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### WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle States, cloudy and threatening weather, with rain, and northeasterly winds, and generally lower barometer.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was cloudy, raw, and disagreeable.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 52; 9 A. M., 52; noon, 53; 3 P. M., 50; 6 P. M., 47; midnight, 42.

Mean temperature, 49½.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

### THE A., M. and O. R. R.

AN APPEAL FOR POSTPONEMENT OF THE SALE OF THE ROAD DENIED—THE ROAD TO BE SOLD THE DAY BEFORE ELECTION DAY.

Yesterday morning in the United States Circuit Court the case of Skiddy *et als. vs.* Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad Company was called. The Attorney-General of Virginia asked leave, in behalf of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to file a petition requesting that the sale be suspended; which petition the clerk filed.

The Court decided that the petition in the case of Graham did not offer sufficient grounds for suspending the sale.

The Attorney-General then offered to file a bill of review, and asked that it be filed.

Judge Shipman objected to the filing of the bill of review, and stated that he did not desire to discuss the questions by piecemeal.

On that there was some discussion between the Attorney-General and Judge Shipman.

Judge Robertson said that he did not understand that the mortgagor had ever consented to the sale; that with the cloud resting upon the title the sale could not result to the good of any one whoever might purchase the road, but that the sale of the road at this time (with this cloud resting on the title) would result in injury to whoever might buy it under this decree of sale. He urged that the sale of the road should be postponed until this cloud should be removed, and insisted that it would be unfair to any purchaser that the property he purchased should have a cloud upon its title.

Upon the question of the right to file a "Bill of Review" the Attorney-General quoted several authorities, and stated that in this bill the petitioners asked for a "Bill of Injunction" against the master, so that he shall not sell the road at the time advertised.

The Court decided not to postpone the sale, and denied the motion of the Attorney-General asking leave to file a "Bill of Review," on the ground that the motion was made too late.

Major Daniel represented the city of Lynchburg, and asked if the decree of the Court affected the rights of the city of Lynchburg.

Judge Bond answered that it did not.

Major Daniel asked that Lynchburg be allowed to withdraw its petition.

The Court allowed the petition to be withdrawn.

Major Stringfellow asked that the Court empower the company to employ counsel to defend its title, and that means be allowed them for that purpose.

The Court asked if Major Stringfellow desired the paper to go into the record.

Major Stringfellow said that he did.

The Court decided not to allow the paper to go into the record.

Mr. John Collinson was present, looking out for the interest of the English bondholders.

Under the order of the Court the road must be sold next Monday, the 1st of November.

The court will meet again this morning at 10 o'clock to hear an order which will be presented by Judge Shipman relative to the matter.

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PERSONAL—BRIEF ITEMS.—Robert Tannahill, Esq., president of the New York Cotton Exchange, is in the city, and has had interviews with a number of our merchants who are interested in establishing a cotton market here. Mr. Tannahill is the senior of the firm of Robert Tannahill & Co., cotton commission merchants of New York, and will be remembered as having been before the war a member of the firm of Martin & Tannahill, Petersburg, and Walter K. Martin & Co., Richmond. He will doubtless be able to materially assist the new cotton movement in Richmond.

A Columbus (Ga.) paper has the following paragraph in reference to a former citizen of Richmond: Mr. J. O. Jeffries, assistant district superintendent of the Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, who is well known to our people, has received and accepted a flattering proposition to go abroad in the interest of the Oriental Telephone Company in foreign lands. Mr. Jeffries has proven himself to be one of the best telephone electricians in this country, and his services were highly appreciated by the company. He will leave for his new field of labor as soon as some one can be selected to succeed him as assistant superintendent. His field of operation on the other side extend into Egypt and India, with headquarters at London, England. We wish him the success that his talent and ability so richly deserves.

Mr. A. P. Rowe, of Fredericksburg, has not allowed his legislative duties to interfere with the raising of fine stock, as was evinced by his creditable exhibit in the various departments of the State Fair.

A lot of timber fell upon Mr. R. Vaughan while at work at the new city railway stables day before yesterday, and broke his arm and knee.

A man fell out of a country cart yesterday near the Chesapeake and Ohio depot and broke his leg.

