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TUESDAY.....NOVEMBER 3, 1874.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.—*From our review this morning the probabilities are that the weather to-day will be cool and hazy.*

THE WEATHER yesterday was partly clear and pleasant.

Range of Thermometer at the Dispatch office November 2, 1874.

9 A. M.	34	3 P. M.	59
12 M.	48	6 P. M.	50
3 P. M.	60	Midnight	34

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Common Council was held yesterday afternoon—President Johnson in the chair. Present: Messrs. Babcock, Bingham, Bright, Carter, Christian, Curtis, Davis of Madison Ward, Davis of Marshall Ward, English, Foster, Gilman, Higgins, Jenkins, Johnson of Jackson Ward, Lauer, Mason, Metzger, Newell, Oliver, Powers, Putnam, Purcell, Straus, Talbott, and Whitlock.

FROM THE MAYOR.

A message was received from the Executive of the city enclosing a series of resolutions from the Richmond Academy of Medicine embodying suggestions in regard to the public schools, the hours for study, and urging that one-third of the City School Board should be chosen from the medical profession. The Mayor says that a useful purpose which could be subserved by choosing one-third of the School Board from any one profession. He thinks the Council acted wisely in securing as great a number of interests and occupations in the Board as its numerical limits permit.

On motion of Mr. Bargamin the communication and accompanying documents were received and ordered to be filed.

RESIGNED.

The President laid before the Council the resignation of Mr. David N. Walker as a member of the body from Madison Ward.

BOARD OF PUBLIC INTERESTS.

The President announced the following gentlemen to serve on the part of the Common Council on the Board of Public Interests: Messrs. George L. Christian, M. L. Straus, and Charles E. Whitlock.

On motion of Mr. Christian the Council proceeded to elect three citizens, as provided in the ordinance, to serve on the Board.

Mr. Christian nominated Messrs. Joseph B. Anderson, Franklin Stearns, and Thomas R. Williams.

Mr. Straus nominated Mr. Isaac Davenport.

Mr. Higgins nominated Mr. J. B. Pace.

Mr. Babcock nominated Colonel W. H. Palmer.

Mr. Whitlock nominated Mr. L. D. Crenshaw.

Mr. Carter nominated Mr. L. H. Frayser.

Mr. Talbott nominated Mr. Samuel Macculloch.

Mr. Christian moved that the roll be called, and that each member name three citizens who had been placed in nomination as his choice for the position. Agreed to.

The roll was called with the following result: Anderson, 17; Davenport, 7; Pace, 8; Stearns, 12; McCance, 4; Palmer, 6; Crenshaw, 10; Frayser, 6; Macculloch, 5.

Messrs. Joseph R. Anderson, Franklin Stearns, and L. D. Crenshaw, having received the greatest number of votes cast, were declared members of the Board.

FINANCE.

Mr. M. L. Straus, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented a report enclosing the reports of the Auditor and Treasurer for the month of September, which the committee have approved.

The committee recommend the adoption of the following joint resolution:

"*Resolved* (the Board of Aldermen concurring), That the Auditor be authorized to transfer to the account of 'streets generally' the sum of $1,000 now at the credit of 'discount and interest,' and the sum of $3,000 now at the credit of 'contingent fund'; and to the credit of 'elections' the sum of $1,700 now at the credit of 'courts and juries.'"

Also, joint resolutions approving the official bond of Joseph A. Hopkins as third patrolman; remitting $27.35 to R. G. Bailey, tax of 1871, whose effects have been seized, and to First National Bank, on account of taxes, $707.40, &c; refunding to E. T. James $8.57 for error in tax-bills of 1872 and '73, &c; and a resolution rejecting the petitions of William Williams for abatement in assessment of property, and of Wellington Gordon for reduction of assessment on lot, &c.

The report was adopted and the resolutions agreed to.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Talbott, from the Committee on the Fire Department, presented a joint resolution embodying the names of the following persons to whom permission has been granted to erect wooden buildings:

Paul Weigand, corner of Clay and Graham streets; J. S. Haynes, Twenty-fifth street between Clay and Leigh streets; Peter Wood, Twenty-ninth street between Clay and Leigh; James Gwinn, corner of Thirteenth and O streets; J. W. Beveridge, Clay street near Henry; Mrs. Fred. Schaffer, corner of Fourth and Cary streets; W. R. Polk, five houses on Floyd street; J. F. Fore, Hancock between Clay and Leigh streets; Charles Keller, corner of Cherry and Canal streets; Samuel H. Pulliam, two houses corner of Canal and Adams streets; Walter Slocum, Baker near St. Peter's street; Edward Disean, St. James street corner of Charity street; W. J. Bowe, Laurel street near Main; M. C. Crowder, Twenty-fifth and Venable streets; William Barker, Venable between Mosby and Twenty-first streets; Miss S. E. C. Allen, Twenty-sixth street between O and P streets; S. H. Jones, N street between Thirteenth and Thirty-first; Thomas H. Nicholas, No. 503 west Cherry street; J. D. Meader, Second street between Leigh and Jackson streets; Jacob Forsay, Preston street between Seventh and Eighth streets; Edward Mosely, Hancock street near Moore; M. H. Irvin, Eighteenth street between Clay and Marshall; Louisa Frischkorn, 2108 Main street; William English, corner of Second and Leigh streets; Catharine Matthews, corner of Marshall and Second streets; Lucius Robinson, No. 78 Eighth street, Navy Hill; G. P. Hawes, above Monroe Park; William Baker, Broad street between Thirty-second and Thirty-third; Isaac Banks, corner of Twenty-eighth and M streets; F. H. Habliston, Marshall street between Monroe and Madison streets. Also, that the petition of William L. Cowardin to put up wooden building on Ninth street between Main and Franklin streets be rejected.

The resolution was agreed to.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY.

Sundry claims against the city were reported by Mr. Whitlock, from the Committee on Claims and Salaries, and ordered to be paid.

Sundry claims against the city were presented by Mr. Davis, of Marshall Ward, from the Committee on Claims and Salaries, amounting to $151.70, and ordered to be paid.

The Committee on Accounts and Printing reported, recommending that the city printing be given to the *Daily German Adverteer*. Adopted.

FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Board ordinance providing for the offsetting of claims due to and from the city by and to the same persons was taken up and passed.

Board ordinance to regulate the removal of garbage from the city of Richmond was taken up and passed with an amendment.

Board joint resolutions appropriating $600 from the sewer fund for sewer on Second street from Broad to Marshall street; appropriating $400 from sewer fund to repair and extend culvert in ravine on Sixth street; for printing two hundred copies of existing ordinances, as collated and prepared by Committee on Ordinances; amending resolution of 8th of August last for collection and preparation of ordinances; and authorizing the payment of sundry small claims, were taken up and agreed to by the Common Council.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Purcell: A resolution authorizing the Committee on Streets to put down guttering, curbing, &c., on Tenth between Clay and Leigh streets. Referred.

By Mr. Whitlock: A resolution allowing $30 per month for six months to William Gardiner, a retired policeman. Referred.

THE GRACE-STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Mr. Whitlock: "*Resolved* (the Board of Aldermen concurring), That the Engineer of the city be, and hereby is, instructed to proceed to restore the grade on Grace street between First and Second streets, provided the owners of property fronting on Grace street between First and Second streets shall, within five days after the passage of this resolution by both branches of the City Council, pay into the city treasury to the credit of 'streets generally' such a sum of money as the Engineer may estimate will suffice to defray the cost or expense of restoring said grade between the limits stated to its original condition.

"*Resolved* (the Board of Aldermen concurring), That the Engineer of the city be, and is hereby, instructed to continue the improvement on Grace street between First and Second streets as first contemplated unless the property-owners shall pay into the Treasury, as stated in the above resolution, within the time specified."

Mr. Braselman moved to refer the resolutions to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. Whitlock said it was not a fair disposition of the resolutions.

Mr. Straus said that a gentleman in Clay Ward (Mr. Gilmer) would be glad to have the street in front of his house restored under the same circumstances—not only Mr. Gilmer, but all the citizens on Second street where the grade has been changed.

Mr. Johnson, of Clay Ward, (Mr. Straus being in the chair,) said he had already said that the Engineer had acted without warrant or authority; but something must be done, and he would be willing to vote for the resolution because the matter may be settled in this way. He thought it hard to make these gentlemen pay two or three hundred dollars for an improper act of a city officer, but he believed that it is the only thing that can now be done.

The motion to refer was withdrawn and the resolution was rejected—ayes, 8; noes, 12.

Mr. Christian inquired what had become of the committee of conference on the Grace-street improvement.

The Chair couldn't inform the member.

A general conversation ensued on the subject of the report. Several members had seen the report published. Others said it was highly improper to act upon what had been said in the newspapers.

Mr. Talbott, in order to harmonize the matter and untangle the knot, moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was defeated.

For information Mr. Curtis sent to the clerk's desk and had read a resolution looking to the completion of the improvement as originally contemplated.

The motion to reconsider was lost—ayes, 10; noes, 11.

Mr. Curtis now presented his resolution to complete the improvement.

Mr. Christian hoped the resolution would not pass. The improvement had been commenced illegally, and he hoped it would not be completed, but the original grade restored.

Mr. Curtis said that the Street Committee was unanimous in the wish to have the improvement made.

Mr. Purcell asked whether the conference committee's report would ever come to this body.

