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THE WEATHER TO-DAY.—*The probabilities are that the day will be clear.*

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and cool, with northerly to easterly winds.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Protestant Episcopal Council.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

ADDITIONAL LAY DELEGATES PRESENT—MORNING REPORTS FROM RIGHT REV. JOHN JOHNS, D. D., AND BISHOP WHITTLE—STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED, &c.

The Council resumed its session yesterday morning at 9 o'clock—Right Rev. John Johns, D. D., LL. D., bishop of the diocese, presided by Right Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., LL. D., assistant bishop of the diocese.

The religious exercises of the morning were conducted by Rev. Henderson Suter, rector of St. John's church, Liberty.

ADDITIONAL LAY DELEGATES.

The Committee on Credentials announced the following lay delegates had reported to them their credentials had been examined, and they were found entitled to a seat in the Council:

Rev. R. Perry, Whittle parish, Fauquier county; Tazewell Taylor, Christ church, Norfolk; R. P. Hildreth, St. Matthew's church, Wheeling; William H. Amiss, Accomac, Northampton and Northampton counties; R. E. Scott, St. John's church, Wythe county; J. T. Brown, Zion church, Jefferson county; Judge John E. Page, Christ church, Millwood, Clarke county; E. A. Hatton, St. John's church, Portsmouth; Dr. Walker Wood, Grace church, Caroline county; D. B. Harvie, Emmanuel church, Powhatan county; William R. Abbott, St. Stephen's church, Bedford county; Alexander Donald, St. Paul's church, Lynchburg; J. H. Sohier, St. John's church, Elizabeth county; R. S. Morgan, Ravenswood parish, Jackson county; General F. H. Smith, Grace church, Lexington; Andrew Kerr, Emmanuel church, Harrisonburg; R. C. McCandlish, Trinity church, Parkersburg.

REPORTS OF THE BISHOPS.

The Chair announced that the next business in order was the reading of the reports of the bishops. He then proceeded to read the record of his own labors during the past year.

BISHOP JOHNS.

In presenting the detail of his official services the Bishop cannot forbear recurring with gratitude to the proceedings and results of the 1st Council. Assembling as it did at a time of serious solicitude and grave forebodings on the part of many of the most intelligent and decided friends, and called to the free discussion of questions which disturbed the entire American communion, it proved, under God's blessing, adequate to the responsibility of the trying situation. Its anxious deliberations conducted with exemplary propriety, and its conclusions adopted, as they were, with that unanimity which in all matters of faith has ever marked the course of the Church in Virginia, rounded the members of the Council more closely in fraternal confidence and Christian love, and by their wisdom and moderation confirmed the respect and esteem of other dioceses. For the happy result we have enjoyed in the peace, the prosperity with which we have been blessed, and the harmony and good heart with which we commence another year, God's holy name be praised.

During the year the Bishop has confirmed 254 persons; ordained to the deaconate Messrs. M. Boyd, R. Ellerby, C. Holt, G. H. Kinsolving, Edward Wall, G. W. Nelson, Thos. Reed, F. G. Scott, J. W. Shields, John W. Magill; ordained to the priesthood Rev. H. D. Gibbons, A. S. Johns, E. H. Ward, J. Amber, Rev. H. M. Jackson; consecrated two churches; assisted at the consecration of two bishops—viz., Rev. T. U. Dudley, D. D., of Baltimore, and Rev. J. H. D. Wingfield. At present there are in the diocese 33 postulants and candidates for holy orders, received during the year into the diocese, 4; clergymen transferred out of the diocese, 11; died, 1; number of clergymen deposed, 3.

The Bishop states that he united (December 2, 1874) with the bishops of North Carolina and Eastern, and the assistant bishops of Maryland and North Carolina, in the consecration of the Rev. J. H. D. Wingfield as missionary bishop of North California. The worthy son of his early and valued friend, the Rev. J. Wingfield, D. D., of Portsmouth—a pupil of the Bishop's during his connection with William and Mary College, and afterwards a presbyter of this diocese, whom he had learned to prize for his faithful and energetic ministry, he could but part with him with reluctance. In his distant field of increased responsibility, arduous service, and ceaseless cares, he may be assured of the affectionate sympathy and prayers of the brethren with whom he was here associated, and of their joy in the fruits with which they trust his labors will be blessed.

