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THURSDAY.....MARCH 28, 1889.

Who is Governor?

The Portsmouth Enterprise-Times, referring to Governor LEE's visit to Cuba, asks who is Governor of Virginia, and adds:

"It would be well for the Legislature at its session next winter to provide by law for filling the office when the Governor is out of the State. As the matter now stands, should there any occasion arise which requires the personal attention of the Governor it would have to be postponed until his return from Cuba."

Governor LEE can furnish precedents without number. The Queen of England has repeatedly visited the continent of Europe. The present Emperor of Germany intends soon to visit England.

It is a little singular that neither in the Constitution of Virginia nor in her statutes is provision made for the absence of the Governor from the State. The Constitution provides that he "shall reside at the seat of government"; but that language does not mean that he cannot visit any other portion of the State; and if it does not have that meaning it cannot well be construed as forbidding him to leave the Commonwealth during his term of service. He has as much right to visit Cuba as to visit New York; for it must be remembered that a visit to New York is just the same as a visit to Cuba, so far as the question now under consideration is concerned.

The Constitution provides for every emergency except the one of which we are speaking. It says that "in case of the removal of the Governor from office," (by the Legislature,) "or of his death, failure to qualify, resignation, removal from the State, or inability to discharge the powers and duties of the office," the Lieutenant-Governor shall become Governor. And it empowers the Legislature to provide for the case under consideration when it says:

"The General Assembly shall provide by law for the discharge of the executive functions in other necessary cases."

We saw Governor BEAVER, of Pennsylvania, here in Richmond last year. During the war between the States a convention of Governors of States was held—perhaps more than one. We can think of no good reason why the Governor of Virginia should not be allowed to pass beyond her borders. If the Governor ought not to leave the State on a visit the mayor of a city should not leave his city on a visit.

Nevertheless, the suggestion of the Times-Enterprise is a good one. The Sussex riot emphasizes the necessity that exists for a chief executive to be always ready to exercise the functions of that high and indispensable office. In England "The King never dies." That is to say, the laws allow no interregnum when the King dies, his successor becomes King at once. "The King is dead! Long live the King"! is not an unmeaning formula. If Queen VICTORIA were to die to-day Prince ALBERT would at once succeed to the title to the Crown; and if he also were to die his eldest son would immediately succeed to the title. We speak nowadays of the demise of a King; but originally the word applied only to the demise of the Crown. BLACKSTONE says:

"So tender is the law of supposing even a possibility of his [the King's] death that his natural dissolution is generally called his *demise*—'*demissio regis vel coronæ*'—an expression which signifies merely a transfer of property."

Editors and Others in Luck.

WHITELAW REID, Minister to France; ALLEN THORNDIKE RICE, Minister to Russia; MURAT HALSTEAD, Minister to Germany.

Mr. HARRISON has thus given to the editorial corps a large representation in the diplomatic service. But it is not too much to say that not one of these men is fully qualified to fill the office to which he has been appointed. A Minister should have a knowledge not only of our own Constitution and laws but of international law.

Mr. RICE is a pet of the BLAINE family we guess. The articles which appeared in his monthly—the North American Review—attacking Mr. BAYARD were by a good many people attributed to GAIL HAMILTON, Mr. BLAINE's sister-in-law, one of the best writers in the country. Mr. RICE would never, we think, have been selected by Mr. HARRISON, who has no sympathy with the BOB-INGERSOLL articles which have appeared in the North American Review.

Mr. ROBERT T. LINCOLN is to succeed Mr. PHELPS and Mr. LOWELL at the Court of St. James. What a falling off! It reminds us that Mr. BLAINE's son has been appointed to succeed that great lawyer, Dr. WHARTON. Are we to have a privileged class?

Mr. Goff's Vote.

The public should not lose sight of the facts of the West Virginia elections of last November. Mr. GOFF was an aspirant to the United States Senate, and he and his friends were bent upon carrying that State for him. What methods were resorted to we have heretofore explained. The following facts will throw additional light upon the subject: At the same election the following State officers were chosen: For Auditor, DOFFEY, Democrat, over BOWERS, Republican. For Treasurer, THOMPSON, Democrat, over LEWIS, Republican. For Attorney-General, CALDWELL, Democrat, over HUBBARD, Republican. For Superintendent Schools, MORGAN, Democrat, over McCLURE, Republican. For judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals, BRANNON and ENGLISH, Democrats, over MASON and McWHORTER, Republicans.