The Chief of Police has received notification to be on the lookout for John A. Woodward, who is "wanted" in Boston for embezzling $82,000.

The Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company has notified the Board of Public Works of the completion of fifty miles of its road, and its desire for the same to be inspected.

There will be a grand Democratic rally to-night at Marshall Ward Club-house. George D. Wise, Esq., General Fitz. Lee, S. B. Witt, Esq., Senator H. A. Atkinson, and others will address the meeting.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR REUNION.—On yesterday P. G. D. B. D. Blick, who is one of the supreme representatives, and P. D. J. W. Beasley, of Orient Lodge, Norfolk, Va., arrived in this city, and last night the members of the order, in honor of their distinguished visitors, tendered them a banquet at Singer Hall.

In response to sentiments, addresses were made by Messrs. John C. Teller, B. D. Blick, James R. Lankin, J. W. Beasley, W. H. Baille, J. J. Wright, John Maxwell, J. J. Chaddick, T. W. Gentry, William Zimmerman, H. C. Tabb, John M. Gibson, and others.

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### THE STATE FAIR.

**Result of the Third Day's Exhibition.**

THREATENING CLOUDS, COOL AIR, AND A LARGE CROWD OF VISITORS—ADDITIONAL AWARDS—UNEXPECTED TERMINATION OF A TRIAL OF SHEPHERDS' DOGS—THE RACES—MEETING OF THE LIFE-MEMBERS OF THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LAST NIGHT, &C., &C.

The threatening clouds of yesterday morning, accompanied by a damp, penetrating wind, made the outlook for a large attendance upon the Fair-grounds very unfavorable, and it was evident that many remained at home during the morning waiting for a better prospect overhead. Later in the day, determined not to be cheated out of the "big day," and protected by overcoat and wrapping, the multitude began pouring in at the different gates until the hearts of those interested in seeing a large attendance were rejoiced, and the grounds wore the usual aspect upon the great day of the Fair; the side-showmen shouted, the engines used in displaying the machinery whistled, the crowds of people jostled and greeted, and even the grave directory smiled as the success, against the adverse condition of the weather, became assured.

AN UNEXPECTED TERMINATION OF A TRIAL OF SHEPHERD DOGS.

The first feature in yesterday's programme was designed to be the trial of trained shepherd dogs, and much interest was felt in the exhibition, which was appointed for 9 o'clock. Many were disappointed, that owing to some failure on the part of committeemen to come to time the trial had to be postponed until the afternoon. Promptly at 3 P. M. the committee assembled. Time was allowed of fifteen minutes to each dog; straws were drawn for choice in time of driving, which was won by Mr. Green, of Orange county, the owner of "Scot," which he, however, waived in favor of his competitor, a dog owned by Mr. Booth. Five sheep were promptly turned upon the green (the dog being held in leash) on the southwest side of the president's office. The test was to drive the sheep across in the direction of the exhibition hall, and confine them in one of the pens usually allotted to sheep. The trial began, the racing being suspended so as not to interfere; but the crowd moving in every direction and the glass-ball and pigeon-shooting presented great obstacles to successful work. Mr. Booth's dog showed his instinct to a remarkable degree, and in the sequel to the performance evidenced the fact that his consciousness of defeat aroused in him a feeling of resentfulness. Time having expired, the dog was fastened in one of the open pens near by the sheep. Another pen of sheep were disposed of like the first, and Mr. Green's dog Scot began his work in fine style, which but for an unexpected opportunity for revenge would have resulted very successfully. Just as the sheep were passing the pen in which the first dog was confined and brooding over his expected disappointment, one of the sheep turned suddenly and entered his kennel. Now was his opportunity to disgrace his rival and punish the intruder, of which he took advantage at the expense of the leg of a fine sheep. There appeared so much of method in his madness that we feel obliged to ascribe the motive. Scot was awarded the prize.

SALE OF IMPROVED STOCK.

Considerable activity was manifested among the breeders of improved stock, and many sales were made, which will result in material improvement in the different sections to which these animals are transferred.

Short Horns, Devons, sheep, and pigs changed hands; but the most active demand seemed to be for Jersey cattle, and our friend the Hon. A. P. Rowe was busy making transfers.