The President replied that he couldn't tell what would be, but he could tell what ought to be.

Mr. Christian now presented a report of the conference committee.

Mr. Straus asked whether it was in order to present the report at this time.

The Chair said no.

Mr. Christian moved to suspend the rules in order to consider the report.

The vote stood—ayes, 13; noes, 9.

The Chair decided that the rules were suspended.

Mr. Straus claimed that it was necessary for a two-thirds vote to suspend the rules, and that the Chair had heretofore so ruled.

The Chair said that he saw no rule on the subject, and had no such recollection.

Mr. Christian now presented and read the report, already published in the *Dispatch* (on Tuesday last).

The question was then upon agreeing to the report of the conference committee, when Mr. Curtis withdrew his resolution to complete the improvement contemplated by the City Engineer.

The report of the committee was adopted on a division—ayes, 14; noes, 8.

Adjourned.

DEATH OF MR. JOSEPH JACKSON.—Mr. Joseph Jackson, clerk in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, died yesterday afternoon at a quarter past 3 o'clock, in the eightieth year of his age. He was at his desk Saturday, and performed his duties as usual, though quite unwell. He had been long a sufferer from asthma, which disease, with hemorrhages, unexpectedly culminated in death. Mr. Jackson was one of the oldest public officials in Virginia. He went to the capitol in November, 1814, to assist his father, and took the desk of clerk of accounts with the intention of remaining six months. Instead of half a year he remained at that same post exactly sixty years! He was one of the purest and best of Virginia's public servants, and was quite worthy to be compared with the good and great men of the Commonwealth with whom he was contemporaneous and whose friendship he enjoyed. In early manhood, middle age, and old age; in times of peace and times of war; in sunshine and storm, he was always punctual and diligent. No one was more conscientious, amiable, and kind-hearted, and no one better performed his allotted part in life. His loss will be a grievous sorrow to a large circle of relatives and friends residing in all portions of the State.

DEATH OF MRS. JANETTA B. POORE.—Mrs. Janetta B. Poore, relict of Major Robert H. Poore, Jr., sister of the late General John B. Magruder, and until recently matron of the city almshouse, died at her residence here Sunday night. She was an estimable lady, and her death will be an irreparable loss to her children and be long lamented by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Her funeral will take place from No. 710 Grace street to-day at 3 P. M.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Thomas Leingle, the efficient master mechanic of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, fell from an engine, in attempting to stop it while in motion, on yesterday, bruising himself so severely about the face and body as to necessitate his removal to his residence, on Twelfth street.

BOGUS TICKETS.—The Radicals have printed and put in circulation a large number of counterfeit Conservative tickets, and also an "independent ticket" containing the name of Dr. A. S. McRae for the Senate and Rush Burgess for Congress. Dr. McRae declines the pleasure of Mr. Burgess's company on this occasion. He is only running on the straight-out Conservative ticket.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. A. M. Poindexter read the service at the Monumental church on Sunday morning and the pastor preached. In the afternoon the pastor read the service and the Rev. William Munford preached a very fine sermon from the words, "What shall I do to be saved?" The music in the afternoon at this church was worthy of special mention. The well-trained choir, under their skilful director, rendered the selections for the evening service with genuine artistic effect. Nothing could be more devotional than their rendering of the opening piece, "O thou, God, who hearest prayer," which floated upward in softness like the incense from the altar. The chants, too, were all sung with marked effect, but the closing hymn, the finest of all the music of the afternoon, was the 147th—"When I can read my title clear"—and gave solos to all the voices, ending with a fine quartette on the last verse, "There anchored safe, my weary soul," &c. The music of this hymn was written, we are told, with special reference to the qualities of the voices of the quartettes by their devoted director, and most beautifully did they sing their parts.

At the Broad-Street Methodist church on Sunday there were twelve additions—seven by profession for the Broad-Street church, and five for Centenary church, four by profession and one by certificate.

At Clay-Street Methodist, Rev. B. F. Woodward preached in the morning, and Rev. W. B. McGilvray at night. At this church there were fourteen additions by profession and eight by baptism.

At Sidney Methodist, Rev. George C. Vandershice preached, and received one by profession and baptized three.

At Trinity there were five additions by profession.

At the First Baptist church in the morning, after a sermon by Dr. Burrows, there was a meeting of the church and congregation to receive the report of the committee appointed to draw up an expression of the feeling of the church on the resignation of their pastor.