On the 27th of January, 1875, in Christ church, Baltimore, the Bishop was present at the consecration of the Rev. T. U. Dudley, D. D., as assistant bishop of Kentucky, participated in the services, and by appointment preached the consecration sermon. As Bishop Dudley is a native of Virginia, a graduate of the University, an alumnus of the Theological Seminary, and was for some time a presbyter of this diocese, he again felt that we were called upon to part with another valued son to endure the toils and bear the trials incident to the western episcopate. The conflict which was inseparable from the painful circumstances of this surrender was indeed controlled by the persuasion that his heart was in the formidable work for which the grace of God had rendered him apt and fitted, and that his brethren at home would be compensated for their loss by the assurances of his faithful and acceptable services, and of his honored instrumentality in furthering the precious gospel of their dear Lord and Saviour.

In concluding his very interesting address and report the venerable Bishop says: "I know of no Church upon earth more highly favored; no ministers and people on whom greater responsibilities rest. My heart's desire and prayer for you, my dear brethren, and for myself, continually are that we may have grace so to appreciate and improve our advantages that we may be able to give our account with joy in the day of the Lord, and receive at His hands the crown of life which He has promised to give to those who are faithful unto death. Even so, Lord Jesus. Amen, amen."

BISHOP WHITTLE.

At the conclusion of the reading of Bishop Johns's report, Right Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., LL. D., assistant bishop of the diocese, read his report. During the year the Bishop baptized 14 infants and 1 adult—total, 15; confirmations, 655; churches consecrated, 2—viz., May 30, 1874, Grace church, a handsome and commodious framed building near New's Ferry, Halifax county; September 22, Christ church, Liberty, Bedford county. Ordained Rev. Giles B. Cooke, of St. Stephen's church, Petersburg, to priests' orders July 12, 1874. November 10th, in Trinity church, Brunswick, Dr. Edwin B. Jones was ordained deacon.

VIRGINIA FEMALE INSTITUTE.

Mr. L. D. Haymond presented a resolution requiring the trustees of the Virginia Female Institute to report to the next Council the financial status of the Institute; character and value of the property; its liabilities; condition of the title to the property, and franchises; whether the trustees are now vested with all of the original shares of stock; if not, what steps are necessary to enable them to acquire such shares, &c. Agreed to.

STANDING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Rev. George H. Norton, from the Standing Committee, reported that since the last Council they have recommended the following for consecration: Rev. T. U. Dudley, D. D., assistant bishop-elect of Kentucky; Rev. Edwin Scarbrough, D. D., bishop-elect of New Jersey; Rev. G. D. Gillespie, D. D., bishop of West Michigan; Rev. Dr. Jaggar, bishop-elect of Southern Ohio. Also, declining to recommend Rev. Dr. DeKoven, bishop-elect of Illinois.

The following deacons have been recommended for priests' orders: Rev. John Ambler, Rev. Edward H. Ward, Rev. Alexander Overby, Rev. H. M. Jackson, Rev. Arthur S. Johns, and Rev. L. R. Mason.

The following have been recommended for deacons' orders: T. G. Scott, Edward Wall, Mellville Boyd, Charles J. Holt, Theodore Reed, George H. Kinsolving, James W. Shields, George W. Nelson, and John W. Magill.

The following have been recommended as candidates for orders: George C. Sutton, P. M. Boyden, Francis D. Lee, Robert F. Jackson, E. A. Penick, Nelson P. Dame, L. W. Saltonstall, Emile Julian Hall, Thomas Spencer, W. W. Walker, John J. Lloyd, James W. Winchester, and Isaac L. Yokoyaman.

