THE RICHMOND DISPATCH.

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BIG OPENING!

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Dear Reader:

Accept this as a personal invitation to call and inspect our splendid bargains in NEW SPRING and SUMMER STYLES. Our stock is as yet unbroken, and our prices will temp. immediate buying.

THE EXCITEMENT OF THE PAST WEEK CONTINUES, OUR FRIENDS ARE ALL SMILING, AND OUR NEW ATTRACTIONS THE CAUSE.

Our new feature of offering Remnants of all kinds to the Richmond public we are already able to announce as a great success, as our customers are startled by the ridiculously low prices at which we are selling these goods. Having contracted recently with the agents while in New York for certain lines of Remnants, we are pleased to state that we shall be in a position to offer from week to week some specialties in this department.

WE NOW ASK YOUR ATTENTION.

Remnants of WHITE TABLE DAMASK, in 2-, 2½-, and 3-yard lengths, at 19c.;
Remnants of TURKEY-RED TABLE DAMASK, in 2-, 2½-, 2¾-, and 3-yard lengths, at 25c.;
Remnants of FRENCH BATISTE, lovely styles, 40 inches wide, at 7½c. a yard. It is true it is a little early for these, but later on we won't be able to supply you, nor will you be able to get them under 12½c. a yard. Don't you think it will pay you to buy now?
Remnants of LINEN TOWELLING at 4½c. a yard;
Remnants of fine quality PERCALES, good lengths, at 6¼c. a yard;
Remnants of SHEER CHECK MUSLIN at 5c. a yard;
Remnants of imported SATINES, in figured and solid colors, at 12½c. a yard worth fully 35c., and you will think so, too, when you see the quality.

All goods of this class will now find a large representation in our store, as a call will convince you. We make a SPECIALTY OF REMNANTS, and our prices shall be the very lowest.

Our DRESS-GOODS DEPARTMENT has received our greatest care and attention. We show a most brilliant line of STAPLE and FANCY DRESS GOODS this season. Spring brings with it always the desire for many new shades and styles more appropriate to the brighter season, and we have lost no opportunity to supply such desires.

WE ARE OFFERING

ALL-WOOL DIAGONAL SERGES, 36 inches wide, at 36c. a yard;
Imported SILK-AND-WOOL TAMERTON PLAID, in it lovely and entirely new, at 25c. a yard;
Imported SILK-AND-WOOL BELGONTINE MIXTURES at 25c. a yard;
Imported SILK-AND-WOOL NOVELDO PLAIDS at 30c. a yard;
ENGLISH BERGE, the latest novelty, at 15c. a yard;
SATINE DIAGONALS, 36 inches wide, at 10c. a yard;
BOUCLE CLOTH, all colors, at 8c. a yard.

We have the most splendid assortment of BLACK GOODS we have ever exhibited and at prices the very lowest. We shall appreciate an inspection of this stock.

Our stock of KID GLOVES has just been replenished, and we show the best and cheapest gloves in the city.
At 25c. we show a 2-Button SCALLOPED-TOP GLOVE worth 75c.;
At 75c. we show a 7-Hook SCALLOPED-TOP GLOVE worth $1;
At 85c. we show a 5-Hook, Heavily-Embroidered Back GLOVE worth $1.25;
At $1 we show the celebrated GLOBE GLOVE—every pair warranted.

We want to again call your attention to our stock of

CORSETS.

Our job lot of CORSETS referred to in these columns several weeks ago have been greatly reduced, but notwithstanding this, many of the best styles and sizes remain, and if in need of a Corset you will do well to learn our prices, as we are determined to close out the lot, and our low prices are expected to assist us.

We have just received our third supply of UNLAUNDERED PLEATED-BOSOM SHIRTS. We are now able to supply any and all sizes. Our price is 68c., and you won't match it under $1 in the city.

We are displaying our stock of LADIES' SPRING WALKING-JACKETS with Hoods, and a complete line of JERSEYS of all kinds, from 35c. to the finest quality.

We have a small lot of ZEPHYR WORSTEDS. What we have we will close at 3c. an ounce. Call early or you'll get left.

We should be entirely satisfied with every effort we have expended to build up our business and every dollar we have laid out for advertising if we could impress upon our customers the ONE PLAIN FACT that they may always look to us for Bargains of genuine merit. A long experience in satisfying the demands of a varied trade warrants us in the full belief that we can do well by you every time. Our oldest patrons have long ago accepted this doctrine and believe what we have said above in this connection. A very short experience with new customers is sufficient to put them in the same way of thinking and to add them to the list of our supporters as dealers on whose counters Bargains may confidently be looked for at all times—in other words, WE ASK FOR YOUR TRADE, BUT DO NOT WANT IT UNLESS YOU THINK WE DESERVE IT. Respectfully,

HELD & CO., 609 Broad street.

