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WEATHER REPORT.

PROBABILITIES TO-DAY.—*Washington*, September 18.—For the South Atlantic States, westerly winds, warmer, partly cloudy and clear weather will prevail, with stationary barometer.

In the Middle Atlantic States, warmer southwest, possibly veering to cooler northwest winds, rising barometer, partly cloudy or clear weather.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear, mild, and pleasant.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 60; 9 A. M., 69; noon, 78; 3 P. M., 78; 6 P. M., 72; midnight, 65.

LOCAL MATTERS.

SUNDAY'S STORM, AND SOME OF ITS EFFECTS. The rain-storm, a foretaste of which we had on Saturday, gradually increased in severity during Saturday night and early Sunday morning until it assumed the character of a rain-hurricane, the wind which accompanied it blowing harder and harder as the morning advanced, reaching its culmination between 2 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Indeed, the destruction by the wind to the trees and shrubbery in the city was even greater than that of the memorable thunder, hail, and wind-storm in July. In all parts of the city the effect of the storm may be seen, and to notice even briefly the points where the wind had its effect would be to name every street in the city where there are trees. In some localities the damage was of course greater than in others, but on Main, Cary, Franklin, Grace, Broad, Marshall, Clay, and Leigh trees were uprooted or limbed by the wholesale. Near the Monumental church one of the large, venerable mulberry trees was literally torn in two and thrown across the sidewalk and the church-yard railing. Between Ninth and Eleventh streets on Marshall six large trees were blown down or shattered by the gale. On Grace street, at the corner of Ninth, a tree was blown across the sidewalk to the St. Claire Hotel porch. Barnum's great fence, on the Broad-street side of the City Hall lot, was levelled with the ground, and his huge show-bills and posters in all parts of the city fairly melted under the powerful influence of the wind and water.

In some portions of the city chimneys were uncapped or bricks blown down into the chimneys.

The insecure supports to one of Messrs. John H. Tyler & Co.'s immense plate-glass windows gave way and a $150 glass fell out and was smashed to atoms.

Trees falling upon the wires of the fire-alarm telegraph set the gongs to striking and the men and horses of the fire department to getting ready for an immediate turn-out of the apparatus.

In the Capitol Square limbs were torn from the trees in all directions, and the grass was literally covered with leaves and branches. On the hillside near the Eleventh-Street gate a fine locust was uprooted, and yesterday Major Boykin's force were engaged in cutting it away. Opposite the Second Baptist church, corner of Sixth and Main streets, three trees were felled; on Nineteenth street between Grace and Franklin a silver-maple was destroyed; on Grace between Fourth and Fifth streets three trees were torn up by the roots or snapped off by the wind; between Third and Fourth streets, on Main, one or two were blown down, and on Franklin street near Foushee there was a like result; on Second between Clay and Leigh three or four trees were also destroyed. The rain literally filled the circus-ring up to its very edge, and outside the water stood in ponds. These few points are only mentioned to give an idea of the severity of the wind and rain.

A brick wall between the rear yard of Colonel Thomas J. Evans's residence and Mr. J. Adair Pleasants's, on Franklin street near Sixth, was blown down.

The storm played havoc at the Old Dominion Iron- and Nail-Works. Several of the buildings were partially unroofed, and on the main building the tin roof was rolled up as if a tinner had handled it.

The rain occasioned quite a freshet in James river, the water rising gradually but not rapidly.

A number of trees along the James River and Kanawha canal have blown down—some of them into the canal. At the second locks two old original-growth trees gave way. One of them fell across the lock, which was cut away to give free access to navigation. About twenty-two miles from Richmond a sand bank was formed, which would impede for the time navigation as to the large boats drawing more water, which will be immediately removed.

The turrets on the tower of the new building for the Third Presbyterian church were blown down. There were four of them—one on each corner. They were made of galvanized iron, about sixteen feet high, and eighteen or twenty inches square for half their length, then running up to a point. These pinnacles, or turrets, were placed in position on Friday, but the fastenings were not completed. The rain Saturday compelled the workmen to put off until Monday to secure them, and on Sunday the gale blew them off.

Before sundown on Sunday the rain held up, the clouds broke away, and we had a clear, cool night.

