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THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The platform adopted by the National Republican Convention contains nothing new or unique. It claims everything where there is anything to claim, and where there is nothing to claim it indulges in glittering generalities.

Of course, it arraigns the Democratic party, but the basis of arraignment is mere assumption. It boasts that a Republican administration has prosecuted and ended a war that has given 10,000,000 people a new birth of freedom, which is not true; lauds President McKinley to the skies; throws out a drag net for the soldier vote, and, as to the currency question, leaves it in the air.

Boss Hanna gets in a good word for his ship-subsidy scheme, a Barmecide sop is cast to the negro in the shape of meaningless and perfunctory allusion to the fifteenth amendment, and a smile will be provoked by the travesty involved in the reference to civil-service.

In view of disclosures made recently as to the rascality practiced by Americans employed in the Havana post-office, the following language of the platform deserves to be remembered as the most monumental exhibition of "cheek" appearing in the political history of this country: "The administration has acted wisely in its effort to secure for public service in Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippine Islands only those whose fitness has been determined by training and experience!" Can a public servant be fit without being honest?

The Dingley tariff comes in for praise and "vindication"; as to war taxes there is made a pledge of reduction, which no one will take seriously, considering the way the Republicans dodged that issue during the last session of Congress, and the farmer class is remembered in an expression of interest in good roads and the extension of rural free mail delivery.

The last plank in the platform is devoted to the Philippines, and is chiefly noticeable for not telling what the people most desire to know, and that is, what the Republicans propose shall be the ultimate relations between the islands and this country. Its aim seems to be to muddle the public, and leave the road open for the consummation of imperialism, should the party be successful at the polls in November.

A CHROMO THROWN IN.

Baltimore is about to launch a big chromo or premium trade scheme. The Baltimore papers announce that the movement started recently by members of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of that city to raise a large fund to assist in attracting southern merchants to Baltimore has met with success. Fifty thousand circulars setting forth the attractions of Baltimore will be sent out by special mail to merchants in a large part of the South. These circulars will also contain the proposition that any southern merchant who receives one of them, and who will visit the Baltimore market before October 1st and buy not less than $1,000 worth of goods from the Monumental City merchants who participate in the enterprise, will be entitled to have one half of his fare returned to him at the rooms of the association.

At first blush this scheme would appear very seductive. But on second thought the southern merchant will be apt to enter upon a little calculation that will suggest some decided weakness in it.

Every merchant who understands his business knows that in these days the wholesale trade everywhere is conducted on a very narrow margin of profit. Baltimore cannot do business at any less expense than her southern competitors, and, given equal transportation facilities, the latter are prepared to offer the southern merchants, in the territory naturally tributary to them, advantages in freight rates and time of delivery of goods.

Another point is that the inability of Baltimore to do business cheaper than markets south of her gives rise to the question, How can the Baltimore merchants afford to prosecute their enterprise on an extensive scale unless they charge higher prices for their goods than the merchants, say, of Richmond?

Obviously, the more "successful" the plan the more money the Baltimore merchants will be out, provided they attempt to compete in prices with the large southern trade centres. Admitting for the sake of argument that they will not put up prices, the legitimate deduction is that they expect their profits to come as did those of the man who said he lost money on every article he sold, and when asked how he made anything, replied that he sold so many articles.

But aside from the considerations above presented there are other potent reasons why southern competitors of Baltimore need not get excited over the Monumental City's latest enterprise for drawing trade. Chief among these is that the commercial traveller has made the system of visiting wholesale markets to buy goods largely "a back date." It is the drummer that does the business now, thus saving the merchants in the country and the smaller towns and cities their entire railway fare.

EXTRA SESSION WORK.

Here is a letter containing a query similar to many other inquiries made of us:

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Do you think that any other business than that which pertains to the constitutional convention will come up, or be allowed to come up, before the extra session of the Legislature whenever that body may be called? A READER.

Parnassus, Va.

As things stand, we guess—we have no more information on the subject than the public has—the Legislature will meet about the 14th of November (Wednesday) and adjourn on Saturday, December 22d. Both houses being already organized, the Legislature will have abundant time within the dates mentioned to fix the basis of representation in the convention, apportion delegates, set the day of election, and the time for the convention to meet.