THALHIMER BROTHERS'

SPRING OFFERINGS ARE NOW READY FOR INSPECTION,

AND THEY EXTEND A CORDIAL INVITATION TO ALL THEIR FRIENDS AND PATRONS, ASSURING THEM THE VERY BEST ATTENTION.

DRESS GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION from 10c. a yard to the finest. BLACK SILKS, RHADAMAS, RHADZIMIRS, ARMURES, TRICOTINES, and many other styles at LOWEST FIGURES.

Our 75c. ALL-SILK BLACK and COLORED RHADAMAS is the best value ever shown at that price, and is the same you pay $1 for elsewhere.

BLACK and COLORED MOIRE FRANCAIS SILKS in every shade used.
Beautiful STRIPED SILKS and VELVETS for trimmings to match all dress goods.
Our stock of BUTTONS comprises the most beautiful styles ever shown to match dress goods.
BLACK and COLORED BEAD TRIMMINGS and ORNAMENTS in superb styles—the most extensive line ever seen in our city.
BLACK SPANISH, GUIPURE, and CHANTILLY FLOUNCINGS, 1¼ yards wide, and ALL-OVER NETS to match them in magnificent designs.
BLACK BEADED GRENADINES—new this season and lovely for wraps—in rich elegant designs.
PARASOLS in all the new shapes—a most extensive stock at low prices.
3 cases NEW DESIGNS FRENCH SATTEENS at 12½c.—fine quality.
2 cases REMNANTS of white figured and corded Marseilles at 12½c.—not a piece worth less than 25c. a yard.
2 cases HANDSOME LARGE PLAID SHEER MUSLINS at 12½c.—every yard worth 25c. Later in the season they cannot be had.
Beautiful CURTAIN SCRIMS at 8½c. in lace effects—former price 12½c.
Balance of our LADIES' SOILED UNDERWEAR sold regardless of any value.
A large new line of LADIES' LIGHT CLOTH JACKETS for spring wear; CASHMERE FICHUS—to embroidered and beaded—for spring wraps, at

THALHIMER BROTHERS',

mh 27-Su,Tu,&Th FIFTH AND BROAD STREETS.

THERE WERE NO DISAPPOINTMENTS

for those who came early to inspect the bargains we advertised last week, but as some of the prices were far below their intrinsic values, it is utterly impossible to replace the articles sold out or to match them elsewhere. And so it will be again.

In addition to our regular lines, which are now almost complete, we will show this week the following

SPECIALTIES IN REMNANTS:

UTICA 6-4 BLEACHED SHEETING at 14c., regular price 20c.;
UTICA 9-4 BLEACHED SHEETING at 21c., regular price 25c.;
UTICA 10-4 BLEACHED SHEETING at 23c., regular price 30c.;
PEPPERELL 10-4 UNBLEACHED SHEETING at 17½c., regular price 25c.

These pieces are not irregular quantities, but are in 2½ yards, 5 yards, and other suitable lengths.

Best PERCALES at 8½c., regular price 12½c.;
Double-faced CREAM DAMASK at 50c., regular price 75c.;
Genuine German CARDINAL DAMASK at 65c., regular price $1.

OTHER BARGAINS WORTHY OF INSPECTION.

ALL-SILK BLACK SATIN RHADAMES at 82c., sold elsewhere at $1;
EGYPTIAN FLOUNCINGS, full width, at 50c.;
Double-width CABLE-TWILL WORSTED DRESS GOODS, in all the new spring shades, 12½c.; only one case of these goods, and no more to be had for less than 16½c.;
Another lot of those solid Black and Colored Ingrain Misses' RIBBED HOSE at 12c.—this time with colored feet—usual price 25c.;
Black and Colored TAFFETA SILK GLOVES, 6-button length, at 25c.

We have just opened a handsome line of BLACK BEADED GRENADINES—something new;
Black and Colored BEADED-EDGES;
Black and Colored PASSAMENTERIES;
White and Colored PERSIAN MULLS;
White and Black LINEN LAWNS;
FRENCH NAINSOOKS, LACES, and EMBROIDERIES, and a full assortment of Black and Colored DRESS GOODS, with suitable trimmings.

A. HUTZLER'S SONS,
mh 29-Tu&Th 315 east Broad street.

HORSES, MULES, COWS, &c.

FOR SALE, THREE FRESH YOUNG COWS; high grade and good milkers. Can be seen at our store today, No. 109 Eighteenth street.
mh 29-2t* J. W. HUGHES & SON.