"Young Hebe," a beautiful spring calf, was bought by Mr. A. Davenport at $75, and a bull calf to the same for $50.

Mrs. Armheim, a lady engaged in the dairy business, invested $100 in a pair of Silver Fawn calves.

Dr. Beatty, of Richmond, also bought two choice registered calves.

Mr. Cameron purchased three cows at long figures, among them "Orange Blossom."

The imported cows of Mr. Rowe attracted great attention.

**The Races.**

The racing yesterday was much more attractive than that of the day before.

Considerable interest was manifested in the match gotten up between H. C. Adam, who entered Mattie B, and Mr. Harman, who entered Hock. The purse was for $400. Best three in five-mile heats, to harness. Mattie B seemed to be the favorite, and it is said that considerable money changed hands. The race was won by Hock in three straight heats. Time: 2:52, 2:55, 2:53.

The first race—trotting—open to all ages for any horse that never trotted better than 2:32, mile heats to harness, $350, best three in five; $175 to first horse; $100 to second, $50 to third, $25 to fourth; four or more to enter, three to start. A. H. Perdue entered Clara Morgan, W. L. Bass Orange Girl, James Fletcher Tornado, H. H. Carrow Roanoke. The race was won by Tornado in three straight heats; Orange Girl second, Roanoke third, and Clara Morgan was given the fourth place. Time: 2:40, 2:40½, 2:40.

Second Race—Running, two-mile heats, free to all, weights for ages, two in three, three to enter, two to start; first horse, $300; second, $75; third, $25. The following were the entries: Vigor, by A. Fitzgerald; Hedrin, by T. W. Doswell; Surprise, by S. S. Cooper. It was won by Hedrin in two straight heats, and was considered one of the best races that has taken place for several years over that track. Hedrin was the favorite in the start.

Third race—running—gentleman riders; mile heats; two in three; welter weights; three to enter, two to start; $75 to first horse, and $75 to second horse.

Major Doswell entered Snowden, and O. O. West, of Louisville, entered Wrangler. Snowden was the favorite and winner. Time, 1:52, 1:54.

The judges were Colonel Timothy O'Brien, E. E. Taylor, and Charles H. Simpson.

**Premiums Awarded.**

Quick light-draft horses, four-year old stallions—First premium to G. W. Palmer, of Saltville; second premium to Alexander Kerr, Esq.

Three-year old stallions—First premium to Mrs. John Wright; second premium to F. W. Chiles, of Louisa county.

Two-year old entire colt—First premium to Mrs. John Wright; second premium to C. V. Temple, Esq.

One-year old—First premium to J. L. Carrington, Esq.

*Brood Mares.*

Four-year old mares—First premium to A. P. & M. B. Rowe; second premium to J. L. Carrington, Esq.

Three-year old filly—First premium to A. M. Birch, Esq.; second premium to H. V. Thomas, Esq.

Two-year old filly—First premium to J. L. Carrington, Esq.; second premium to H. V. Thomas, Esq.

Best pair of horses, accustomed to be driven as such—First premium to R. Faucher, of Ripley, O.; second premium to W. D. Adams, of Lynchburg, Va.

Single driving horses—First premium to Thomas Jefferson, Waynesboro', Va.

*Horses, General Utility.*

Stallions four years old—First premium to J. W. Early, Esq; second premium, W. A. Ruff, of Lexington.

Three-year-old entire colts—First premium to S. W. Ficklin, of Albemarle; second premium to N. Cayce, Esq.

Two year old—First premium to O. E. Nuckols; second premium to J. L. Carrington, Esq.

One year old—First premium to James Patterson; second premium to W. J. Pucket, Esq.

Foal of 1880—First premium awarded to Mr. A. M. Bowman, of Augusta county, for a beautiful colt sired by the thoroughbred horse Robin Adair, and out of his saddle mare Belle, winner of first premium in her class. The opinion of the committee was unanimous that this colt, in point of merit, was unsurpassed.

Four-years-old brood mare—First premium to James Daily, Esq.; second premium to J. L. Carrington, Esq.

Two-year-old filly—First premium to W. A. Ruff, of Lexington, Va.; second premium to J. A. Jones.