A series of resolutions were read amid the deep feeling of the congregation. They commend the motives of Dr. Burrows which have impelled him to leave Virginia, but regret that he has seen fit to resign his charge in this city; that although the church may get a preacher whose pulpit ministrations may be as acceptable as have been those of Dr. Burrows—that some pastor may be found who in time they may learn to love as they do Dr. Burrows—some one with his whole-souled, genial nature, that will participate in their joys and mingle his tears with theirs in their bereavements—yet it is not probable that they shall ever find any one man so fully inviting in himself, with an intellect so vigorous and brilliant, a heart so capacious, and a constitution so robust as to know no weariness in the Master's work; that it is not likely they will find one who will, in addition, be to each one of his congregation in this city the warm-hearted, sympathetic, unselfish friend; that he shall be sent forth cheered by their best wishes, sustained by their love, and strengthened by their prayers, and that their loss shall redound to the gain of their brethren in Kentucky.

"*Resolved*, That as the dearest spot on earth to him—the grave of his sainted wife—remains with us the church craves the privilege of being its custodian; and as an earnest of the affectionate care that shall be bestowed on it, a sum not exceeding $500 is hereby appropriated out of the treasury of the church for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument and otherwise beautifying this resting-place of our sister, Mrs. Adelaide Burrows."

In response to these resolutions Dr. Burrows attempted to make a few remarks, but was prevented by his deep emotion from saying more than to express his grateful appreciation of the delicate kindness shown him.

At the Grace-Street church Rev. J. W. Carter, of Parkersburg, West Va., preached in the morning, and at night made the annual sermon before the Missionary and Library Association of the church. The congregation was very large, and the sermon, from the text "Compel them to come in," was one of the grandest ever delivered in the city.

The annual report showed that 104 scholars had been brought into the Sunday school by the exertions of the Society; $137 spent in clothing the destitute; 410 sick persons visited; 174 members of the church visited with a view to promoting their spiritual good; 136 strangers visited with a view of bringing them to the church, and 170 absentees.

After the sermon a collection was taken for the objects of the Society.

At the Leigh-Street Baptist church the pastor baptized one after the sermon in the morning, and received *five* at the communion in the afternoon.

At the Third Presbyterian church Rev. James Baird preached in the morning and at night.

All Saints' Day (1st of November) falling this year on Sunday, the festival was observed at St. Peter's cathedral by the celebration of solemn high-mass at 10:30 A. M., Rev. Father Van DeVyver officiating as celebrant, and Rev. Fathers Handly and Tiernan as deacon and sub-deacon. Right Rev. Bishop Gibbons delivered a most pleasing discourse; the gospel of the day furnishing his text: "Blessed are the peace-makers, for they shall see God." Farmer's mass in D was sung by the choir with unusually fine effect. At the Offertory, Lambillotte's "*O, Gloriosa Domina*"—quartette and chorus—was also finely sung. The music was rendered the more effective by the presence in the choir of two additional tenors—Mr. Harry Allen, of the Oates Opera Troupe, the sound of whose fine and familiar voice falling upon the ears of the congregation carried them back to the days in years gone by when they heard him every Sunday as a valued member of their choir, and Mr. William Bailey, of the St. Louis Cathedral choir.

At the Seventh-Street Christian church at night the pastor, Rev. Joseph Z. Tyler, commenced a series of sermons to the young.

COLORED SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION.—The regular monthly meeting of the Colored Sunday-School Union was held on Sunday at the Second Baptist church. The meeting was called to order at 3½ o'clock by the President, and opened with the usual religious exercises.

The reports from the schools belonging to the Union were read. They did not show as large attendance, &c., as in the previous report, but the mention of good order and faithful performance of duties in the schools and classes was a sufficient guarantee that the cause was not suffering. Recitations by the children showed the care and diligence of the teachers.

A. H. Cumber addressed the Union according to appointment. Subject: "Encouragement."

The next meeting will be held at Ebenezer church, and Mr. A. Buntz will deliver an address.

The following shows the averages:

Schools.	*Scholars.*	*O. and T.*
First	560	58
Second	186	20
Ebenezer	262	23
Fourth	80	29
Fifth	80	11
Sixth (Mount Zion)	75	14
Manchester	157	23
Woodville, no report.		
Shiloh, no report.		

DEAD BODY FOUND.—The dead body of an unknown man was found in the river near Goode's rock, two miles below the city, yesterday. It was taken in charge by the officers of the James River Improvement.

THE STATE PORTRAIT GALLERY.—A portrait of ex-Governor Henry A. Wise by Elder was yesterday added to the collection in the State Library.

REWARD.—The Governor has offered a reward of $100 for the apprehension of Isaiah Newby, who is charged with the murder of Washington Blunt, in Norfolk county.

DOINGS OF THE GRAND JURY YESTERDAY.—The special grand jury of the Hustings Court is composed of Messrs. Peter W. Grubbs (foreman), David N. Jones, John A. Glazebrook, William H. Haxall, Robert A. Paine, Franklin Stearns, William Ellis Jones, Oscar P. Kelley, and Edwin T. James.