FOR SALE,
TWENTY THOROUGHBRED BERKSHIRE SHOATS AND PIGS,
cheap, at Chatsworth.
mh 29-2t R. B. CHAFFIN.

CONTAGIOUS

DISEASES ARE PREVALENT ALL OVER THE WORLD.

I am a native of England, and while I was in that country I contracted a terrible blood poison, and for two years was under treatment as an out-door patient at Nottingham Hospital, England, but was not cured. I suffered the most agonizing pains in my bones, and was covered with sores all over my body and limbs. I had vertigo and deafness, with partial loss of sight, severe pains in my head and eyes, etc., which nearly ran me crazy. I lost all hope in that country and sailed for America, and was treated at Roosevelt, in this city, as well as by a prominent physician in New York having no connection with the hospitals.

I saw the advertisement of Swift's Specific, and I determined to give it a trial as a last resort. I had given up all hope of being cured, as I had gone through the hands of the best medical men in Nottingham and New York. I took six bottles of S. S. S., and I can say, with great joy, that they have cured me entirely. I am as sound and well as I ever was in my life.
L. FRED. HALFORD.
NEW YORK CITY, June 12, 1885.

BLOOD

is the life, and he is wise who remembers it. But in March of last year (1884) I contracted blood-poison, and, being in Savannah, Ga., at the time, I went into the hospital there for treatment. I suffered very much from rheumatism at the same time. I did not get well under the treatment there, nor was I cured by any of the usual means. I have now taken seven bottles of Swift's Specific, and am sound and well. It drove the poison out through boils on the skin.
DAN. LEAHY.
JERSEY CITY, N. J., August 7, 1885.

Two years ago I contracted blood-poison. After taking prescriptions from the best physicians here and at Dallas, I concluded to visit Hot Springs, and on reaching Texarkana a doctor recommended me to try Swift's Specific, assuring me that it would benefit me more than Hot Springs. Although the

POISON

had produced great holes in my back and chest, and had removed all the hair off my head, yet I began to improve in a week's time, and the sores began to heal, and were entirely gone inside of eight weeks. WILL JONES,
Porter Union Passenger Depot.
CHICO, TEX., July 15, 1885.

Treatise on Blood- and Skin-Diseases mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.; 157 west Twenty-third street, New York. mh 29-1w

BOOK AND JOB WORK NEATLY EXECUTED AT THE DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE.

DEBT AND CAUCUS.

GENERAL WICKHAM'S AMENDMENT TO THE HOUSE RESOLUTIONS.

Democratic Conference To-Morrow Night to Nominate Railroad Commissioner, &c.—Recess Talk.

The House resolutions proposing the appointment of a commission to meet the bondholders with a view to a settlement of the public debt will come up in the Senate to-day. The Senate Finance Committee, on motion of General Wickham, has proposed an amendment, and the interesting question will be whether it will be adopted or rejected. Nearly all the Democrats are opposed to the amendment.

There is talk—it may amount to nothing more—of the General Assembly (after it appoints the commissioners) taking a recess for say four weeks. The idea is that it will take the commissioners two weeks to reach Richmond and that it will take two weeks for them to investigate the State's financial affairs. While it is apparent that there are some advantages in this scheme, it is almost certain that it will meet with violent opposition, for the calendar of each house is crowded with local and private business, and not one day's consideration has yet been given the Code.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

This body will meet to-morrow night to nominate a Railroad Commissioner and some three or four county judges.

Among those mentioned in connection with the commissionership are H. G. Moffett, Esq., the present incumbent; General James C. Hill, of Albemarle, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Delegates; W. T. Atkins, Esq., of Mecklenburg; General W. C. Taliaferro, of Gloucester; Mr. C. T. Smith, of Caroline; Dr. M. Q. Holt, of Surry, and Mr. John Sumter, of Montgomery county.

THE "LOBBY" INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

The Senate committee appointed to investigate the charge made that a number of lobbyists have been at work here in the interest of the Charleston, Cincinnati, and Chicago Railroad Company's bill met Saturday, and will meet again to-day.

What is called an "important witness" will be examined this morning; but it is said that he really knows nothing more than that he was employed to see that the company's printing was properly done.

The investigation is likely to drag on at great length.

PRESIDENT DAVIS AND FAMILY.

Their Photographs and Autographs to Go in the City-Hall Corner-Stone Box.