The report was received.

CHANGE OF HOURS.

Mr. Tazewell Taylor, of Norfolk, presented the following:

Resolved, That the Council meet for divine service at 9 A. M. in the body of St. Paul's church; after which it will assemble in the lecture-room for business, and will continue in session until 2:30 P. M. Agreed to—ayes, 106; noes, 61.

THE BRUCE FUND.

Right Rev. F. M. Whittle, D. D., LL. D., submitted the report of the Bruce fund, which, on motion, was referred for examination to a committee consisting of Rev. J. S. Hansborough and Mr. Philip Powers.

FUND FOR DISABLED CLERGYMEN.

Rev. Geo. H. Norton, D. D., submitted a report of J. L. Bacon, Esq., treasurer of the fund for the relief of disabled clergymen, together with the resignation of the treasurer. The assets of the society for the relief of the disabled clergy on the 19th of May were $8,751.04.

On motion of Dr. Norton, the report was referred to a committee to consist of one clergyman and two laymen.

The Chair appointed Rev. M. Maury, Colonel H. P. Jones, and Mr. E. A. Hatton on the committee.

PAY OF EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

Rev. Dr. Norton presented the following, which was unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the diocese be instructed, on or before the 1st day of July, to pay Rev. Charles Minnigerode, D. D., Rev. J. S. Hanckel, and Rev. R. T. Davis, examining chaplains, each the sum of one hundred dollars.

The Chair took occasion to remark that the sum named in the resolution was totally inadequate to the valuable services rendered, but it was given as a testimonial of their high appreciation.

ALEXANDRIA THE NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Norton, it was ordered that the next session of the Council be held in St. Paul's church, Alexandria.

DIOCESAN CHURCH SCHOOLS.

Rev. G. W. Dame, D. D., presented the following resolutions:

Resolved by the Council, That three clergymen and three laymen be and they are hereby appointed a committee to take the necessary steps to ascertain the feasibility of establishing in the diocese not less than four Church schools,—two male and two female—where the children of the clergy, canonically resident in the diocese may officiate, may be educated free of all expense; and the expense attending the education of the children of other churchmen now resident in the diocese shall not, if possible, exceed one hundred dollars per year.

Resolved further, That in the selection of the schools said committee shall have reference to the establishment of four or more such schools, so that if possible there shall soon be in this diocese four male and four female schools wherein the education of children shall be free to those whose parents have spent their strength in the service of God and His church; and also shall be within available means of all other churchmen.

Agreed to, and the Chair appointed the following gentlemen on the committee to consider the subject and report to the next Council—viz: Rev. G. W. Dame, D. D., Rev. O. S. Barten, Rev. J. B. Newton of the clergy, and Messrs. N. H. Massie, Thomas Moore, and A. T. Laidley from the laity.

GUESTS OF THE COUNCIL.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Minnigerode, the visiting clergy and divinity students were invited to seats in the Council.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Rev. John T. Clarke, of Halifax, announced that he had received a telegram which called him home, and he was accordingly granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session of the Council.

On motion of Dr. Minnigerode, the Council took a recess for service.

DIVINE SERVICE.

The body of the church was well filled by an attentive congregation, and the services of the day were very interesting. Rev. Thomas E. Locke and Rev. O. A. Kinsolving read the morning service, and Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Wheeling, preached an eloquent and powerful sermon.

AFTER RECESS.

At the conclusion of the church services the Council reassembled in the lecture-room—Bishop Johns presiding.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Chair announced the following committees:

Finance: Messrs. N. H. Massie, J. R. Anderson, Tazewell Taylor, and Hugh W. Sheffey.

Episcopal Fund: Rev. George Woodbridge, D. D., and Mr. Robert Douthat.

Elections: Messrs. J. A. Wharton and John M. Patton.

Accounts of Treasurer of Missionary Society: Rev. W. C. Meredith and Mr. S. S. Bradford.

