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VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY. THURSDAY, February 6. SENATE .- President Marye in the chair,

RAILROAD STATISTICS. House joint resolution authorizing the board of public works to call upon the presidents of railroads in this state for statistical information was taken up, twice read, and referred to the committee on

roads and internal navigations. INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Greene: Bill to authorize the common council of Petersburg to issue bonds of the city to the amount of forty thousand dollars for public school pur-

By Mr. Quesenberry: Bill for the relief of Henry Gresham, of Essex county.

By Mr. Taylor, of Norfolk city: Bill to incorporate Lockwood Union.

By Mr. Roller: Bill to amend and re-enact an act as amended in relation to notaries public.

By Mr. Lewis: Petition of citizens of Lancaster county, asking for the privilege of catching oysters with instruments, other than oyster tongs, in the waters of the Rappahannock river.

BILLS PASSED. To enable the vestrymen of Lyttleton parish, in the county of Cumberland, to sell certain church property and reinvest the proceeds; bill to amend and re-enact an act providing for the reassessment of lands in the commonwealth, passed February 1, 1872, so as to enable those counties in the state which failed to avail themselves of the provisions of said act, to do selves of the provisions of said act, to do

COUPONS IN PAYMENT OF TAXES. Mr. Connally offered the following reso-

Resolved. That the auditor of public ac counts be and he is hereby instructed to order the sheriffs and other collecting officers of the state to receive all tax coupons in payment of taxes, debts and demands due the state, when tendered in accordance with the decision of the court of appeals. And was advocating its adoption in a speech, the length of which was cut short by Mr. Fitzpatrick calling the Senator to order, his point of order being that his remarks were not pertinent to the subject matter, as the Senator was pro-ceeding to ventilate the action of a Senator while a member of the House of Delegates in the last General Assembly. The President decided the point well taken, from which Mr. Connally appealed, and the question being put, shall the decision of the chair be sustained, was determined in the affirmative—ayes 21, noes 6. On motion of Mr. Penn the resolution was ta-

RAILROAD DEBTS OF COUNTIES, &C. Senate bill to secure and provide for paying the railroad debts of counties, townships, cities and towns was taken up, on motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, and amended. Pending an amendment the Senate, on motion of Mr. Patterson, adjourned.

House.-Speaker Hanger in the chair.

REPORTED.

The following were reported and put on the calendar: House bills—To make James river a lawful fence in Amherst county; to declare certain animals to be property, with recommendation that it do not pass; to amend section 4 of chapter 186 of code concerning discharge of liens, etc. etc. with recommendation that it do not pass: to prevent the fraudulent conversion of public money; to divorce John W. Eug-land from his wife Maria.

LEATE OF ABSENCE
was granted to Mr. Wm. Gilliam for two
days and Mr. Perkins for one day.

late the taking of fish for oil or manure

EXCUSED.

Mr. Van Auken, at his own request, was

excused from the special committee to visit Hampton Normal and Agricultural school, and Mr. Noble was appointed in

PRESENTED AND REFERRED

By Mr. Delaney: Bill to amend the law so as to provide for the election of a trus-

tee in each school district, to hold for a

term of three years.

By Mr. Tidball: Bill to authorize the formation of the Virginia mining, manufacturing and transportation company.

By Mr. Kincheloe: Bill to amend the

law concerning the pay of judges of elec-tions carrying returns to the county clerk's

By Mr. Burkholder: Bill to authorize

the board of public works to sell the state's interest in the Lynchburg and Salem turn-

cery from seventy-five to a sum not ex-

eeding fifty cents per hour.

By Mr. J. G. Brown: Bill to amend

the law in relation to commissioners of

April 23, 1873.

By Mr. Clopton: Bill to amend an act

JURISDICTION OF CIRCUIT AND

COUNTY COURTS.

The special order, House bill to define the jurisdiction of the circuit and county courts, &c., was resumed, Mr. Walker's amendment still pending, and Mr. Coghill, in favor of the bill, having the floor. Mr. Coghill spake for over an hour when he

Cogbill spoke for over an hour, when he was followed by Mr. McMullen in opposition to the bill, he having the floor at ad-

On motion of Mr. O'Ferrall, the House

LETTER FROM MR. COLFAX.-A Pitts-

adjourned at 2:45 p. m.

