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MAY NOT BE IN VAIN.

The interviews with prominent citizens of Richmond touching the arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain published in the Dispatch of yesterday are in harmony with the sentiments of the masses, the vast majority of the more influential papers, and the business bodies of the country. With rare exceptions, the only opposition to ratification we hear of comes from senatorial circles, a few outside individual jingoes, and the journals that are well known to be victims of chronic Anglophobia.

So far the reasons against ratification advanced by the senatorial obstructionists, are, for the most part, absolutely puerile. Nay, more. Some of them are a disgrace to the title of senator. Indeed, the only objection to the convention yet broached that rises above puerility and peanut politics, is that "under certain contingencies we might lose by the treaty."

Of course, that proposition is not to be disputed, but the objection is robbed of its force when we remember that the very submittal of a question to arbitration carries with it the contingency of one side or the other's losing. When this condition does not exist, a question is not a subject for arbitration—in fact, there can, in reality, be no question involved. As militating further against the objection, is the fact that in certain contingencies Great Britain might lose by the treaty. But, judging by the immediate past, the chances of losing are about equally divided, as witness the Alabama and the Halifax fisheries awards. Great Britain lost under the former, and the United States lost under the latter.

It is possible that when the convention comes to be fully discussed in the Senate it may be found that certain modifications in it are necessary for the protection of our interests, but up to date no satisfactory argument in advocacy of modifications has been adduced. None of the pitfalls and snares certain senators and correspondents have assumed were concealed in the treaty have been disclosed to the public. On its face it puts Great Britain in the attitude of acting with perfect sincerity and squareness, and certainly represents one of the most beneficent and advanced steps in the history of civilization.

It is true, as Lord Salisbury said Tuesday, in referring to the treaty, it does not justify us in thinking that we are living in the millenial dispensation. It does not realize the vision of the advocates of universal arbitration. Man is a fighting animal, and it is still a far cry to that consummation. But the treaty is a great point gained in the direction of diminishing the chances of war. It blazes a way along which other nations may follow in this matter—along which, in fact, we are told, France is already anxious to follow—thus proving that after all, the dream of the devoted workers in the cause of universal peace may not be all a dream, and that their labors may not be in vain.

OH, FOR HONEST JOHN!

The New York State Bar Association began its annual meeting at Albany Tuesday night, and was addressed by Hon. William L. Wilson, Postmaster-General. Mr. Wilson's subject was "Some Weak Points in the Working of Our National System."

One of the special weaknesses of our system, declared Mr. Wilson—a weakness that grows with every Congress that assembles—is that in neither house of Congress is there any leader or any organization of leaders whose special duty it is "to protect the public Treasury and check the growth of public expenditures, to challenge and defeat private raids on the Treasury, and to hold that firm balance between income and outgo that is as essential in the long run in national as in individual housekeeping."

True. Oh, for a few years of "Honest John Letcher, the Watch-Dog of the Treasury."

Charleston, S. C., was once noted for the number and beauty of the shade trees that lined its streets, but a series of calamities, beginning with the cyclone of 1885, and including the earthquake of the following year, and several subsequent severe storms, destroyed a great many of the choicest of municipal ornaments. For the last four years, however, the people of the city have been making energetic efforts to replace the trees. Most of the new trees are Carolina poplars, which grow rapidly, give a dense shade, and are not subject to the attacks of insects, as we learn from the newspapers.

It strikes us that there are fewer shade-trees in Richmond than formerly, the present area of the city considered. Many have been uprooted by the change of the grade of streets.

The work of planting trees is now wholly in the hands of the city, instead of in the hands of the lot-owners, as formerly, and we are glad to note that many new trees have been set out this season. Every square in the residence portions of Richmond should be lined with shade trees.

RETRENCHMENT IN ATLANTA.

There is a retrenchment and reform movement in Atlanta just as there is in Richmond, and the committee having charge of the subject has just made a report, which the Journal summarizes as follows:

The salaries paid the employees of the city in the various departments of government will be less this year than last by $59,799.