Special Committee on Fund for Relief of Disabled Clergy: Rev. M. Maury and Messrs. C. H. Jones and E. A. Hatton.

Clerical Support: Messrs. N. H. Massie, H. Moore, F. H. Smith, Alexander T. Laidley, John M. Patton, R. C. Ambler, William H. Clarke, E. A. Hatton, J. R. Purdie, and D. C. Gordon.

State of the Church: Revs. J. S. Hanckel, O. S. Barten, W. Q. Hullihen, J. F. Woods, O. A. Kinsolving, and Messrs. Thomas Withers, J. M. Whittle, S. P. Meredith, F. H. Smith, and Edmund I. Lee, Jr.

Parochial Reports: Revs. C. J. Gibson, J. Grammer, T. M. Carson, and Messrs. Walter H. Taylor, W. C. Seaton, and J. R. Bryan.

Widows and Orphans: Revs. H. Suter, R. T. Davis, A. Wade, and Messrs. R. C. Ambler, Lombard Carter, and H. C. McCandlish.

New Parishes: Revs. William Norwood, P. Stringfellow, E. H. Ingle, and Messrs. R. T. Craighill, John H. Claiborne, and J. C. Cooke.

THE HOUR OF MEETING, AGAIN.

Dr. Minnigerode moved to reconsider the vote by which the Council had agreed that the hour for divine service should be at 9 A. M. Agreed to.

An animated discussion arose upon agreeing to the resolution, which was engaged in by Rev. Dr. Norton, Rev. Dr. Minnigerode, Judge H. W. Sheffey, Rev. T. G. Dashiell, Rev. Dr. Peterkin, Mr. N. H. Massie, and others.

Dr. Peterkin moved to amend the resolution by fixing the hour for service at 10 A. M. Lost.

The vote was then taken by orders, and the resolution defeated by the following vote: Clerical ayes, 21; noes, 64. Lay ayes, 27; noes, 54.

So the Council will continue to meet at 9 A. M., with recess at 11 for service; after which the business of the Council will be continued until 2½ P. M.

NEW PARISH.

Mr. R. E. Withers presented a resolution providing for a new parish in the county of Smyth, to be known as Christ Church parish. Referred to the Committee on New Parishes.

EXCUSED FROM FURTHER SERVICE.

Rev. E. W. Hubbard, of Brandon, was, on motion of Rev. Dr. Minnigerode, excused from further attendance upon the sessions of the Council, he having been called away by the death of a parishioner.

THE BROTHERHOOD.

Mr. H. W. Sheffey, from the committee appointed by the Brotherhood at the meeting held on Wednesday afternoon, presented a series of resolutions looking to the advancement of the work of the Brotherhood, appointment of a committee on the subject who shall report such recommendations to each Council as they may see fit, and looking to the appointment of agents, enrolment of members, &c.

Pending the consideration of which, on motion of Rev. D. F. Sprigg, D. D., the Council, at 2:30 P. M., adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES YESTERDAY.—At St. James church yesterday morning Rev. J. H. Hundley and Rev. Philip Slaughter conducted the services and delivered addresses.

On Wednesday night Rev. C. C. Penick, of the Church of the Messiah, Baltimore, preached at St. Mark's church. At the early service yesterday morning Rev. John P. Hubbard, of Alexandria, officiated.

There was a full congregation at the Monumental church yesterday afternoon; on which occasion Rev. Dr. Woodbridge read the service, and Rev. T. A. Tidball, of Trinity church, Portsmouth, preached.

At 8 o'clock last night a meeting in the interest of foreign missions was held. Right Rev. John Johns, D. D, LL. D.; Right Rev. F. M Whittle, D. D., LL. D.; Rev. Charles Minnigerode, D. D.; Rev. R. H. Mason, Rev. Frank G. Scott, and Rev. George T. Wilmer, D. D., occupied seats in the chancel. Rev. R. H. Mason and Rev. Mr. Scott read the service, and Rev. Dr. Wilmer preached an appropriate sermon. At the conclusion of the sermon Bishop Johns gave out the familiar hymn "From Greenland's Icy Mountains"; which was sung with great spirit by the choir and entire congregation. A handsome collection for the benefit of foreign missions was taken up, Bishop Whittle officiating, and the services were concluded with the doxology and benediction.

