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What are We Coming To?

The usurpations of the Federal courts are well calculated to excite the alarm of the people of every State in the Union. Though blinded by prejudice, the Republican papers and people of the North refuse to recognize the importance of preserving in its purity the dual form of government which the fathers of the republic supposed they had not only originated but established.

A county is of course not the equal in dignity of a State, and may be sued without thereby violating the Constitution of the United States. Suits against counties are common enough. Nevertheless, it was never expected by the founders of our Government that the Federal courts would ever undertake to compel counties to pay their debts. We have no doubt whatever that if PATRICK HENRY had been able to convince the Virginia Convention which ratified the Constitution of the United States that under the operation of that instrument Hanover county could be sued in the lower Federal courts, and be forced to pay any debt which one of those courts might choose to compel her to pay, that convention would never have been heard of afterwards as the convention which ratified the Constitution of the United States. In a word, that able and enlightened body of statesmen would have refused to ratify the Constitution.

Look at Taylor county, Ky. Several days ago a United States marshal went to that county to levy upon the property of the citizens—not the property of the county—to compel the payment of a debt due, not by the citizens, but by the county. He was expected on Friday to make levies and sell property to satisfy a judgment of $18,000—a subscription made by Taylor county to a railroad, we think. He took a force of twenty-five deputies and special bailiffs armed with Winchesters and revolvers.

What was the result was told partially in our issue of yesterday, and the story will be continued from day to day, no doubt. Read:

LOUISVILLE, KY., July 22.—United States Marshal Grace and his large force of deputies who left Tuesday to levy upon the property of residents of Taylor county, Ky., for refusal to pay taxes on railroad bonds, has been boycotted by the hotels of Campbellsville, which refused to entertain him. He with his force encamped in the open air, and is not making much progress in levying. All the stores are closed up, and most of the personal property has been removed, and the live stock has been taken out of the county. Several houses were levied on in the absence of something better. A large crowd of people accompanied the officers, but maintained at interesting distance. Many warrants will be brought again st the Marshal to-day for $1000 for unlawfully camping in the court-house yard by the county jailer. The people seem determined not to pay the taxes, and a general boycott of the officers seems imminent, as the neighboring towns have sold they would not take care of any stock levied on in Taylor county.

"Can such things be," and not excite our "special wonder"? Will anybody claim that the Constitution of the United States was supposed by its framers to be an instrument that would justify such proceedings?

But, after all, do not the States, as PATRICK HENRY predicted they would, stand in the same relation to the Federal Government that the counties do to the State? BOND allows the State of Virgina to be sued through her officers, who are the very persons that ought to protect her from suits. How long will it be before he will send men armed with Winchester rifles and revolvers to levy upon the property of the citizens and sell it to satisfy judgments rendered by himself?

Rebuking the Malignants.

The Providence *Journal*, in commenting upon a recent reunion of Rhode Island veterans, gives utterance to sentiments that are so timely and patriotic we cannot forbear copying them. It says:

"Rhode Island veterans as a class put away the passions with the strife of the conflict. They understand, they feel, the worth as the necessity of an 'indissoluble Union of indestructible States,' and to uphold the sovereignty in unity they believe in such utterance and conduct as will tend to cement the States and the people in one harmonious and co-operating and progressive and prosperous whole."

Again:

"The question now is, What is best and what can best be done for the country? The nation is established. It cannot be in form injured by hard words any more than it will be by blows. This family of sixty millions is to remain one family. Peace and concord, with justice, therefore, is the right rule for each and all of its members in dealing with others. No rhetorical scintillations—no living in the dead past—will prove as useful to one's self or to the public as will a calm and earnest dedication of one's powers to the needs and possibilities of the future. And it is to be remembered that the obligations of the present, though different, are as imperative in kind, if not in degree, as those of the past. The veterans yesterday were not armed. That day has passed. But they were the same men seeking by the arts and courtesies of peace the same good for their country that they sought in the fight in 1861."

What a rebuke to the TUTTLES, the FAIRCHILDS, the BOUTELLES, the SHERMANS, and the rest of the malignants. HALSTEAD, the flag-bearer of the bloody-shirt brigade, and his little color-guard, composed of a few other Radical editors, would as well bathe the ensanguined nether garment in their crocodile tears and cremate it on the altar of their hate. Another presidential battle can never be won beneath its folds. The day of its power to rally any appreciable number of American voters has passed.