Salaries in the City Hall will amount to $16,290 less this year than last.

The appropriation for public schools is $11,760 less than that of last year. This means a slight cut in the salaries of the teachers.

The salaries of the firemen have been reduced from about $70 to $65 per month.

The City Engineer will lose one assistant and one rodman.

The City Marshal will lose one assistant.

The City Clerk will lose one assistant.

No appropriation has been made to pay the Clerk of the Recorder. This practically means the abolition of that place.

The two assistants of the City Comptroller will receive only $1,200 per year, instead of $1,500, as formerly.

The three clerks in the Tax Assessor's office will receive only $900 per year, instead of $1,200, as heretofore.

The salaries of the Public Weighers have been reduced from $720 to $500 per year.

The appropriation for expenses of the City Tax Assessors has been reduced from $10,000 to $5,000.

The salaries of the Sanitary Inspectors have been reduced.

Reading over the new budget we see that it is provided therein that the Mayor shall receive $2,500 per annum and his secretary $1,000. Councilmen are to be paid $9,000 in the aggregate. The Fire Department gets $105,610; streets, $113,910. The City Engineer receives $3,000. The total cost of his office is to be $7,020. The expenses of the Water Department, including $25,000 for pipe extension, are put down at $90,900. Schools are allotted $142,695. Sanitary expenses are put down at $114,754. Possibly the care of the poor is included under this heading, as they seem not otherwise provided for. There is one City Attorney at $3,000 and an assistant at $2,400. The Grady Hospital costs $27,000 per annum.

The income of the city appears to be about $1,050,000 per annum, and the reductions proposed amount to $59,600. The pay of the police can't be touched until April, when it is proposed to reduce their per diem from $2.15 to $2, and captains from $1,400 to $1,200 per annum.

The Hebrew Union Veteran Association, of New York, was organized on March 15, 1886. Fifty-eight comrades signed the roll. It now numbers 142 members. The objects of the association are as follows: "First, to hold memorial services in a Jewish place of worship for the Union soldiers, irrespective of religion. Second, to instil patriotism among our coreligionists for the flag and our country. Third, to give a soldier's funeral to our comrades when they die. Fourth, to help our comrades when needy, if they are found worthy.

"The wives and daughters of the comrades have organized an auxiliary corps, and will present the association a set of colors and guidons on the night of Wednesday, January 27, 1897, at Lenox Lyceum, Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue."

The Health Board of New York city has adopted an amendment to the Sanitary Code, declaring that pulmonary tuberculosis is an infectious and communicable disease, dangerous to the public health.

"It shall be the duty of every physician in this city," the amendment proceeds, "to report to the Sanitary Bureau in writing the name, age, sex, occupation, and address of every person having such disease, who has been attended by or who has come under the observation of such physician, for the first time within one week of such time."

Other parts of the amendment require the same reports from dispensaries, etc., and make it obligatory on all sufferers from the disease to observe all regulations that may be prescribed by the Board of Health.

The New York Tribune, in discussing the light question, says:

People who are victimized by the gas companies can get little satisfaction by turning to the companies that supply electric lights. The latter charge not less exorbitant prices for their product. At present the householder is at the mercy of one or the other.

All of which is a strong argument in favor of municipal control, of one system of lighting, at least.

Vice-President-elect Hobart has leased for four years the Washington city residence of A. L. Barber, the asphalt king. This great, granite mansion is situated at the extremity of Fourteenth street and Florida avenue, and was formerly occupied by Chief-Justice Fuller, of the United States Supreme Court.

The North Carolina capital was startled on the night before the election of Pritchard by a rumor that Mark Hanna was in the city. The report turned out to be untrue, but Hanna, though not present, was substantially represented on the occasion, we have no doubt.

The Indianapolis News, in noting the fact that the rumors about Hanna's nervous prostration are insistent, says: "Perhaps Mr. Hanna is still working on the list for the inauguration ball." Or perhaps he is trying to work the sympathy racket.