Some days ago Mr. Ben. T. August, clerk of the City Council, wrote to the Hon. Jefferson Davis requesting photographs and autographs of himself and members of his family to be placed in the corner-stone of the new City Hall. The request was complied with, and Mr. August has received by mail the following: A photograph of the ex-President, with his autograph—"Jefferson Davis"—written in a plain, firm hand across the front of the card. This photograph is of cabinet-size, and shows the ex-President dressed in a Prince-Albert coat, open in front, plain black neck-tie, and standing collar. His face is covered with a full beard, and his hair is perfectly grey. On the back of the photograph is written: "*Fortis cadere, cedere non potest.* [The brave may fall, but cannot yield.] *Beauvoir, Miss., March* 25, 1887." The photograph of her who was so long "the first lady of the South" accompanies the picture of her distinguished husband. Mrs. Davis is dressed in a black silk, cut high; ornaments, cameo pin and ear-rings. The sweet matronly face of Mrs. Davis seems to have changed but little, but the jet black hair that Richmond people remember so well has been silvered by the hand of time. This photograph is cabinet-size, and on the back of it is written: "*Varina Howell Davis. Beauvoir, Miss., March* 25, 1887. *Esto perpetua.*" [Be thou perpetual. May this institution be permanent.]

Of course this group would not have been complete without the face of "the Child of the Confederacy," and the photograph of this charming young lady accompanies that of her father and mother and bears the following inscription, which will serve to increase the love and affection that our people already bear her: "*Varina Anne Davis, who is proud to call herself a Virginian. Beauvoir, Miss., March* 25, 1887." The photograph of Margaret Howell Davis Hayes, of Memphis, Tenn., a beautiful granddaughter of the ex-President, is among the collection.

This collection of the family about whom cluster the tenderest affections of the people of the South will be among the most valuable and high-prized articles that will fill the contents of the base of the corner-stone.

GOVERNOR BEAVER AND PARTY.

Movements of the Visiting Pennsylvanians.

Sunday morning Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania, and party attended Sixth Mount Zion (colored) church to hear the pastor, Rev. John Jasper, deliver his sermon, "*The Sun Do Move,*" which amused his hearers considerably. After service the party returned to the Exchange and ate dinner. During the afternoon the Governor received several callers, among whom were Captain John S. Wise and wife; General Edgar Allan, wife, and daughters; Attorney-General Ayers, Colonel J. L. Eubank, and Mr. W. T. Atkins, of Mecklenburg. About 4 o'clock Governor Lee sent his carriage to the hotel for the use of Governor Beaver, who went in it with his wife and Secretary-of-State Stone and wife to the Second Presbyterian, where Dr. Hoge preached. Governor Lee accompanied them to this church at night.

A number of the Governor's party were entertained by Hon. John S. Wise at his residence. Governor Beaver did not go, and remained at the hotel, where he received several callers.

Yesterday morning at 8:45 o'clock the entire party left on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway for Norfolk, where they remained until the afternoon, when they took the boat to Cape Charles City *en route* to Philadelphia and Harrisburg.

The Union Passenger Railway Company.

Messrs. M. S. Forbus, of Cincinnati; J. F. Barry, of Boston; J. Thompson Brown, and others, projectors of the Union Passenger Railway scheme, were in consultation here yesterday in reference to the proposed new street-railway line. They have not yet decided to accept or reject the ordinance of the City Council granting them street-railway privileges.

Executive Clemency.

A man named John Bradley (colored), who, on the 11th was convicted of stealing tobacco from T. T. Mayo and sentenced to thirty days in jail, was pardoned by Governer Lee yesterday.

The sentence of the colored girl, Mary Redd, who was condemned to serve a year in the penitentiary for stealing a diamond ring from Charles Held, has been commuted to sixty days in jail. It was claimed that the robbery was only a technical one; the girl having found the ring, and being ignorant of the fact that its possession made her guilty of grand larceny. She sold it for a dress worth about one tenth the value of the jewel.

RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.

Notes of Sunday Services—The Revival Meetings—Additions to Membership.

The Methodist churches were largely attended on Sunday. Dr. Lafferty assisted in the pulpit at Laurel-Street in the morning. Dr. Garland preached at Centenary in the morning and Mr. Lyford at night. The other appointments were supplied by the regular pastors.

The revival-meetings at Clay-Street closed Sunday. Sixty-seven persons have been received into that church, and many more of the converts are expected to join.

The revival-meetings at Trinity continue this week. Twelve have joined the church at that place, and others are expected to join.

At Union-Station there have been some seventy-five or more converts, a large proportion of whom have united with that church. The meetings are discontinued.

At Laurel-Street church four were received on Sunday, making eighty-three additions to the church. The revival-meetings which had been suspended for a week were resumed Sunday, and will be continued every night this week. There were two conversions at the altar Sunday night. Last night many persons braved the storm to attend. There were several requests for prayers. No conversions were reported.