THE SUFFERING AT SAVANNAH.—The following is an extract from a private letter received by a well-known gentleman in this city from his brother-in-law in Savannah, in regard to the suffering there on account of the yellow-fever:

"There is an immense amount of sickness. I will not venture an accurate statement, but I suppose that 1,500 to 2,000 people are down to-day, with another thousand convalescent. This, out of a population of 20,000, is a large proportion. I do not think there can be more than 20,000 in the city now. The destitution is appalling. Every effort is making to reach and relieve it. A scarcity of workers is beginning to be felt. The doctors particularly are worked down."

Contributions for the Savannah sufferers are being received at several places in this city. Subscription lists have been left at the banks and at the *Dispatch* office.

CORNER-STONE LAYING.—The corner-stone of the new First African church was laid yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock with appropriate ceremonies, and in the presence of a vast concourse of colored people. The Masonic ceremonies were conducted by Social Lodge, No. 6, R. C. Hobson, Master. The address on the occasion was delivered by Rev. R. Wells, and an address by Rev. W. B. Derrick. Several appropriate songs of praise were well sung by the choir of the church. Among the articles deposited in the box were copies of the *Dispatch* containing sketches of the old African church, and other daily papers; membership of the church at this time; names of the officers of the church; supposed date of erection of the old church; names of building committee having charge of the present work; and United States coins from one cent up. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. R. Wells.

ACCIDENT.—Last evening Policeman Henry Charter, while lighting a lamp on Twelfth street between Main and Cary, slipped and sprained an ankle. Mr. Richard Adam had him removed to the station-house, and from there he was taken to his home.

CHURCH NOTES.

A STORMY SUNDAY, BUT INTERESTING RELIGIOUS SERVICES—REVIVAL MEETINGS—PASTORAL RESIGNATION—ADDITIONS TO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, &c., &c.

The severe storm on Sunday was the cause of some of the city churches being closed, and those that were open were very slimly attended.

At the Monumental in the morning the pastor, Rev. Dr. Woodbridge, having returned to the city, read the service. There was no sermon.

Dr. Minnigerode preached at St. Paul's at night, and during the service used an appropriate prayer for the Savannah sufferers.

Rev. Robert Gibson read the service and preached at St. James on Sunday morning. Rev. Joshua Peterkin, D. D., preached in the afternoon.

Dr. Peterkin preached at the Moore Memorial church in the morning, and Mr. Gibson at night.

Rev. Thomas L. Preston, D. D., preached at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. The church was closed at night.

At Centenary Methodist church the Rev. J. E. Edwards, D. D., preached in the morning and at night. The congregation in the morning was small, but large and attentive at night. Dr. Edwards gave notice that the regular Friday night prayer- and praise-meeting would be resumed on next Friday night.

At Clay-Street Methodist the pastor, Rev. P. A. Peterson, preached in the morning on the subject of "Salvation by Grace," and at night.

At Manchester Methodist church there were no services at 11 A. M. At night the pastor preached, and there was one penitent. The meeting will be continued from Tuesday night.

At the Second Baptist church, in this city, on Sunday morning Rev. E. L. Magoon, D. D., of Philadelphia, a former pastor of this church, preached a characteristic sermon from the first three verses of the 121st Psalm. Deducing as his topics Aspiration, Assistance, and Assurance, he made a sermon which contained a good deal of striking thought and some very apt illustrations. In the course of his discourse he paid a very high compliment to our Richmond artist Valentine, whom he pronounced second to no sculptor on the continent, and a glowing tribute to General R. E. Lee, of whom he said that when he had put up the sword which no force brought against him could ever compel him to lay down, he entered upon a career of usefulness and developed a moral character scarcely equalled in all history.

At night the pulpit was filled by Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, of Charleston, S. C., formerly pastor of this church, who was greeted with a very large congregation, and preached one of his always admirable sermons.

Rev. I. T. Wallace has resigned the care of the Walnut Grove Baptist church, Hanover, and will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday next.

