

WEATHER TO-DAY.—From our forecasts the probabilities are that today will be rainy.

WEATHER ON SUNDAY was cloudy and fresh. The weather yesterday was agreeable.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Board of Aldermen was in session yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber, and was called to order by Mr. W. C. Harrison, Mayor, on whose motion, W. C. Harrison, Mayor, was declared President (Meridian), and J. C. Harrison, Vice-President.

CITY OFFICERS GENERALLY.

James L. Todd, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following resolution:

PERMISSION IS HERELY GRANTED TO

Augustine to erect a pair of iron posts on the corner of Main and Tenth streets, for the purpose of making a sidewalk on the corner of Main and Tenth streets, to be done under the direction of the City Engineer. Agreed to.

By Mr. Manly: Whereas the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company has laid a side track on west Broad street, and uses the same as a freight-yard, where cars load, unload, and stand idle, in apparent violation of section 1 of chapter 51 of the City Ordinances; therefore

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be respectfully requested to inform this body whether the above-named use is in violation of law; and if in his judgment it is, he is hereby requested to instruct the police authorities to enforce the ordinance on this subject.

By Mr. Manly: A resolution providing for the erection of a lamp-post on the south side of Cary street at the corner of Jefferson. Referred.

By Mr. Carrington: A resolution instructing the Auditor to pay to the New York and Richmond Electric Company the sum of \$150.00, being the amount of judgment rendered in their favor by the Circuit Court of Richmond. Agreed to.

By Mr. Wagner: A resolution that the Committee on Light be requested to erect at different points on Marshall street, between the intersections of the streets three lamp-posts. Referred.

Mr. Carrington again presented his resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the affairs of the new reservoir. Agreed to.

Mr. Scott presented a substitute a resolution to amend the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform shall make the investigation.

Mr. Carrington demanded the yeas and nays, and the substitute was then adopted—yeas, 8; nays, 6.

Mr. Carrington presented his resignation as a member of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

At the instance of several members the resignation was withdrawn, and Mr. Carrington said he would proceed with the investigation if he would be given an expert. The subject was passed by, however, without action.

On motion of Mr. Vandervall, the Board, at 8:45, adjourned.

PROGRAMME FOR REMOVAL OF VALENTINE'S STATUE OF GENERAL LEE.—THE REMOVAL OF the statue of General Lee will take place this afternoon. The procession will start from the studio (Eighth and Leigh streets) at 3 o'clock; march up Leigh to Seventh, down Seventh to Main, and down Main to Fourth; thence to the Richmond and Danville Railroad, where the statue will be placed in the hands of the Southern Cross Brotherhood, and citizens generally.

Formal tributes for the monument will be received before starting or during the procession.

LYCURGUS LITTLE IN THE PENITENTIARY.—LYCURGUS LITTLE, of Frederick county, was lodged in the penitentiary yesterday to serve a term of five years on a conviction for murder in the second degree, committed in Clarke county. Mr. Little's brother, has been in the prison for over a year. Lycurgus was sent for fourteen years on his first trial, but took an appeal and got a change of venue with the acquittal. His offence was the killing of his brother in a row which took place at the family breakfast-table.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.—IN THIS COURT yesterday, Judge Hughes presiding, a decree was entered in the case of Harvey Terry vs. Bank of Monticello approving a compromise made by the parties interested.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, MONDAY.—JUDGE HUGHES PRESIDING.—THE FOLLOWING orders were made in this court yesterday: In the matter of Lewis E. Higby, bankrupt, Jacob Cohn was appointed assignee in the place of Lewis E. Higby, deceased.

IN THE MATTER OF JOSEPH A. WYATT, BANKRUPT. W. H. Pleasants was ordered to show cause on the 14th instant why the amount of money attached in the National Bank should be drawn by the assignee as a part of the assets of this bankrupt.

A discharge in bankruptcy was issued to Matthew J. Puryear, of Dinwiddie county.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY.—THE FOLLOWING cases were disposed of by Justice William H. Brown: William Brown and David Giles were fined \$2.50 each for fighting in the street.

Harry Butler, charged with creating a disturbance in the house of W. W. Putnam, was discharged.

The case of Andrew Fisher, charged with being a fugitive from justice under the 24th article, was continued until the 24th instant.

James Carrington (colored), charged with stealing one pie-axe from some person unknown, was sent to jail for twenty days.

The case of William Hickman (colored), charged with feloniously stealing one watch valued at \$12 from Dancy Jefferson, was continued until the 14th instant.

Sam Smith, charged with feloniously assaulting and beating Martha Saunders with a chair with intent to kill, was discharged.

George W. Crane, charged with unlawfully cursing and threatening to assault Alice Crane, was discharged.

Gus and Edward Staples, guilty of assaulting and beating Reuben Taylor, were fined \$10 each and sent to jail for thirty days. An appeal was taken, and the parties were held for their appearance at the Hustings Court.

Charles Chevert was fined \$5 for assaulting and beating Henry Schaff.

Mark Moss was fined \$2.50 for being drunk.

JUBILEE-SINGERS' CONCERT.—THE NEW Orleans Jubilee Singers will this evening give a concert at the twenty-fifth-street Christian chapel, corner of Main and Twenty-fifth streets, for the benefit of the chapel.

ANOTHER SPELLING-MATCH.—THE LADIES of the Centenary (Methodist) church are preparing for a spelling-match to be held at their auspices at Assembly Hall on Friday night.

Church Notes.

The services at the various Catholic churches of this city on Sunday were of an unusual character and highly interesting—especially so at St. Patrick's church and St. Mary's (German) church.

At St. Patrick's church, at 10 o'clock A. M., Right Rev. Bishop Gibbons administered the sacrament of confirmation to over fifty children and several adults; which ceremony was performed with the most impressive solemnity. The candidates were neatly dressed, the girls being clothed entirely in white, with flowing veils. At the conclusion of the ceremony the Bishop addressed the children in his usual felicitous style, congratulating them upon the happiness accorded them in being permitted to receive the sacrament, and advising them in the most pleasing language as to their future course of life. High-mass was then celebrated by Rev. Father Kelly, the pastor of the church. The decorations of the altar were really beautiful, those of the Blessed Virgin being particularly grand and gorgeous. This altar arrangement was the appearance of a perfect floral mound, in which were prominently displayed a number of the most beautiful calla lilies, roses, geraniums, and other equally choice plants—all living and growing in vases and pots. The altar of the Blessed Virgin, which was in the center of the altar, was a perfect floral display, in which were prominently displayed a number of the most beautiful calla lilies, roses, geraniums, and other equally choice plants—all living and growing in vases and pots.

The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Sunday-School Association occurred on Sunday afternoon at the Manchester Baptist Church, an interesting and threatening appearance of the weather there was quite a large turnout of the representatives of the various schools.

In the absence of the President, J. B. Watkins, vice-president, took the chair, and Mr. Otway D. Browne acted as secretary.

At the meeting of the Association, Rev. D. B. Winfree led in prayer, after which the superintendents presented their monthly and quarterly reports, as follows:

SCHOOL	NO. OF SCHOLARS	NO. OF TEACHERS	PERCENTAGE
St. Paul's	125	10	77
St. Andrew's	100	8	75
St. James	80	6	70
St. Peter's	60	5	65
St. John's	40	4	60
St. George's	30	3	55
St. Nicholas	20	2	50
St. Raphael	15	2	45
St. Elizabeth	10	1	40
St. Ann	8	1	35
St. Rose	5	1	30
St. Agnes	3	1	25
St. Francis	2	1	20
St. Vincent	1	1	15
St. Martin	1	1	10
St. Ignace	1	1	5
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