Judge Guigon, in charging the grand jury, said that in addition to the usual business which would, be before them he would call their especial attention to a class of cases of a very grave and serious character which would come before them, involving on the part of some of the officers of justice in this city an alleged complicity with crime, and attempts on their part to screen criminals from punishment and to obstruct public justice. He asked at their hands, as the grand inquest for this city, a full and searching examination of these cases in all their details. In making their investigations they are not confined to the examination of the witnesses sent to them, nor to cases in which indictments are prepared for them; that they might require before them the production of any witnesses they desired; that a full and thorough investigation was due not only to the proper administration of public justice, but to their obligations as grand jurors and to the community, whose interests and rights were entrusted to their charge.

The grand jury found true bills for misdemeanor in the following cases: Thomas Spratley, canvassing the city without license; J. T. Montgomery, same offence; P. Smith, same offence; Moses Gibbs, adultery. For felony, against William Lucas, robbing Amos Maclin's hen-roost; Richard Banks, entering W. H. Tatum's grocery store with intent to commit larceny. For misdemeanor: William Johnson, for keeping a faro-table; Fannie White, adultery; James Brady, felony for stealing a gold watch from George M. Walker; Thomas Trimmer, misdemeanor for keeping a faro-table; John S. Robertson, two indictments for shooting Conrad Wagner; Patrick McDermott, stealing a gold watch from the person of David E. Lacy; W. H. Swartzenburg, misdemeanor for selling goods without license; Jacob A. Schiedt, for selling without license; J. W. Lawrence, misdemeanor, for keeping a faro-table; Thomas Reilly, a felony, for assaulting George W. Valentine; Philip Epps, for unlawful association; Francis Cobb, for assaulting Martha Hewitt; William Langford, a felony, for robbing J. B. Bland's storehouse of $100 worth of cigars; Reinhardt Segismund, misdemeanor, for keeping a faro-bank. Annie Schultz, a misdemeanor, for unlawful gaming; Ann Mackey, selling without license; R. L. Burch, selling without license; W. W. Ellett, a misdemeanor, for selling without license; Joseph Delarue, same offence; Ann Cunningham, same offence; Charles Logan, same offence; James H. Clarke, same offence; H. Westerhoff, same offence; A. Weimer, same offence.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY.—Church Forlune (colored) was fined $2 for using indecent language in the street; Robert Braxton (colored), $1 for drunkenness; Jim Wood (colored), $2 for abusing the team of Christian Bergen; Zachariah Taylor, $2.50 for assaulting Dominic Pasquini; Denis Kennedy, $1 for being drunk; Peter Regan, $1 for trespass; Susan Lee (colored), $5 for using obscene language in the street; Thomas Paine (colored), $1 for being drunk; Jacob Richardson (colored), $10 for an assault upon R. B. Witter.

Julia Williams (colored) was sent to jail for ninety days for stealing a vest from Michael Gilligan.

Twelve other petty cases were heard and the parties discharged.

The case of Benjamin Carter and Jim Robinson (colored), charged with entering the house of A. J. Byrne and stealing a lot of whiskey and cigars, was continued until Wednesday.

Calvin Carter (colored) was fined $1 for disorderly conduct.

William Mosely was fined $10 for an assault upon George Wilson, and was sent to jail in default of payment.

Robert Owens and William Stewart (colored boys) were fined $1 each for throwing stones in the street.

HENRICO COUNTY COURT.—In this court yesterday Richard Hilliard was tried for a misdemeanor, found guilty, and fined $25.

The court adjourned until Thursday.

MR. PARSONS'S LECTURE.—An intelligent, refined, and appreciative audience greeted Hon. William Parsons at his lecture in Assembly Hall last night. "Michael Angelo" and "Rise of Fine Arts in Italy" were subjected to an elucidation which occupied about an hour and a quarter in delivery. So rapidly, easily, and gracefully did the lecturer glide along through the vicissitudes of the life of the hero of his subject that whether the hearer dwells upon him as portrayed as a sculptor, painter, engineer, soldier, or architect, no one who was capable of appreciating true genius could fail to attest the orator's exemplification as one of sentiment, feeling, and genuineness. Another opportunity is offered our citizens of hearing this eloquent man, and those who fail to embrace it cannot conceive what a treat in oratory they have rejected. To-night his theme is "Richard Brinsley Sheridan and the Orators, Wits, and Humorists of England."

AIMEE OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY.—On Monday the 9th instant the celebrated Aimee Opera Bouffe Company commence an engagement at the Richmond Theatre, and the well-known talent of this French company will doubtless insure large audiences at every performance during their stay in this city.