CINCINNATI REPUBLICANS.—We stated last week that Mr. HALSTEAD's candidate for Comptroller had been defeated of the Republican nomination, and that Mr. HALSTEAD had come up to the support of a man of whom he had said in his paper:

"No ticket with the Cox brand upon it can be elected in this city."

Mr. HALSTEAD comments as follows:

"The Dispatch is nothing if not personal, but we quote for certainty in correction. There was too much stress placed upon the nomination of Eshelby. There were elements opposed to him that could not be overcome, and the possibility of Cox and the Stranglers was but one of them, and not the most important. Mr. Cox is in shape such that he will soon find himself powerless. The Stranglers will cease to be a force. Their order will be dissipated as fast under the existing state of facts as if Eshelby had been nominated and elected. The Republican ticket as a whole is a very good one—a great deal better than any other ticket before the people; and we contend that the name of George B. Cox is not blown into the bottle."

There is nothing objectionably personal in what we said. We merely desired to emphasize the defeat of Mr. HALSTEAD by connecting his name with it. We have let him speak for himself. But all the same the Cox brand gained the prize.

John Bright.

In JOHN BRIGHT death removes a man than whom none, not even excepting GLADSTONE, has made a deeper impression in the arena of English politics. Indeed, we might say that no man ever made, in this century at least, a deeper impression than JOHN BRIGHT in the arena of the politics of the world. JOHN BRIGHT was born November 16, 1811, and after 1831, when he first became prominent as a political speaker, was an agitator. The prominent part he took in the Anti-Corn Law League, his connection with COBDEN, MILNER, FOX, and others, his demand for efficient relief measures for Ireland, his opposition to Lord RUSSELL's ecclesiastical title bill and Lord PALMERSTON's continental policy, his labors in the cause of the extension of suffrage and the reform of the electoral laws of England, and his identification with many other important questions are well known. He was a man of vigorous intellect, a powerful debater, and a great student of politico-economic matters. He had been in Parliament almost continuously since 1844, and was the first Quaker that ever sat in the British Cabinet. During the civil war in this country he was a strong sympathizer with the Federal side.

The Old Whigs.

A good deal has been written on the subject of the old Whigs in Alabama, and what they intended to do if Mr. HARRISON would encourage them. A Montgomery correspondent of the New York Times has interviewed ex-Governor WATTS, who was a Whig leader before the war and has been a stalwart figure in the Democratic party of Alabama for twenty-five years. He says:

"It is perfect nonsense to talk about splitting the Democratic party of the South so long as we are confronted by the negro in politics and the threat and danger of negro rule. If the negro could be placed in the background and kept there the white people might divide, but to talk of a split now is simply idle dreaming. White men will occasionally desert the Democratic party in deference to their political opinions or in obedience to personal ambition. They have been doing this ever since the war, but the South still stands solid for Democracy because it upholds the white man's government. The great majority of the white people in this State believe in the doctrine of tariff for revenue only, and the protection element is a very small piece of the party in this country. As to the old-line Whigs who have been Democrats since the war, they will never desert the party to join the Republicans, simply because they were opposed to Democracy away back in the forties and fifties."

An Enemy of His Race.

In the last No. of The Forum ALBION W. TOURGEE has one of his infamous articles libelling the southern people and threatening that the northern people will resort to desperate measures in order to put the negro on top of the white man in this section. He even goes so far as to suggest incendiarism as a remedy for the wrongs against the negro which he charges upon the southern people. We submit that neither The Forum nor any other respectable monthly ought to allow such articles as TOURGEE writes to appear in its pages. He is a self-confessed enemy of his own race. He hasn't enough of sympathy with the white people to enable him to know that United States soldiers sent to the South to put down race troubles would side with the whites. The negroes would stand no chance of assistance from that quarter.

The negro Baptist preachers of Washington and some from the neighboring States met here yesterday and resolved that one of those present, named Laws, prepare resolutions to be presented at the next meeting condemnatory of the white Baptist church in Richmond which revoked its invitation to Rev. Dr. Fulton, the bloody-shirt Baptist preacher of New York, to preach there.—*Washington letter—Alexandria Gazette.*

And the man who "revoked the invitation" will scorn to notice the action of these impudent Washington negroes.