Rev. Mr. Christian, at the preachers' meeting yesterday morning, reported many conversions in his congregation—Central, Manchester—and twenty-nine additions to the church.

Two were received at Broad-Street Sunday, two at Centenary, and quite a number at Park-Place on last Friday night.

BAPTIST NOTES.

At Leigh-Street Baptist church on Sunday morning one person was restored, and at night two persons professed conversion.

One person was received for baptism at Venable-Street church Sunday morning.

At Clay-Street church during the week two and on Sunday morning one person professed conversion. At the administration of the Lord's Supper the hand of fellowship was given to two, and at night two were baptized.

At the Twenty-eighth-Street chapel there was one profession of conversion, and on Sunday morning there was another. Meetings will be held at the chapel every night this week.

At the Second Baptst church on Sunday morning the Lord's Supper was administered, and the right hand of fellowship was given to ten.

At Fine-Street church during the week two were baptized.

At the First Baptist church during the week special services were held and a number of persons professed conversion. On Sunday night two persons were baptized. These meetings continue this week.

Rev. H. B. Grose, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was at the Baptist Ministers' Conference yesterday morning.

West-Main-Street church raised on Sunday its quota of $100 toward the fund in aid of the Fine-Street church.

At Grace-Street Baptist church last week the meetings were largely attended, and the professions of conversion were numerous. The congregations on Sunday were very large. On Sunday night five were baptized.

GONE TO PRINCE GEORGE.

Rev. W. F. C. Gregory left yesterday morning for Prince George county, where he will conduct a series of meetings this week. Next Saturday he will go to Roanoke City to remain ten days to assist Rev. W. C. Campbell, pastor of the Presbyterian church in that place.

THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH-SCHOOL UNION.

The monthly meeting of the Christian Sunday-School Association was held at Marshall-Street church Sunday afternoon. Mr. William F. Fox presided, with Mr. W. T. Kimbrough as secretary.

Good reports were read from all the schools. Addresses were made by Elders R. C. Cave, H. C. Garrison, and Charles P. Williamson, of Richmond, Ky., formerly of this city. The singing and all the exercises were full of interest.

MANY CONVERSIONS.

Rev. C. P. Williamson preached at Seventh-Street Christian church twice Sunday. At the morning service the right hand of fellowship was extended to twenty-nine persons and at night a number of candidates were baptized. Gospel meetings will be conducted by Mr. Williamson every night this week. Services will begin at 8:15 o'clock in order to accommodate a number of merchants and workingmen who cannot come earlier.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Grace-Street Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Grace streets, will be open every night this week for public worship. All interested in the salvation of their souls and the advancement of God's glory are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. C. P. Lyford will preach at Park-Place Methodist church every night this week.

Rev. Dr. Richardson preached at the First Presbyterian church Sunday, as the pastor, Rev. Dr. Kerr, was indisposed.

Interesting exercises were held at the Male Orphan Asylum Sunday afternoon.

Personals and Briefs.

Judge Addison L. Holladay is at the Exchange Hotel for the winter.

Mr. R. P. Camden, of St. Paul, Minn., is in the city, visiting Mr. Dudley McDonald.

Postmaster William H. Cullingworth left on the 6:20 P. M. train yesterday for Washington, where he goes on business connected with the department.

Mr. W. B. Richards and Mr. C. M. Himel, teachers in McCabe's School, Petersburg, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with Mr. P. H. C. Cabell, at McGuire's school.

Judge William J. Robertson, of Charlottesville; Lieutenant T. R. Adams, United States army; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Blodget and Miss Blodget, of Grand Rapids, are at the Exchange Hotel.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Graves, who died in her eighty-third year, took place from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. L. L. Lacy, on Grove avenue, Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Shipman conducting the funeral services.

The cold-wave flag was hoisted over the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at 11 A. M. yesterday. The cold weather reached here last night at 9 o'clock, when snow commenced falling, followed by rain and high winds.

Temperance Prayer-Meeting.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a prayer-meeting at Friends' meeting-house, Clay street above First, at 11 o'clock A. M. to-day to invoke divine blessings upon the cause in this State. They cordially invite all other temperance organizations to participate in the exercises and the public generally to attend.

SCALES OF JUSTICE

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE VARIOUS COURTS HERE.

Supreme Court of Appeals—Litigation Before Judge Wellford—Police Docket.

In the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday the following business was disposed of:

Stewart against Marshack & Gump. Appeal refused to a decree pronounced by the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria on the 29th of November, 1886.

Lee against Hill. Writ of error and *supersedeas* awarded to a judgment rendered by the Circuit Court of the town of Danville on the 23d of January, 1887.

Payne and wife and *als.* against Morriss. Appeal allowed, with *supersedeas*, to a decree pronounced by the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond on the 7th of December, 1886.