We say it will have plenty of time for the business aforesaid, but it will not have too much time. We dare not hope that it will confine itself absolutely to the business for which it is to be called; but we think it would make a great blunder if it entered upon latitudinous legislation. If it should do so, inevitably its attention would be distracted from the seriously important work before it. Another consideration which should influence the General Assembly against entering upon general legislation is that the fewer the controversies into which we embroil our party upon the eve of entering upon the task of Constitution-making the better it will be for us.

Some general legislation may become indispensable—we hope not, however—but in our opinion, from the first, members ought to set their faces sternly against opening the flood-gates of legislation at the extra session. If the special business of the session be satisfactorily attended to, the Virginia public will be well satisfied and members' pay ($180 each) will be richly earned. What say the press and people?

WITH THE MAJORITY.

The Norfolk Landmark reproduces the Dispatch's editorial headed "Weather and Politics," in which we questioned the wisdom of holding the election for members of the constitutional convention in the dead of winter, and in commenting thereon says:

"January would certainly be a bad month in which to hold an important election in the State of Virginia, and we do not know that February or March would be much better."

Then our contemporary treats at some length the question of the best time for convening the Legislature in extra session, points out the unwisdom of mixing national and State politics, urges the necessity for a breathing spell after the November elections, and reaches this conclusion:

"Manifestly, the best thing to do will be to hold a special session of the Legislature early next winter and to provide for choosing delegates to the constitutional convention at the spring elections in 1901."

Ah, but would it be to the interest of the convention to throw the two elections together? Think on't.

NO DOUBT.

A correspondent of the Providence (R. I.) Journal, writing about the troubles in China, asks if 100 Chinese missionaries were to attempt forcing the doctrines of Confucius upon the citizens of Rhode Island, what would be the fate of such missionaries. "Would they," queries the correspondent, "receive better treatment than the Boxers are giving obnoxious enthusiasts in China?"

And to this the Journal indignantly replies:

"They would. One hundred believers in the theories of Confucius would probably be well treated in this State."

No doubt of it. No doubt that they would be received with open arms. What with the penchant in New England for all sorts of "fad," and for "religious fads" especially, there is no reason to believe that the reputation of Rhode Island for hospitality would suffer from the advent of disciples of any strange faith or ism.

The Index-Appeal is not opposed to lawyers as members of the constitutional convention, and any such inference does this paper injustice. It believes that lawyers are not only necessary, but indispensable, to the success of the convention, and it wants to see some of the best lawyers of the State in that body, and no others. It does not want to see the convention controlled by that class of lawyers who find contentment and profit in the present judiciary system of the State, and who will thwart the efforts of big lawyers like Daniel, Hughes, Withers, and others to improve it. As far as practicable, we want all classes of interests represented fairly, and undue predominance given to none.—The Petersburg Index-Appeal.

That's clear enough and fair enough. It is useless to go to the trouble and expense of holding a convention to re-enact the Underwood Constitution. The people demand and expect a new constitution—a money-saver and franchise-restricter.

James Riddick, a negro, believed to be the oldest man in Ohio, if not in the United States, died in the Columbus Infirmary the other night, aged 123 years. He was born a slave in Virginia in 1777. Among documents he had showing his age was a certificate of a sale of himself as a slave, dated August 6, 1800, in which he was described as a stout negro, 23 years. His blind widow, aged 90, survives him.—Exchange.

Can this be true? We doubt it. Centenarians are so rare that we have been unable to find an undoubted one in this State; not one whose age can be established by indisputable evidence. Yet here was a man who claimed to have been 123!

City Government, in its June No., has an excellent portrait and biographical sketch of our City Clerk, B. T. August, Esq., who has been an officer of the Council for thirty years. The editor thinks Mr. August's record of long public service wonderful. But really it is not so very much so, when we consider that he is not only thoroughly competent, but remarkably attention to his duties, and is ever ready to oblige all with whom he is thrown into contact.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

Executive Committee Maps Out Work for Secretary Sprenkel.

The Executive Committee of the Virginia State Sunday-School Association met at the Young Men's Christian Association parlors yesterday afternoon, with the following members present: Messrs. W. R. Jones, chairman; H. C. Marchant, treasurer; A. Lee Knowles, international committeeman; Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, Dr. A. B. Guinor, E. C. Massie, C. P. Walford, Hill Montague; Alfred J. Gary, secretary, and Professor J. A. Sprenkel, field secretary.