A Mistake.

In their circular of yesterday Messrs. JOHN A. HAMBLETON & Co., of Baltimore, say:

"The whole argument of the forcible readjustment newspapers, such as the Richmond *Dispatch*, is based upon their interpretation of the law and upon a denial that the Supreme Court had the constitutional right to decide as it did. If the Supreme Court is not to interpret the meaning of the Constitution it is difficult to imagine what tribunal is to be the judge.

"Like the Texas court, the courts of Virginia pretend to decide the constitutionality of the law regardless of the ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States, and their decisions are approved of by the party leaders upon no justifiable grounds, for there can be none, but only because the decisions of the Supreme Court do not accord with their ideas of what should be the law. Unless some change is made at the Roanoke convention next month the canvass of the Democratic party in Virginia will be made upon a policy of nullification and resistance to the law as laid down by the Supreme Court of the United States."

Yes and no. We have explained heretofore that the Virginia people do not defy, nor propose to defy, the Federal courts, but only to avail themselves of the same sort of armor of defence which the Federal courts put on in carrying on an offensive war. We propose to do as the friends of human liberty did when the Supreme Court of the United States had decided that slaves could not become citizens. We will try to get the people to stand by our side, and, if need be, interpret for the courts by another constitutional amendment the meaning of the eleventh article of amendments to the Federal Constitution.

The Richmond *Dispatch* will not complain of this measure, having stated editorially that the $60,000, the cost of the extra session of the Legislature, was a paltry sum to be expended for keeping its party in power in the State.—*Page Courier.*

And it was a paltry sum when compared with the good which its expenditure has accomplished already and will accomplish hereafter. The old Commonwealth may well congratulate herself that that extra session united her good people and paved the way to the success this year of the Democratic party. Better spend a million of dollars on extra sessions than return to MAHONE rule.

Those who imagine that the process of congelation frees water from all impurities are requested to read the following:

PROVIDENCE, July 22.—Within the past two days the guests at the Conanicut-Park Hotel have been seized with an illness of inexplicable origin, which has spread so generally that they have all left, and the hotel has been closed. It is said by some persons that the ice used by the hotel was impure.

BRIEF COMMENT.

One of the funniest things about the advocates of phonetic spelling is that they do not spell phonetically.

"Publishers announce a new book called 'How to Be Entertaining Though Stupid.'" TUTTLE must be its hero.

"It is reported that BISMARCK has made a bear raid on Russian securities." We do not credit it. If BISMARCK really wanted to knock the bottom out of Russian securities he would send for JAY GOULD.

The Macon *Telegraph* has a half column editorial on "How to Keep Cool." We will wager a peck of Fluvanna persimmons against a Georgia watermelon that our Georgia contemporary's temperature was about 116 when he wrote that editorial.

The Philadelphia *Press* says: "Much must, of course, be allowed to the South while it is passing through a transition period and adapting itself to the new order of things." Ah, there! Such condescension is exceedingly refreshing this warm weather.

The Philadelphia *Press* says, in noticing HALVEY's defalcation: "His politics had nothing to do with his knavery. Fortunately or unfortunately the bounds of vice are not coterminous with party lines." But it has been pretty well proved that they are almost co-extensive with Republicanism.

The Mobile *Register* says: "A subscriber offers the following as a sample of "English as she is wrote": This baldin county in Alabama. My dear ——, Yous gwine to mobile in Ala to-morrow please sea O. an tel him to sen me 1 Quire rope 1 peace baggin, same weit in sugar lighten struck 2 my mules yistidy an kiled one also 2 sacs salt." What's the objection to that? It is only a variety of reformed spelling.

New Books.

The Holy Rose. A Novel. By WALTER BESANT. New York: HARPER & BROTHERS. 1887. Price in paper 20 cents.

For sale by WEST, JOHNSTON & Co.

English Men of Letters. Edited by JOHN MORLEY. Wordsworth, by F. W. H. MYERS. New York: HARPER & BROTHERS. 1887. Price in paper 25 cents.