West Virginia had the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue during Mr. CLEVELAND's administration, and will have the same office under Mr. HARRISON's. And from all that we have heard of Mr. J. W. MASON, the new commissioner, we have come to the conclusion that he will prove to be an efficient officer.

If Mr. WHITELAW REID's opponents will examine the files of the New York Tribune, his paper, they will no doubt find that any number of disparaging epithets have been applied to General BOULANGER by that gentleman. As soon, therefore, as Boulangerism succeeds parliamentarism Mr. REID will become *persona non grata* to the French Government. Let us keep him at home.

FALSE APPOSITION.—At least one page of the Tribune Almanac for 1889 was put to press by Governor WILSON, of West Virginia, if we may credit the following from page 93 of that almanac:

"Governor Wilson has, before putting this page to press, issued certificates of election to the Democratic candidates."

WEST, JOHNSTON & Co. have our thanks for a copy of the Tribune Almanac for 1889.

"Ra Izzard" did not send his name with his communication.

BRIEF COMMENT.

"The author of 'Beautiful Snow' is found again." Shoot him on the spot.

"A reform movement has been started in Ohio." Great guns! How visionary some people are.

"The ticket is the thing, gentleman. Do not forget it." The trouble is the other fellow doesn't forget it.

"President HARRISON has made quite a number of appointments already, and he has not yet named a jail-bird for any office." But how many has he named who ought to be?

"J. WARREN KEIFER is doing his country valuable service in obscurity and ought to be allowed to continue there in peace." Are we to understand that J. WARREN is lying in ambush.

Murder in the Second Degree.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

ESTILLVILLE, VA., March 26, 1889.

In the case of the Commonwealth against George Adams for the murder Templeton the jury this morning brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree, and fixed the term of the defendant in the penitentiary at ten years. The case has occupied eight days and created unusual interest. The court-house was crowded throughout the trial. Both sides were ably represented and managed with unusual skill. The principal ground of defence was that the deceased had used insulting language to the defendant concerning his wife. H.

Land Movement in Liberty.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

LIBERTY, VA., March 26, 1889.

Mr. William R. Miller, of Baltimore, the present owner of the Peaks of Otter, has purchased the valuable property of R. D. Buford in this place, and rumor has it he will soon cut it up into building lots for summer residences. The town gave him a valuable lot, on which he proposes to put up an elegant business-house. CLECK.

The fact that good health, strong muscles, and sound nerves are attainable should encourage every invalid to an earnest endeavor in the right direction. Remember all disease owes its origin, more or less, to a lack of iron in the blood. Iron in the blood means health, strength, and vigor. Analyze the blood of an invalid and little or no iron will be found. Healthy men's blood is full of iron. The best method of supplying this lack of iron is by using Brown's Iron Bitters, a sure cure for dyspepsia, general debility, weakness, and all wasting diseases.

AN HISTORIC CANAL.

THE WORK OF DEEPENING THE OLD DISMAL SWAMP WATER-WAY.

Money to Be Put Into It—The Farmers Elated—General Notes from Norfolk.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, March 27, 1889.

The work of dredging and deepening the Dismal Swamp Canal will commence with the first of the month and other improvements will go along as rapidly as the contractors can get the material for enlarging the locks. It is thought the new company will put a large amount of money in the property. The farmers along the line in Virginia and North Carolina are greatly elated at the prospect of the historic old water-way being improved and put in first-class condition again. A daily line of steamers to Elizabeth City, N. C., is to be put on.

The fishermen on the Carolina sounds report shad-catching as improving, and large shipments are now going forward to the northern markets, keeping the daily fish train from here to Edenton busy. The pound-nets are doing the most of the shad-catching, though seine-hauling is active on the fishing shores, but the usual marvellous hauls of herring as well as other fish are not yet made. On the Roanoke marshes pound-nets pay handsomely and are reported so thick as to obstruct navigation. There are still wild ducks and geese in the sounds. Hunting and fowling have been excellent in that section this season.

Nothing has been done here looking to the arrest of the crews of the tugs who fired into the residence of Mr. Brockwell, near Claremont last Sunday, and the tugs and barges have doubtless sailed for Baltimore.