Congressman Stone, of Pennsylvania, proposes the adoption of international coins, and will ask the President, in a report he is to make, to invite opinions from other nations than ours on the subject.

Surgeon-General Wyman has issued strict quarantine orders, with a view to preventing germs of the dread bubonic plague from reaching our shores.

The Castellane infant, of course, was born, not only with a silver spoon in its mouth, according to the old saying, but with a Gould one, too.

HURRY UP THE TARIFF BILL.

The new tariff bill is slow in being evolved from the hands of Dingley & Co.

It is now conceded that there is but faint prospect that the bill will be ready by the time of the assembling of the next Congress in extra session. The trouble is that nearly every manufacturer in the land wishes "protection." He finds that his neighbor has gone to Washington and pleaded for a high duty upon his own manufactures, and then the other fellow is inspired with the same zeal. And so it goes. Some farmers, too, wish their products protected. And why shouldn't they be? If the government is to extend its favors right and left, why should not the agriculturist get his share?

If the demands made upon the House committee are complied with, the bill as framed by the committee will provide for a very high rate of duty. It is also quite certain that the bill will provide for specific duties wherever they can be imposed. It seems to be a part of the plot of the high-protectionists to make it appear that ad-valorem duties lead to frauds in the way of undervaluations.

It is expected that, as soon as Mr. Reed is elected Speaker of the new Congress, he will reappoint the present Committee on Ways and Means, and let the members go to work while he is framing the other committees. This will expedite work, probably, to the extent of three or four weeks.

The Republicans, having a great majority in the House, will be able to put their bill through there in any shape they may choose, and with great expedition. But not so in the Senate. According to the latest calculations, there will be a tie vote in the Senate on a high-tariff bill, and Vice-President Hobart will have the casting vote. But, in view of the extreme narrowness of the Republican, high-tariff margin in the Senate, it is quite certain that the senators will feel very free to alter or amend the House bill as they see fit. And the House will have to take what the Senate sends it—or get nothing. But, alas, we know not whether to look to the Senate for conservatism or the reverse!

The Republicans will be able to get their bill through one way or another, and the sooner the better, we think. The country has consented to try the Republicans' remedies, and we might as well begin taking the potions at once.

If the Republicans are going to help the business situation, let them do it, and quickly, too. Or, if they are going to fail, the sooner the better.

We know of no Democrat who has any wish to delay the work of Dingley & Co. Some discussion in each House will, of course, be necessary; but it need not be long-drawn out. In this matter the country will look to results. If the Dingley tariff is followed by a general improvement in business, that improvement will be put to the credit of that measure. If, on the other hand, no improvement appears, then the voters will get their ballots ready to express their dissatisfaction with Hanna, McKinley, Dingley, and all that tribe.

Some time ago it was reported that, after the 4th of March Postmaster-General Wilson would become the leading editor of the New York Times. We, however, conclude that the story has no truth in it, since the Times has been interviewing Mr. Wilson as to his plans for the future. We quote the Times of yesterday, as follows:

Mr. Wilson said he had made no definite plans yet as to what he would do after the Cleveland Cabinet retired, on March 4th. It was learned, however, from other sources, that he will probably take up his residence in this city. Several legal firms here have made him substantial offers. He has given no positive answers yet, but has the matter under consideration.

The Atlanta Constitution has just begun the publication of an afternoon edition. Like the parental Constitution, it is a bright and newsy sheet, and is thoroughly Democratic.

The Constitution having invaded the afternoon field, who knows but that the Journal (Hoke Smith's paper) may now invade the morning field?

If the Hanna-McKinley combine becomes established at Washington in full accordance with its own programme, it will do a smashing business—one, that is, that will break up everbody who is not protected by some sort of connection, direct or indirect, with the combines in general.

