, and when they separated Potee said: "If anything happens, see that I am buried in good shape." The friend laughingly promised to do so, and the gambler proceeded to the bank of the Kaw river, removed his coat and vest, placing his gold-bowed spectacle in his coat pocket, and dropped in. He was found three hours later.

JOLIET, ILL., July 26.—Over one hundred persons in attendance at a lawn-party here last evening were made seriously ill by eating ice-cream which is believed to have contained poison. None of the victims have died, though several are in a critical condition.

LOCAL MATTERS.

School-Board Matters.

A meeting of the School Trustees was held yesterday evening at 5½ o'clock. Present: Hudnall (president), Childrey, Hill, Favier, Reddy, and Powers (white), and Forrester and Paul (colored).

Messrs. C. P. Rady and Colonel John B. Cary, duly elected trustees to succeed J. V. Reddy and Favier, of the mixed Board, came into the meeting, and at the request of Mr. Garnett a communication from them presenting their claims as trustees was read.

The Board ignored the election of these gentlemen by both branches of the City Council, and claimed that no vacancies in the Board existed. Messrs. Rady and Cary retired after this decision.

Mr. Garnett reported that Miss Rosa de Dontzile had passed a satisfactory examination, and on motion of Mr. Reddy the action of the Board at its last regular meeting was reaffirmed. Mr. Garnett stated that she would be continually employed in teaching French in the High School during the coming session. Her salary was fixed at $54 per month. Miss Ramos was elected a teacher to instruct in the English branches in the High School. Miss Alice E. Owens was elected a teacher, to be put into actual service as soon as the first opportunity presents itself. It is believed that there will be need for two or three more new teachers. The report of ex-Secretary Peay was presented and read. It showed that there are now some $667.85 to the credit of the Board, and subject to the order of the Board. The report was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Hudnall offered the following:

Whereas it appears to this Board that the appropriation made by the City Council in February last and placed to the credit of the special contingent fund for the benefit of the public schools of the city of Richmond, amounting to some fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000), is about exhausted; and

Whereas by act of the General Assembly, 1870-'71, Code of Virginia, 1873, chapter 79, section 9, it is provided that "it shall be the duty of the School Board of every city once in each year, or oftener if deemed necessary, to submit to the city or town council in writing a classified estimate of what funds will be necessary for the proper maintenance and growth of the public schools of the city, and to request the Council to make appropriations accordingly"; and

Whereas a period of two months occurs every fall when the teachers do not receive their pay when due—to wit, October 15th and November 15th—and

Whereas almost the entire State funds received in December have to be used in paying these back dues; and

Whereas the additional appropriation herein asked for from the city for one year would enable the Board to bridge over this period, and, with the State funds and the usual annual appropriation received from the city, conduct the schools until the end of the next session, ending June 25, 1884, and have a balance left sufficient to pay the teachers for the corresponding period in the fall of 1884; and

Whereas the Council of the city of Richmond appropriates no more for public schools now than it did in 1876, seven years ago, though the number of teachers and pupils in the public schools have mean time increased 45 per cent; therefore be it

Resolved by this Board, That the City Council of the city of Richmond be, and they are hereby, respectfully requested to make an additional appropriation of $15,000 for the maintenance and growth of the public schools of this city, the same being deemed necessary by this Board.

Estimate: Teachers' pay-roll for the month ending October 15, 1883, $7,500. Teachers' pay-roll for the month ending November 15, 1883, $7,500. Total, $15,000.

The resolutions were adopted and a copy ordered to be certified to the City Council through the chairman of the Committee on Schools.

After some routine matter the Board adjourned.

Police Court.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday—Justice R. H. Isbell presiding:

Alice Gray *alias* Hannah Strain (colored) was jailed for thirty days for stealing one lot of wearing apparel from Mrs. Solomon.

F. S. Tholl was fined $1 for striking Emma Randolph with a rock.

Thomas Dickerson (colored), charged with housebreaking. The case was continued till next Tuesday.

William Berry, charged with stabbing James Hayes, William Priddy, and Mike Hayes; also, charged with carrying concealed weapons. The accused was sent to the county for trial.

Mary Price (colored) was fined $2.50 for assaulting and beating Fannie Scott.

W. A. Whilton, drunk. Fined $2.50.

The continued case of L. F. Mason, charged with maliciously stabbing Dr. W. T. Crutchfield, was taken up. Mr. Mason was represented by Judge W. W. Crump, Colonel John B. Young, and Major A. R. Courtney.

When the case was called Dr. Hugh M. Taylor, one of the physicians attending Dr. Crutchfield, took the stand, and to questions propounded by Mr. S. B. Witt, the Commonwealth's attorney, said that he did not think there was any material difference in Dr. Crutchfield's condition, and did not think he was out of danger, but the chances of his recovery are in his favor. There is less discharge from the wound, and he has had no set-back within the past day or two.

Mr. Witt asked how long did he think it would be before Dr. Crutchfield would be able to appear in court.