One-year-old filly—First premium to A. P. & M. B. Rowe, for filly Jessie.

*South-Down Sheep.*

Buck, two years old—First premium to A. M. Bowman; second premium to E. G. Booth, Esq.

Buck, one year old—First premium to A. M. Bowman, Esq.

Buck lambs—First premium divided and award made equally to G. Julian Pratt, of Augusta county, and F. W. Chiles, of Louisa.

Ewes—First and second premium to A. M. Bowman.

Ewe lambs—First premium to A. M. Bowman.

Shropshire grades—First premium to A. Davenport; second premium to G. Julian Pratt, of Augusta.

In the absence of a full report we notice that—

The Cotswold-buck premium, two years old, was awarded to Dr. Reid, of Madison, Messrs. Maxon, of Ohio, and A. P. Rowe dividing the others.

The Shropshire premiums were taken mostly by Messrs. Green and Farrar, of Orange. Mr. A. P. Rowe, of Fredericksburg, taking the second premium in two-year-old ewes.

The Oxford-Down premiums were awarded to A. Davenport, of Orange.

**Et Cetera.**

The slight rain of Wednesday somewhat settled the dust on the Broad-street road, but the road-bed could easily have stood a heavier shower, and then there would have been plenty of dust left to satisfy the average Fair-goer. The crowd yesterday was much larger than on any day previous. Considerable interest was manifested in the races, and the grand-stand was well filled with spectators. The racing begun about 1 o'clock, and lasted several hours.

Broad street from the Theatre to the Fair-Grounds was crowded with all kinds of vehicles going to and from the Fair, and an opportunity was offered the people to ride in some queer-looking ones, the like of which are never seen except during Fair season.

The absence of pickpockets and sneak-thieves from the Fair this year is a notable fact. None have been arrested, or, as far as is known in police circles, have committed theft. The police are always on the watch for these thieves.

The embroidery and needle-work in the main exhibition hall is very good, and many visitors viewed this with much interest. Miss Lelia Ballowe of Manchester, exhibited some fine specimens in this line, which attracted no little attention.

The balloon-sellers were on hand in full force yesterday, and it seemed that almost every other little boy had one.

The display of vegetables, butter, bread, &c., is not as large this year as last, but what is exhibited is indeed very fine. The side-shows appeared to be doing a good business and attracted large crowds.

Among the most attractive features in the machinery department is the beautiful eight-horse-power agricultural engine, with patent spark-extinguisher, manufactured and exhibited by Messrs. William E. Tanner & Co., of this city. The design of this machine seems admirably adapted to the uses of the planter, and the finish is exquisite. As might have been expected, it was awarded the first premium.

Mr. J. E. Hanger, of Churchville, Augusta county, Va., has on exhibition an excellent model of an artificial leg.

H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., of New York, make a very fine display of canned goods, farinaceous goods, jellies, yeast-powders, and other articles in their line.

**Annual Meeting of the Society.**

The annual meeting of the Virginia State Agricultural Society was held last night at Wilkinson's Hall.

G. W. Palmer, Esq., of Smyth county, president, occupied the chair; W. A. Burke, of Augusta, secretary.

The Chair stated that the first business in order was to ascertain whether there was a quorum, and appointed Messrs. Nowlan, Gaines, and Bowman a committee for that purpose, who reported that there were 69 members present and 176 by proxy.

Mr. Irby offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Executive Committee take into consideration the propriety of uniting the next annual exhibition with the Yorktown Centennial, and invite all of the societies in the State to cooperate.

The resolution was withdrawn.

Mr. Brown offered the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Executive Committee of this Society be authorized to correspond with the Executive Committee of all agricultural societies of the State with a view of organizing a grand union exhibition, to be held in the capital of the State about the time of the centennial celebration at Yorktown next fall.

Dr. Read offered the following:

*Resolved*, That section 5, which reads that one hundred members of the Society "being present in person or by proxy shall constitute a quorum," that the words "in person or by proxy" be stricken out, and instead of "one hundred" fifty shall constitute a quorum.

Adopted.

