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YESTERDAY'S FIRE.

SUPPOSED ATTEMPT OF AN INCENDIARY TO BURN THE FRANKLIN HOUSE.

Flames Discovered Both in the Basement and Roof—Loss But Small.

&c., &c.

Two distinct fires to be in progress in the same building, and at the same time, is somewhat of a novelty in Richmond, but such was the case yesterday morning at the Franklin-street fire. The flames were first discovered in the roof; but the smoke drove the inmates out of the building very soon after the fire started. [illegible]

[illegible]

by Mr. Gustav Trudell, of this city, to be taken up in the balloon on Christmas-day. These birds, which will be properly labelled, and liberated as soon as the aeronaut lands, will perhaps give the earliest information of the whereabouts of the voyagers. Mr. Trudell, to whose house the pigeons are expected to return, lives at 805 north Fifth street.

COUNTY AND CITY ITEMS.

News Notes Gathered from Manchester and Chesterfield.

A petition is being circulated in Manchester, and will be presented to the Governor as soon as a few more signatures are gotten, asking that Thomas Cordra, who is serving a term of twelve months in the city jail, be pardoned. [illegible]

[illegible]

CITY-HALL WORK.

A QUESTION RAISED ABOUT NON-RESIDENT STONE-CUTTERS.

Apprentices to be Dismissed—The Color Question at the Building.

&c., &c.

The Committee on Grounds and Buildings met in the Engineer's office yesterday evening. Present: Messrs. Kendler (chairman), Snead, Crenshaw, Ammons, and Pizzini.

[illegible]

The Last Day Before the Feast.

We would advise all who have not supplied themselves with "good cheer" for Christmas to go at once to the established headquarters of Christian, White & Co. [illegible]

Hunting for a Name.

[illegible]

The Steamer ... Point Comfort.

[illegible]

Great Auction Sale of Strictly Fine Holiday Presents.

Special attention is called to my sale for Friday morning which appears in auction column to-day. No such goods have been sold at auction before. If you buy before this sale the mistake will be your own. The sale is peremptory and for whom it may concern.

George W. Mayo, Auctioneer.

Seventh Holiday Reduction of Jewelry Prices.

[illegible]

Werner's Extra Dry Champagne.

[illegible]

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Selected Rye Whiskeys.

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HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

[illegible]

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

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AN APPROPRIATE PRESENT

[illegible]

XMAS GREETINGS.

[illegible]

TWO HUNDRED CHILDREN'S

[illegible]

ONLY TWO DAYS MORE TO

[illegible]

GILT-EDGE PINE WOOD

[illegible]

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

BOOKS AND FANCY GOODS.

[illegible]

SWEET ROCHESTER CIDER ON DRAUGHT.

[illegible]

GENERAL GORDON'S FAST.

[illegible]

Police Court.

[illegible]

Pigeons in the Balloon.

The Dispatch has arranged with Professor King for three carrier-pigeons, owned

Personals and Briefs.

[illegible]

PERSONAL.

PROFESSOR G. E. EMERSON [illegible]

HOWARD R. BAYNE, ATTORNEY AT LAW [illegible]

HORSES, MULES, COWS, &c.

A BARGAIN FOR CHRISTMAS. [illegible]

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

[illegible]

EDUCATIONAL.

TELEGRAPHY AND SHORTHAND thoroughly taught [illegible]