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LAW-BOOK SPILLED THE AIR

Two Lawyers Fight in Court, and Use Every Missile that Comes Handy.

An Atlanta special says: A sensational episode occurred in the city court-room this afternoon during the trial of a criminal case. There was a colloquy between Colonel George T. Fry, one of the lawyers for the prosecution, and Colonel L. W. Thomas, an attorney for the defence. The lie was given by the former. Immediately Colonel Thomas sprang to his feet and threw a copy of the Revised Statutes at Colonel Fry. The latter hurled a Bible at the former. Then law-books rained thick and fast. Finally Colonel Fry seized a heavy iron spittoon, and was about to brain his adversary when bailiffs and lawyers interposed and wrenched it from him.

Neither gentleman was hurt in the fight, but one of the jurors was sprinkled with ink from a bottle cast by Thomas, while a lawyer received a pint of mucilage in his face. Judge Van Epps watched the combat with serene disgust, and when quiet was restored asked the belligerents if they intended to proceed with the case. Both were cited to appear for contempt. The two attorneys stand at the head of the Atlanta bar, and have been regarded as quiet, dignified men.

LUCKY JOE.

A NORTH CAROLINA CONVICT WITH A HISTORY.

One of His Daring Escapes—The Crops Safe—Savings Banks—Current Notes.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 23.—There are now only 167 convicts at the penitentiary—a smaller number than in many years. Many hundreds of them are on outside work—railways, canals, farms. To-day as your correspondent stood in the penitentiary enclosure a string of convicts passed. One carried his coat on his arm and strode along with a very nonchalant air. "That is Lucky Joe Wilson," said Deputy-Warden Flemming. "He is so called because of his luck in avoiding punishment. He has a long string of offences against his name in the Piedmont section of North Carolina. His escapes would make as interesting a story as any ever published. His last was particularly daring. He was in jail, and died. Yes, died regularly and in proper style; got a physician's certificate of his death. His body was taken to a building near the jail and laid in a coffin placed in a room on the second floor. The watcher sat by the corpse for hours, and finally, after midnight, left the room and went in the hallway. Like a flash the corpse sprang up, made a dash for the open window, sprang out, and the watcher, returning, got a glimpse of the late dead man as he vanished from sight. Lucky Joe had many months' liberty after that, but finally he was securely held, and now works in the penitentiary brickyard.

THE RAINS SAVE THE CROPS.

You were advised a week ago that the crops could stand the dry weather only until to-day. There were fears that rain would come too late. But it has come, and the crops are out of danger. For the corn nothing could have been more opportune. Cotton was turning yellow on light lands. It takes on a new life now, thanks to the general rains, which fell in just the desired quantity in most sections. So the farmers' fears are at an end, and there are to-day the happiest lot of agriculturists seen in the State in many a day—a very cheering spectacle.

POPULAR FROM THE FIRST.

With all possible speed savings banks ought to be established in every considerable town in the State. The bank here, started two months ago, has over 700 depositors—among them are many colored people. Some people in the State are doubtful about the success of such banks. They need have no fears; the banks will succeed. They are popular from the first. The bank at Greensboro' is very successful. Raleigh and Greensboro' set the rest of the State a good example.

NEWS OF ALL SORTS.

It is claimed by friends of Congressman Nichols, of this district, that he was asked by the Secretary of War to name at once a candidate for West Point, and had not time to have a competitive examination, and that hence he appointed his son, placing a "Democratic boy" as alternate.

The information in the *Dispatch* in regard to a proposed lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway to the Cape-Fear and Yadkin-Valley road has caused a great deal of newspaper comment, mainly favorable to such a scheme, and also favorable to the construction of a line to connect the two systems from Goldsboro' to Sanford. It is said that the Wilmington and Weldon desires to renew its proposition for a lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina road.

In Rowan county Mr. Dwight Morrison's son, William, aged fourteen, was drowned some days since, while bathing in a shallow pond. He is supposed to have had a fit or cramp.

A desperate white man named Chauncey Proctor is causing a great deal of annoyance in Cleveland and Burke counties by his daring robberies. Confederates aid him and his brother in their work of plunder. Burke county offers a reward for him. Last week he robbed the house of his uncle, and threatens to burn several houses.