The body of the second mate, James Richards, of the bark Agnes Barton, foundered on the Virginia coast, washed ashore yesterday, and was buried on the beach. There are now four bodies missing.

The schooner H. W. Godfrey, from Philadelphia to Norfolk, is missing, and shipping circles incline to the belief that she was lost in the late gale, with all on board.

A wide channel twenty-five feet deep at low water is being cut between Lambert's Point and Fort Norfolk. Three heavy steam dredges are at work, and will be engaged on the job for six months or more.

Maryland capitalists are investing largely in water-front property on the Southern branch, and also in the Albemarle section of North Carolina in lumber lands and milling operations.

The negro murderer Henry Coleman will be sentenced to death in Judge Hill's court of the county to-morrow. G.

LOUISA.

Crops—Personal—Death of a Former Citizen—The County Roads.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

TREVILIAN'S, VA., March 27, 1889.

Our farmers are thrown a little back by the heavy and continued rains of last week. The ground is hardly dry enough yet for ploughing. Early potatoes and early-seeded oats, which were rushed in during the dry spell of the first part of this month, are in danger of rotting in the ground on account of the cold and wet.

Wheat is looking unusually well, and the probabilities are fair for a fine crop. Preparations for the corn crop are forward, a good deal of fall and winter ploughing having been done.

Rev. E. V. Jones, of the Episcopal Church, has been called to the recent pastorate of Rev. E. L. Goodwin at St. John's church, this county, and Grace church, Albemarle county. Mr. Goodwin has removed to Christiansburg.

The docket of the Circuit Court of last week was very short and for the most part unimportant. Judge Barton presided.

The Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church in this county was held at Zion on Saturday and Sunday last. The services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Bledsoe, D. D., of Amherst county.

News was received recently of the death in Missouri of Mr. Groom, a brother of Mr. Mac. Groom, of this neighborhood, and formerly a resident of Louisa.

Our county will return this spring to the old method of working our public roads—that is, by a direct tax upon each adult male inhabitant of two days' labor or the value of it. For some time we have tried the appropriation and the contract system, using in the latter the convicts from the State penitentiary, but our thoroughfares seem to have been little benefited. It is claimed that the old system admits of less neglect on the part of contractors and officers.

A BOYISH TRAIN-WRECKER.

He Says He Wanted to See the Cars "Pile Up."

A Middletown (N. Y.) telegram says: The trial of Ira Case, the boy train-wrecker, has just been finished in the Delaware County Court of Sessions, at Delhi, before Judge D. T. Arbuckle and a jury. The testimony developed a remarkable case of depravity in a boy of only sixteen years and the son of respectable parents.

The charge against young Case was that on the nights of January 3 and 4, 1888, he made several attempts to wreck trains on the Delaware and Hudson Company's railroad near Sidney. The scene of the first two attempts was at a lonely point in the woods, where there is a sharp curve in the road. Here, at an hour when the night express passenger train was about due, a lot of ties and other heavy obstructions were piled upon the track. Most fortunately an extra freight train under slow headway came along first, and while it ran into the obstructions no one was hurt and no serious damage was done by the collision. The trainmen removed the impediments and the train went on, but it was scarcely out of sight before the ties were replaced. Another freight train following had the same experience as the first, and this also escaped serious consequences. The alarm was then given at Sidney and guards were stationed along the track.

The next night Charles Putnam, one of the company's detectives, caught the boy Case removing the danger-signal light from an open switch near the scene of the previous attempts. When captured the boy made a partial confession to the officer, assigning as a motive that he "wanted to see the cars pile up." The indignation among the railroad men was such that there were serious threats made of lynching him. Subsequently the boy retracted his confession and stolidly asserted his innocence.

Eminent counsel were employed by his friends to defend him at the trial. It was maintained that the alleged confession was extorted from him by duress, and was in fact false, inasmuch as it was physically impossible for a boy of his small frame and tender years to lift the heavy ties and plant them upon the track where they were found. An attempt was also made to establish an alibi.

The jury promptly found a verdict of guilty. The Court, in consideration of the youth of the criminal, committed him to the State Reformatory at Elmira.

HORRORS ON HORROR'S HEAD.

A Waking Nightmare that Brought Fire, Panic, Death, and Desolation.