Mr. Cosby offered the following:

*Resolved*, That voting by proxy shall hereafter be prohibited at the meetings of life-members of this Society.

Adopted.

Major Nowlan moved that the words "with the exception of the secretary and treasurer" be stricken out of the second line of 11th section, and the following inserted as a separate paragraph, so as to read as follows, and that it lay over until next meeting, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the secretary of the Society shall reside and keep his office in the city of Richmond; shall be elected during good behavior by the general meeting of the Society, but may be suspended from office and a temporary substitute appointed by the Executive Committee for malfeasance in office or neglect of duty until the next general meeting of the Society, when the Executive Committee shall report their reasons for such suspension.

Mr. Beverley stated as there was no further business before the meeting that they now proceed to the election of officers for the ensuing year. Adopted.

Mr. Palmer nominated R. H. Dulaney for president. It was seconded by W. T. Sutherlin.

On motion of Major Nowlan, the election of Mr. Dulaney was made unanimous.

Mr. Thomas S. Watkins, of Halifax, was elected vice-president, and the following were elected members of the Executive Committee: C. R. Barksdale, of Richmond; James B. Jones, of Chesterfield; Joseph Wilmer, of Culpeper; G. W. Palmer, of Smyth county.

Adjourned.

**Programme for To-Day.**

Gates open at 9 o'clock.

Ploughing-match at 10 o'clock in rear of the grand stand. Any persons having ploughs on exhibition desiring them tested will report, with ploughs, at the trial, to William H. Benton, Esq., chairman of the Committee on Ploughs.

At 12 o'clock all the premium horses and animals will be exhibited in procession in front of the grand stand.

**Races.**

1 o'clock P. M., handicap race, 1¼ miles; heats two in three, open to all; three to enter, two to start; $150 to first, $50 to second, and $25 to third horse.

2:30 P. M., stallion race to harness, $150, mile heats, best three in five; $100 to first horse, $50 to second.

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CATHOLIC ITEMS.—Father H. Caris, who has been assistant priest at St. Patrick's church for something over a year past, sailed from New York on board the steamship Maas for Rotterdam on Wednesday last. He was advised by his physician to return to his home, in Holland, since his health had suffered greatly in this climate. His health had been somewhat improved, however, by his visit to Norfolk, from which place he had returned to Richmond about two weeks before his departure for home.

Father Mahoney, a young priest from Brooklyn, will fill the vacancy occasioned by the departure of Father Caris. He is expected here about the last of November.

The Paulists Fathers, headed by Rev. Father Elliot, who have been giving very successful missions in Staunton and other parts of the State, will begin the good work in Richmond next month. They will commence at St. Patrick's church on the 21st, and at the Cathedral on the 28th.

THE AMUSEMENTS LAST NIGHT.—The cold, drizzling rain did not deter the crowd on pleasure bent from visiting the various places of amusement.

The Theatre was well filled, and the beauty of the Naiad Queen, with its fine and gorgeous scenic effects, seemed to give great satisfaction. Mr. Denham as Schnaps kept the audience in good humor, and the play passed off smoothly and with animation. This company will play the Two Orphans Saturday night.

Pinafore at Mozart Hall was the great attraction. It would seem this opera will never have its run; for not only was every chair occupied, but all available standing-room, and a hundred or so people who could not be accommodated had to be turned away from this (which is probably the one-hundredth) performance in Richmond. The opera was given with the usual spirit and fine general effect incident to the performances of this company. Mrs. Bernard, Miss Swain, Mr. Hoff, Mr. Greensfelder, Mr. Bernard, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Pleasants, and the rest, won many new admirers amongst the strangers present, and it would be unjust did we not praise Mrs. Gillis for the spirited manner in which she has personated Hebe. She is all energy, and always keeps the chorus up to the mark. To-night, the Rose of Tyrol. It is well worth seeing.

The minstrels at Virginia Opera-House had a fair audience, and, as usual, gave a good performance. They will conclude their engagement here to-night.

MILITARY FAIR.—A pleasant place to pass an evening is at Association Hall. The ball is generally crowded with a fashionable audience. There is but one opinion, and that is approbation at the handsome way in which the Fair is managed. It is under the exclusive control of some of our most attractive married ladies, and they have spared no pains to make the Fair a grand success.