With the view of helping the New York Herald on in the fight that it is making against premature burials, we suggest that it call a convention of all who have ever been buried alive, and who are still in the land of the living.

My Own.

I cannot call thee beautiful,
I cannot call thee fair,
Give praise unbounded to thine eyes,
The color of thy hair,
Pronounce thy form a Hebe's,
Thy voice of matchless tone,
But know thou art a woman,
And lovable, my own.

I cannot call thee other
Than what thou art, for though
I felt disposed to flatter thee,
Thou wouldst not have it so;
Thy charms are no divinity's—
Humanity alone
Hath multiplied the gifts that make
Thee lovable, my own.

But if thou be not beautiful,
And if thou be not fair,
The loving heart thy bosom shields,
And all the goodness there,
First won my admiration,
And truly have I grown
To know that more than beauty makes
Thee lovable, my own.

Let others measure happiness
By charms that please the eye;
I sought for gifts more lasting
Than beauty, therefore I,
In seeking found thee, and thou art
(No queen on beauty's throne)
A woman only, to be loved
As I love thee, my own.

DORA KLUSSMAN FREANEY.

Death of an Ex-Sheriff of Caroline.

BOWLING GREEN, VA., January 20.—(Special.)—Mr. W. J. Collawn, ex-Sheriff of Caroline, died this morning at his home, near Central Point. He was taken sick about a week ago, with pneumonia, and other complications set in, which hastened his death. Mr. Collawn was one of the most prominent Republicans in this county, and was also one of Caroline's most popular citizens.

Snow at Staunton.

STAUNTON, VA., January 20.—(Special.)—Snow has been falling here all day. Trains from the West are snow-covered, and the mountains are wrapped in white robes. To-night snowing has ceased, and hail and sleet are coming down.

He Got Two Years.

DWALE, VA., January 20.—(Special.)—Isaac Mullins alias "Black Ike," whose trial was noticed in this correspondence last week, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. The jury consumed two hours in arriving at a verdict. He was charged with attempting to burn the county jail last summer, and the Commonwealth made a strong case of circumstantial evidence against him. The defence was very ably represented by Attorneys F. H. Evans, of Grundy; W. H. Werth, of Coeburn, and A. A. Skeen, of Clintwood, while the prosecution was represented only by her attorney, R. S. McFall, who made a vigorous prosecution. Mullins's son, Paris, returned a few days ago from the "pen," where he has been serving a two-years' sentence for breaking into a storehouse and carrying away goods; and now his father goes to fill his place for the same term.

Sam Mullins (colored), was indicted at this term of court, charged with the murder of Preston Mullins, as was mentioned in this correspondence some weeks ago.

We have had a very pleasant, open winter here, upon the whole, and livestock is in better condition than usual at this season.

HIGHLAND.

Epidemic of Grip—Death of a Brave Woman.

MONTEREY, VA., January 20.—(Special.)—The la grippe struck Highland, especially the Monterey neighborhood, in epidemic form about ten days ago, and fully one-half of the population have been suffering its effects.

The most unfortunate incident connected with the epidemic is the sickness of both our resident physicians, rendering the question of medical aid a serious consideration. Dr. W. R. Siron, of McDowell, spent a few days in town, going from house to house ministering to the demands of the sick.

Captain J. C. Matheny, Clerk of the County and Circuit courts, has been very near death's door, as a result of nervous prostration following a severe attack of grip, but his case is now regarded as hopeful.

Mrs. Polly Varner, familiarly known as "Aunt Polly," died at her home, one mile north of Monterey, Monday night; aged 79 years.

Aunt Polly was an old "landmark," known and beliked by a host of people. In her humble home she has seen and bravely met many afflictions and troubles. During the late war she and her entire household had small-pox, and a few years later her home was invaded and broken up by the dread disease, diphtheria. During the "big snow" of 1891 Aunt Polly kept herself and family of small great-grandchildren supplied for three days with bread baked from buckwheat ground in a coffee-mill.

WILLIAM LYLE ALEXANDER.