Dr. Taylor said he didn't think it fair to suppose that he would be out under three or four weeks. The Doctor said that Dr. Crutchfield was sitting up, and had walked across his room once or twice.

There being no further questions, Dr. Taylor was told to stand aside.

Mr. Witt asked that the case be continued till the return of Police-Justice Richardson.

Colonel Young said that he could not concur in that motion, either in its propriety or its necessity; that the physician had just said there was a steady improvement in the condition of Dr. Crutchfield; that he had a good appetite, was cheerful, and slept well, and he insisted that the case be proceeded with, as his client had now been confined in jail for a month. He could not see why it was the Commonwealth's Attorney wanted the case continued until Dr. Crutchfield was able to appear; that surely the Commonwealth did not depend upon Dr. Crutchfield to show probable cause. As there were a number of witnesses as well as spectators to the affair, he did not see the necessity of further delay and keeping his client on the gridiron of suspense.

Mr. Witt had nothing to say in reply.

Justice Isbell announced that he would adjourn the case for ten days.

This was objected to by the counsel for the accused.

A conference was held between the counsel for the accused and Mr. Witt, and it was finally agreed to continue the case until next Wednesday.

Mr. Mason was then taken back to jail.

The Telegraph Trouble.

Nothing of a definite character has as yet transpired in the war between the telegraph operators and the Western Union and other companies. The office here has been running smoothly, all things considered, and at the same time the strikers have been obdurate and have in no case given the least intimation of surrendering. Yesterday Mr. Tree, the superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, received a message from Manager Trabue, which gave intimation that the company was doing well at all southern offices despite the strike.

BASE-BALL.

A Big Day for the Virginias—They Defeat the Newarks by a Score of 13 to 0—Large Attendance.

Yesterday's game between the Newarks and Virginias was a complete surprise to everybody. There was every reason to believe that the contest would be close and exciting, but instead the Newarks, notwithstanding their splendid performance of Wednesday, met with a stunning defeat, failing during the entire afternoon to make a run, while their opponents scored 13. The Virginias came out wonderfully at the bat, and fairly knocked the cover off Creeden's balls. Glenn, Nash, Scharf, Powell, Ford, and Ferguson each made three-base hits, while the others were fully up to the standard. Up to the fourth inning the game was quite interesting, but after that—the score standing 3 to 0 in favor of the Virginias—the visitors broke completely down, and were entirely at the mercy of their opponents. While the Virginia nine, without exception, played well, it will not be out of place to make special mention of Ferguson and Morgan. Both were in fine trim and fairly outdid themselves. Ferguson never pitched better, and was fully sustained behind the bat by Morgan. To them is largely due the magnitude of the victory.

The following is the score:

VIRGINIAS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Glenn, l. f.	6	4	3	5	1	0	0
Nash, 3d b.	5	0	1	3	0	1	0
Powell, 1st b.	5	2	2	4	13	0	0
Scharf, s. s.	5	2	2	4	2	2	0
Morgan, c.	5	0	0	0	8	1	1
Ford, r. f.	5	2	3	5	0	0	0
Ferguson, p.	5	1	1	3	1	12	0
Hankins, c. f.	5	1	1	1	0	0	1
Latourbe, 2d b.	4	1	0	0	2	1	2
Total	45	13	13	25	27	17	4

NEWARKS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gaunt, 3d b, s. s.	4	0	1	1	0	2	4
Cramer, c. f., 3d b., s. s.	4	0	0	0	2	2	0
Errick, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Murphy, c.	3	0	0	0	7	4	0
Becannon, s. s., p.	3	0	0	0	1	2	1
Tierney, 2d b.	3	0	1	1	3	3	3
McGlynn, 1st b.	3	0	0	0	12	0	1
Creeden, p., c. f.	3	0	0	0	2	3	0
Batterson, l. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	30	0	2	2	27	16	10

	Innings.								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Virginias	1	0	0	2	1	1	2	5	1—13
Newarks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Earned runs—Virginias, 5. Double plays—Powell, and Ferguson and Powell. Three-base hits—Glenn, Nash, Powell, Scharf, Ford, and Ferguson. Left on bases—Virginias, 5; Newarks, 3. Struck out—Virginias, 2; Newarks, 6. Bases on balls—Virginias, 1; Newarks, 2. Wild pitches—Creeden, 1; Becannon, 1; Ferguson, 1. Passed balls—Murphy, 5.

Time of game, 1 hour and 45 minutes.

Umpire, W. A. Graves. Scorer, H. C. Johnston.

Fully two thousand persons were on the grounds. A pleasing feature of the occasion was the presence of quite a large number of ladies, who watched the progress of the game with the deepest interest. Ferguson was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Powell played first base without an error.

In the sixth inning the Newarks changed pitchers, Becannon taking the place of Creeden, but the change was not advantageous, as he and Murphy (catcher) did not play well together, the result being a number of errors for the latter. The Newarks did a wonderful amount of wild throwing in the latter part of the game, which showed that they were greatly demoralized.