PASSED. The following were passed: House bill to incorporate the Virginia coal company; House bill to authorize James Duncan and others to erect a pier-head in Ware river, Gloucester county; Senate bill relating to the public printing, was passed by 75 ayes to 28 noes; House bill to amend the first section of the act to regu-

was taken up out of its order on motion of Mr. Christian and passed.

EXPRESS. The name of the sender will tion and then transmitted to Europe.

N. A. D ELMAR, Richmond, Va. Address

Richmond, February 3, 1873.

-A Missouri German undertook to fast the twenty-seventh.

pike company.

By Mr. Bishop: Resolution as to the expediency of amending the code so as reduce the fees of commissioners in chanmounted to \$31,333.81.

—The chief of police of Baltimore ar-rested George O. Savage in San Francisco, Sunday night, on a warrant charging him with embezzling \$4,000 of funds of the Singer sewing machine company. The officer will start east to-morrow. to authorize the governor to hire out the convicts in the penitentiary for work in stone quarries or for other labor, approved

at St. Charles, Missouri. Also that it was snowing at the time at Breckinridge, Minnesota; Corinne, Utah; Rochester, New

-It was Daniel who said, "Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be in-creased." He clearly referred to reporters in this remark, and this suggests the idea that Daniel was in that line himself; it is certain, at all events, that he was allowed to pass in free to see the lions.

-A colored man named George Stephens died lately in Troy, N. Y., leaving property to the amount of about \$10,000, which he devised, by will, to his wife and

LOCAL MATTERS.

M. GARNETT, as assignee of Waggoner & Harvey, will sell, at 12 m., this day, in front United States Custom house, the uncollected accounts, bonds, notes, &c., of the said firm.

I have no pecuniary interest in the immigration business, neither do I intend to be a speculator, directly nor indirectly, but I would talk freely and frankly with youthen you can act as you think proper. To be candid with you our agricultural pros-pects are anything but flattering, and I make the statement that in less than five years the western states will beat you in arts, mechanical enterprise, agriculture and education, although Virginia is one of the most fertile and magnificent of the states of America. The scenery of Virginia is most beautiful; she is well adapted for trade and commerce, but she has done nothing yet to develope her natural resources. What is the reason of this apathy and negligence? We answer: It is selfishness on our side and cunning calculation of the landholders on the other. I have been a resident for fourteen years of the southern states, the last two years in Virginia); have examined the climate, soils, minerals and production, as well as the character and present situation of the people, and I have come, I think, to tolerably correct conclusions. But when something beneficial is to be established for the state, you must be disin'erested, honest and candid. You must prove yourselves the friends of the immigrant by your acts. You must not speculate upon him. He will appreciate your kindness, and when I

self a home among them. What splendid prospects are offered in this state to miners and mechanics and inindustrious men generally, and I am fully satisfied that in time your sons and daughters would be encouraged to follow the ex-

ample of their neighbors.

But the farmer says "We cannot make anything in farming." Very true; he cannot find the gold upon the surface of the ground. Why, many of them don't know how to work, or work intelligently; Is this not demoralizing? Work is the means of health and life; this fact is illustrated by the Swiss, French and Germans, whom I intend to recommend to come to this state, and whom I hope you will appreciate from the good qualities they have

There are amongst them some enterprising men of capital, acquainted with art and science, who want to know what kind of business offers the best inducement for the employment of capital and brains. To such I propose to explain each locality of the state, its water power, railroads, navigation, &c., &c. And in order to furnish such information, I will send them

in Virginia, with marls, green sands, gypsum, hydraulic limestone, marble. granite, calcareous tufa, etc.; also such in Virginia, with marls, green sands, gypsum, hydraulic limestone, marble. granite, calcareous tufa, etc.; also such minerals as are used for pigments, gold ores found in the State, with copper, iron ores, specimens of pig iron, bituminous coal, anthracite, natural coke, manganise, slate, baryta, kaolin, plumbago, soapslate, baryta, kaolin, plumbago, soap-stone, mica, sand for foundry use, sand for glass, fire clay cement, clays used in manufactures, pottery, bricks, crucibles,

2. Specimens of woods suitable for any and all purposes. 3. Some of the best grain, corn, wine,

sure, upon such recommendations, the state will be peopled in a few years. I solicit practical and correct information and will pay special attention to those who exhibit

I request the PRESS THROUGHOUT ble in order to be ready for another step. All specimens should be sent FREE by be put upon the sample for recommenda-

All communications will be promptly re-gistered and answered as soon as possible.