Professor Sprenkel will remain in Richmond until July 1st, to complete plans for his itinerary, which will doubtless begin with the Eastern Shore.

Secretaries of the county organizations are requested to notify Mr. Alfred J. Gary, of this city, of the dates of county conventions, so that it can be arranged to have Professor Sprenkel visit them.

But two young ministers recently took the high degree of Master of Theology from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. They were Rev. A. P. Louthan and Rev. W. G. Dearing. The former is a brother of Rev. H. T. Louthan, pastor of the Howard's Grove Baptist church, this city.

The students of the Union Theological Seminary, of this city, are in much demand for the summer. Mr. H. S. Sprenkel goes to the Pryor-Memorial group of churches in Nottoway county, including Burkeville and Crewe, and Mr. Garrison has been sent to Fairfield church, in Henrico county. Mr. W. D. Burkhead has gone to Goochland county. Arrangements have been partially made for sending students to Old-Street, in Petersburg, and De Witt, in Dinwiddie county. This is a new station on the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina road.

The India fund, being collected by Rev. George H. Wiley and Dr. F. W. Stiff, has reached $600, and there is ground for hope that it will reach $1,000. One person sent in a heavy gold ring, another has given two valuable canary birds in handsome cages.

The new Presbyterian church at Granite, being built by the Bon Air church, is very nearly completed, and will soon be ready for dedication. The Bon Air church has also started the erection of another church building at Warwick schoolhouse, about four miles from Manchester, where, for several years, they have had a mission Sunday-school.

Dr. W. E. Hatcher has been invited to preach on the first and second Sundays in July at the Ashland-Avenue Baptist church, Toledo, O., but will be unable to accept.

The Baptist Orphanage of Virginia will have impressive anniversary services on the 3d of July, at which time the cottage erected by Mr. T. H. Ellett will be formally presented to the trustees. Mr. Ellett has recently presented the furniture of this cottage.

Rev. W. R. L. Smith and J. B. Montgomery will attend the Baptist Young People's Union Convention in Cincinnati, which meets July 12th.

THE ARREST OF WALLACE,

And the Circumstances That Led to It.

FINCASTLE, VA., June 20.—(Special.)—The negro Wallace, arrested yesterday, charged with assault on Misses Linkenhoker and Weister the 9th of this month, while they were returning from Roanoke, was lodged in jail in Roanoke, to lessen the chances of any interference. The circumstances which led to the arrest are these: He was at Roanoke on the day when the trouble occurred, and returned with three wagons, which had gone to the city loaded, and were coming back. When the wagons got to the Rowland Brothers all three of them stopped for fifteen or twenty minutes. In the mean time the buggy with the two ladies drove up and passed on down the long hill, which ends at Caleb Nininger's. A short time after the buggy started down the road in front of the wagons Mr. Maury came up on his wheel and passed the buggy some distance down the road, between the Rowland house and where the young ladies were found. When the wagons started it was found that the negro was missing, and had been seen to leave the wagon he was in and follow in the direction of the buggy. When Mr. Maury passed the buggy on his wheel all was right, but before he got to Cloverdale he was overtaken by the horse and empty buggy, which he succeeded in stopping. In the mean time the wagons came on, and the drivers found the ladies lying in the road, unconscious, and brought them to Cloverdale.

A short time after the wagons reached Cloverdale the negro came up also. When he left the wagon he was carrying a box with a new pair of shoes in it, which he had bought in Roanoke; but when he got to Cloverdale his old shoes were gone, and he had his new ones on. The old ones had sharp toes. On being questioned as to whether or not he had seen anything of the buggy with the ladies in it he said he had not. To other persons he stated that he had walked all the way from Roanoke since 6 o'clock. One of the ladies had said that the negro who attacked them had a box under his arm. The tracks which were seen in the gully and traced towards the mountain were made by a sharp-toed shoe. The new shoes he had on when he reached Cloverdale were broad-toed.