A Reading (Pa.) telegram says: Farmer Ephraim Lander was aroused from sleep at half-past 12 this morning. His house, near Palmyra, Lebanon county, was on fire below and all egress by the stairway was cut off. He called loudly to Miss Emily Shade, the domestic, who slept in a room above, seized his two children, one in each arm, and leaped from the second-story window to the ground. His wife also leaped and fell by her husband's side.

William Schaeffer, a neighbor, rushed to the rescue and groped his way upstairs to rescue the girl. He seized her to carry her out, but dropped to the floor nearly suffocated. Schaeffer rolled down the stairway and was taken out just as the upper floor fell.

Farmer Lander climbed to the roof of a wagon-shed to pour water on the flames, when he slipped and fell to the ground and was fatally injured. The cattle turned loose from the stables bellowed and stampeded among the spectators, and William James and Henry Butler were severely injured by being tossed on the horns of the maddened beasts.

In two hours everything was swept away. The family escaped only in their night-clothes. At dawn nothing could be found of the body of Miss Shade. She was twenty years of age. The young man to whom she was betrothed arrived on the scene, and when informed of her fate he became temporarily insane.

His Personal Experience.

L. T. Harrington, ex-sheriff of Chautauqua county, N. Y., writes:

I am glad to say from a long personal experience with Allcock's Porous Plasters that I am able to endorse all the good things that have ever been said about them, and supplement these by saying that I frankly believe their value cannot be estimated. Their breadth of usefulness is unlimited, and for prompt and sure relief to almost every ache and pain that flesh is heir to, no other remedy, in my opinion, either external or internal, equals them in certainty and rapidity. I have used them at one time for rheumatism, another for backache, again for bronchitis, always with the same result—a speedy cure.

LYNCHBURG.

The Tobacco Trade—Manufacturers Doing a Good Business.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 27.—Leading tobacco manufacturers stated to-day that the sales of manufactured tobacco in the city for the past three months were fully 50 per cent. greater than for the same period last year, and all the manufacturers are doing fine business.

The Masonic Home and Retreat Hospital has been removed from the old Court-street building to the elegant new quarters on Grace street, recently purchased and fitted up for the purpose.

A special from Roanoke says: The negroes of Roanoke, under the leadership of William Redd, have again bolted the Republican organization. Last night they organized a colored Republican party, declared their independence of the State and City committees, and appointed their own Executive Committee. Redd is a politician for revenue only, but has influence with his race.

Oakley, a fine piece of property lying on the western suburbs and recently bought by capitalists, is being surveyed and cut up into lots. Streets are being laid out, and the owners expect soon to have a large number of new buildings erected. Fine mineral springs have been discovered on the place, and the building of a large hotel, to cost $50,000, intended as a summer resort, will soon be commenced. It has been decided by the stockholders of the Washington Zinc Company to erect their works also on this property.

The Republican office-seekers of this city are very blue over their prospects for office. Several have just returned from Washington and say they had very little courtesy shown them.

Nominated by the President.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day: John Hicks, of Wisconsin, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Peru; George B. Loring, of Massachusetts, to be Minister Resident and Consul-General of the United States to Portugal; Marion Erwin, of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the Southern district of Georgia; Tyre Glenn, of North Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the Western district of North Carolina; Andrew D. Cowles, to be postmaster at Statesville, N. C.

Robert T. Lincoln, of Illinois, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Great Britain; Murat Halstead, of Ohio, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Germany; Allan Thorndyke Rice, of New York, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Russia; Patrick Egan, of Nebraska, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Chili; Thomas Ryan, of Kansas, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Mexico.

Tyre Glen, nominated to-day to be marshal for the Western district of North Carolina, is a native of Manns, Yadkin county, and was chief clerk in the collector's office at Greeneville under the last Republican Administration. He is a brother-in-law of Thomas Settle, of Florida.

Marion Ewin, nominated for United States Attorney for the Southern district of Georgia, is a well-known young lawyer of Macon, Ga. He was clerk of the United States District Court at Savannah for four years, and was United States commissioner at the same time. He graduated from the University of Georgia in 1875. His appointment was recommended by Representative Brower and other Republicans.