-There are sixteen cases of small-pox the Petersburg hospital.

forty days in the wilderness, but died on

for the month ending January 1st, 1873,

York, and Santa Fe, New Mexico. -An Irishman being about to join a

DEAR SIR—I thank you for your kind and cordial letter of sympathy. Whatever may be testified, or who or how many may swear differently, I not only never saw the check for \$1,200 till last Friday, but till that time had never seen any check signed by Mr. Ames, nor have I ever received a dollar from him on any occasion whatever.

SCHUYLER COLFAX.

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Brigs, 2: tonnage, 511; men, 14.

AUCTION SALES.

FRIDAY, 7TH.

TUESDAY, 18TH. H. ALLDERDICE, as assignee of D. C. Mayo, will sell this day, on the premises, at 1 p. m., the valuable tobacco factory, corner Main and Twenty-fifth streets, together with the machinery, fixtures, and office furniture. WEDNESDAY, 19TH.

t. D. WARD, as assignee of A. W. Trabue, will sell, at 12 m., this day, in front United States Custom house, valuable farm and personal property in Chesterfield county. Also, house and lot in this city. SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT. Mrs. Rush Burgess gave a most hospitable and generous entertainment last evening to her numerous circle of friends in and about Richmond, who gathered in large numbers at her fine suburban residence, about two miles from the city, where something over a hundred and twenty guests, pretty equally divided as to sex, were most handsomely entertained into the "wee bit hours" of the morning. We have rarely witnessed a more agreeable and thoroughly enjoyable reception, repast and entertainment than was there given; and, certainly, a bounteous hospitality was never more happily dispensed. The company was select and brilliant, comprising many of our most prominent and fashionable people. We wish that our so-cial circles could be more frequently enlivened by brilliant parties, partaking of the agreeable and eminently sociable quali-

others from embezzlement by commission merchants and others?" has excited the merchants of the city to a vigorous protest against its provisions. The members of the tobacco exchange and the corn and flour exchange have held meetings for the purpose of putting their protest in shape and laying it before the General Assembly. A joint committee of the two exchanges was appointed to take into consideration the made their report this morning, and in pur-suance thereof, the proposed bill was de-nounced as unjust and unfair, and steps taken to induce the General Assembly to mission merchants against losses by the failure of farmers and others to liquidate

IMPORTANT ARRANGEMENT.-Mr. ohn W. Rison, who has for more than year past conducted the Southern Planter and Farmer with such vigor aud ability as to render it one of the most valuable agricultural publications in the south, has become the owner of the Hermi-tage nurseries, located near this city, and will hereafter conduct them on an exten-

of the new owner of the nurseries will enable him materially to extend the culture of fruit in Virginia. It is not pleasant to reflect that perhaps the entire present supket is of foreign growth, our own State, which is capable of such wide and extensive production, not producing sufficient fruit for home consumption. We wish Mr. Rison all possible success in his new enter-

CITY ALMS-HOUSE SUPPLIES. committee for relief of the poor, Mr. A. D. Chesterman, chairman, have awarded contracts for furnishing the city alms-hous

man; coffee, 22 cents per pound, Wm. Man; conee, 22 cents per pound, win. Jenkins; sugar, (A), 12; cents per pound, Wm. Jenkins; vinegar, 25 cents per gallon, Wm. Jenkins; salt, \$2 70 per sack, Wm. Jenkins; molasses, 26 cents per gallon, Wm. Jenkins; notatoes, \$1.30 per bushel, Wm. Jenkins; herrings, \$4.50 per barrel, Wm. Jenkins; rice, 9 cents per pound, Wm. Jenkins.