The storms of last week were not so injurious to crops as was at first feared. The worst damage was done in Mecklenburg and Union counties, in Durham and Alamance, and in Granville. There was a real cyclone in Granville, which swept a path nine or ten miles long and a mile wide. It blew down houses and injured the tobacco crop greatly.

Among the events of the coming week may be mentioned the annual meeting at the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville Wednesday, when Governor Scales is expected to speak; the mass-meeting of Sunday schools of nine counties at Creecy Park, Elizabeth City, Thursday; and the election on the question of a graded-school system for Asheville to be held Thursday.

The authorities of the Richmond and Danville railroad give full assurance that work is to commence at once on the Wilkesboro' and Mocksville branches.

A large illicit distillery was seized Wednesday in Cleveland county by deputy revenue collectors. The latter just now appear to be particularly lively. The increase in moonshining has stirred them up.

The members of the State Press Association, who attended the convention at Hendersonville, have been treated with special kindness there and at Asheville. About forty members were present. The wires have been down between Asheville and Hendersonville, and it is difficult to obtain news from the latter place. The meeting was one of the most successful the association has yet held.

Portsmouth and Raleigh Base-Ball Clubs play match games of ball here next week.

A competitive examination was held at Weldon Wednesday of applicants for the West Point cadetship from the Second district. George G. Ransom, of Newborne, son of General Robert Ransom, was the fortunate one, and Congressman Simmons has appointed him, with J. P. Spilman, of Halifax county, as alternate.

Reports on the rice and peanut crops show that both are in good order, with fine prospects.

Heavy and nearly constant rains have fallen in this section all day, accompanied by violent thunder-storms. No damage by the latter has as yet been reported.

Magistrates were to-day appointed for Cumberland county by the Governor.

Greensboro' Notes.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

GREENSBORO', N. C. July 23, 1887.

Greensboro' has a board of aldermen that seem to have a faint idea that they are empowered with a certain degree of authority. It has been the custom of the town commissioners heretofore, when the town was "wet," as it is now, to grant license to sell whiskey indiscriminately to any and everybody that applied, but the present board exercises the right to say who shall sell liquor, and when and where it shall be sold. At a meeting of the board last night two applications were made for license, both of which were refused. An ordinance has also been passed prohibiting saloons within 400 feet of the court-house, or anywhere on west Market street.

Several years ago the Legislature passed a law prohibiting the sale of liquor within one mile of Holt's chapel, a church two miles east of this city. A few weeks ago a man named Andrew secured license to open a saloon on the road between here and that point, about on the line of the mile limit. He erected a new building for the purpose, and fitted up his saloon. A controversy recently arose as to whether the saloon was outside of the line. The matter was laid before the county commissioners by some citizens with the request to test the question. By order of the commissioners the distance was to-day measured with accurate instruments, and the saloon was found to be fifty feet and eight inches inside the line, and was ordered closed.

ROANOKE.

Crozer-Works—Freights—The Convention.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., July 22, 1887.

The injunction of Judge Latham restraining the sale of the Crozer Steel and Iron-Works, and other property of the company, advertised to take place on the 18th of this month, was quite a surprise to this community. A motion will be made by attorneys of the company to dissolve the injunction and allow the sale to be proceeded with at an early date. The injunction was granted on the petition of the Langhorne heirs and others who have a suit against the Crozer Company for $30,000 or more.

Traffic over the Norfolk and Western railroad at this point is immense. Twenty-five freight trains stopped at the depot to take water between dark and daylight on the night of the 19th instant. The shipments are mostly wheat, cotton, coal, lumber, iron, and marble. The Norfolk and Western Railroad Company has purchased ten acres of land at the west end of this city of Dr. J. W. Webb for $10,000. The land will be used for side tracks in connection with the Iron-Belt railway, which will carry freight trains around the city, and upon which the work of surveying commenced on the 20th instant.

A negro giving his name as John Coleman was arrested at Salem yesterday by Sheriff Webber, and brought here to-day on the charge of robbing the pawnbroker's jewelry-store of Allen Brothers, on Salem avenue, in this city. When arrested a large amount of valuable jewelry was found in his possession.