Death and Burial of This Old Ironmaster.

LEXINGTON, VA., January 20.—(Special.)—William Lyle Alexander, an old iron-master, who died yesterday at his home, on James river, below Clifton Forge, Va., was interred here to-day. He was the eldest son of Major John Alexander, of this place, and a half-brother of Messrs. Archibald and John Alexander. The deceased was the last of his immediate generation, and was 91 years old. He was educated at Washington College, and graduated there in 1827. In the '50's he purchased, upon the death of Colonel John Jordan, a charcoal forge, in Alleghany county, called Clifton, which soon became an important iron-producing point in the State. Just above the old forge a railroad town was started, and named Clifton Forge, after this old iron-forge. Mr. Alexander operated the forge and built a furnace at the same point, where he manufactured charcoal-iron until misfortune overtook him in this business, owing to the manufacture of coke-iron, with which he could not compete. He then engaged in farming on James river. He never married.

A heavy snow-, sleet-, and rain-storm has been raging here all day.

FREDERICKSBURG.

Six Years in the Penitentiary—Deaths.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 20.—(Special.)—Ben. Carey, the negro man who on Tuesday, the 12th instant, attempted to poison his wife, the cook of Judge W. S. Barton, was tried in the Corporation Court here to-day, found guilty, and sent to the penitentiary for six years.

Lyman Kellogg and Thomas A. Childs, of Stafford county, died at their homes last night, the first-named being 84 and the last 60 years of age.

Mrs. Eli Barnes, of Spotsylvania county, died to-day. She was quite an aged lady, and was a victim of grip.

Mrs. Mary K. King, widow of William I. King, died at her residence here this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock of rheumatic-fever, after an illness of some weeks. She was a daughter of Captain James P. Woody, and was born in Essex county forty-six years ago. She was a sister of Mr. R. L. Lockerman, of Richmond, who was at her bedside when she died.

Snowing at Woodstock.

WOODSTOCK, VA., January 20.—(Special.)—Snow commenced falling here shortly after noon to-day. At 5 o'clock it measured an inch and bid fair to fall throughout the night. The snow is a boon to the farmers, as it will protect the growing wheat, which was in a bad condition, owing to the sudden freezes and many thaws.

The Virginia Game-Cock.

(Savannah News.)

A Virginia court has before it a case which involves the question whether a game-cock is an animal or not. Certainly not. If it is a Virginia game-cock it is a daisy, and, consequently, belongs to the vegetable kingdom.

Nervous

People find just the help they so much need, in Hood's Sarsaparilla. It furnishes the desired strength by purifying, vitalizing and enriching the blood, and thus builds up the nerves, tones the stomach and regulates the whole system. Read this:

"I want to praise Hood's Sarsaparilla. My health run down, and I had the grip. After that, my heart and nervous system were badly affected, so that I could not do my own work. Our physician gave me some help, but did not cure. I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon I could do all my own housework. I have taken

Cured

Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and they have done me much good. I will not be without them. I have taken 13 bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and through the blessing of God, it has cured me. I worked as hard as ever the past summer, and I am thankful to say I am well. Hood's Pills when taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla help very much." MRS. M. M. MESSENGER, Freehold, Penn.

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NERVOUS SICK HEADACHE,

Weakness and Prostration Cured by Dr. Greene's Nervura

Mrs. Elmer Craig, No. Peoria, Ill., says:—"I was stricken with nervous disease, which affected my heart, head and stomach. I got no relief from the terrible sick headaches, pains in the heart and stomach until I used Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy.

MRS. ELMER CRAIG.

I would get so nervous and weak I could not walk across the room without terrible palpitation of the heart. I had not taken one bottle of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, before my head and eyes were cleared of their dull aching, and I am growing stronger every day. I cannot do half justice in the praise of this medicine."

If constipated, use Dr. Greene's Cathartic Pills with the Nervura.

Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, the most successful physician in curing nervous and chronic diseases, can be consulted free, personally or by letter.