DER FREISCHUETZ .- The German singing society of Richmond deserve much praise for the determination and energy with which they furnish agreeable entertainments for the public. Von Weber's opera of Der Freischuetz will be rendered by them Wednesday and Thursday evenings next. No pains or expense have been spared to place the piece upon the stage with all the desirable effects, and a distinguished forty days in the wilderness, but died on the twenty-seventh.

—The internal revenue collected on to-bacco in the second district of Virginia for the month ending January 1st, 1873,

Saturday morning at 7½ o'clock.

PERSONAL.—General J. D. Imboden has arrived in England and found Major Jed Hotchkiss and party well and prepar-ing to return about last of February. Colonel Strother C. Davis, the efficient and obliging clerk of the Senate, who has been absent for several days, was at his —The signal office reports that a gorge of ice existed at eleven p. m. last night below the North Missouri railroad bridge, faithfully performed during his absence by Dr. J. D. Pendleton, assistant clerk.

THE BIORAMIC ENTERTAINMENT.-Professor G. R. Harding will give a bio-ramic exhibition at Virginia Hall to-night, for the benefit of the St. Patrick sunday-school. Those who have heretefore witcompany in Lawrenceburg, Ind., forming to go south during our late war, was questioned by one of the officers, "Well, sir, when you get into battle will you fight or run?" "An' faith," replied the Hibernian, "I'll be after doin' as a majority uv ve does?"

the supreme court of appeals, was laid upon the table to-day.

LOCAL NOTES.

-Mr. Fleming Phillips has resigned his

materially.

two-hundred dollars from Prof, Cromwell's art entertainments.

Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. -The Attucks Guard have accepted the

reported a bill for the relief of the sureties of John W. Talley, late collector of l'uckahoe township.

St. Alban's Hall property for the nursery and other property of the Virginia wine company.

\$2.50; carpenters, \$3; plasterers, \$2; plumbers, \$2.50; tinners, \$2 to \$2.25. -The Petersburg Appeal says: Mr. Ledley, of Richmond, a brick manufacturer of that city, was here yesterday prospect-ing with a view to establishing a new brickyard. Mr. Ledley, we learn, has been

SPECIAL COURT OF APPEALS.— Strother vs. Strother and als; motion for

Glazebrooke's ex'or vs. Harveys, &c.; argument concluded by James Lyons, esq. for appellant.

row. SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS.

the court was fixed to commence on the first day of March 1873. Graeme vs. Cullen et als was further argued by R. T. Daniel and James Alfred

Jones, esq. for the appellees. MARRIAGE OF A PRINTER .- Mr. Frank Baptist, who is in the employ of B. W. Gillis, the extensive job printer in the STATE JOURNAL building, was married in Washington city, Wednesday, the 5th instant, to Miss. Susan A. Harwood, of this city. Mr. Baptist is an ornament to his profession, and we wish him and his bride every possible joy in life.

ILLUSTRATED PAPERS .- Captain Johnston, the courteous news and music dealer, has received Harper's Weekly and Leslie's Newspaper for the week ending February 15th. Both the publications are fully illustrated, besides containing much in-teresting reading matter. Call and get

THE TEMPERATURE.-The following is the range of the thermometer to-day at C. F. Johnston's news and music store, 918 Main street: 9 a. m., 44; 12 m., 41

MARRIED.

BAPTIST—HARWOOD.—In Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, February 6, 1873, by Rev. Dr. Parker, Mr. FRANCIS BAPTIST, Jr., to Miss SUSAN A. HARWOOD, both of Richmond.

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BY TELEGRAPH. SPECIAL TO THE STATE JOURNAL.

position as policeman. -The Western Union telegraph company have recently reduced their rates very

-The Lee memorial fund received over

-Whisky and bacon are already en route to Richmond from Cincinnati via the

nvitation of the Stanton Battalion to visit Washington on inauguration day. -The senate committee on finance have

-Mr. John W. Rison has exchanged the

-Stone-masons here are receiving \$4 pcr day; brick-layers, \$3.50; house-painters,

furnishing the bricks used on the streets by the city.

rehearing overruled.

Folkes & Winston vs. Rucker; was partly re-argued by W. L. Royall, esq., for the appellants, and continued till to-mor-

Judges Wingfield, Barton, and McLaugh-lin were re-appointed judges of the special court of appeals, and the March term of

p. m., 42.