To-night Company F will attend in full force.

The voting will commence to-night on the handsome library to be presented to the most popular teacher in either the public or private schools. To the teacher getting this library the company will present a very handsome ebony wall-shelf.

Below we publish a list of last night's voting:

Sword: Parater, 6; Bosher, 59; Ellett, 132; Jones, 40; Wise, 67; Stern, 48; Bossieux, 1.

Flag: Company E, 36; Grays, 18; Company B, 22; Company F, 15; Blues, 17.

Policeman's Badge: Tomlinson, 31; Epps, 32; Skinner, 24.

Gold-Headed Cane: Dr. Hawthorne, 35; Dr. Hoge, 31; Dr. Peterkin, 11; Dr. Staples, 23; Bishop Keane, 36.

Firemen's Prize: Tenth-Street Hose Company, 22; Broad-Street Company, 29; Brook-Avenue Company, 4; Third-Street Company, 3; Church-Hill Company, 3.

Hat for Dandy of the City: J. B. Tuft, 1; Jordan Maury, 1; Colonel C. J. Anderson, 1; —— Chamberlayne, 1; Ned North, 1; W. V. Gregory, 1.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.—The firm of Marsilliot & Bearse, who have heretofore shipped their staves coastwise, and thence abroad, have just cleared the Norwegian bark Vingolf with a full cargo of wine-pipe-, hogshead-, and barrel-staves for Gibraltar for orders. This vessel, it is understood, will proceed from there to a Mediterranean port. This firm is now stocking their new stave-yard, and will hereafter ship direct from this port to various parts of the world.

A CHALLENGE TO FIGHT A DUEL.—E. D. Bland (colored), of City Point, member of the House of Delegates, sent W. H. L. Combs (colored), grand scribe of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, a challenge to fight a duel during the session of the Grand Division, Monday, in Manchester. Mr. Combs says he is a law-abiding citizen, and treated the note with contempt.

ADDITIONAL RAILROAD FACILITIES FOR RICHMOND.—It is stated that the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company propose to run two additional fast trains to Washington and one to Lynchburg, commencing at an early day.

FUNERAL OF BISHOP DOGGETT TO-DAY.—Bishop Doggett will be buried to-day at 11 o'clock from Centenary Methodist church. The arrangements include appropriate addresses from Dr. Edwards, Dr. Minnigerode, and Dr. Hoge.

EXAMINE THE PRINTED LIST.—If your name is not on it go and pay your poll-tax. Carry your receipt to the polls.

**Henrico Votes.**

*Hon. J. G. Field, Attorney-General:*

A man who has resided in Henrico all of his life is ordered to vacate the house in which he lives. He rents a house in Richmond until he can get a house in Henrico; does not take a transfer, and declares that he does not intend to make Richmond his home. He has since removed to Henrico. Is he entitled to vote in Henrico?

H. A. A., JR.

I am of opinion upon the facts stated that the voter's residence is in Henrico, and that he is entitled to vote in that county and nowhere else. JAMES G. FIELD, Attorney-General.

October 28, 1880.

**Close Up Tuesday.**

*Editors Dispatch:* I second the motion made some days ago by a correspondent writing in your paper that the businessmen devote Tuesday—or at least the whole *afternoon* of that day—to the election. Let them first vote themselves, then see that their employés have the like opportunity. Let them remember, too, to look *this very day* on the printed list to see if they have paid the poll-tax for 1879, without which their presence at the polls will be wholly ineffectual. Send around a paper and all the merchants will sign it and agree to close up Tuesday. EARNEST.

RICHMOND, VA., October 28, 1880.

*Editors Dispatch:* In your Manchester columns of yesterday I find the name of William Isaac Johnson as "Grand-Scribe elect" of the Grand Division Junior Sons of Temperance of Virginia. This is a mistake. I also pronounce the name of Walters as representative to the National Division a forgery. There is no such man in the Grand Division. I was duly elected Grand Scribe over Mr. Johnson by 39 majority, "solid" votes, on the first ballot by this body Monday, notwithstanding his desperate political efforts, and I am sustained and recognized as Grand Scribe by Mr. Andrew J. Brown, the newly-elected Grand Worthy Patriarch. Furthermore, I am recognized as such by over two thirds of the order, and I intened to hold the fort by the assistance of the laws of my State.