Canada against Barksdale and others. Appeal allowed to decree pronounced by the Circuit Court of Halifax county on the 28th of January, 1887.

Terry against Clark. Argued by E. F. Bouldin, Esq., and Colonel W. A. Gordon for appellee and submitted.

Green against Claiborne. Argued by Rev. T. Crump, Esq., for appellant and Colonel John H. Guy for appellees and continued until to-day.

Police Court.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

J. W. Davis, drunk. Fined $2 and costs.

William McKeron and James McCormick, vagrants and suspicious characters. Ordered to leave town in twenty-four hours.

William Bailey (colored), improper conduct in the First market. Fined $2.50 and costs.

C. S. Poehler, assaulting and beating Walter Harris, infant son of Charlotte Harris. Dismissed.

John McKinley, assaulting and beating Cyrus Anderson. Dismissed.

Margaret Hatcher (colored), cursing, abusing, and using indecent language to John McKinley. Fined $5 and costs.

Mary Gregory (colored), drunk and disorderly on the street. Fined $5 and costs.

Robert White and Press Taylor (both colored), creating a disturbance in the bar-room of Philip Metz. Fined each $2.50 and costs.

Robert White (colored), carrying concealed weapons—to wit, a razor. Dismissed.

Thomas Jones and Richard Taylor (both colored), fighting in the street. Fined each $2.50 and costs.

Mary Mitchell (colored), assaulting and abusing Frances Harris. Dismissed on payment of costs.

Frank Waller and Mildred Britt (both colored), assaulting and abusing each other. Frank fined $15 and Mildred $5 and both required to give security for twelve months in the sum of $200.

William Kelly (colored), drunk and disorderly on the street. Fined $2.50 and costs.

Benjamin Shoemaker, disorderly and using indecent language in the street. Fined $5 and costs.

Joseph Atkins (colored), drunk. Dismissed.

Charged With Selling Liquor to Minors.

A. Gillio, who keeps a bar-room at the corner of Fifteenth and Franklin streets, was before the Police Court yesterday morning charged with selling liquor to Richard Davis and Willie Ellis, two minors, without the consent of their parents. Owing to the absence of material witnesses the case was continued until to-day. The warrant for Gillio's arrest was issued by Justice Jones on the complaint of young Davis.

Verdict for the Plaintiff.

The trial of the case of Joseph Kyle *vs.* Silas Shelburn, which was begun in the City Circuit Court Saturday, was concluded yesterday. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $479.20, and judgment was entered for that amount. Mr. Kyle, who lives in Botetourt county, sold to one of Mr. Shelburn's agents a lot of wheat at $1.03 per bushel. When the wheat reached here Mr. Shelburn refused to take it, claiming that it was not as good as represented, sold it, and offered to pay Mr. Kyle the net proceeds. The latter refused to accept this and brought suit, with the above result.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD.

Superintendent's Monthly Report—Colored School at Rocketts.

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held in the High-School building yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Present: J. Taylor Ellyson (chairman), Dr. S. P. Moore, R. T. Briggs, A. L. Phillips, T. Wiley Davis, George Bryan, J. B. Cary (superintendent), Charles P. Rady (clerk and supervisor). Mr. Lovenstein absent from the city.

Colonel John B. Cary, superintendent of city schools, submitted his monthly report, showing the condition of the public schools for the past month. Number of principals and teachers, 183; schools, 196; enrolment for the month: 8,822; average daily attendance, 8,372; capacity, 8,584—total enrolment to date, 9,641. Percentage, 97 5-10. This shows an increase of 236 in the monthly enrolment, 359 in the daily average attendance, and 534 in the total enrolment for the year. The Superintendent says that he visited all the schools during the past month, and some of them several times, and found them generally in an improved condition and increasing in numbers, as the statistical report indicates.

The Superintendent reports that a school for colored children was organized in Rocketts, on Orleans street, containing about forty scholars, with the probability of an increase, as about seventy names were registered. This school is taught by Mr. W. P. Dabney, and under the direction of Mr. William O. English, principal of Springfield school.

On motion of Dr. Moore, the Board adopted a series of resolutions expressing appreciation of the services of Mr. W. R. Bowie, who withdraws from the Board on account of other engagements.

After the transaction of regular routine business the Board adjourned.

"Fantasma" at the Theatre.

A large audience, notwithstanding the weather, attended the presentation of the three-act spectacular play "Fantasma" at the Theatre last night, and everybody was highly pleased and laughed and applauded during the entire performance.