REPORTED FAVORABLY.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The nominations of Lewis Wolfly to be Governor of Arizona and John C. New to be Consul-General to London were reported favorably from the committee, but under individual objection they went over until the next executive session, when they will be confirmed.

Senatorial Confirmations.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Senate this afternoon confirmed the following nominations: Francis E. Warren, Governor of Wyoming; Benjamin F. White, Governor of Montana; Charles C. Waters, United States Attorney for the Eastern district of Arkansas; Oscar H. Spellman, United States Marshal for the Eastern district of Arkansas; Walter P. Corbett, United States Marshal for the Southern district of Georgia; Robert V. Belt, Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and the following postmasters: Charles W. Jones, Martinsville, Va.; Robert F. Mainer, Newman, Ga.; Carlos G. Wilson, Milledgeville, Ga.; George W. Cannon, Asheville, N. C.

Republican Caucus.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Republican senators held a well-attended caucus to-day prior to the meeting of the Senate. Two subjects were under consideration. One was with reference to putting all clerks on the annual list, payment to be made out of the contingent fund. There was a general sentiment in favor of doing this, but the question of its legality being raised no conclusion was reached. It was inferred from what was said that legal doubt will be sufficient to defeat the scheme, although that is not absolutely certain. The other subject was "shall Senator Coke's speech on the southern election-outrages be answered?" The conclusion, while not formally expressed, was that there should be no further discussion of the subject at this session.

After the adjournment of the Senate the Republican caucus resumed its sittings and disposed of the two questions under consideration. It was decided that the employment of clerks which would result in an overdraft upon the contingent fund was illegal, and therefore the scheme to make all committee clerks annual clerks will fail. A resolution was adopted, however, to give Senator Vance a personal clerk. He has lost one eye and the sight of the other is failing, and his Republican colleagues deemed it only just that he should be spared the necessity of using his remaining eye to conduct his official correspondence. It was also finally decided not to continue the debate on alleged southern-election outrages. The general opinion so far expressed was that the Senate might reasonably expect to be able to adjourn on Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

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OFFICE CITY SCHOOL BOARD,
RICHMOND, March 27, 1889.

OPENING OF NIGHT SCHOOLS.

Night schools for the benefit of boys who are unable to attend the public schools during the day will be opened at Elba-School Building, on Marshall street near Hancock, and at Nicholson School, in Fulton.

ELBA NIGHT SCHOOL.

1. The registration and opening at Elba School will take place on MONDAY NIGHT next, April 1, 1889, at 7:30 o'clock, at which time all who have registered, as well as all who wish to enter, must attend.

FULTON NIGHT SCHOOL.

1. The registration for Fulton Night School will begin on SATURDAY AFTERNOON next, March 30th, at 4 o'clock, and continue till 6 o'clock.

The OPENING of the school will take place on MONDAY NIGHT, April 1, 1889, at 7:30 o'clock. All who wish to enter must register on Saturday afternoon or on Monday night.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM F. FOX,
Superintendent City Schools.
CHARLES P. RADY, Clerk C. S. B. mh 28-4t

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BAD COMPLEXIONS.

THE SECRET OF THEIR CAUSE FULLY EXPLAINED—WHY LADIES ARE SALLOW AND MEN PALLID—SOME VALUABLE FACTS ON THE SUBJECT.

In passing along the leading streets in almost any city in America to-day one will meet with but few ladies who have clear complexions. Many persons have tried to account for this sad fact because of the severe climate of America, but such reasoning is wrong. A bad complexion is caused by impure blood, and no lady can be really beautiful and no man ruddy who has diseased or impure blood.

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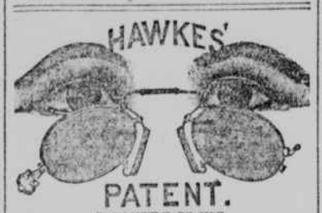

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MEETINGS.

AURORA LODGE, No. 116, I. O. O. F., will hold a regular session in Elliott's Hall, corner Fifth and Marshall streets, on THIS (Thursday) EVENING, March 28, 1889, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Candidates for degrees requested to be prompt. All Odd-Fellows invited to attend.

By order of the Noble Grand.

mh 28-1t R. S. DENNY, Secretary.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of OLD DOMINION LODGE, No. 21, ORDER GOLDEN CHAIN, will be held at Laube's Hall THURSDAY EVENING at 7:30 o'clock.