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AUCTION SALES.

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, of date October 29, '1872, and also of a further term of said court, of date January 31, 1873, in the matter of Thomas Worsham, bank-rupt, I will offer for sale at public auction, on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1873,

cumbrances.
TERMS—One-third cash; balance on a credit

85 TO \$15 PER DAY

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS-THIRD SESSION.

Yesterday's Proceedings.

The committee to consider the Credit Mobilier evidence taken by the house committee as it affects senators, consists of Messrs. Morrill, of Maine, Scott, Stockton,

this year and free banking next year was

of ways and means, reported a bill to amend the internal revenue law, the effect of which he explained as follows: The first

hundred dollars. The second section proposed to increase the fractional parts of barrels required to be stamped by including thirds of barrels. The third section proposed to provide that the man who made wing from grant parts of the provide that the man who made wine fron grapes raised by himseif might sell it at the place of production without paying the twenty-five dollar special tax now required. On that explanation the bill was passed.
Mr. Packer, of Pennsylvania, from the

FROM WASHINGTON.

National Banks — Discontinuance of Suits.

WASHINGTON, February 5.—The bill for consolidating the national banks, presented to the senate committee on finance to-day, was prepared by the comptroller of

The attorney general to-day instructed the district attorney at Savannah not to prosecute the suits entered against importers for the recovery of money paid to the Confederate government as customs duties during the war, the action of the department of justice being based on the same grounds as were taken in regard to suits recently stopped at Mobile.

FROM ABROAD.

Reassembling of Parliament-The Queen's Speech, &c. LONDON, February 6.—Parliament re assembled this morning. The Queen's speech was read. It says that England is at peace with the great powers and will cooperate for the suppression of the slave trade on the east coast of Africa. Friendly negotiations are progressing with Russia Schouvaloff assures her majesty of the friendship of the Czar for England. Thiers will arbitrate between England and Por-tugal relating to possessions on the north coast of Africa. She considers it proper

to hasten the payment of the Alaba claims award.

LONDON, February 6.—The schooner James Bagby has been wrecked on the Anglesea coast. Eight lives were lost. The War in Spain.

VIRGINIA CITY, February 5.—A dispatch from Pioche says half the horses in that district are disabled by the epizooty, and that 8,000 bars of silver bullion have ccumulated there since the stoppage of the Salt Lake stages. The disease is abating! in the localities where it first appeared, but it is spreading southward.

Important Movement in the Spanish Congress. MADRID, February 5.—At the session of Congress yesterday a Republican deputy proposed an amendment to the Porto Rico abolition bill, extending its provisions to Cuba, and providing that slaves themselves,

Movements of the President WILMINGTON, DEL., February 5.— President Grant will arrive here at noon to-morrow. The governor and members of the legislature will meet him, and the afternoon will be spent in visiting places of

in the evening. New York Items.

nterest, concluding in a grand banquet in

municipality.
It is stated that Fremont and some his associates have been indicted. Frightful Explosion of a Torpedo TITUSVILLE, PA., February 6.—A torpedo which Andrew Darymple was secretly filling, exploded this morning with fearful effect. Darymple, together with his wife and child, were instantly killed, and the house was blown to atoms.

Safety of an Ocean Steamer. HALIFAX, N. S., February 6.—The French steamer Washington, nineteen days out, for the safety of which fears have been entertained, has arrived here.

last night. The Republican printing building narrowly escaped. Loss about \$75,000.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., February 6.— The block occupied by the Merchant's Union express and the Massachusett's

Mutual life insurance company was burned

ONE DOLLAR per square of eight lines,

SPECIAL RATES made at counter, or by

PITTSBURG, February 5 .- The coroner's jury in the case of the workmen killed by the explosion at the American iron works, rendered a verdict today. The jury stated that the testimony showed conclusively that there was a full supply of water in the boilers ten or fifteen minutes before the explosion, and that it was also equally evident that the explosion resulted from an over-pressure upon the boilers, but the cause of that

Marine News.

NEW YORK, February 6 .- Arrived, steamer America. Arrived out, steamer

ascertain.

