

TOO WARM TO WRITE MUCH TO-DAY SO WE WILL ONLY ASK YOU TO VISIT OUR STORE TO SEE THE RESULT OF STOCK-TAKING. THE PRICE ON ODDS AND ENDS ARE VERY NOMINAL. CHILDREN'S CLOTHING WAY DOWN IN PRICE. HATS AT 25 PER CENT OFF. FORMER VALUES. WANT MERCHANDISE. WE GIVE YOU MORE THAN AN EXCHANGE FOR IT.

CLUVERIUS'S CELL

GOLD WATCH ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN FOUND THERE. A Yarn that might be very interesting if properly verified—Police-Court Cases, &c.

James Braxton, a young colored man who is serving a term in jail, was taken before the Police-Court—Justice Kyall presiding—yesterday morning to answer the charge of stealing a lady's double-case gold watch, the property of some person unknown. The warrant was sworn out by Policeman John T. Hall, and the following circumstances led him to take this step: The officer was told that Braxton had been heard to say that he had stolen a handsome gold watch from a Mr. Campbell and pawned it on lower Main-street. While looking for this watch the officer heard that a watch had been pawned at David Donati's saloon, corner Seventeenth and Broad streets, on which Nat. Allen (colored) was advanced \$2.50. Nat. Allen was seen, and being questioned by the officer, said that he went to the jail in April to see his father, and Jim Braxton in his father's cell. While there Jim showed him the watch and offered to sell it for \$3.50. He told Braxton that he didn't have any money. Braxton replied, "Take the watch and you can pay for it when you get the money." He (Nat.) took the watch, and receiving some money, pawned it with Donati. Upon receiving this information Officer Hall went to the jail, and after an interview with Braxton swore out a warrant against him.

When the case was called yesterday the officer requested that George Allen be called. George was sent to jail to serve a term for selling policy-tickets, and while there, before being pardoned by the Governor a few days ago, he occupied the cell with Braxton. Allen said that in April last Braxton and another prisoner (Adam Bigger, were sent up-stairs to whitewash the walls on the upper floor. When the former returned to the cell in the evening he showed him (witness) a watch and several pieces of jewelry, which he said he had found in Cluverius's cell; that he pulled off a piece of paper from the wall and discovered a brick projecting out. He took the brick out and found behind it a lady's kid glove, in the fingers of which was the watch and several pieces of jewelry. The officer also had the glove, or half of it, which was black kid. He (George) advised him to turn the things over to the officers of the prison to keep from getting into trouble. Braxton refused to do so and put them on a shelf. About two weeks later Braxton, when asked what he had done with the watch, said that he had sent it out by a girl to have it fixed.

Braxton claimed that he purchased the watch and jewelry from "Coal Bow," a fellow-prisoner, whose real name is Richard W. Huntington, who was discharged from custody on Monday last, and for the entire purchase he gave \$3.50. He said that "Coal Bow" obtained the property from Nat. Allen. The prisoner insisted that he did not get the things out of Cluverius's cell. The case was continued until Saturday to give the officer time to arrest Allen. It is not thought that he is in any way connected with the crime, but that his testimony may tend to prove more conclusively that Braxton did get the watch from behind a brick in Cluverius's room.

The watch is a small, plain gold one with double case, and in the center of the outside of the front case are the initials "L. C." in script letters. It is quite an old-time piece, and the lids, especially the front one, bear testimony to their age and rough usage. It appears to be of French make, and its number is 2382. That the watch belonged to Cluverius is improbable. Braxton could easily have stolen it or otherwise obtained it through some of his pals. Cluverius was carefully searched after being arrested and everything found on his person was taken possession of by the officers. The latter had searched the room since Cluverius's effects were removed except those two men when they went to whitewash it. It is possible that the watch might have been placed behind this projecting brick, but not at all probable, as it would hardly have escaped the search of the officers and other inquisitive visitors who frequently called on Cluverius during the long period of his imprisonment. The jail officials attach no importance at all to the statement that the watch, &c., were found in Cluverius's cell.