Interesting revivals are reported at Colosse Baptist church, King William county, where Rev. O. Ellyson assisted the pastor, and about thirty were received into the Church; at Bethlehem, Chesterfield, where thirty-one professed conversion; at Muddy Creek, Powhatan, where there were twelve professions; at Mount Moriah, where thirty-one professed faith in Christ; at Mount Carmel, Caroline, where twenty-six professed; at Mount Vernon, Hanover, where there were about twenty-three professions; at Deep Run, Henrico, where ten professed; and at Concord, Caroline, where four conversions were reported. In all of these meetings some of the Richmond Baptist ministers assisted.

RELIGIOUS CONVENTION.—The General Christian Missionary Convention will meet with the Seventh-Street Christian church, in this city, on Tuesday the 17th of next month. This Convention is composed of delegates from the State conventions throughout the country. Delegates and visitors are already reporting their names to the Committee of Hospitality, and the attendance promises to be unusually large.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.—A meeting of the Common Council was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Council chamber. Present: Messrs. Anderson (president), Babcock, Christian, Gregory, Hardgrove, Haxall, Johnson, King, Manson, Metzger, Oliver, Talbott, Taylor, and Wingfield—not a quorum.

On motion of Mr. Christian, a quorum not being present, the body adjourned.

MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA BOUNDARY LINE. A letter from Philadelphia under date of the 16th instant says in relation to the boundary line question: "To-day Judge William J. Robertson concluded the case for Virginia in an argument of great research and marked ability. The Board takes a recess until Wednesday next, when Hon. I. D. Jones, counsel for Maryland, will close the case. It is the purpose of the Board to decide it before it adjourns."

FUNERAL OF Mr. WILLIAM FOLKES.—Sunday evening, notwithstanding the inclement weather, a large congregation of sympathizing friends assembled at Union Station church to pay the last respects to the late William Folkes, Esq, an old and popular citizen. Henrico Lodge of Masons and Roane Lodge of Odd-Fellows had charge of the arrangements, and fully carried out their duty in paying due respect to the deceased, whose remains were interred at Oakwood. Rev. Mr. Cheatham preached the funeral sermon, and paid a handsome and truthful compliment to the deceased, and feelingly alluded to his personal and religious character and his popularity among his fellow-citizens.

FIRE ON SUNDAY.—On Sunday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock about sixty barrels of lime which were stored in the basement of one of the new tenements on Marshall street took fire by reason of the water rising in the basement. Company A, of the fire department, succeeded in putting it out by a plug stream. No alarm was turned in.

LEAP FOR LIBERTY.—Yesterday morning a colored man named Henry Houston was arraigned before the Police Court on the charge of assaulting and biting off the ear and finger of Sterling Booker. Sterling not being present when the case was called, he was set back in the prisoner's box, which is surrounded by a fence seven feet high with nails in the top. During the examination of one of the cases Houston put his foot upon the lock and made a leap which would have caused the champion jumper of Barnum's circus to blush, and cleared the fence. He evidently had made arrangements with the crowd of negroes who were in attendance to help him out, for when he made the jump a lane, as it were, was opened in the crowd and then they closed in behind him.

Mr. D. C. Richardson was the first to see him, and gave the alarm. Three or four officers and Deputy-Sergeant Hannon started in pursuit, but were unable to catch up with him. It is thought he had been harbored by some of the many negro families living in the neighborhood. Yesterday morning Policeman Fox, in taking him to the lower station, was suspicious of him and put nippers on him. All of the station-houses have been notified, and no doubt he will be recaptured before long. His hunting-ground has been for some time in the alley in rear of the Exchange Hotel stables.

APOPLEXY.—A colored man named Harris had an attack of apoplexy yesterday near the Third police station-house, and was conveyed to his home in the city ambulance.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Yesterday afternoon Mary Allen, a colored woman, who lived on Seventh street between Marshall and Clay, went out to see the colored Masons parade, and when near the Second police station dropped dead from heart-disease.

Barnum's Great Show—First Day's Performance.

Nearly all the trains arriving in Richmond yesterday brought vast numbers of persons who came to the city to see the great show; and the writer of this notice ventures to assert that not one individual who went to that circus yesterday afternoon or last night was disappointed.

The entertainment really began with the grand parade in the morning. The streets were thronged with old and young, little and big, who wanted to see the renowned Barnum and his wonderful street pageant, and when they saw it they resolved to go to the tents and see more.