-The Kansas house of representatives has passed a concurrent resolution request-ing Senator Pomeroy to resign. An amend-

believe that a hundred million of them will

be used the first year. -- Constables in Arkansas construe literally the warrant to produce the body of an alleged culprit, and commonly shoot him

before arresting him. -- The publicans of Pennsylvania have agreed to meet any legislative action for

about it, because women are condemned to crack stones on the Chattanooga highways? -Not content with punishing liquor dealers for the deeds of their customers,

wife to tend shop and went to Indiana. When he came back to relieve her from her duties he brought a new wife and a bill of divorce with him. -The spinsters of Glasgow are preparing a petition for the enforcement of a Parliamentary act of the fifteenth century, wich provides a penalty for any bachelor who should decline an offer of marriage

ness is performing on a trapeze attached to a balloon, fainted and fell from the trapeze at San Francisco last week. Although the fall was fifty feet she is still alive. -There is said to be some difficulty

bout the telegraphic communication in

-The trial of Evans, for murder, is in progress at Exeter, New Hampshire. Eight witnesses have been examined, in-cluding Deputy Sheriff Drew, who arrested Evans and Mrs. Lovering, mother of the

THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION. RAFFLE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE Widows and Orphans of the Southera States.

BUTION No. 161. MORNING. 54 19 72 11 73 27 87 28 13 20 35 12 Witness my hand, at Richmond, Va., this 6th day of February, 1873.
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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—That on the
26th day of Jan., A. D., 1873, a warrant in
bankruptcy was issued out of the District
Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, against the estate
of William H. Jordan, of Caroline county
and State of Virginia, who has been
adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition:
That the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrup;
to him or for his use, and the transfer of any
property by him, are forbidden by law; That
a meeting of the creditors of said bankrup,
to prove their debts and choose one or more
assignees of his estate, will be held at a count
of bankruptcy, to be holden at the Register's
office, Richmond, Virginia, before W. W. Forbes,
Esq., Register, on the 20th day of February,
A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

DAVID B. PARKER,
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U. S. Marshal.

This is to give notice.—That on the 25th day of Jan's, A. D. 1873, a warrant in bankruptey was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, against the estate of Richard Willis, of Amelia county and State of Virginia, who have been adjudged bankrupts on their own petition: That the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupts, to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law:—That a meeting a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden at the Register's office, Richmond, Virginia, before W. W. Forbes, Esq., Register, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

DAVID B. PARKER,

[181—Involuetary]

DAVID B. PARKER, U.S. Marshal.

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In the matter of Charles M. Wallace vs. Armistead & Peek
This is TO GIVE NOTICE—That a ware rant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, against the estate of Armi-tead & Peek, of Richmond city and State of Virginia, who have been adjudged bankrupts on their own petition: that the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupts, to them or for their use and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden at the Register's office, Richmond Va., before W. W. Forbes, Esq., Register, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M. DAVID B. PARKER,

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—That on the 31st THIS ISTO GIVE NOTICE—That on the 31st day of Jan., 1872, a warrant in bankrupte y was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia against the estate of George W. Wroten, of Fredericksburg and State of Virginia, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden at the Register's office, Fredericksburg, Va., before J. L. Waterman, Esq., Register, on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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Hansa. THE LATEST NEWS.

ment including Caldwell, the newly-elected Senator, was defeated. —The postmaster-general has issued advertisements for bids for the new penny postal cards. It is the intention of the department to have the cards ready for issue by the 1st of May. It will be impossible to make the necessary arrangements sooner. The postmaster-general has already received orders for the new cards in such numbers as to lead him to

the suppression of their bars by doubling their charges for board and lodging. -Will strong-minded women chatter

Ohio has passed an act holding kerosene sellers responsible for the damage done by explosions of their wares. -A cobbler at Fishkill landing left his

from one of the fair sex. -A woman named Stancy, whose busi-

Wisconsin, but they hope to set it right as soon as they can clear away the snow deep enough to get down to the wires.

DISTRIBUTION No. 160 EVENING. Feb. 6.
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LOST OR MISLAID. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made for a re-ewal of Certifi-cate No. 658 for ONE SHARE OF STOCK of the Richmond and Danville Rail and Company, standing in my name; the same having been LOST or MISLAID.