The piece, which is produced under the direction of the famous Hanlons, is gorgeously spectacular, introducing beautiful tableaux of popular caricatures. In one of them, "Over the Garden Wall," Mr. A. C. Orcutt sings a sweet tenor-solo. The others, entitled "Paint," "Can't You Talk?" and "Peek-a-Boo," were highly enjoyed. Mr. Adolphe Roccardi, the wall-climber, was wonderful. This man has broken a leg three times in doing this feat.

The third act of the play is on the Humpty-Dumpty order, though entirely new here. Miss Ida Maussey takes the part of Columbine, Mr. J. H. Simley the Clown, and Miss Kate Davis Fantasma, the fairy queen.

The whole play is replete with wonderful situations and effects. In the third act the "vanishing-lady" trick is introduced. There are forty-three people in the troupe, and the machinery worked without a single hitch.

"Fantasma" will be repeated to-night and to-morrow night, and is well worth seeing. On account of the work entailed in the production it will be impossible to give a matinee Wednesday.

The Mozart Last Night.

Owing doubtless to the very inclement weather there was a small audience present at the *musicale*. Miss Annie Louise Griswold sang two numbers very beautifully. She has a pure, sweet voice, and knows how to use it.

The "Sonato" for violin, by Paganini, with string accompaniment, was played with great grace and expression by Mr. H. F. Laube. He is a painstaking artist and is deservedly popular.

The "Polonaise" for clarinet, "On the Beautiful James," by Mr. A. Gebhardt, of Richmond, and dedicated to the Mozart Association, was, by special request, played by Mr. Jardella last evening. It is a brilliant and highly-meritorious composition, and should become a popular concert piece. It is very difficult, but was beautifully rendered by Mr. Jardella.

The orchestral selections were well given.

DR. ROY, OF NEW YORK.

He is to Take a Month's Vacation for Rest.

The following is from the New York Sunday *Tribune:*

The following dispatch from the brother of Dr. F. Austin Roy, the young dentist who disappeared mysteriously several days ago, was received here last night:

"MILFORD, VA., March 26.—I found my brother at Richmond safe and well after being kindly cared for by Mr. Clarke. He leaves at once with his wife for a month's much-needed rest. JAMES B. ROY."

The absence of any known motive for Dr. Roy's disappearance made the case a most mysterious one and left the police without any clue by which he could be traced. None of his many acquaintances had seen him after he left his home, and his supposed lack of money led his relatives to believe that he could not have travelled far. There was every reason to suppose that his absence was not voluntary. He was thirty years of age, was happy in his domestic life, and had a profitable business in addition to considerable property inherited from his father, Dr. Edward Roy. Sudden insanity from overwork was suggested as a possible explanation of his disappearance.

The family offered a reward of $250 for information, and placed a certified check for that sum in the hands of Superintendent Murray. Circulars with copies of a recent photograph were scattered through the city and sent to all the large cities of the country. His brother and several friends spent most of their time in following up supposed clews in the newspapers, while Mrs. Roy was almost frantic on account of her husband's absence. The first comforting message to reach Mrs. Roy was sent by H. W. Clarke, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in Richmond.

From all the *Dispatch* can learn the story of Dr. Roy's wanderings has never been told, and there is believed to be good reason for keeping it secret.

The *Herald* of yesterday said:

Dr. F. A. Roy, who recently disappeared from his home in this city, arrived in New York yesterday morning, accompanied by his wife and his brother.

Mr. James B. Roy said last evening to a *Herald* reporter that he had found his brother perfectly sane, but very ill and weak. The Doctor did not appear to know where he had been since leaving home, and could give no account either of his wanderings or of his reason for going. When found he was suffering from chills and fever, which had probably produced the delirium in which he went away. It is said to be not uncommon for a person to become delirious in a malarial illness before the symptoms of fever have become clearly recognizable.

Dr. Roy is still in a very high-strung, excitable condition, and the fact that so much publicity had been given to his disappearance made him very sensitive, and for this reason only Mr. Clarke was reticent to reporters in Richmond, and refused to let any of them see him.

Mr. James B. Roy told a *Herald* reporter last evening that Dr. Roy and his wife had gone into the country immediately on arriving here to take the rest he needed, and to get the pure air and quiet necessary to shake off the malarial fever. Under skilful medical advice and good nursing it was hoped that Dr. Roy would be able to resume his practice in three or four weeks. He had not shown the slightest symptoms of insanity, and his delirium had been no more than that which often attends illness aggravated by overwork.

The Millennium.

