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Richmond Dispatch.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPERS OF THE CITY.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1876.

WEATHER REPORT. The weather on Saturday was cloudy and cool, with occasional rain during the day. At night it was rainy and disagreeable.

PERSONAL NOTES. Miss Braddon, the novelist, has begun her tour as an actress in the small cities of England.

Mr. Ezekiel has finished his colossal statue of Liberty, the gift of the Jewish people of the United States to the National Government.

Mr. Morse's bust of Tom Paine is shortly to be placed in Independence Hall with addresses and a poem from Walt Whitman.

General McClellan has consented to deliver one speech for the Democrats in Ohio, and will speak at Mansfield on October 6th.

Little Monaco has a new ruler. Charles III, who has long suffered from ill health, has bestowed the regency of his principality upon his son, Prince Albert.

The New York correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal says the statue of Seward in Madison Square, New York, is firmly strapped to its chair, for fear it may get up and make a speech.

The Adams family pay taxes in Quincy as follows: Charles Francis Adams, \$3,844; Charles Francis Adams, trustee, \$392; Charles Francis Adams, Jr., \$500.70; John Quincy Adams, \$1,257.52.

Cardinal McCloskey appeared in public for the first time since his late illness on Sunday last at the chapel of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Manhattan, New York, on the occasion of bestowing the white veil upon Miss McArthur as an emblem of the probationary period of the Catholic sisterhood.

Emperor William, of Germany, visited Leipzig on the 5th of August last for the first time since 1812, after the great battle, when he came as Prince William, with his brother, the young Crown Prince, Frederick William III, and their father, Frederick William III.

One of the curiosities of the Emperor of Russia's palace at Tsarskoe Selo is the horse asylum, where the imperial chargers live in snug quarters which are no longer what they were in the comfortable stables in the cemetery, where the history of many a famous steed may be read in the inscriptions on the tombstones.

M. Courbet, who was heavily fined and punished for the part he played in the destruction of the Colonne Vendome, now says that he was the only person who opposed the destruction. The truth is, its construction did not please him. What he wanted was to take it down and put it up again more in conformity with what he considered artistic purity.

Lord Lytton's recent fall over an Indian precipice is described as a frightful sight. He fell fully a hundred feet before he was stopped by a tree. He was not long in scrambling up, mounting another horse, and continuing his ride as if nothing had happened. The horse, too, was nearly unhurt, though the workmen had to cut him a road before he could get up again.

The Indianapolis correspondent of the Courier-Journal says the demand for tickets of admission to the Moody and Sankey meeting in that city Sunday, 1st of October, is immense. The tabernacle in 100 by 100 feet and contains 8,000 chairs. George C. Stebbins, of Boston, will lead the great choir. Mr. Cree, of Philadelphia, manages the details of the meeting. T. W. Harvey is chairman of the executive committee. Moody's headquarters are at the Grand Pacific Hotel.

Mr. Bayard Taylor writes to the Cincinnati Enquirer that he asked Professor Huxley the other day if he had learned, like Dickens, to play "upon that remarkable instrument," the American "catarrh." "No," said the professor, "but I have scarcely yet recovered from the lassitude produced by the intense heat which I began to feel on my arrival. Professor Huxley has created the most agreeable impression. With his short, stout figure, his massive head, steady gray eyes, compressed lips, and habitual air of gravity, he might pass very well for a dissenting clergyman; but when he begins to speak, and his face becomes mobile and animated, the presence of a larger, certainly a much more independent, individuality is at once felt."

SUCCESS OF THE CENTENNIAL.—The Centennial Exhibition will, judging from present indications, prove to be the most successful of any international exhibition. Last Saturday was the last day of the exhibition, and 4,018,318 paying visitors had been present. The Vienna Exhibition was open 186 days and the total number of paying visitors only reached 3,492,622. The Vienna proceeds at the gate were \$998,925.25, while at Philadelphia on Saturday, \$1,854,548. 271 days' average. Paris in 1867, \$2,586,969 in 217 days. The receipts at Paris were \$2,203,675. The receipts at Philadelphia already approximate this sum, and there still remain 31 exhibition days.