It as an easy matter for the negro to go back up the gully from where the attack was made without being seen from the wagons coming down the road, and by a short circuit return to the road again without being seen. But he could not have kept the road, as he said he had, without seeing the young ladies, as he was behind Mr. Maury and the buggy and in front of the wagons.

There is very little excitement over the matter, and it is not likely that any effort will be made to prevent the law taking its course.

Detective Baldwin Here.

Detective W. G. Baldwin, of the Norfolk and Western railroad, was in the city yesterday, on his way to Norfolk.

Mr. Baldwin, discussing the recent accident to Miss Keister and Miss Linkenhoker in Botetourt county, or the assault committed upon them, expressed the opinion that if Miss Keister would regain consciousness and assert positively she was assaulted, he had evidence to convict Paul Wallace, the negro suspect under arrest. But until Miss Keister recovers consciousness it is not possible to prove the negro guilty of anything, or that an assault was committed.

HAIRSTON HANGED.

Execution at Martinsville for the Usual Crime.

MARTINSVILLE, VA., June 20.—(Special.)—At 10 o'clock this morning a special train arrived from Roanoke over the Norfolk and Western railroad, bringing Charles Hairston, who was convicted last month of attempted criminal assault. He was in charge of Sheriff R. E. Davis, of this county, with the Roanoke Light Infantry as an escort. The Piedmont Rifles met the train at the depot and marched with the prisoner to the jail, both companies then doing guard duty and admitting no one to the jail without a pass.

The prisoner was confined in a cell until 7 minutes to 12 o'clock, three colored preachers being with him. About that hour he stepped upon the scaffold and was bound by the Sheriff. After a short prayer by Rev. L. L. Downing, Hairston said: "Let this be a warning to you all. I am going home."

The black cap was then put over his head, the rope having been previously adjusted, and at 11:59 o'clock Deputy-Sheriff S. E. Watkins sprung the trap. Hairston dropped eight feet, the drop breaking his neck.

At 12 o'clock he was pronounced dead by Drs. R. R. Lee and P. O. Dillard, having died without a struggle. He was taken down at 12:15 o'clock, and will be buried Thursday by the Sheriff.

Everything is quiet and no trouble is expected. The Roanoke company left for home at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The crowd here to-day was small.

West Virginia Shooting Tournament

CHARLESTON, KANAWHA COUNTY, W. VA., June 20.—(Special.)—The second day's shoot of the West Virginia State Tournament—ten events on to-day's and five on to-morrow's programme—took place to-day on the grounds of the Beechwood Rod and Gun Club, and resulted as follows: T. E. Mallory, 150; S. T. Mallory, 150; Dade, 140; J. F. Mallory, 167; H. C. Allen, 164; R. L. Trimble, 164; Arthur Gamble, 166; L. J. Lanier, 169; Stuart, 148; A. W. Dubray, 159; Ed. Rike, 164; A. G. Courtney, 158; R. O. Heikes, 176; J. S. Fanning, 180; Robinhood, 177; P. Schlicher, 142; J. M. Speary, 136; G. L. Alford, 139; T. S. Bibber, 160; H. L. Smith, 164; C. L. Slayton, 138; J. H. Mackie, 150; L. B. Fleming, 174; Phil, 158; H. G. Wheeler, 168; J. N. Mahan, 145; J. A. DeGruyter, 159; H. G. Goshorn, 140; J. B. Fields, 132; J. A. Jones, 146; Fouiter, 119; C. A. North, 67; J. P. Martin, 60. There were 185 targets.

Score for to-morrow's programme: F. E. Mallory, 80; S. T. Mallory, 82; Dade, 80; J. F. Mallory, 80; H. Collin, 19; Trimble, 89; Gamble, 85; Lanier, 87; Stuart, 73; DaBray, 87; Rike, 85; Courtney, 78; Heikes, 89; Fanning, 88; Robinhood, 25; Schlicher, 79; Speary, 75; Alford, 74; Ribber, 80; Smith, 77; Slayton, 80; Macie, 76; Fleming, 88; Phil, 82; Wheeler, 84; Mahan, 87; DeGruyter, 83; Goshorn, 73; Field, 74; Jones, 71; Martin, 79. There were 185 targets.

The rest of these events will be shot off to-morrow, and following it will come a contest for the State championship of West Virginia.