It would be folly to enumerate all of the features of the procession. Suffice it to say that the whole was a creditable exhibition of even the great showman. There were some new features added that we never before noticed. Among others the mammoth steam-calliope deserves mention. The music of the calliope is not so pleasant when close at hand as at a distance. The steam bell-ringer is another novel feature, and adds materially to the attraction. The glass wagon containing the snake-charmer and his hideous pets, although not an attractive picture, is worthy of study as illustrating the power of the mind of man over all inferior creation. Taken as a whole, the outside show of the great Barnum is in itself worth the price of admission.

There must have been seven thousand persons at the afternoon performance. The tents will, we are told, hold eight thousand persons—crowded—and the canvass was well filled. It would take a visitor all day to see all that is to be seen at this splendid show, and it would fill half of the local of the *Dispatch* this morning to tell of all the interesting features of the entertainment. This paper is not given to puffing "shows" indiscriminately, but it is only just to the great showman to say that Banum's circus is by long odds the best that has ever given an exhibition in Richmond. Its appointments are perfect; its menagerie the most varied ever seen in a travelling show—certainly in the South—and the performances are as entertaining and meritable as they are unexceptionable.

As the visitor goes in at the main entrance he beholds the automatical curiosities. These are arranged in a circle around the tent, and are conveniently placed for close inspection. Here also is the portrait-gallery, containing well-executed likenesses of the persons prominently identified with the history of the country—Presidents of the United States and Generals in the Federal army. After viewing the numerous attractions in this tent we pass to the second tent, in which is located the menagerie. Among the more prominent animals are the hippopotamus, giraffe, zebra, wart hog, tapir, horned horse, lions, rhinoceros, seal, polar bear, royal Bengal tigers, elephants, camels, etc. There is also a fine collection of birds, monkeys, snakes, etc.

One of the greatest attractions in this tent, however, is Captain George Costentenus, the tattooed Greek. The tattooing was done with indigo and cinnabar, producing blue and red colors; and there is not a single point on his body which is not covered with these colors, so that it is impossible to discover what was the natural color of the skin, except by his ears and the soles of his feet, which are the only parts not tattooed. He appeared at first sight as though he was clothed with very close-fitting tights made of a shawl or of very soft, fine druggett. Upon a close inspection, however, it is seen that he is entirely naked, and that the apparent tights are an illusion. Moreover his whole person is found to be covered with a great variety of animal figures with their names most ingeniously and skilfully printed into the cuticle. On the forehead are animals and inscriptions, and on the face star-like figures. On the hands are numerous red points and figures resembling sculptures, as well as long-tailed, panther-like shapes. On the neck, chest, abdomen, back, and extremities the skin is a mass of symmetrically arranged and admirably executed figures of monkeys, tigers, lions, elephants, peacocks, storks, swans, snakes, crocodiles, lizards, mingled with bows, arrows, leaves, flowers, and fruits; on the palms of the hands are indescribable figures, and little figures on the inside of the fingers. On the back and sides of both feet to the toes are blue points, and from the toes to the nails red lines. Altogether there are 388 tattoed pictures on the entire body—on the forehead, 2; neck, 8; chest, 50; back, 37; abdomen, 52; upper extremities, 101; lower extremities, 137. He is certainly one of the greatest human curiosities ever seen. He is about five feet ten inches high, has a superb physique; his hair is straight, jet black, and glossy. To the touch the skin has a very soft, velvety feeling, and it has so very much the appearance of being clothed that he might walk through the public streets without any one suspecting that he was not dressed in tights. Captain Costentenus was tattoed in Chinese Tartary as a punishment for attempting to create a revolution.

In the same tent may be seen Admiral Dot and the Circassian girl.

In the next tent—the circus tent proper—the grand arenic performance was given. The most striking features of the entertainment were the introduction of the living curiosities by Professor Smith; performances of the hippopotamus, which is treated and managed by Dr. Kohn; trick ponies, trained and performed by William Carlo; magic Japanese tub act, by Satsuma and little All Right. Such astounding contradictions to the laws of gravitation cannot be performed by any other nation than the Japanese; remarkable feats of the Carlos Brothers, the comic fiddlers; the Carlo midgets, youthful trapeze performers; Miss Amelia Carlo's hoop and scarf act on horseback; Jeannette Watson's daring pad act; Martino Lowande, justly termed the world's champion bareback rider, who appeared in two excellent acts of daring and graceful horsemanship. Then came a remarkably handsome and well-trained trick-horse. The two clowns, Jerry Hopper and George Clark, kept the audience in constant good humor. Besides the above there were numerous other acts of absorbing interest.