RECORD OF THE FIRES.

Janitor Bahen Nearly Suffocated by Smoke Yesterday Morning.

About 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning the house of Mr. Thomas Bahen, janitor to the Council Chamber, who lives at No. 901 north Twenty-sixth street, was discovered to be on fire. The residence was a two-story frame structure, and the flames spread very rapidly. An alarm was turned in from Box No. 21, and when the firemen reached the place Mr. Bahen was found in bed nearly suffocated from smoke. He and his family were taken out and the department soon succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The furniture and building, which were owned by Mr. Bahen, were insured for $800, but this will hardly cover the loss. The cause was a lamp explosion.

A still-alarm of fire was turned in at Engine-House No. 5, at 3:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. A blaze was discovered under the mantelpiece in one of the rooms in the dwelling of Mrs. Frank White, No. 413 west Calhoun street. Damage, $5.

Wednesday with His Honor.

A number of white youths were before Justice John in the Police Court yesterday morning, charged with throwing rocks at the house of Anderson Eaton, an aged colored man. The charges against all the boys were dismissed, save that of George Wade, who was fined $10 and costs.

An examination was waived in the oft-continued case of John W. Madison, a repulsive-looking negro, who last year was a candidate for the mayoralty of Richmond, and now stands charged with defrauding Benjamin Johnson, an old colored man, in securing a deed for certain property.

Lucy Ann Moore and Jennie Parham (both colored), were charged with beating Mary Green (also colored), and were fined each $2.50 and costs.

The case of Fannie Westnage, charged with fighting in the street, was continued until the 21st.

Julius Thompson (colored), charged with breaking into a car of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company and stealing a lot of brasses, was sent on to the grand jury.

The Confederate Tea.

There was a very entertaining "Confederate Tea" given at No. 702 east Marshall street Tuesday night by the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Among the entertainers were Mr. B. Mountcastle, who gave a splendid cornet solo; and the soloists, who were heartily applauded, were Mrs. Ready, Miss Haurand, and Mrs. Carter; duets, by Mr. and Miss Taylor, and Miss Caroline Carter, and Miss Haurand; recitation by Mrs. Burton, Mountcastel, and piano selection by Miss Clara Thompson. The rooms were handsomely decorated with Confederate colors, and the whole affair was very enjoyable.

City-Hall Court News.

In the Chancery Court yesterday Mrs. Kate Wortham and the Virginia Trust Company qualified as executors of the estate of Edward Wortham, and B. F. Shepperson qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary E. Mallory.

In the Hustings Court Massie & Poll and John E. Baker, charged with selling liquor on Sunday, were acquitted. The case of the Anheuser-Busch Company was dismissed.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

Richmond and Manchester Railway Company vs. Moore's Administrator, No. 38. Argued by Wyndham R. Meredith, and submitted.

Western Union Telegraph Company vs. Powell, No. 37. Argued by Major Robert Stiles and H. R. Pollard, and continued until to-morrow.

The next cases to be argued are Nos. 40 and 42.

The Rosemary Library.

In order to have some concert of action on the part of all interested in keeping open the Rosemary Public Library, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the library has issued a call for a meeting of all the subscribers of the circulating department, to be held at the rooms of the library, No. 201 east Main street, on Saturday, the 23d, at 4:30 o'clock. A prompt and full attendance is urged.

Mr. Feltig Improving.

Mr. Feltig, who was at first thought to be seriously injured in being thrown from his buggy while driving down Broad street, Tuesday evening, is improving.

In the fall Mr. Feltig sustained a scalp wound. The accident occurred near the office of Dr. Mark W. Peyser, and that physician was soon on the scene and now reports his patient out of all danger.

Reward for Two Desperadoes.

Governor O'Ferrall on yesterday offered $100 reward for the capture of Robert Hall and Edward France, two Patrick-county desperadoes, who are charged with murdering Joseph Carter several months since. The men were arrested immediately after the crime, but broke jail.