"Press" Answer to New York Journal

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 20.—In the Supreme Court to-day the Associated Press filed answer to the petition for a mandamus by the New York Evening Journal. The answer touches practically the same points as the petition of the Denver Post.

The answer recites that the officers of the corporation are powerless to furnish the news service, for, under contract with the other New York papers, unanimous consent is necessary, and the Express Publishing Company, which publishes the New York World, refuses to give its permission.

The answer recites that William R. Hearst holds a controlling interest in the Star (evening publication) and the Journal (morning daily); that the Star is a member of the Associated Press, and that as such member voted its eight shares of stock at the meeting last month against the adoption of a motion providing that the corporation should furnish service to all persons making application.

The answer denies that an application was made by the Journal for service until May 17th, and charges that the petition is not filed in good faith, but to embarrass the Associated Press and to further the interests of the petitioner in its relations with a new corporation in New York as a competitor of the "Press" in Illinois.

Objection is made that if a writ is granted, the contracts with the other newspapers will be violated and the proprietors will be released, and the Associated Press will be liable in damages.

To grant the writ, it is claimed, would be a violation of section 10, Article I., of the Constitution of the United States, and the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution.

The answer asserts that the issuing of the writ would violate the rights of the New York Evening World and the New York Staats Zeitung, under contracts, and that they should have been made parties to the proceeding because of that fact. The Associated Press relies upon the failure to make these papers parties to the petition as a further defence to the entry of judgment.

Fitzharris and Mullen Must Go.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Assistant-Secretary Taylor to-day rendered a decision adverse to the appeal of James Fitzharris and Joseph Mullen from the decision of the immigration officials at New York, who held them for deportation on the ground that they were convicted of a felony in connection with the murder of Lord Cavendish and Henry Burke in Phoenix Park, Dublin. He holds that they cannot be permitted to land in this country under our immigration laws. Concluding his opinion, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury says: "I do not think the heinous crime in which Fitzharris and Mullen participated, and for which they were found guilty, can be justly dignified as a political offence, and therefore discriminated from the ordinary crime of assassination and murder." The men will be deported on a vessel sailing next Saturday.

Big Crowds at the Casino.

A large audience has been present at every performance at the Casino this week, and at the matinee and night shows yesterday the audiences were as large as the summer theatre could accommodate. The bill is an exceptionally strong one, and the general verdict is that the show ranks with the best that has been seen here. Lorenze and Halpin, in their eccentric dancing, have about captured the laughing hit. The Young American Quintette, Brenton-Runkell Trio, Mme. Emmy's little pets, Rice and Elmer, and the other acts contribute to the hit of the show.

Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be another matinee.

Mr. Kidd Died From His Injuries.

The funeral of Mr. Thomas D. Kidd, who died at the Chesapeake and Ohio Hospital, at Clifton Forge, Tuesday, will take place from his residence, No. 517 north Sixth street, this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Kidd's death was due to an accident which befell him last week. He walked from his rear porch while asleep, and in the fall fractured his hip. He was removed to the hospital at Clifton Forge, and died from the result of his injuries.

New Athletic Field Opening.

The new athletic-field of the Young Men's Christian Association was opened in part yesterday afternoon. Two tennis courts and one hand-ball court were opened yesterday. To-day three tennis courts and two hand-ball courts will be opened. By Saturday the field will be complete, and interesting games will be played over the entire grounds, beginning at 5 o'clock.

McCarthy Council To-Night.

The meeting of McCarthy Council, No. 468, Royal Arcanum, to-night at Lee Camp Hall will be very interesting, and will draw a large crowd. A number of candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of this fraternity, after which Mr. von Krammer will deliver his humorous and entertaining lecture on "My Impressions of America." Refreshments will be served. Members of sister councils have been invited.

Exchange Membership Brings $4,000.

NEW YORK, June 20.—A sale was made last night of a Cotton Exchange membership, at $3,970, the seller paying the cost of the transfer fee of $25. To-day, a sale was made at $4,000. This is the highest price yet paid.

First to Produce Epsom Salts.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., June 20.—Dr. H. Lucas, formerly of Chester, and the discoverer of emery deposits in that town, died at Franklin, N. C., to-day. He was born in Blandford, in 1817. He was a scientist of considerable note, and the first to produce Epsom salts.