One of the most graceful and elegant riders who has ever visited Richmond is Mr. Charles Fish. His bare-back riding yesterday fairly charmed his audience, and he was time and again applauded to the echo. He has but lately joined Mr. Barnum's company, and acts his part with great ease and wonderful satisfaction to all.

Many amusing incidents occurred along the line of march, some of which are worth telling.

An admiring countryman, when he saw the handsomely-gilded car containing the Goddess of Liberty, wondered who the lady representing that much-beloved allegorical being was; and after awhile a bright thought struck him. "Why," said he, "I read in the *Dispatch* the other day whar Barnum brought Jinny Lind with him. I wonder if that ain't her!" The old gentleman left, happy in the conscientious belief that he had seen the great "Jinny" herself in *propria persona*.

Mr. Barnum was seated on the porch at Ford's when the procession passed, and but few persons knew who he was. A well-known gentleman of this city seeing him sitting there so quietly, took him, from his likeness to a prominent judge of our Supreme Court, to be the judge himself. He approached him, slapped him on the back, was about to pull his ear, and had said, "Hello, Ju—," when Mr. Barnum turned around, and he discovered his mistake. He left in a considerable hurry, and said he didn't believe he would go to the circus until to-day, because Mr. Barnum might turn the sea lion loose on him.

The veteran showman was interviewed by several newspaper men yesterday. To a *Dispatch* reporter he said that he had not been to Richmond but once before with a circus, and that was in 1836, but that he had been here with other shows and combinations. His visit with Jenny Lind was the most gratifying. His present visit was an exceptional one, as he rarely ever went out with his show. He said that he had done a great deal to revolutionize popular sentiment in regard to circus-going, and he made it a business to invite clergymen to see him wherever he went, in order that they might see that he did nothing to offend the moral sense of the strictest society. He also made it a rule to invite all the orphans of the orphan asylums wherever he went, and he felt sure that he always added pure happiness to the little ones' hearts. He was complaining of a temporary indisposition, but nevertheless seemed a hale, hearty, and jovial old gentleman. He added, in response to a question as to the salaries of his first-class performers, that they got from $100 to $150 *per day*, or from $600 to $900 per week.

It only remains to be added that an immense crowd visited the circus last night, and enjoyed the entertainment to their hearts' content. To-day the orphans will be admitted free, and to-night the last performance will be given. We may say in conclusion that the police appointments of the circus are well nigh perfect, and take it altogether "Barnum's Big Show" is the best that has ever visited Richmond.

This morning there will be another grand street-parade at 9 o'clock.

HUMPTY-DUMPTY LAST NIGHT.—Tyler's Humpty-Dumpty Troupe will always be warmly welcomed in this city, and last night a full house greeted the excellent company upon its appearance at the Theatre. Nickey Nubble—always in trouble—was personated by Mr. Robert Fraser, a clown who gave much satisfaction, and brought down the house with his comical acts and whimsical, nonsensical tricks.

Nickey Nubble; or, Humpty-Dumpty's Frolics, is comparatively a new pantomime, and last night was the first time it was ever presented in this city.

The Almonte brothers—Charles, James, and George—the famous athletes, gave a beautiful and astonishing exhibition of the acrobatic art—comic and artistic; Miss Eva West, a pleasing vocalist, sang several pretty songs; Miss Louise Boshell, an attractive gymnast, was as entertaining as ever; and Kynock and Smith pleased everybody in the house with their wonderful skatorial exercises illustrative of the artist and awkward novice on the ice. The entertainment ended with the Comanches, or Perils of Frontier Life, an amusing pantomimic tableau, which afforded much amusement and pleasure.

To-night the programme will be repeated. Reserved seats may be had at Wyatt's.

PERSONAL.—One of the Greensboro' papers, in speaking of the noble conduct of some of the officers of the Danville train which was recently thrown from the track near that city, compliments a brother of Mr. A. H. Jones, a well-known and popular printer in this city, by saying:

"And especially to engineer Burwell Jones, whose coolness and efficiency won general admiration, not only performing his part as an engineer, but in rendering great and timely assistance to the wounded, who are much indebted to him for his prompt and effective aid."