W. H. L. COMBS, Grand Scribe Grand Division Junior Colored Sons of Temperance of Virginia.


DR. C. L. MITCHELL, Fort Meade, Fla., on May 28, 1877, wrote: "I think you would confer a blessing on the people in this country by establishing an agency here for the sale of TUIT'S PILLS. Having tested them, I know their superiority, and want to see them used instead of the worthless compounds that are sold in this country."

EMINENT DR. H. R. WALTON, ANNAPOLIS, MD., WRITES:

Colden's LIEBIG'S LIQUID EXTRACT OF BEEF is superior to Cod-Liver Oil or anything I have ever used in wasted or impaired constitutions.

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OVERCOATS at $6,
OVERCOATS at $7,
OVERCOATS at $8,
OVERCOATS at $9,
AT
$10, $11, $12, $13, $14, $15, $16, $18, $20.

BUSINESS SUITS, $8 to $30.
DRESS SUITS, $12.50 to $35.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING:
SUITS, $3, $3.50, $5, $6, $7.
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$1.80, $2.25, $3, $4, $5.

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SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,

HOSIERY, GLOVES, ETC.

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opposite post-office.

"HAXALL'S PATENT," "DUNLOP DECORTICATED," "Bridgewater Family." The above brands of Flour are lower now in price than they will be. Call at W. D. BLAIR & Co's. 1109 east Main, and buy your year's supply.

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are superior in many respects to any other Kid Gloves made, and the patent lace-fastening makes it decidedly the most comfortable and the most perfect-fitting Kid Glove. As we are the agents in this city for this celebrated Kid Glove, we can always supply our customers with any size and color they may desire.

M. ELLYSON & CO., advertising agents, insert advertisements in all of the newspapers of the United States at publishers' rates. Orders left at the *Dispatch* counting-room will receive prompt attention.

A DOWN-TOWN MERCHANT, having passed several sleepless nights, disturbed by the agonies and cries of a suffering child, and becoming convinced that MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP was just the article needed, procured a supply for the child. On reaching home and acquainting his wife with what he had done, she refused to have it administered to the child as she was strongly in favor of Homœopathy. That night the child passed in suffering, and the parents without sleep. Returning home the day following, the father found the baby still worse; and while contemplating another sleepless night, the mother stepped from the room to attend to some domestic duties, and left the father with the child. During her absence he administered a portion of the Soothing Syrup to the baby, and said nothing. That night all hands slept well, and the little fellow awoke in the morning bright and happy. The mother was delighted with the sudden and wonderful change, and although at first offended at the deception practiced upon her, has continued to use the Syrup, and suffering, crying babies and restless nights have disappeared. A single trial of the Syrup never yet failed to relieve the baby and overcome the prejudices of the mother. Sold by all druggists: 25 cents a bottle. se 15-eod1w

**AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.**

JAS. MACDOUGALL, 10 A. M., household furniture, &c.

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**POLITICAL.**

MARSHALL WARD TO THE FRONT.

GRAND RALLY AT CLUB HOUSE,

CORNER TWENTY-FIFTH AND CLAY STREETS, TO-NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK.

George D. Wise, General Fitz Lee, S. B. Witt, and H. A. Atkinson, Jr., will address the meeting.
oc 29-1t*

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ROBERT T. HUBARD,
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Address Post-Office Lock-Box 227. oc 29-3m*

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**THE STATE FAIR.**

TO THE FAIR-GROUNDS.

Commencing WEDNESDAY at 9 A. M., and continuing every day of the Fair, I will run a line of OMNIBUSES from the corner of Ninth and Broad streets to the FAIR-GROUNDS. Omnibuses will run in each direction every few minutes.

A. W. GARBER,
oc 27-3t Proprietor.

**TAXES.**

DELINQUENT TAX NOTICE.

Having been appointed by the Auditor of Public Accounts collector of delinquent capitation and personal-property taxes, I hereby give notice that I can be found at my office, No. 209 Governor street, from 8