A MASONIC FIN. After Braxton was arrested it was some time before the officer could make him get the small box containing the other articles of jewelry. He finally produced it, and explained the delay by saying that he had left it on one shelf and some one had moved it to another. In the box were several goods—and collar-buttons—all plated Masonic pieces. The latter is quite valuable, and was no doubt highly prized by its owner.

SENT ON FOR HOUSEBREAKING. A colored man named Thomas Allen was charged with feloniously breaking and entering in the night-time the dwelling-house of A. Sanguinetti and stealing a lot of candy and some money. The accused was arrested at some time on G. A. M. yesterday by Officers Brooks and Shields. When asked by the officers who was with him when the robbery was committed the prisoner said, "I haven't been to Gus's house." The officer who was with him on the way to the station-house, and he had not been told what was the charge against him.

From the testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Sanguinetti it appeared that soon after midnight Sunday night the latter was aroused by some one pulling at her night dress, and found a negro man standing over her. She roused her husband and told him that a "nigger" was in the room. The husband found the man crouching down by the bed, and when he asked the fellow what he wanted the reply came, "Let me alone, Gus." The man, who was recognized by both husband and wife as the prisoner, ran to the window and broke out a sash. Sanguinetti pursued and tried to catch the fellow, but he received a blow which knocked him down the steps. The negro jumped out of a window. An entrance was effected by forcing apart the bars of a side window. Upon getting into the house the thief was getting to a lot of candy and riding the money-drawer, which contained a small amount of money. When Allen was searched at the station-house a piece of money was found on his person which was identified by the lady as a coin which had been taken from her drawer. The accused was sent on to the grand jury and no bail allowed.

OTHER CASES. James Moore, disorderly to the annoyance of the neighborhood. Continued upon the bond and coupons that had matured at the time the company failed. J. L. McElone, of Richmond, was appointed special commissioner to pay the dividend.

THE CITY DEMOCRATS.

WARD MEETINGS TO BE HELD BY THEM TO-NIGHT. Delegates to be Elected to Represent Richmond in the Roanoke Convention.

The Roanoke convention is to be held August 4th. It is a convention of the Democratic party of the State, called to adopt resolutions suited to the present condition of affairs in Virginia, to elect new State and district committees, and to set in motion for the campaign the party machinery throughout the State. At the coming November election half of the number of senators and all the members of the House of Delegates are to be chosen. This new Legislature will elect United States senators in place of Mr. Biddleberger and nearly all the Capitol officers and quite a number of city judges. Moreover, upon it will devolve the duty of dealing with the public-debt question. So it will be seen that the November election really will be an important one. The Democrats should, therefore, themselves and organize so thoroughly that victory cannot escape them. It seems that General Mahone does not intend to hold a convention of the Republican party. Doubtless it will be his policy to talk Republicanism only in "the black belt," and in the counties and cities where the whites predominate to give his support and encouragement to "independents" and other enemies of the Democrats. That the contest will be a spirited one is very probable; that our bounden duty is to organize and elect no more than the best men towards it is to attend the ward meetings to-night.

PLACES OF MEETING. The meetings will be held at the following places, and will be called to order promptly at the appointed hour: Marshall Ward, R. S. M. Valentine superintendent, Corcoran Hall; Jefferson Ward, W. G. Gibbons, Old Market Hall; Madison Ward, Louis Bawlings, Hastings Court; Monroe Ward, Colonel Tazewell Elliott, Pavilion Theatre; Jackson Ward, E. P. Hill, Kirk's Hall, corner First and Baker streets; Clay Ward, Captain J. H. O'Bannon, Westham House.