Captain S. S. Brook, clerk of the corporation courts, transmitted yesterday to the State Auditor the bonds of himself, City-Treasurer M. C. Thomas, and Commissioner-of-the-Revenue C. M. Turner, which bonds were filed and accepted by the Hustings Court during the June term.

The Democratic Convention Reception Committee, of which Hon. H. S. Trout is chairman, met last night and received the reports of the various sub-committees. The Finance Committee reported $190 subscribed, with a good prospect of increasing the amount to $250. The Committee on Arrangements reported that the Opera-House had been engaged for the nights of August 8th and 9th, and that the Machine-Works Band had been secured to furnish music for the convention. The Committee on Accommodations reported that arrangements had been made to accommodate 585 delegates, distributed as follows: Hotel Roanoke, 100; City Hotel, 100; Hotel Felix, 125; Commercial Hotel, 100; Rorer-Park Hotel, 125; Read House, 20, and Woltz House, 15. The committee also reported that, according to estimates, citizens and boarding-houses could easily accommodate five hundred more visitors. The Committee on Decorations was instructed to expend the necessary amount in decorating the Opera-House. Tom.

ALEXANDRIA.

The Todd Case—Personal Notes.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, VA., July 23.—The reports of the morning Washington papers of the indignation meeting at Manassas yesterday and the reopening of the Todd scandal has created no little talk here. Nothing further can be learned, however. There is a belief here that there will be trouble to-morrow if Todd attempts to fill his pulpit either there or at Nokesville.

The contract for the renumbering of the houses and labelling the streets here has been awarded, and the work will go forward immediately. Free postal delivery will follow.

Mr. Charlie Moore, a mechanic, is lying at the point of death in the First Ward.

The colored Independents last night met and elected John B. Syphax as delegate to the Roanoke convention.

There is talk now of the Midland extending the Loudoun road to the Blue Ridge.

There was a large and happy gathering of young people at Captain Kemper's, on Duke street, last night in honor of the Misses Herndon, of Fauquier, now visiting there.

Messrs. Lewis McKenzie and Henry B. Claggitt are at Berkeley Springs.

Colonel John W. Burke and daughters are at Virginia Beach.

Nevill S. Greenaway and family are at Culpeper.

Mrs. Julius Crowell and Dorcas Baker are in New York.

Anthony W. Armstrong and family are in Rhode Island.

Mrs. Laura Smoot is at Rock Enon.

William M. Rloden, of New York, is visiting Professor Caine, for whom he taught a few years ago.

Mr. Emanuel Francis has returned from Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leadbetter, after sojourning at Rock Enon, are back.

None of our local pastors have departed yet.

STORM IN STAFFORD.

Two Barns Struck by Lightning and Burned.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

STAFFORD COURTHOUSE, VA., July 23. Another heavy rain-storm, accompanied by vivid lightning, passed over a part of Stafford county late yesterday evening, doing much damage in its track. The barn of Henry G. Chesley, treasurer of the county, was struck and entirely destroyed, together with all his crop of wheat and hay. A large lot of farming implements were also burned, entailing a loss of $800. At the same time a large barn on the farm of Henry W. Edwards was struck and burned to the ground, involving heavy loss. Fifty barrels of corn were burned.

Norfolk News Notes and Personals.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, July 23, 1887.

Excursions to the seashore for poor and sick children are now being organized by the benevolent societies.

Rev. R. W. Cridlin left yesterday for Oak-Grove Baptist church, in Princess Anne county, to assist the pastor and Rev. William Overton, of Wake-Forest College, in a protracted meeting.

A large lot of Georgia domestics have arrived here for the Old Dominion Line for shipment to Shanghai, China.

Father Doherty, the new pastor of St. Mary's church, has taken charge, and will conduct services to-morrow, with Father Cutler as assistant. Some years ago Father Doherty was assistant here to Father O'Keefe, and is, therefore, not a stranger.

A new trial has been granted in the case of Albert Sykes, sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years for criminal assault.

The captain and one of the crew of a schooner running corn to this port from North Carolina were sentenced to six months in jail yesterday for retaining twenty-one bushels of grain that overrun the cargo.

W. J. Newton, supreme treasurer of the Order of Chosen Friends, is at Old Point, and will attend the convention at Virginia Beach Monday.

PETERSBURG.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A MERCHANT—STRICKEN AT MIDNIGHT.