THE MINSTRELS—OTHER AMUSEMENTS.—Haverly's Minstrel Troupe commence a brief engagement at the Theatre to-morrow night. It is said to be an excellent company, and the press in the South and West has been lavish in its commendation of the exhibition. The performance is said to be refined in every respect, and the troupe only ask that it be witnessed before judgment is passed. One of the New Orleans papers has the following paragraph concerning the minstrels:

"The dearth of amusements for some weeks past had whetted the appetite of the public for any respectable amusement that might be offered; but it is not out of the way to say that the crowded audience that attended the Olympic last night were surprised at the delight, not to say enthusiasm, that was aroused in them by the Haverly Minstrels. The first part was characterized by newness and genius throughout, and gave the most entire satisfaction. While on this theme it is not out of place to remark that negro minstrelsy, like the clown business of the circus, is often neglected to an extent that 'stale' is a mild word for it; and when minstrel troupes come before audiences with the jokes that have been familiar for years, the public are not disposed to patronize them to an enormous extent. But when a troupe like the Haverly Minstrels come by, composed of men of originality and genius, there is something to be looked for by those who desire novelty. This troupe has been vastly improved by changes and additions since they were here last spring. Mr. Haverly has shown himself to be a manager of the highest ability. He appreciates good talent—that which will please the million."

FAIR.—The ladies of Broad-Street Methodist Episcopal church will hold a fair in the basement of the church this evening, and will offer for sale a large number of useful and fancy articles, besides ice-cream, cake, etc.

REBUILDING.—Messrs. H. M. Smith & Co commenced yesterday to rebuild their agricultural machine-shop, recently destroyed by fire, workmen being engaged in clearing away the *débris*, &c. The work will be pushed forward rapidly to completion.

Consecration of Catholic Cemeteries.

Yesterday—All Souls' Day—the Catholic societies of Richmond joined in a grand demonstration on the occasion of the consecration of the two Catholic cemeteries near the city. At St. Peter's cathedral high requiem-mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Van De Vyver, which was attended by a large congregation, as well as by the following societies in full regalia: Catholic Beneficial Society, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Catholic Total Abstinence Society, and delegations from the McGill Lyceum and the McGill Literary Union.

At St. Mary's (German) Catholic church similar services were held, the mass being celebrated by Rev. Father Herman Wolfe. St. Joseph's, St. Benedictus, and St. Bonifacius Societies attended in regalia; besides, all the available space in the church was crowded by the members of the congregation.

After mass at the cathedral, the societies in attendance there formed in procession on Ninth street and marched up Broad to Second street, along Second to Marshall, down Marshall to St. Mary's church, at which place they were joined by the German societies. The combined societies then formed into one grand procession under the chief-marshalship of Mr. James Hayes on the part of the societies from the cathedral, and Mr. Carl Snellenberg on the part of the German societies, the following gentlemen acting as assistant marshals: D. M. O'Brien, Thomas Hannigan, John M. Higgins, of Catholic Beneficial Society; H. D. Boucher, Arthur Rooney, Thomas Leahy, Edward O'Poole, of Ancient Order of Hibernians; Martin Doherty, of Total Abstinence Society; J. V. Reddy, O. A. Duffy, of McGill Lyceum; Joseph Schutte, F. Tholl, and William Felthaus, of the German societies.

The procession then moved down Marshall street to Fifth, along Fifth to Grace, down Grace to the Episcopal residence, where Right Rev. Bishop Gibbons was received, and entered a carriage drawn by four beautiful gray horses, Rev. Fathers Van De Vyver and Handley occupying seats with him. Another carriage containing Rev. Fathers Herman Wolfe and Benno Hegele, of St. Mary's church, followed immediately behind that of the Bishop. A guard of honor consisting of two mounted members of each society marched by the sides of the Bishop's carriage.

From the Episcopal residence the procession, followed by a large number of carriages and other vehicles, nearly fifty in number, moved down Ninth street to Main, down Main to Eighteenth, up Eighteenth to Venable, up Venable to Mechanicsville turnpike, and thence to the Bishop's cemetery. At the gate of the cemetery the Bishop and clergy, including Rev. Father Doherty, of St. Patrick's church, alighted and entered the keeper's residence, where the Bishop assumed his pontifical robes, consisting of cope, mitre, and crozier, and led the way into the cemetery to near the centre, where a cross had been erected. Here the impressive ceremonial of consecration was solemnized, the Bishop concluding with a short address.

From thence the procession proceeded across the country to St. Mary's German cemetery, situated between the New and Meadowbridge roads, about one mile northeast of the corporate limits. At the entrance of this place of burial an arch of evergreens was erected, and in the centre of the grounds, where the consecrating ceremony was to take place, there was a large cross, and an arbor of evergreens over a platform; upon which the Bishop and clergy took their stand, and the consecration was proceeded with.