THE PLAN. The following is the plan adopted by the City Democratic Committee for holding the ward meetings to-night. The meetings to be held in the several wards of this city on the night of Friday, July 22d, to be called to order at 8 o'clock. 1. That the ward superintendents be charged with the duty of selecting suitable places for the meetings and to cause to be called to order at 8 o'clock the several wards of this city on the night of Friday, July 22d, to be called to order at 8 o'clock. 2. That the ward superintendents be charged with the duty of selecting suitable places for the meetings and to cause to be called to order at 8 o'clock the several wards of this city on the night of Friday, July 22d, to be called to order at 8 o'clock.

3. That the manner of voting shall be by secret ballot. Every ballot must have the full number, and no more, of the delegates to which the ward is entitled. The voter's name and residence shall be called out by the clerk at the time of the meeting, and the number of ballots shall conform to the number of names recorded. The meeting shall remain in session until the business of the meeting is concluded. Every person must be a registered voter in the ward in which he offers to cast his ballot. The ballots shall be counted by tellers appointed by the chairman of the meeting. 4. Each delegate shall be empowered to appoint his own alternate.

5. The persons equal to the number of delegates appointed to the ward—receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared the representatives from said ward in the Roanoke Democratic convention to be held in Roanoke on the 4th of August. 6. That the chairman of the meeting in each ward shall certify the names of the delegates selected by his ward to the superintendent of the meeting, and shall return the same to the Democratic City committee, and the secretary of said committee shall furnish each of them with a certificate of his election signed by the superintendent and secretary of the Democratic City Committee. 7. Each delegate shall be empowered to appoint his own alternate.

8. Each delegate is required to report promptly to the secretary of the City Democratic committee the name of his alternate. Richmond is entitled to 39 delegates, apportioned as follows: Marshall Ward, 5; Jefferson, 6; Madison, 7; Monroe, 9; Clay, 9; Jackson, 3.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

The Record of Events in Our Sister City. Mr. W. J. Reddy is having an Artesian well bored at his brick-yard in the field at the east end of Tenth street. He does a large brick-manufacturing business and has recently put in a brick-making machine, a description of which was at the time published in the Dispatch. Having thus equipped his yard he desires to have an Artesian well from which to obtain his supply of water, so that he may be able to regulate it without having to depend either on a branch which may run dry, or the City Water-works, which may get out of order. Surface water will of course serve Mr. Reddy's purpose if a good supply can be gotten. He was under the impression that he can get water forty or fifty feet. As far as is known there has never been an Artesian well in Manchester, nor has any effort been made to have one bored. Some years ago one was started on Belle Isle, but when a few more than one hundred feet had been bored the rock of the bed was met, and the undertaking was abandoned. Some think that Mr. Reddy will experience the same difficulty, as a ledge of rock underlies the entire city; but in this opinion he does not concur, nor does the gentleman employed to do the work.

OPERATIONS RESUMED. The heat on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday last was so great that Mr. Blankenship, president of the Old Dominion Iron and Nail-Works Company, ordered that the fires should be kindled on Monday. While the weather moderated somewhat after the storm of Monday afternoon, it kept so hot that the fires were not rekindled until yesterday, when operations were resumed in some of the departments. The company has a number of orders ahead at present, and less time will be lost this summer than usual unless the heat further interferes.

STAMPING THE BONDS. When a Dispatch reporter called at the office of City-Auditor J. B. Vaden yesterday he was busy engaged placing the corporate seal of the city on the ninety \$5000 per cent. bonds recently received from the lithographers. The thirty bonds first received have all been signed and many of them sold.

DEATHS. Mrs. Ida W. Moody, wife of Mr. T. O. Moody, died at his residence, on Ninth street near Dorset, at twenty-five minutes before 7 o'clock yesterday evening. Deceased was a most estimable lady and was only about twenty-three years old. She was a daughter of Mr. Fulkes, of Charlotte county. Two little children survive her. The funeral will take place from her husband's residence at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

GREEK GEORGE WINS.

THE WRESTLING-MATCH AT THE PAVILION THEATRE LAST NIGHT. An Exciting Contest Between the Combatants—Fifth Round a Foul.