T. J. BOWLES,
no 25-2d&4thTh12m Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ALBEMARLE PAPER MANUFACTURING CO.,
RICHMOND, VA., March 23, 1889.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the office of Messrs. Davenport & Morris, Richmond, Va., on THURSDAY the 11th day of April, 1889, at 12 o'clock M.

JAMES R. ELLERSON,
mh 23-1d Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE STOCK OF THE SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND.—The minimum amount of the capital stock of the Savings Bank of Richmond having been subscribed, notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the subscribers will be held on FRIDAY, March 29, 1889, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the office of Warren & Quarles, No. 1117 east Main street, Richmond, Va.

Parties wishing to subscribe to the capital stock can leave their names with George N. Woodbridge, Esq., at the National Bank of Virginia.

R. A. PATTERSON, President.
RICHMOND, VA., March 14, 1889. mh 15-1d

DISSOLUTIONS & PARTNERSHIPS.

RICHMOND, VA., March 26, 1889.

THE FIRM OF MARTIN & SYDNOR, Furniture Dealers, No. 2 Governor street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. JAMES W. MARTIN, Jr., having purchased the interest of G. B. SYDNOR, Jr., he will collect all claims due the late firm, and assumes all of its liabilities.

JAMES W. MARTIN, Jr.,
G. B. SYDNOR, Jr.

I have this day admitted my brother, WILLIAM R. MARTIN, to an interest in my business, which will be conducted under the firm-name of JAMES W. MARTIN & BROTHER, at the same stand as above, where, with increased facilities for doing business, we will be pleased to serve our friends and the public generally.

mh 27-3t JAMES W. MARTIN, Jr.

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Although the elements were against us our NEW AND CHOICE GOODS, with the very low prices, made things lively in our store. We have added some good bargains during the past week, as the following will show:

No. 1—100 dozen Fine Damask Towels one and a quarter yards long and three quarters of a yard wide that have sold heretofore at 40 and 50c., our price is $1 a dozen or 25c. apiece;

No. 2—250 Linen Table-Cloths, Plain and Bordered, at 50c., 75c., $1, $1.25, $1.50, and $2 worth exactly double the money;

No. 3—175 pieces Pretty Challies at 5 and 7c. a yard that sell elsewhere at 12½c.;

No. 4—65 pieces Beautiful Wool Challies at 16c. that are cheap at 25c.;

No. 5—300 pairs of those Elegant Lace Curtains left at 50c., 75c., $1, $1.50, $2, and $2.50 a pair that are cheap at double the price.

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We are now showing the handsomest line of Striped, Plaid, and Solid Mohairs, Henriettas, Plaid and Plain Broadcloths, Black and Colored Silk Failles, Surahs, and Rhadames that can be seen in the city. As the choice goods will be picked over very soon we advise an early call.

SPRING WRAPS, BEADED WRAPS, BLOUSES, AND JERSEYS.

As we enjoyed the reputation of being the leaders and first hands on Wraps last winter, we hope to maintain it in future. We have just received a large invoice of 500 Beaded Silk and Lace Wraps which we are going to sell at give-away prices. If you wish a cheap and showy Wrap see our leaders at $2.50, $3, $4, and $5.

Our special good styles at $7.50, $10, $12.50, and $15 cannot be surpassed.

We have just received something new and very nobby, an All-Crochet Beaded Wrap at $12.50, $15, $20, $25, and $30.

Children's and Ladies' Blouses are the rage this season. We have just received

10 dozen Children's Colored Blouses, 6 to 12 years, which we will sell at $1—they are just the thing for spring and summer wear;

15 dozen Ladies' Blouses and Garibaldi Waists at $2.50 and $3—something new and novel;

75 dozen Ladies' Jerseys at 50c., 75c., $1, $1.50, $2, and $2.50—all styles.

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As the sun is getting high and the equinox is about over you will want a nice new Parasol. We are now showing a very fine line in all the latest novelties from $1 to $5 apiece.

What do you think of a Gloria Silk 26-inch Gold-Cap Umbrella at $1.25 that sold at $2.50. We closed out 250 last week and expect to sell them in ten days at this price. Don't fail to get one, as it is seldom that you get a chance at such a bargain.

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