Advices from Northern and Northwestern Texas report a grasshopper invasion. Some counties are being destroyed by the locust. The invasion is delayed until it is ascertained whether the hoppers will remain long enough to deposit their eggs.

THE CAMPAIGN.

CALM AND CRITICAL SURVEYS OF IMPORTANT BATTLE-GROUNDS.

THE REPUBLICANS ALARMED ABOUT OHIO—THE DEMOCRATS CONFIDENT OF CARRYING THAT STATE—A RADICAL VIEW OF THE SITUATION IN INDIANA—THE CHANCES ADMITTED TO BE IN FAVOR OF THE DEMOCRATS—NEW YORK ALL RIGHT—THE CAROLINAS—THE ARITHMETIC OF THE CAMPAIGN AS SEEN BY THE NEW YORK "NATION."

The State elections in Ohio and Indiana will take place on the 10th day of October, and in view of the probable effect of the presidential election in November on the canvass in those States has been conducted with extraordinary vigor, and the result is interesting and unusual. In Ohio, where up to within the last three weeks the victory was conceded to the Republicans, there has been a revival of Democratic hopes, and that party is now putting in its best legs, inspired by the hope of carrying the State.

A correspondent of the New York Herald who has travelled through most of the counties in Ohio, in a letter to that paper dated Columbus, September 24, says the Republicans are alarmed at the prospect of a Democratic success in October is not unlikely. The Herald's correspondent interviewed Hon. William Bell, Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, and Mr. John G. Thompson, chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee. Mr. Bell expressed the opinion that the Democratic party would not lose a vote on the currency question, saying that the Democracy of Ohio were never so substantially united as at present. He had just returned from a tour of fifty-three of the eighty-eight counties of the State, and his opinion was based on a personal knowledge of the voters who assured him they are going to vote for him who never voted the Democratic ticket before, and they gave the names of men who were going to do just as they would.

He thought the prohibition vote would be with the Democrats this year, including the large element of Hebrews in Ohio, who are reconciled to the Democracy this year on account of the hard-money principles of Governor Tilden. Mr. Bell concluded by saying that if he was beaten he would be glad to have given to the other side a "dusty" hunt.

Mr. Thompson, the chairman of the State Executive Committee, expressed the greatest confidence that the Democrats would carry Ohio by a majority "all the way from 10,000 to 20,000." He said Barnes, the Republican candidate for Secretary of State, was a known temperance crusader, which would lose him all the independent, liberal German vote. He further said that the Democratic party in Ohio has the best, the most efficient, political organization in the country. He also claimed that the Democrats would hold all their present Congressional districts, and were likely to make a gain of two or three. The Herald correspondent then indulges in the following inferences:

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LOCAL MATTERS.

RICHMOND PUBLIC SCHOOLS—LARGE INCREASE OF SCHOLARS—ADDITIONAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED—MORE SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS DEMAND.—The following tabulated statement shows the present organization of the public schools of Richmond for the second week of this session, ending September 29th:

WHITE SCHOOLS. Richmond High School, 292; Madison School, 292; Leigh School, 113; Clay School, 113; Central School, 103; Bellevue School, 302.

COLORED SCHOOLS. Colored High and Normal, 49; Baker School, 224; Vally School, 235.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT. 1874, second week of school term, 3,987; 1875, second week of school term, 4,583; 1876, second week of school term, 4,583.

It will be seen that there is an increase in scholars for same time over the year 1874 of 1,116, and an increase over the year 1875 of 685 scholars. There are 4,383 children in actual attendance in the public schools of this city; 230 white and 1,900 colored children have applied who cannot be admitted at present for want of accommodations.

DELAIED TRAINS—HEAVY TRAVEL.—The large number of passengers over all of our railroads visiting the Centennial, and the heavy travel on other causes, are causing great delay in the arrival of the mails, and thereby no little inconvenience to our merchants and other business-men.