SERVICES TO-DAY.—Divine services will be held at St. Mark's and St. James churches at 7 A. M.; at St. Paul's at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; at the Monumental at 5 P. M., and at Grace church at 8 P. M. At the last-named church Rev. Alexander W. Waddell, of Harrisonburg, will officiate.

STATE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION.—The State Board of Immigration was in session at the Governor's office for a short time yesterday. Hon. Lewis McKenzie, president of the Washington and Ohio railroad, and Mr. J. M. Robinson, president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, were in consultation with the Board relative to arrangements for transporting immigrants to this State.

Some of the members of the Board are dissatisfied with Major Jed. Hotchkiss's summary of the resources and advantages of Virginia, and it is now doubtful whether it will ever be published. Major Hotchkiss was paid $1,000 for his work, and it underwent the rigid scrutiny of the former Board and the various committees of the Legislature, by whom it was examined and pronounced fair to all sections of Virginia and an exceedingly able compendium of information concerning the State. It was made the duty of the Board by the act of 1874 to publish the work, but for some unknown reason it was not done. The act of 1875 does not require but permits its publication. Exactly what are the objections of the present Board is not known.

PROFESSOR LAUBE'S MAY BALL AND FESTIVAL.—The scene at Levy's Hall last night, the occasion being the third annual May ball and festival of Professor Henry F. Laube's dancing academies, was one that will long be remembered by all who were present, especially the youthful participants. The predominant features were youth and beauty, with which the hall seemed aglow, while full enjoyment prevailed throughout the evening. A more brilliant affair of the kind was never witnessed in Richmond. Fond parents were there to witness the pleasure their children experienced in the maze of the dance; at the same time the Professor had an opportunity of exhibiting to the best advantage the progress and proficiency of his pupils during the year. The attendance in other respects was large, and every one expressed themselves highly gratified at the manner in which everything was conducted.

The festival commenced with the grand entrée—March Triomphale—the intricate evolutions being executed with great precision by all the pupils. The fancy dances, all of which were excellently rendered, reflecting great credit on the Professor, were then given, as follows: Parisienne Quadrille; Sailor's Hornpipe, Masters Bossieux and Becher; L'Ariel and Floral Dance, Misses Hassel and Hamilton; Cracovienne, Misses McPhail, Ordway, Smith, Saunders, Butts, and Hamilton; La Petite Ariel, Miss Saunders and Master Becher; La Periotiana, Misses Hamilton and Fergusson; Grand Ballet, by eighteen pupils, led by Misses Hamilton, Straehla, Fergusson, and Laube; Clog Dance (double), Misses Straehla and Laube; Madralian, Miss Mary Becher; Song and Dance, "Pretty as a Picture," Miss Gertie Golden; "Hibernia," Jig, Misses Laube and Straehla; Jocky Hornpipe, Masters Saunders and Curtis; Zingarella, Miss Hamilton and Master Bossieux; La Gitana, Miss Becher and brother; Cachuca, Misses Curtis and Mayo; May-Pole Dance, scholars; Chinese Dance, by eighteen masters; German, scholars; Grand Medley, scholars.

At the conclusion of the above programme the floor was cleared, and the general throng mingled in the waltz, schottische, polka, lancers, and quadrille to the music of Professor Kessnich's fine orchestral band. The merry gathering broke up at a late hour, all seemingly delighted with the night's entertainment. The eminent success which has crowned the efforts of Professor Laube is doubtless a source of as much gratification to himself as it is to his many friends. He has spared no expense in making his academies what they should be, and he has succeeded most satisfactorily.