The Bishop concluded the ceremonies here, as before, with a short discourse; after which the choir of St. Mary's church sang the *Miserere*, with orchestral accompaniment by Professor Voelker's band. The Bishop then intoned the "Grosser Gott" (*Te Deum*), which was also sung by the choir and joined in by all present.

Besides the societies and numerous vehicles with their living freight which were present there was a large concourse of ladies, gentlemen, and children, who had followed the procession to both cemeteries on foot for the purpose of participating in and witnessing the solemn ceremonies.

The procession returned to the city about 3 o'clock, and on arriving in front of St. Mary's church were dismissed, the Bishop and clergy alighting and entering the parsonage, where they partook of the hospitalities of the German clergy in the shape of a sumptuous dinner.

The demonstration was one of the largest ever participated in by the Catholics of Richmond, the display being decidedly creditable. The societies turned out with full ranks, and with their handsome regalia and elegant banners, together with two bands of music—Voelker's and Kessnich's—made a very imposing display.

SHOOTING AFFRAY ON BROAD STREET.—On Sunday afternoon Mr. Boujasson shot and slightly injured Mr. F. S. Gloeve in a difficulty on Broad street. It is said that the parties had not been upon very good terms, and on Sunday evening they met, brushed up against each other, words passed, and then Mr. Boujasson shot Mr. Gloeve. The accused was arrested and carried to the Second police-station. Yesterday the case was called in the Police Court and continued until Thursday.

DWELLING-HOUSE PARTLY BURNED.—Yesterday morning just before 11 o'clock the Fire Department was called out in response to an alarm from Box 25, Seventh street between Cary and Canal, caused by the burning of the roof of the large double brick tenement, No. 115 south Fifth street, occupied by Mr. J. P. L. Woodward. The fire originated from a burning chimney. Sparks fell upon the shingle roof, which was old and dry, and a gentle wind blowing at the time spread the flames with rapidity over the entire roof, which, together with a part of the upper story and attic, was badly burned. Mr. Woodward's furniture was removed, though much of it was damaged in getting it out. The house was owned by Mr. Nimmo, and was insured. Loss, about $800 or $1,000.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—An attempt was made on Sunday night to rob the Central House, on Main street, kept by Mr. D. J. McCormick. The thieves succeeded in getting in through an apperture in the grating at the outside of the kitchen. The burglar was shot at, but the effect of the shot is not known.

ROBBERY.—The store and residence of Mr. A. J. Byrne, situated at the corner of Twenty-fifth and Venable streets, was entered at an early hour on Sunday morning by thieves, who forced open a window on the first floor. The thieves first ransacked the store, and carried away five gallons of whiskey, a number of bottles, a lot of tobacco, and other articles.

ANOTHER BURGLARY.—Another burglary was committed Sunday night on the premises of C. N. Burroughs, No. 220 Eighteenth street. Access to the house was obtained through the rear basement window, and all table-linen, cutlery, and edibles, in the room were carried off. No clue to the burglars.

MARKET HOUSES FOR CLAY AND MARSHALL WARDS.—The City Council some time ago indicated its purpose to erect in Clay and Marshall Wards each a market-house if the people so desire. At each of the precincts in these wards to-day a poll will be opened, and all Clay-Ward citizens in favor of a market-house will vote for it, and those opposed to it will vote against it. Marshall-Ward voters in favor of a market-house in Marshall Ward will vote for it, and those opposed to it against it.

THE NEW STEAM FIRE-ENGINE.—The Committee on the Fire Department have decided to award the contract for building the new steam fire-engine for Church Hill to Messrs. Ettenger & Edmond.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a meeting of Company C (Guard of the Commonwealth) held last night the following officers were elected: Captain, J. V. Bidgood; First Lieutenant, W. M. Hill; Second Lieutenant, J. L. Warren; Orderly Sergeant, E. C. Walthall; Second Sergeant, W. T. Mosby; Third Sergeant, R. C. Hill; Fourth Sergeant, C. W. McFarlaine; Fifth Sergeant, William Marshall, Jr.; First Corporal, S. M. Taylor; Second Corporal, L. F. Hill; Third Corporal, Thomas Bransford; Fourth Corporal, G. K. Wren.

UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND POST-OFFICE NOVEMBER 2D, 1874.—Miss Mollie E. Cosby, care of B. F. Cosby, Bell's Cross-Roads, Louisa county, Va.; B. Jacobs & Co., Greensboro', N. C.; Mr. William Miller, 707 Main street, in care of Mr. I. D. Briggs, Richmond, Va; J. H. Montague, 1119 Main street, Richmond, Va.; Mr. W. H. Pleasants, *Dispatch* office, corner Twelfth and Main streets, Richmond, Va.; Mr. Joel Tindall, Lawrence station, Mercer county, N. J.; Mrs. L. Wooding, Chesterfield county, Va.