Coupon Cases Disposed Of—A New Tribe of Red Men—Personal and News Notes.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

JULY 23, 1887.

The community was startled this morning by the announcement of the sudden death of Mr. E. B. Bain, one of our most prominent merchants, which occurred between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning, at his residence, on Mars street. He retired to bed in his usual health, after spending the evening with his family, as was his wont. Shortly after 12 o'clock he was prostrated by a violent attack of heart-disease, of which he died in a short time and before medical assistance could reach him. Mr. Bain was about forty-eight years of age, and leaves a widow and several children. He was a gallant Confederate soldier—a member of Company A, Twelfth Virginia regiment. He was for several years president of the Chamber of Commerce and a leading member of the Tobacco Association. He was in every respect a most useful as well as most honored citizen—wise in counsel, energetic in business, and foremost in every enterprise which could advantage the city. In his death the Market-Street Methodist Episcopal church loses one of its most active and liberal members and the community one of its most zealous and upright Christian workers.

A number of coupon cases which have for some time been on the docket of the Hustings Court were disposed of this morning. Colonel Meredith, of Richmond, appeared as counsel for the defendants, and proved to the satisfaction of the jury the genuineness of the coupons in question. Verdict was accordingly rendered in each case against the State. The recent action of the grand jury of our city will doubtless have the effect of crowding many more of these cases into court.

Fully one hundred names have been secured for the organization of a new tribe of Red Men in this city, and it is believed the organization, which is set for next week, will be made with nearly or quite one hundred and fifty members.

A great deal of interest is manifested among our young men in the organization of the new infantry company. Several of our citizens have subscribed liberally to the support of the company, and the organization will take place within the next three or four days, with the full complement of members.

The internal-revenue collections in this city for the week exceeded $12,000.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Fannie Harvie, of Danville, who has been visiting friends here, left to-day for Richmond, accompanied by Miss Fannie Bernard, of this city.

Rev. E. M. Myers, pastor of the Hebrew Synagogue, has gone to New York for a few days.

Dr. C. T. Hibbett, United States navy, for several years surgeon in charge of the monitor fleet, has gone to New York, whence he expects to sail in a few days on an extended cruise.

Mr. Robert McCandlish has been elected chairman of the Republican City Committee.

Mr. Stanhope Robertson is still ill of typhoid-fever.

Mr. R. E. Gates has received the appointment of receiving-clerk at the Norfolk and Western railroad depot in this city to fill the vacancy caused by the sudden death of Mr. Carter S. Osborne.

Captain George W. Pegram is spending his summer vacation at Cobb's Island.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

The high price of ice here excites a great deal of dissatisfaction, and consumers are wondering why they have to pay about twice as much as is charged in Richmond and Lynchburg.

Mr. Lewis Youngblood has not yet qualified as sheriff of Prince George county, but will probably do so at the approaching term of the County Court, and will be on hand to attend to the execution of Puryear on the 12th of August.

The sales of loose tobacco this week aggregated about 150,000 pounds, and the receipts of prized to about 200 hogsheads. ROBIN ADAIR.

Loudoun Delegates to Roanoke.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

LEESBURG, VA., July 23.—A meeting of the Democrats of Loudoun district was held in the court house here this afternoon, and the following delegates and alternates elected to the Roanoke convention: Delegates, Henry Heaton, J. B. Beverly, and Stirling Murray. Alternates, W. W. Atby, E. G. Caufman, and George C. Dulin.

Returns from Mount Gilead, Jefferson, Mercer, Lovettsville, and Broad Run districts will be in on Monday. At these precinct meetings each district elects two members of the County Executive Committee. Those elected from this district are Thomas L. Worsley and A. M. Chichester.

Philip Hansen, of Corinth, Miss., is a man sixty years of age, six feet two inches tall, and when he stands erect his beard touches the ground. It has not been cut for eleven years.

Mr. Blaine is largely interested in several Kennebec-river ice companies and has made a good deal of money in that way. On the other hand, Mr. Sherman loses through the ice business.