An audience, which represented nearly all classes of the male population of Richmond, assembled in the Pavilion Theatre last night to witness the wrestling-match between John Miller, of Louisville, Ky., and Greek George, of Norfolk, Va. Prominent merchants, officials, lawyers, and "men about town" were jostled together, and as the theatre filled and the temperature rose coats, vests, and collars were pulled off, while the air was made "redolent" with tobacco smoke from two or three hundred mouths. At a quarter to 9 Dr. Allen, the proprietor of the Pavilion Theatre, came down the hall aisle, and as he reached the front stage he gave his audience to give him their attention. The performance he said would begin at 9 o'clock sharp. "I want all of you people to enjoy yourselves, and as we are passing on through life's journey toward eternity it is our duty to enjoy a recreation of it in our leisure time. I hope you will remain quiet."

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A HOISTING SCHEME.

HOW STORE WILL BE LIFTED FOR THE NEW CITY-HALL WALL. An Apparatus to be Built which Has Been Used but Once Before in This Country.

Since the new City Hall is beginning to emerge from its foundation and show its immense body above ground the question has arisen, How will the heavy blocks of granite be raised after the walls outgrow the derricks? The City Engineer and the City-Hall architect have thought of various means which could be employed, and have decided upon a hoisting apparatus similar to one which has been used but once before in this country—on the new City Hall of Philadelphia.

The merits claimed for this appliance are a saving of time and money. Suppose, for instance, a huge block of stone were to be raised from the street to the hall, say opposite Stone wall Jackson's statue. The engineer on top of the tower would pull a lever and swing around the boom (or chain) directly over the stone. The stone hoisting to the boom would then cause the engine to lift the block at the rate of about eighty feet a minute. Then the boom would be swung around, the little car on the boom would be pulled out or in as desired, and the stone lowered to any desired spot at its resting place.

HOW IT WILL BE MADE. The apparatus will consist of two timber octagonally-shaped towers one hundred and forty feet high and thirty feet in diameter. On top of them will be a movable truss boom, which will project seven feet horizontally beyond the edge of the tower. This will be supported by a stationary hoisting-engine and whatever additional weight is needed.

PERFECTLY SAFE. This apparatus is perfectly safe and can be used alike for hoisting stone, iron floor-beams, brick, mortar, or other heavy material. Its principal beauty in operation is the ease with which any object can be lifted from any point on the City Hall square and lowered with precision at any other point or elevation.

NO MORE DERRICKS. By this arrangement all derricks and guy-ropes are done away with, and the whole building can be constructed, except about twenty feet of the main tower. The present derrick system cannot be used much longer, as their lift is only about thirty feet, while the hall will be several times the height of the present derrick.

COST AND MATERIAL. While the idea is not entirely original, Mr. Reuben Sheriffs, architect of the hall, designed the apparatus, which will soon be in course of erection here. Only forty feet will be put up at present. This and the car will take 74,000 feet of timber, and 30,000 feet more will be required to finish it as the walls grow higher. Mr. Sheriffs estimates the cost at about \$9,000, not more. Work will be begun on it in a few days.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY. SETON & CO., 6 P. M., trustees' sale of two brick tenements, Nos. 210 and 215 east Franklin street. FRANK D. HILL & CO. and JOHN T. GODDIN, 6 P. M., commissioners' sale of valuable real estate on the east side of Seventeenth street. F. H. WILLIAMS, 10 A. M., general assortment of goods.

"RICHMOND PROGRESS," RICHMOND'S ILLUSTRATED REAL ESTATE PAPER, is now being prepared for its next issue of 1887. If you have a house or lot for sale it will be advertised free of cost by sending description at once to J. THOMPSON BROWN & CO., 1113 Main street, jy 22

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WIRE DESIGNS—LARGESTOCK just received at low prices. FANCY BASKETS, STRAWBERRY, DOYENNE, HERRING, and a full stock of all the FINEST FILLS at WOOD'S SEEDSTORE, jy 22-cd, corner Sixth and Marshall streets.