ACCIDENTALLY POISONED.—On Thursday evening Rosie, a three-year-old daughter of Dr. J. W. Anderson, accidentally swallowed a serious quantity of concentrated lye. By prompt use of remedies her life was saved, but her mouth and throat are in a fearful condition. It is hoped that she will be quite restored, but her condition is very serious.

AMBULANCE CALLS.—The city ambulance was signalled at 5:10 P. M. on Saturday morning to take a white man home who was taken sick near Twenty-fifth and Venule streets.

THE FIRE AT MESSRS. M. MILLNER & CO.'S dry goods warehouse will not cause any suspension of the business of the firm. By the aid of the telegraph and the express they have already obtained new stocks to replace those damaged by fire and war, and are prepared to supply all the demands of the trade.

HELP FOR THE SAVANNAH SUFFERERS.—The Savannah papers of the past few days announce the following additional contributions from Richmond: Citizens of Richmond, Va. through W. R. Quarles, \$291.25; collected and contributed by officers of the State Bank of Virginia, through W. M. Hill cashier, \$117.50—total, \$408.75.

ARRIVAL OF MAIL-ROBBERIES.—Two negroes, named Charles Barber and William Asher, of Culpeper county, alleged mail-robbers, were brought to Richmond on Saturday and placed in the city jail for safe keeping.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HUSTINGS COURT SATURDAY.—William Fay was tried and convicted of receiving money for an insane colored woman from Richmond: Citizens of Richmond, Va. through W. R. Quarles, \$291.25; collected and contributed by officers of the State Bank of Virginia, through W. M. Hill cashier, \$117.50—total, \$408.75.

REVENUE COLLECTIONS.—The following is a statement of the revenue collections for the month ending on Saturday: Monday, \$5,979.24; Tuesday, \$10,944.21; Wednesday, \$11,501.85; Thursday, \$14,010.84; Friday, \$11,387.35; Saturday, \$14,010.84. Total, \$68,333.34.

FIRE INSPECTIONS.—The following is a statement of the four inspected in Richmond during the month ending 30th September, 1876: Family, 1,487 barrels; extra superior, 3,165 barrels; superior, 228 barrels; fine, 523 barrels; millings, 48 barrels; condemned, 44 barrels.

DEEDS RECORDED.—During the past month the clerk of the Chancery Court received 168 deeds for record, and 42 were recorded in the county clerk's office.

FIRE ALARMS.—There were two alarms of fire during the month of September.

FESTIVALS.—The members of the (colored) Aged Home Association will give a series of festivals at the corner of Ninth and Main streets, over Blair's drugstore, commencing this evening.

ERLECTION OF TEMPERANCE OFFICERS.—At a regular meeting of Springfield Division, No. 167, Sons of Temperance, held in their hall corner Twenty-sixth and M streets, the following officers were duly elected to serve the next quarter, commencing October 6th: W. P. John, Minson; W. A. R. T. Ho S&D; R. S. R. S. Valentine; Treasurer, J. F. Shilbarger; Chaplain, W. P. Hughes; Conductor, Charles Hayward; A. Conductor, R. M. Stanly; J. S. E. W. Spraggins; O. S., Washington Watkins; W. P. H. A. Atkinson, Jr.

REUNION OF THE RICHMOND SHARPshootERS.—The surviving members of Company H (Richmond Sharpshooters), of the Third Virginia Regiment, will hold a meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at New Market Hall, to take preliminary action in regard to the formation of an association of the old regiment for social and benevolent purposes. The regiment was benighted to come together during the Fair week, and will probably be presided over by its first captain, General W. B. Talliferro, of Gloucester county.

ANDERSON THE WIZARD.—Professor Anderson will remain in Richmond three weeks longer, and will give a matinee on Wednesday afternoon, in order that all who have not done so may have an opportunity of seeing his wonderful tricks and securing one of his handsome presents. Reserved seats may be secured at Wyatt's.

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