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EXCURSION TO NORFOLK, FOLK, OLD POINT, &c., BY CHESTERFIELD SUNDAY SCHOOL, JULY 27, 1887.—The Ariel will leave Richmond at 7 A. M.; stop at Cox's wharf about 8 o'clock; Bermuda at 9 o'clock, and City Point at 9:30 o'clock. Round-trip $1.50; children up to twelve years, $1; under six years, free. Tickets good for ten days. The Gregory Lump will wait for the Ariel at Old Point, and all who desire to do so for the additional sum of $1.25 can extend their trip WASHINGTON and return in two days. Committee: J. J. Ivey, M. A. Cofield, Charles N. Friend, J. E. Perdue, and J. W. Hancock. jy 21-2t

RESCUE'S TENTH.

EXCURSION TO ASHLAND PARK MONDAY, August 1st, by RESCUE COUNCIL, No. 1, Jr. O. U. A. M. Fare for round trip, 50c; children and servants half fare. Train leaves Elba at 8 A. M. Returning, leaves the Park at 7:30 P. M. jy 23-3t

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION THURSDAY, AUGUST 4TH, by the ladies of CLAY-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH to DUTCH GAP on steamer ARIEL, which will leave her wharf promptly at 7½ o'clock. Gentlemen, 50c; ladies and children, 25c. REFRESHMENTS on board. jy 23-2t, Th&Th4w

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION GIVEN BY KESSNICH'S BAND AND ORCHESTRA ON STEAMER ARIEL THURSDAY, JULY 28TH.

Steamer leaves at 8½ P. M. and returns at 11 o'clock in time for street-cars. Tickets 50 cents. Good music and perfect order guaranteed. jy 21-3t

GRAND PICNIC BALL AT BLENNERS' PARK, EVERY MONDAY NIGHT. Admission 25 cents. Ladies free. Good order guaranteed. First-class music engaged for the occasion. jy 21-1t*

COME ONE! COME ALL!

SECOND ANNUAL EXCURSION OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS AND BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN TO NEWPORT NEWS AND BACK, TUESDAY, JULY 26, 1887. Music, Dancing, Boating, Bathing, and Fishing. Excursionists will leave depot thus having time to see Normal School, National Soldiers' Home, and "Warwick Casino," the finest ballroom in the South. No improper characters allowed. Refreshments at city prices. Tickets—Adults, $1.50; children under twelve years, 75c. Special rates have been made for the accommodation of Manchester people by having cars at the Richmond and Danville depot in Manchester, which will leave at 7:30 A. M. jy 16-3t, 22-2t, 23-2t*

LOW EXCURSION RATES ON STEAMER ARIEL, BY WHICH CHURCHES, SOCIETIES, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS CAN PAY OFF THEIR INDEBTEDNESS.

For parties of not less than twenty-five persons the company will accept the VERY LOW RATE OF $1 EACH FOR ROUND TRIP TO NORFOLK OR OLD POINT, and organizations can clear $2, thus securing a handsome profit. TICKETS GOOD ONE WEEK.

The same arrangement can be made to VIRGINIA BEACH by adding 25c to the above rates. Also, every "TUESDAY AND THURSDAY MOONLIGHTS" can be chartered on a cheap co-operative plan without risk.

Days can now be secured. First come, first served.

VIRGINIA STEAMBOAT COMPANY, Up-Town office 1117 east Main street.

jy 22-2t

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY MOONLIGHTS.

DUTCH GAP.

STEAMER ARIEL, EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY NIGHT.

Leave at 7:30 o'clock sharp; return at 10:30 o'clock.

The TUESDAY MOONLIGHT of July 26th will be under the management of the Virginia Boat Club. See their advertisement.

☞ The Ariel can be chartered by church or other societies for any of the "Tuesday and Thursday Moonlights" on a CHEAP CO-OPERATION PLAN, GOOD PROFITS AND NO RISK.