J. P. BARKSDALE,

burg special to the Cincinnati Commercial, says that Vice-President Colfax wrote, under date of January 27, to a friend in Pittsburg, as follows:

DEAR SIR—I thank you for your kind
Whatever

Immigration Prospect—Address to the People of Virginia, by W. A. D. El-mar—Agriculture and Manufactures.

Having taken considerable interest in the state of Virginia, and feeling great concern for her future welfare, I beg you will allow me a hearing and listen to what I have to

say, as my opinions are earnest and sin-

tains and valleys of Virginia are home-like, and any industrious man can make him-

don't like to work at all, in fact; while another class repudiate their debts and then avail themselves of the "bankrupt law." exhibited in the western states.

specimens, as follows: 1. Of the best and most useful minerals

4. The offers of farms for sale and mechanical apparatus, with a full description of lands, &c., locality and terms, &c.
5. Offers for employment for mechanics, farmers and gardeners, &c.
If you send me all such specimens and information I shall be enabled to show my country men what the prespects are if they countrymen what the prospects are if they make up their minds to emigrate, and I am

any interest in my plans, for they will be worked out on a good foundation. THE STATE to make the people acquainted with this proposition, and recommend them to send me all information as soon as possi-

recommend my countrymen to emigrate to this state, there shall be no prejudice on either side. I must admit that the moun-ACTION OF THE MERCHANTS OF RICHMOND.—The introduction in the House of Delegates, a few days ago, of a bill entitled "an act to protect farmers ago

> was appointed to take into consideration the objectionable measure, and report to their respective bodies what action, if any, in regard to it is necessary on the part of the merchants of Richmond. The committee reject it, or so amend it as to secure comadvances on consignments.

contracts for furnishing the city alms-house with supplies for the quarter ending April 31, 1873, to the following parties:

Beef, \$7.85 per hundred, J. W. Brauer; pork, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ cents per pound, Wm. Jenkins; bacon, 9 cents per pound, Wm. Jenkins; flour, \$9 50 per barrel, Henry Newman; meal, 85 cents per bushel, Henry Newman; coffee, \$22 cents per per bushel, Henry Newman; meal, \$65 cents per bushel, Henry Newman; coffee, \$22 cents per per bushel, \$65 cents per bushel, \$65 c

THE COUPON QUESTION IN THE SEN-ATE.—A resolution, introduced in the Senate by Mr. Connally, instructing the auditor of public accounts to order sheriffs to receive coupons in payment of taxes, debts and demands due to the state, when tendered in accordance with the decision of

WASHINGTON, February 5. SENATE.—Petitions pro and con about the repeal of the bankrupt law were pre-

Mr. Rice, of Arkansas, introduced a resolution directing the committee on elections and privileges to enquire, whether there was a legal government in Arkansas; which went over under the rule.

Wright and Stevenson.
The finance bill resuming specie payment

this year and free banking next year was tabled—yeas 29, nays 27.

The conference report about sloops-of-war was adopted. It provides for eight vessels, four to be constructed at private yards.

The diplomatic bill was resumed. The appropriation for the United States and the Mexican commission was stricken out, the commission being defunct. Adjourned. HOUSE.—Mr. Beck, from the committee of wavs and means, reported a bill to amend section restored the provision of the law of 1862 which allowed producers of tobes-co to sell at the place of production to sonsumers, to an amount not exceeding one

committee on roads and canals, reported a bill authorizing the construction of a rail-road bridge across the Mississippi river at Memphis, Tenn. The discussion over this bill construction bill occupied the remainder of the morning hour, and went over without action.

the treasury.

murdered girl.

Marine Disaster.

PARIS, February 6.—The Courier of Bayonne says no substantial advantage has been gained by the Spanish forces over the insurgents in the northern provinces.

and not their masters, shall receive indem-nity. It is not likely that Congress will consider the amendment.

NEW YORK February 6.—Rev. Dr. Starrs, vicar-general of the diocese of New York, is ill, and his dissolution is apprehended. apprehended.

A proposition is pending to reduce the cities of Brooklyn and New York to one

HARPER'S FERRY, February 6 .- At seven a. m. the Potomac had risen five feet. The ice is running heavy.