Hatfield, of the Newarks, who attracted so much attention on second base in Wednesday's game, was quite sick yesterday, and consequently did not play. His place was supplied by Errick, of the "Our Boys'" Club, of Baltimore.

There will be no more games this week, but several have been arranged for next week, commencing on Monday.

Mozart Last Night.

Professor J. Carroll Chandler made his initial bow before a Richmond audience at the Mozart last evening.

The piano solo "Transcription Brilliante," by Rubenstein, is a composition which requires an almost faultless *technique*, and is well calculated to test the executive powers of any musician.

To say that Professor Chandler succeeded in establishing himself at once in favor with the audience would be but mild criticism. His playing was marked with brilliancy and artistic finish, and it did not take long for the large and cultivated audience present to recognize the fact that an artist was before them. Professor Chandler possesses great power of execution, and the changes from *forte* to *piano* passages were given with a delicate expression, showing a depth of feeling equal to a song without words.

At its conclusion he was greeted with a round of applause, and in response to a recall gave a unique rendering of "Robin Adair," playing with the left hand only.

Professor Chandler fully sustains the reputation that has been accorded him, and if (as has been suggested) he should decide to establish a college of music in Richmond, his talent and services would be a valuable acquisition to our city, and be highly appreciated and patronized by our music-loving people.

A thorough college of music is really needed in Richmond. Now that we have an opportunity of having it, with an artist director, our citizens should not be unmindful of either fact or opportunity.

Professor Chandler will give an organ recital this afternoon at 5 o'clock, which will no doubt prove an enjoyable treat to those present.

An Entertainment Commendable.

Yesterday evening at 4½ o'clock, according to invitation, a large number of guests, amounting to at least eight hundred, went down to the engine-works of Messrs. Tanner & Delaney for the purpose of seeing how this large manufactory was operated, and at the same time to enjoy the hospitality of the proprietors.

It was a most pleasant occasion, and the distinguished men of our city who were present came away with loud praise for the energetic gentlemen who, by reason of forecast and pluck, have put our good city ahead of any other in the Union in enterprises of this sort.

Messrs. Tanner & Delaney did all that was necessary in the collation prepared for the visitors yesterday, quantity and quality both testifying to the truth of this statement.

There can be no question of the success of this firm; neither can there be a doubt of its advantage to Richmond.

Briefs and Personals.

An alarm of fire was turned in from Station 24 last night, caused by the partial burning of a house on Seventeenth street, owned by Mr. Henry Metzger, and occupied by a tenant. The fire brigade were promptly on hand and the flames were squelched before any damage was done.

John H. Alexandria, of Leesburg, Va., Grand Chancellor of Knights of Pythias of Virginia, arrived in the city last evening and paid an official visit to Marshall Lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias, where he entertained the members with an interesting speech. A mass-meeting of the Pythians will be held at Concordia Hall, No. 402 east Broad street, this evening at 8 o'clock, at which time Grand Chancellor Alexandria will be present.

Colonel John H. McCue, of Augusta county, was in the city yesterday.

Whose Property Is It?

The Chief of Police, Major John Poe, Jr., has received the following from the detectives of Montreal, Canada, dated the 23d of July:

"We have arrested here two men on suspicion of stealing jewelry. When searched we found on them diamond rings, breastpins, a lady's gold watch, and broaches. 'One ring is engraved 'From Mother to Maud on Her Eighteenth Birthday'; one ring marked D. A. L. to D. B. H., 1880; one marked 'D. A. L. to My Sister.' Others are marked with this same mark.

"A lady's gold watch, monogram, from D. A. L., January 1, 1875.

"Two gold keepers belonging to chains, D. A. L. to my sister, October 5, 1873.

"One large blue locket with hair in it; engraved around it, 'In Memoriam. Died November 14, 1874.'

"One lady's gold breastpin, with diamonds out; engraved on the side, 'Richmond, Va., February 14th. D. H. L. to M. E. H.'

"There are several articles besides these, and also some new goods.

"If a robbery such as this has taken place in your city or anywhere to your knowledge be kind enough to communicate at once with us.'"

SATURDAY NIGHT EXCURSION TO LYNCHBURG.—On Saturday night next an excursion train will be given from Richmond to Lynchburg on the Richmond and Alleghany railroad. The fare for the round trip has been put so low that everybody can go. This is a fine opportunity to take a cheap and pleasant trip.

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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

☞ 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 1st 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.]

L. POWERS, at Richmond and Petersburg railroad, watermelons.

JOHN M. GODDIN, trustee's sale of brick-and-frame dwelling on northwest corner of Jackson and Fifth streets, at 6 P. M.

E. B. COOK, sale of groceries, candies, fancy soaps, &c., at 24 north Ninth street, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JAS. MACDOUGALL, 10½ A. M., household furniture, feather-beds, sewing-machines, &c.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

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