Gold for France To-Day.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Lazard Freres will ship $600,000 and the National City Bank $500,000 in gold to France to-morrow.

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DIVIDEND NOTICES.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC RAILROAD COMPANY have declared a DIVIDEND OF $4 PER SHARE on the Common Stock and Dividend Obligations of the company, payable on JULY 2, 1900, to all holders of the same of record on the 20th day of June, 1900, after which date the books of transfer will be closed until July 5, 1900.
J. B. WINSTON,
je 20-edtJy 2 Treasurer.

Richmond, Va., June 19, 1900.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE VIRGINIA TRUST COMPANY have this day declared the usual SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF 3 PER CENTUM (3 per cent.) on its capital stock of $500,000, free of tax, payable ON AND AFTER JULY 2, 1900. JOHN MORTON,
je 20tJy 5in Secretary and Treasurer.

Office
Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company,
Richmond, June 18, 1900.
DIVIDEND.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF 4 PER CENT. (free of tax), payable to stockholders on and after JULY 1ST NEXT. Checks will be mailed to stockholders. Changes of address should be notified to company.
WM. H. M'CARTHY,
je 19-2w Secretary.

Metropolitan Bank,
Richmond, Va., June 20, 1900.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have declared the usual SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT., free of tax, payable on and after JULY 2, 1900.
je 21-tJy 2 H. A. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Richmond Perpetual Building Loan and Trust Company.
1004 east Main street.
Richmond, Va., June 19, 1900.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Company have declared (from the net earnings of the past six months) a DIVIDEND OF ONE DOLLAR PER SHARE, on the paid-up stock, (and ratably on the running stock); payable at the office of the Company on and after July 2, 1900. HENRY S. HUTZLER,
je 21-td Cashier.

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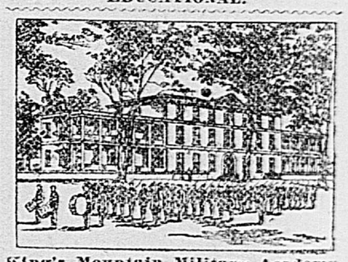

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TAXES.

Office of Collector of City Taxes, City Hall, Richmond, Va.
NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.
This office will be ready to receive all or one half of CITY TAXES, REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE, for the year 1900, on JUNE 15th.
The whole tax is due, but the ordinance provides that one half may be paid in June, and the remaining half in December. Failure to pay all or one half in June incurs a penalty of 5 per cent. on the whole amount, which is due at once, and if not paid before SEPTEMBER 1st the Collector is required to levy, with costs added. See Chapter XIV., sec. 7.)
ALL MALES twenty-one years of age, ALL PERSONS (MALE or FEMALE) who own personal property, or hold personal property as fiduciary, and all parties conducting business in the city of Richmond (of whatever nature) are assessed, and will please call and settle, so as to avoid delinquency.
Grading, Paving, Pipe, and Sewer Connection Bills are payable in the same manner as Taxes, and at the same time.
Give name in which property stands, and see that you get all your bills.
This being the only notice provided for by law, please give it prompt attention, as under the new ordinances 5 per cent. penalty will have to be added to the while bill after June 30th.
Office open from 8:30 A. M. to 6 P. M.
F. W. CUNNINGHAM,
je 1-36t Collector of City Taxes.

MANCHESTER TAXES.
I AM NOW READY TO RECEIVE THE CITY, SCHOOL, AND SEWER TAXES FOR 1900. All persons paying the whole of the same on or before July 1st next will be entitled to a rebate of 5 per cent. on the city and sewer tax. All persons paying one half of the same on or before July 1st, and the other half on or before November 1st next, will be entitled to a rebate of 2 1-2 per cent. on the one half of the city and sewer tax and 5 per cent. on the other half; 5 per cent. will be added to all bills unpaid December 1st next.
J. W. BRONAUGH, JR.,
City Treasurer.
je 16-Sat,Tu&Th t Jy 1

LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND.

LOST, MONDAY, THE 18th OF JUNE, a MASONIC WATCH CHARM, with the initials "S. S." on the back. A liberal reward will be paid if returned to me.
je 20-2t* SIMON SOLOMON.