SECOND CONCERT AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON CHURCH HILL.—The second concert, last night, was one of the most pleasant of the season. The audience was not so large as on the first night, but they were amply repaid for the time spent. The ladies of Trinity choir and other volunteer talent rendered their parts in admirable style. The Eureka Quartette was in elegant singing trim, and sang in the best style. The baritone solos of Mr. Wyatt, the tenor solos of Mr. Wood and Mr. Cunningham, and the bass solos of Mr. Riddick, all elicited rapturous applause. The quartette enjoy a well-deserved reputation for generous assistance in singing for the benefit of all good enterprises.

PERSONAL.—Colonel John K. Connally, who is studying for the ministry at the Greenville Theological Seminary, is here for a short stay.

Mr. Otis H. Russell yesterday received from Washington his commission as collector of internal revenue for this district.

Hon. Lewis McKenzie, president of the Washington and Ohio railroad, and John M. Robinson, Esq., president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, were in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. L. M. Curry and wife, and his wife's sister, Mrs. John K. Connally (who is in bad health), will leave for Europe next week, and will be absent four or five months.

Hon. Marshall Hanger, of Augusta, was at the Exchange Hotel yesterday evening.

BENEFIT OF THE FAMILY OF JOSEPH B. GENTRY.—The concert at the Theatre to-night which the Fourth-Street Club will give for the benefit of the family of the late Joseph B. Gentry promises to be a grander affair than even that which signalized the reorganization of the Club a short time ago. The programme is replete with gems of song and fine instrumental music, and the burlesquing is to be as ridiculous as anything can well be. Messrs. Redford, Cowardin, Bass, Starke, and Lubbock will appear in musical parts, and Mr. Thomas Minor will manage the presentation of two pieces of statuary. The proceeds of the entertainment will be given to the family of the late Joseph B. Gentry. The orders to which he belonged have largely interested themselves and disposed of a very considerable number of tickets.

ROOMS ENGAGED.—Between sixty and seventy rooms at the Exchange Hotel and Ballard House have been bespoken by delegates to the International Young Men's Christian Association. Applications in considerable numbers for rooms have also been made to the proprietors of Ford's and the St. James Hotel.

FINED BY THE POLICE JUSTICE.—Police-Justice White yesterday morning fined Louisa Norton $2.50 for an assault, and Susan Lee and Mary Smith $2 each for raising a disturbance.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

THE CASE OF HILLARY PAGE—A JURY EMPANNELLED.—Yesterday the case of Hillary Page (colored), charged with burning the dwelling-house of Colonel F. G. Ruffin, of Chesterfield county, on the night of the 26th of April, 1874, was called in the Circuit Court. The morning session was consumed by the counsel for the prisoner in making preliminary motions, all of which were overruled by the court.

About 8 o'clock P. M. the following jury were empannelled: John Traylor, J. M. Butler, James O. Butler, S. J. Dyson, M. H. Mann, William L. Williamson, P. A. Mann, J. Bolton, J. Strange, W. P. Traylor, W. J. Chalkley, William R. Butler. The court placed the jury in charge of the deputy sergeant and adjourned over until this morning at 10 o'clock.

CONSTABLE NOMINATED.—At the Conservative Convention held Wednesday night Mr. E. J. B. C. Fisher was nominated for the office of high constable without opposition.

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WELLINGTON GODDIN, 5 P. M., seven building lots in the plan of Mills's garden, on Seventh and Eighth streets.

GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, 4½ P. M., lots in the plan of Belvidere, on China street between Laurel and Hollywood.

FRANK D. HILL, 12 M., lot of ground on the east side of Eighth between Main and Cary.

COOK & LAUGHTON, 10 A. M., pianos, iron safes, household furniture, &c.

MEETINGS.