Brutality to a Horse.

Mr. E. C. Taylor, agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, yesterday morning swore out a warrant for the arrest of A. H. Ellett, whose stable is near the base-ball grounds, for cruelly beating a horse with a stick five feet two inches long and four inches around.

His Finger Cut Off.

The ambulance was called at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon to Cosby's Machine-Works, on east Main street, to attend J. H. Sewell, one of the employees, who had cut a finger off. Dr. Lyne took the patient to the almshouse and performed an operation.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if fails to cure. 25c.

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40c. grade Plain Silk Black Gros-Grain Ribbon, 20c. a yard.

30c. grade Plain Silk Black Gros-Grain Ribbon, 15c. a yard.

20c. grade Plain Silk Black Gros-Grain Ribbon, 10c. a yard.

10c. grade Plain Silk Black Gros-Grain Ribbon, 5c. a yard.

$1.25 Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, 75c.

$1.50 Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, $1.

$2.50 Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, $1.50.

$3 Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, $1.98.

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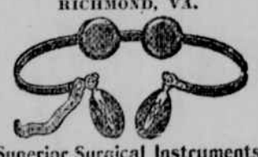

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MEETINGS.

MASONIC NOTICE.—MEMBERS FRATERNAL LODGE, No. 53, A. F. and A. M.: Please attend a called communication of your lodge THIS (Thursday) EVENING, January 21st, at 7:30 o'clock, for work. Members of sister lodges and transient brethren are fraternally invited.

By order of the W. M.

E. BOTTIGHEIMER, Secretary.

ja 21-1t

MASONIC NOTICE.—THERE will be a regular convocation of LAFAYETTE ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 42, at 7 o'clock THIS EVENING. Work in Royal Arch degree. All companions in good standing are cordially invited.

By order of M. E. H. Priest.

LOUIS F. MASON, Secretary.

ja 21-1t

THE WARD BRANCHES OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT will meet as follows:

MONROE AND MADISON WARD branches at Laube's Hall, Second and Broad streets, at 8:15 P. M. FRIDAY, January 22d.

JACKSON-WARD BRANCH at Pollock's Hall, Third and Baker streets, at 8:30 P. M. FRIDAY, January 22d.

CLAY-WARD BRANCH at Monroe Hall, on Main street, between Belvidere and Pine streets, at 8 P. M. SATURDAY, January 23d.

Marshall and Jefferson Wards will be announced later.

Members are requested to attend. Business of importance.

JOHN B. PURCELL, President Democratic League for Good Government.

ja 20-2t

ROSEMARY PUBLIC AND CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

In order to have some concert of action on the part of all interested in keeping open the Rosemary Public Library, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the library beg all of the subscribers to the circulating department to meet them at the library, 201 east Main street, on SATURDAY, January 23d, at 4:30 P. M.

Mrs. E. T. CRUMP, President Ladies Auxiliary.

ja 21-Th&Sa

Richmond, Va., January 12, 1897.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE NOWLAN COMPANY will be held at their office, 321 east Main street, on FRIDAY, January 22d, at 12 o'clock M. RO. L. WINSTON, Secretary and Treasurer.

ja 13,15,17,19&21

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SCOTTISH RITE ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of the Old Dominion Steamship Company on WEDNESDAY, February 3, 1897, at 1 o'clock P. M.

H. THEODORE ELLYSON, Secretary.

ja 20-2w

Old Dominion Building and Loan Association, Richmond, Va., January 11, 1897.

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the OLD DOMINION BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will be held in the hall of the Chamber of Commerce, on TUESDAY, January 26, 1897, at 12 o'clock.

ja 12-td E. A. BARBER, Secretary.

Richmond, Va., January 9, 1897.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the UNITED BANKING AND BUILDING COMPANY will be held MONDAY, January 25, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of the company, 321 east Main street.

SAMUEL S. ELAM, Secretary and Treasurer.

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