Major Jed. Hotchkiss was in the city yesterday.

Rev. Charles H. Corey, of the Richmond Institute, has returned to the city, and will open the Institute on Monday, October 2d.

Mrs. Ransom is principal of the female department of Tuckahoe High-School, and not assistant.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA.—The seventh annual meeting of the Medical Society of Virginia will be held in Temperance Hall, Charlottesville, at 4 P. M. on Tuesday, October 17th. At the night session Dr. W. C. N. Randolph, of Charlottesville, will deliver the address of welcome on the part of the Albemarle County Medical Association. Immediately succeeding this address the President, Dr. F. D. Cunningham, of Richmond, will deliver the President's annual address. Dr. G. McDonald, of Union, Monroe county, W. Va., will then deliver the annual address to the public and profession.

TOURNAMENT ON THURSDAY.—There is to be a tournament on Thursday at Westhampton, five miles west from this city at the forks of the road. Messrs. O. J. Schoolcraft, J. N. Hopkins, and Colonel Z. S. McGruder are the judges. The riding will commence at 3 P. M., and Colonel W. C. Carrington will deliver the charge to the knights.

POLICE COURT, MONDAY.—The following cases were disposed of in this court by Police-Justice White yesterday:

W. T. Gillestein, charged with being drunk and breaking up the cell in station-house, was fined $2.50 and required to have the cell repaired.

Ingle Fountain was fined $1 for exposing his person in the street.

Charles Saligni, charged with assaulting and biting Lucy Eldridge, was fined $2, and Lucy was also fined the same amount.

Abram Wiley, not putting in appearance to answer the charge of being drunk and disorderly, an attachment was issued for him.

Nancy Perkins, charged with contempt, was made to pay $1 and costs.

James Clayton, assaulting John Wood in the market. Fined $1.

Samuel Coleman, charged with being drunk and disorderly in the market, was fined $2.

James Molly, obstructing the sidewalk and refusing to move when ordered. Fined $2.

Martha Ellen Taylor and Sarah J. Harvey, charged with being drunk and disorderly in the street, were fined $2.50 each.

Henry Houston, charged with biting the ear and finger of Sterling Booker. Case continued until Thursday in the absence of witnesses.

Joseph Kersey, charged with creating a disturbance, was fined $2.50 and costs.

Joseph Kersey, assaulting and beating Delaware Pleasants. Fined $1.

W. H. Willis, charged with exhibiting a game of chance known as "hand-in-the-bag," was sent on to the Hustings Court for indictment.

Two small colored boys were ordered to receive ten stripes each and be confined twenty-four hours for a trivial offence.

Several other minor cases were disposed of, and at half-past 1 the court adjourned.

The docket yesterday morning was an exceedingly long one, it covering twelve sheets of foolscap paper.

MIDNIGHT ARRESTS.—The following parties were registered at the First Police station last night at 12 o'clock:

P. Barnum (white), charged with being drunk, was locked up until he got sober.

Randal Lewis (colored), assaulting and threatening to beat Abram Booker.

W. F. G. Garnett and A. S. Crouch, fighting in the street.

John McLane, charged with stealing one pistol, which was in charge of Cook & Laughton.

Henry Tyler (colored), drunk in the street.

Thomas Gardner (colored), charged with committing perjury in swearing that he was a married man.

Thomas Pinhorn (white), drunk and unable to take care of himself.

Jack Perdue, cursing and abusing Alice C. Morris.

There were four tramps lodged at the first station last night.

Leslie's Ladies' Magazine and *Galaxy* for October received from J. T. Ellyson, 1112 Main street.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

Your reporter noticed last evening in crossing the bridge that the "Jeems" looked swollen and red in the face, and that the symptoms of a freshet seemed strong. Upon consultation, however, with manufacturing authorities he found that they had no fears upon the subject, and that although work might be suspended for a few hours on account of the threatened rise, no freshet would probably occur, unless the clouds of heaven might let loose again soon.