MYRTLE LODGE, No. 25, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—BROTHERS,—You are hereby notified to attend a stated convention of your Lodge at Your Castle (formerly) Hall THIS (Friday) EVENING at 8 o'clock. Members of sister lodges in good standing are fraternally invited to attend. By order of the C. C.
JOHN W. GLENN, K. of R. and S.
my 21-1t*

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—The members of HINES LODGE, No. 17, K. of P., will attend a stated meeting at Pythian Hall THIS EVENING at 7 o'clock promptly, so that the members can attend the concert to be given at the Theatre for the benefit of the family of our deceased P. C. Joseph B. Gentry. By order of the C. C.
WILLIAM J. RIDDICK, K. of R. and S.
my 21-1t*

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA—1875 CELEBRATION.
May 23, DIVINE SERVICE at Monumental church at 5 P. M.
May 24, ANNUAL MEETING for election of officers and general business at the Virginia Opera-House at 12 M.
May 24, ASSOCIATION DINNER at same place at 5 P. M.
May 25, GRAND CONCERT in aid of the Benevolent Fund at Virginia Opera-House at 8 P. M.
Dinner tickets can be obtained by members only of the secretary at 1202 Franklin street.
Tickets for concert at Henry C. Wyatt's, 920 Main street.
Applications for membership received on or before SATURDAY, May 22d, will be laid before the committee on that day. my 17-eod3t&sw2t

MILITARY NOTICES.

GRAYS, ATTENTION.—Attend drill and adjourned meeting at Old Market Hall on FRIDAY NIGHT NEXT at 8 o'clock. As business of importance will be brought before the company, a full attendance is desired.
By order of Captain ROSSIEUX.
my 20-2t S. J. SMITH, Orderly.

AMUSEMENTS.

A SPELLING-MATCH WILL BE CONDUCTED at Venable-street Baptist church FRIDAY NIGHT, 21st instant, at 8½ o'clock, for the benefit of the Sunday school.
The Washington Literary Society will aid in making the occasion entertaining.
Tickets, 20 cents; to be had at Dr. Richardson's drug-store, Cook & Powell's store, and William H. Williams's store. my 18-Tu&F2t

RICHMOND THEATRE.

FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 21ST,
SELECT ENTERTAINMENT
for the benefit of the family of the late
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Captain Blakey,	S. T. Beach,
Levy Brothers,	J. B. Hill,
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J. A. Collins,	J. B. Vaughan,
Wm. Ira Smith,	H. Holzinger,
J. H. Henry,	Judge E. H. Fitzhugh,
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L. W. Wagner,	John F. Meanley,
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George D. Wise,	P. Krezmarz,
Dr. Henry Levy,	Dr. J. G. Cabell.
Dr. A. S. McRae,	

my 18-4t

EXCURSIONS.

DRUIDIC MISTLETOE CELEBRATION.
GRAND EXCURSION AND PIC-NIC.
CUTTING THE SACRED MISTLETOE.
Annual sacrificial ceremonies of the groves at Staples's mill, on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad,
MONDAY, MAY 24th.
FISHING, BOATING, and DANCING.
TICKETS: Adults, 50 cents; Children, 25 cents; to be had of members of the Order and at Wyatt's Music emporium, 920 Main street.
Train will leave Adams and Broad streets at 8:30 A. M. my 17-M,W,F,&2t

PERSONAL.

INFORMATION WANTED.—It is believed that WILLIAM WILSON, a native of Canada, but who was engaged in the tobacco business in Richmond for three years previous to his death, last fall, owned a house and lot in Manchester, which he had purchased since his residence here from some commissioner at a judicial sale or from some trustee, but had failed to get a deed from the party selling, or if he got a deed, lost it before it was recorded. As the records disclose nothing concerning it, and the evidence possessed is insufficient to enable his brother and administrator to find the property, any information concerning the matter will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded if sent to F. M. CONNER,
Counsel for James Wilson, administrator of William Wilson. Law-office Eleventh and Bank streets, Richmond. my 18-5t*

RAILROAD LINES.

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RICHMOND, May 17, 1875.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

On and after WEDNESDAY, 19th instant, an elegant PARLOR-CAR will be attached to the day train leaving Richmond at 2:35 P. M. and arriving at 1:30 P. M. daily.
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