On Sunday the Rev. Dr. Baxter, with his coadjutor, Mr. Bentnam, held three services at the Theatre. There was a good audience in the morning, a very crowded house in the afternoon, and a fair one at night. The Doctor hails from Scotland. He has made the prophesies of Daniel and the Apocalypse his devoted study, and has brought the millenium within the reach of many whose years do not number a half century, provided always that they escape wars, famine, pestilence, and earthquakes, while interesting and terrible convulsions are predicted, according to the Doctor, as the heralds of the blissful millenium, which will occur (according to him) in 1900.

The Doctor's lectures are certainly interesting, for he is an accomplished student. His lectures are illustrated by pictures descriptive of the visions of St. John.

On Sunday next he proposes to enlarge on the subject, having given notice that he will lecture at the Theatre again.

Water Street and the Dock Connection.

The Committee on Streets last night considered the resolution offered in the Board of Aldermen by Mr. Snead to widen Water street from Twenty-eighth to Ash, so as to enable the proposed extension of the Richmond and Danville railroad track to be run in a parallel line with the street curbing.

After considerable discussion the committee decided to return the resolution without their endorsation.

Assessment of Taxes.

The Finance Committee of the Common Council met yesterday evening in order to hear any complaints that might be made about over-assessment of license-taxes. The committee remained in the Council chamber for two hours, but no complaints were heard. The committee will meet again this evening at 5 o'clock for the same purpose.

An Eagle Killed.

On Saturday a young man named Dean McGregor, of Hanover county, shot an eagle near Mrs. Newman's mill, in Hanover county, seven miles from Richmond. The bird measured nearly six feet from tip to tip.

Fish Inspector and Coroner.

Governor Lee yesterday appointed William H. Brown, of Norfolk, fish inspector of that city, and Dr. John A. Smith coroner of Danville.

Your Last Chance.

As this is positively the last week of our "Great Closing-Out Sale," we cannot impress you too strongly with the importance of supplying yourself with Shoes of most any description at prices so low that you cannot help but be inclined to buy them, whether you need them or not.

We shall occupy our New Store, 317 Broad street, on Tuesday, April 5th. Due notice will be given in the daily papers as to the Line of Goods we shall keep. HELLER & Co.

Will the members of the church choirs of the city read the card of Professor Ide in another column?

Julius Sycle & Son will occupy Store 213 east Broad street after the dissolution of Sycle Brothers.

Dissolution.

The entire stock of Dry and Fancy Goods of the undersigned firm will be sold regardless of cost, and must be closed out by July 1st. Building and fixtures will be offered at public sale. Will mention terms later.

SYCLE BROTHERS,
311 Broad street.

The entire stock of Sycle Brothers will be sold at cost for cash. Parties indebted to us will please call and settle.

It will be to the interests of capitalists and those having money to invest to communicate with M. B. Harrison, Real Estate and Financial Agent, Duluth, Minn.

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THE PICKETT MEN.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HELD LAST NIGHT.

Governor Beaver's Kind Letter Giving the Use of the State Tents—Promising Outlook.

The Executive Committee of the Association formed by the survivors of Pickett's division held a meeting last night in the officers' room at the Armory. Despite the extreme inclemency of the weather there were present Colonel Maury (who, in the absence of Judge Clopton, occupied the chair,) and Messrs. Phillips, Reeve, Deane, Bidgood, and Secretary Charles T. Loehr.

FRATERNAL LETTERS.

Mr. Loehr read a number of patriotic and fraternal letters relative to the reunion to be held at Gettysburg the 3d of July. Many of them were from officers of the different regiments which constituted this celebrated division expressing their pleasure at the approaching reunion, and most of them assuring the committee that large numbers of those who participated in this gallant fight will be on hand to meet in friendship those whom they fought twenty-four years ago. Colonel William R. Aylett, who commanded the Fifty-third, wrote a postal, saying that he will attend.

A letter was read from a gentleman at Gettysburg giving some of the inscriptions on the different monuments that have already been erected by survivors of regiments who participated in the memorable fight. Secretary Loehr had written requesting that some of the inscriptions be sent in order that the committee might determine what kind of one to put on the monument which they will erect.

DRAWINGS FOR THE MONUMENT.

Captain Reeve and Major Bidgood laid before the committee several drawings for the monument, but it was deemed best to wait for a fuller meeting before making the selection.

GOVERNOR BEAVER'S LETTER.

The following is the letter from Governor Beaver, to which brief allusion was made in the *Dispatch* a few days ago:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
HARRISBURG, March 22, 1887.

General William R. Terry, Richmond, Va.:

My Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, in which, on behalf of the survivors of Pickett's Division Association, you request that tents be furnished for their shelter on the occasion of their visit to Pennsylvania at the invitation of the Philadelphia Brigade Association.

After consultation with the Adjutant-General, and finding that the time of your visit will not in any way interfere with the summer encampment of our N. G. P.,