A STRANGE VISITOR.—A screech-owl was found in the store of Messrs. Meade & Baker yesterday morning when opened for the day by the clerk. It had probably entered there the night before by way of the transom.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

FIRE—TWO FRAMED HOUSES DESTROYED AND ONE PARTIALLY BURNED.—Yesterday morning about 10½ o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded from the bell-house, caused by the burning of two frame dwellings situated near the corner of Thirteenth street and the Petersburg railroad. The fire originated in a two-story framed house occupied by Mr. William Young, and is supposed to have caught from sparks flying from the chimney and falling on the roof. Although the citizens worked manfully—a number having their clothes burned in their efforts to stay the flames—Mr Young's house was burned to the ground; also, an unoccupied two-story framed dwelling adjoining on the west side. A two-story framed dwelling on the east side, occupied by Mr. M. D. Mann, was partially destroyed. The reason the fire was so disastrous was owing to the scarcity of water, there not being a fire-plug within less distance than half a mile, and the hose of Manchester would not reach it. All the water that was used in extinguishing the flames prior to the arrival of the steam-engine of Company C from Richmond had to be brought in buckets from the wells in the neighborhood. As soon as the Richmond steamer arrived the hose was attached to a large water-tank, several hundred yards distant, on the Richmond and Petersburg railroad, and the flames were soon arrested. The houses that were destroyed belonged to Mr. Emanuel Matthews, whose loss is estimated at $2,000, on which there was no insurance. The house of Mr. Mann, which was damaged to the amount of about $500, was fully insured in the Virginia Home Company. Mr. Young's loss in removal of furniture was trifling.

A RUNAWAY MATCH.—A young gentleman of this city and a young lady from Petersburg were married in this place last week, and as the circumstances attending it were rather peculiar and not uninteresting, at least to those matrimonially inclined, we rehearse them. It appears that the interested parties to the contract could not prevail upon the father of the young lady to give his consent, and, indeed, he guarded his charge, as he thought, with an unfailing care. Wednesday the young lady obtained permission to go to Richmond to attend the Fair. She stopped with a lady friend in that city, and the following day (Thursday) she, in company with quite a party of ladies and gentlemen, repaired thither. Our Manchester hero was also on hand. The party kept together for some time, but presently the lovers were missing. However, it was thought that the young lady would make her appearance at the house of her friend, but as she did not they became somewhat alarmed, and search was instituted for her, but without success. The next day they learned that the parties were married. The lovers had given them the slip at the Fair-Grounds, repaired hither, and gotten married.

MAYOR'S COURT.—Justice Hancock, who presided in this court yesterday in the absence of Mayor Chiles, committed Henry Hatcher to jail for twelve months in default of $100 security for threatening to take the life of James Breeden.

GIPSIES.—About thirty gipsies are encamped within about a mile of the suburbs of our city.

ELECTION TO-DAY.—Conservatives, to the polls!

BEAUTIFUL BEEF.—About the most beautiful meat ever exhibited in the Richmond market is the premium beef now on sale at EICHEL'S stall in the Second Market. The fat is prettier and thicker, the lean apparently more tender and delicate, and the appearance of the meat generally the most inviting we have ever seen. Besides all this, it has been butchered in first-rate style, and our Richmond housekeepers would do well to buy a roast, or a steak, or a piece for stewing, from EICHEL. Everybody knows where to find the most popular butcher in the market.

DAYLIGHT AT LAST.—There has been many a man for the past year who seemed enveloped in clouds and darkness. Business had become dull, stagnant, and prostrated, and financial desolation appeared to be impending; but the darkest hour is just before day, and daylight is at last approaching—especially is this the case for those who have secured their tickets for the next Gift Concert of the Public Library of Kentucky, which takes place November 30. The $2,500,000 in magnificent cash prizes will that day be distributed, and many a heart will that day be made glad. For tickets or information, apply to A. P. L'ECUYER, 909 Bank street, Richmond, Va.

VOTE, LADIES.—The only precinct in the city where ladies can vote is at the Fair opposite the post-office. Go and cast your vote for the church you desire to get the magnificent canopy.

MEDICATED RED FLANNEL UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS, certain cure for rheumatism; Pembroke white dress-shirts; heavy Merino undershirts, only $1 each; and a large assortment of ready-made clothing and gentlemen's furnishing goods, for sale low by E. B. SPENCE & SON, Merchant Tailors, 1300 Main street.

MALAGA GRAPES.—PIZZINI has a fine lot of this fruit.

COCOANUT CARAMELS, fresh and very nice, at PIZZINI'S.

BUTTER SCOTCH and COCOANUT CREAM candy at PIZZINI'S.

Fine eating