VIRGINIA STEAMBOAT COMPANY, Up-Town Office, 1117 east Main street.

jy 7-2m

SUNDAY EXCURSION DOWN THE RIVER, STEAMER ARIEL, EVERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON. Leave 5 o'clock, sharp; arrive 7:30 o'clock. Beautiful Family Trip—all by daylight. No improper persons allowed aboard. Band of music, refreshments, and cool breezes. Tickets 50c.; children 25c., and under five years free. R. V. OWEN, jy 1-1m 6 Committee.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION ON STEAMER ARIEL, under auspices of THE VIRGINIA BOAT CLUB, TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 26, 1887. Dancing, refreshments, music. Chaperones: Mrs. T. F. Minor and Mrs. Charles Branch. Tickets, 50 cents. Boat leaves wharf at 7:30, and will be met on its return by street-cars. jy 21-Wed,Sa&Tu3t

GRAND EXCURSION TO STAUNTON, SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 30, 1887. Fare round trip to Staunton, $1.50; to Charlottesville, $1; to Gordonsville, 75c.; to Louisa Courthouse, 50c. Special coaches for colored people. Refreshments at city prices. Train leaves Chesapeake and Ohio depot at 10 P. M.; returning, leaves Staunton at 8 P. M. Tickets can be had of the committee and at the train. Committee: John J. Reilly, V. Donati, W. E. Hafner, D. F. Donavan, A. C. Hafner, R. B. Donavan. We go, rain or shine. jy 21-Th,Su,W&Sa4t

EXCURSION GROUNDS.

ASHLAND PARK,

EIGHTEEN MILES FROM RICHMOND, on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, having been improved and renovated, offers unusual attractions to PIC-NIC and EXCURSION PARTIES.

LARGE OAK GROVE, TWO PONDS FOR BOATING AND FISHING.

Abundance of pure water from springs and wells.

CROQUET GROUNDS AND FINE PAVILION.

Trains chartered to picnic parties at low rates. Apply to C. A. TAYLOR, General Ticket Agent Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad. my 3-Tu,Th&Su

LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND.

LOST, ON MARSHALL BETWEEN Twelfth and Sixth streets, or Broad between Sixth and First, a GOLD BADGE, with "Conductor" on it. The finder will be rewarded if returned at 511 north Twelfth street. jy 24-1t*

AMUSEMENTS.

THE WRESTLING MATCH BETWEEN GREEK GEORGE AND JOHN MILLER WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE PAVILION THEATRE NEXT THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 28TH. [jy 24-1t*]

RICHMOND MOZART ASSOCIATION. The regular weekly soiree will take place at the Mozart Academy of Music To-MORROW (Monday) EVENING at 8½ o'clock. Admission only by membership or invitation-cards, which must be presented at the door. Members can obtain invitation-cards on application to C. L. SIGNIN, 422 Broad street; MANLY H. HAWES & CO., 903 Main street; or WALTER D. MOSES & CO., 914 Main street. ap 5-3t

WANTS.

WANTED, A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS HAD ANY EXPERIENCE IN WINDOW-DRESSING. A good position to right party. JULIUS MEYER & SONS, jy 23-1t 601 and 603 Broad street.

WANTED, EVERY LADY IN Virginia to buy an AUTOMATIC FAMILY BUTTON-HOLE ATTACHMENT; worth every modern sewing-machine; makes perfect button-holes of any size on any material; sold on weekly payments. Sample button-holes to exhibit. All kinds of sewing-machines repaired. Call at 1107 Grace street. Address letters to No. 15 South Fifth street. jy 23-4t* T. A. SIXON.

WANTED, ASSISTANT IN HIGH GRADE PREPARATORY SCHOOL, in SAVANNAH, GA. Must be prepared to teach Latin, Greek, and French. Graduate of the University of Virginia preferred. Must be well recommended as to character and ability. Address, with full particulars, Prof. A. CROW-THER, Bureau Stone, Va., care Maryland Stone-board company, Baltimore, Md. jy 20-4t

WANTED, A GOOD AGENT IN RICHMOND and surrounding cities for Webster's new DICTIONARY OF SYNONYMS. Some time, fine selling story. Address, New YORK BIOGRAPHICAL FUND, Good chance for right party. Address D. APPLETON & CO., 327 Seventh street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. jy 23-3t

WANTED, TO RENT A DRY AND well-lighted STORAGE ROOM, of easy access, and outside fire-proof ceiling and shelving. Must be within three or four squares of our office. E. F. JOHNSON & CO., jy 24-3t* 1024 Main street, Richmond, Va.

WANTED, THOSE IN NEED OF butter to know that I have fine DAIRY BUTTER in tin, and sell more on Monday at lower prices. GEORGE F. BURGH, jy 23