Manchester at the Big Show.—Our city was animated yesterday to a degree hardly equalled during the progress of the State Agricultural fairs. The presence of Barnum's big show in Richmond, and the known fact that the great Barnum himself was accompanying it, gave additional zest to the desire of our people to "see the circus." They went in the afternoon in great numbers, and as they returned with such glowing accounts of everything they had seen, the whole city seemed magnetized with the desire to go "over the waters to Bar-hoo-num!" The two bridges were alive with footmen and passengers in vehicles of divers sort, and Richmond could certainly not have been better represented (in a numerical and comparative sense) than was her "little sister over the Jeems."

The Hustings Court was in session yesterday, and did not adjourn until 6 o'clock last evening. The grand jury was in session during a greater part of the day, the following jurymen having been sworn in: P. H. Gary, foreman, C. A. Jones, W. H. Clayton, Wellington Brandis, Jesse Rice, E. W. Baugh, Thomas H. Fisher, A. F. Harrison, and W. D. Lithgow.

The Judge delivered a charge to the jury, in which he called their attention to several new and special statutes in regard to gambling, selling liquor to minors, &c.

Indictments Found.—The grand jury took a recess from 2½ until 4 o'clock. Before recess the following true bills were returned: George Browder and E. Browder, petit larceny; S. W. Walke, for assault on J. H. Perdue; Pompey Harris, for assault on E. M. Reams; A. Boller, for assault on F. Neurath; E. Browder, felony; George Browder, felony; Robert Quarles, felony; and R. P. Cheatham, misdemeanor.

After recess the following indictments were found:

Commonwealth *vs.* W. G. Taylor and others, for obstructing the streets.

Commonwealth *vs.* S. W. Walke, for felony (a second indictment in this term).

The grand jury then adjourned until this morning, when they will in all probability have evidence enough before them to examine into a charge of compounding a felony.

Convicted.—Lovelace Bland (colored), who was convicted at the October term of the Hustings Court for the second office of petit larceny, but escaped before sentence was passed, was brought before the court and sentenced to the State penitentiary for one year. A week or ten days since Bland was recaptured in Richmond by City Sergeant Fitzgerald.

The Recent Storm of Sunday visited Manchester and vicinity almost as severely as it did Richmond. At Granite, five miles from Manchester, it was quite severe. Several trees were blown down, as were many fences. A good deal of corn was also blown down. A large portion of the high fence around the stockade where the convicts are confined was torn away.

Meetings of Teachers.—The following meetings of teachers in Chesterfield county are announced for this month: Clover Hill district on the 22d, Matoaca on the 25th, Bermuda on the 26th, Dale on the 27th, Midlothian on the 29th, and Powhite and Manchester on the 30th. The object of these meetings will be to have contracts signed by the teachers, and have them instructed in the school regulations and methods of teaching by Mr. B. A. Hancock, superintendent.

Teachers Appointed.—The School Board of Matoaca have appointed the following teachers for the public schools in that township: Miss Sabelia A. Cheatham, Miss Hester P. Merritt, William A. Blankenship, Miss Mary L. Jones, Miss J. A. Moseley, William T. Cousins, E. S. Robinson, Joseph E. Moon, Miss Ida C. Belcher, Mrs. E. D. Hoppe, Edward F. Parham, Emily M. Still. The last two are colored.

Veniremen Drawn.—The following veniremen have been drawn for this term of the court:

First Ward—B. P. Adams, A. W. Brockwell, W. G. Davis, R. D. Ellett, Lem. Bowan, J. H. Ridy, J. W. Cordle, E. T. Blankenship.

Second Ward—H. E. Duval, N. A. Eubank, George A. Carr, W. R. Bass, J. A. Gee, W. E. Bailey, A. W. Dunn, R. J. Condree, E. J. Howlett.

Third Ward—E. D. Angel, Richard Cox, Richard Gill, C. F. Gary, Dallie Gary, W. R. Blount, R. H. Crooks, R. Clayton, Thomas Blankenship.

Fourth Ward—John H. Foster, T. W. Crow, Robert Boyle, C. E. Blankenship, Thomas Blunt, Robert Bosher, W. H. Bolton, Z. Bradley, P. H. Bouis.

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GEORGE W. PALMER, Saltville,
C. E. BRAWNER, Manassas,
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