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THE DISPATCH.
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CASH—INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.
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BANK STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF VIRGINIA AT RICHMOND, VA., AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 2, 1876:

RESOURCES.

Capital stock		$200,000 00
Surplus fund		32,000 00
Undivided profits		19,459 82
Circulation		45,000 00
Dividends unpaid		300 00
Individual deposits, subject to check	$293,485 02	
Certificates of deposit	44,902 98	
Certified checks	9,701 09	
Excess of capital above $200,000	3,100 00	
		351,189 09
Due to other national banks		15,811 21
Due to State banks and bankers		46,658 47
Total		$710,418 59

LIABILITIES.

Loans and discounts	$424,966 06	
Overdrafts	1,702 77	
United States bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00	
Due from reserve agents	20,701 36	
Due from other national banks	8,531 48	
Due from State banks and bankers	5,582 23	
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	92,745 12	
Current expenses and taxes paid	8,847 70	
Premium account	5,000 00	
Suspended debts	16,967 50	
Checks and other cash items	2,443 33	
Exchanges	34,733 11	
Bills of national banks	3,229 60	
Fractional currency, including nickels	1,145 33	
Specie	1,033 00	
Legal-tender notes	30,540 00	
Redemption fund with Treasurer United States (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,250 00	
Total		$710,418 59

STATE OF VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF HENRICO:
I, E. O. Nolting, president of the National Bank of Virginia, do affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. O. NOLTING, President.
Affirmed to and subscribed before me this 6th day of October, 1876. J. M. MURRAY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
T. W. McCANCE,
CLAIBORNE WATKINS,
JAMES T. GRAY,
} Directors.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, AT RICHMOND, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 2, 1876:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,232,816 37
Overdrafts		3,221 90
United States bonds to secure circulation		622,250 00
United States bonds to secure deposits		100,000 00
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages		29,491 64
Due from approved reserve agents		79,718 37
Due from other national banks		24,040 00
Due from State banks and bankers		11,654 10
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures		27,862 53
Current expenses and taxes paid		7,018 17
Exchanges for clearing-house		29,606 27
Bills of other banks		3,677 00
Fractional currency (including nickels)		1,476 89
Specie (including gold Treasury certificates)		1,670 38
Legal-tender notes		45,000 00
Redemption fund with United States Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		28,000 00
Total		$2,247,503 62

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	700,000 00
Surplus fund		175,000 00
Undivided profits		43,197 67
National bank notes outstanding		560,000 00
Dividends unpaid		380 00
Individual deposits subject to check		653,852 38
United States deposits		26,338 29
Deposits of United States disbursing officers		10,057 93
Due to other national banks		48,822 28
Due to State banks and bankers		29,855 07
Total		$2,247,503 62

STATE OF VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF HENRICO, ss:
I, Samuel A. Glover, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. A. GLOVER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of October, 1876. WILLIAM T. ALLEN, Notary Public
Correct—Attest:
I. DAVENPORT, JR.,
W. HATCHER,
A. Y. STOKES,
} Directors.
oc 6-2t

GRANITE INSURANCE COMPANY.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GRANITE INSURANCE COMPANY ON THE 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1876.

ASSETS.		Market Value.
United States 10-40 bonds		$ 40,600 00
Virginia State bonds		13,418 75
Richmond city bonds		6,000 00
National Bank of Virginia stock		5,050 00
Cash on hand and in bank		1,137 63
Loans on collaterals		66,479 31
Loans on bonds and mortgages		93,171 73
Interest accrued on loans		4,277 54
Premium notes		151 05
Rent accrued		108 33
Due for premiums at home office and agencies		10,930 86
Office furniture		1,604 54
		$242,929 74
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock	$210,000 00	
Commissions and incidental expenses	2,833 32	
Losses unadjusted	790 00	
		$213,623 32
Surplus		$ 29,306 42

S. P. WILLIS, Secretary.
RICHMOND, October 6, 1876. oc 6-1w

MILLINERY GOODS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—I wish to inform the ladies that I have taken the room occupied by me last spring—404 East Broad, near Fourth. I have all the styles of FALL SHAPES for PRESSING and DYEING HATS—Straws, Leghorn, Chips, also Felts of every description. Give me a call. MRS. A. LUSK.
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FALL MILLINERY.—Opening TO-DAY a large stock of MILLINERY GOODS, comprising
VELVETS, SILKS,
RIBBONS, FEATHERS,
FLOWERS,
ORNAMENTS, &c.
A lot of STRAW HATS in desirable shapes at 50c.; Real BLACK OSTRICH TIPS at 25c.; and all other goods sold correspondingly low. A call is solicited. Mrs. M. WALTON,
No. 433 Broad street, corner of Fifth.
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99-CENT STORE.

RECEIVED AT THE
99-CENT STORE:
30 dozen WHALEBONE WHIPS (warranted),
250 TAPESTRY MATS,
Splendid line WALNUT BRACKETS,
200 dozen TEA- and TABLESPOONS, plated on white metal;
75 GOLD-FISH and NEW STANDS,
New WRITING-DESKS,
50 sets TIN TOILET-WARE,
New DOLLS, twenty-four inches high;
New TOY DRUMS and TRUNKS,
New ALBUMS,
New ACCORDEONS,
A lot of FOUR-WHEEL WAGONS,
BOYS' TOOL-CHESTS,
HAND-MIRRORS.
Our stock of LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S HATS has been re-assorted by an addition of six cases, and is quite complete.
Call and see what can be bought for "99 CENTS."
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LIME, CEMENT, AND PLASTER.

ROCKLAND LIME.—Two thousand barrels FRESH ROCKLAND LIME from the celebrated "Cobb Lime Kilns" daily expected per schooner J. C. Crafts, for sale low from dock; also, 100,000 LATHS, by ROBERT WENDENBURG,
No. 808 Main street and No. 17 Fifteenth street.
oc 5-1w

ROCKLAND LIME.
1,200 barrels ROCKLAND LIME daily expected per schooner Maggie Bell, for sale low from wharf by A. S. LEE,
oc 15 108 and 110 Virginia street.

JAMES RIVER CEMENT.
A full supply of fresh JAMES RIVER CEMENT kept constantly in warehouse. Sold in lots to suit the trade. MORRISON & KENT,
Agents James River Cement Works,
au 10-3m 1503 Dock street.

LIME, LIME, LIME.
"INDIAN ROCK" LIME
at greatly reduced prices. Fresh supply always hand.
Business office, 1302 Cary street. Lime depot 1503 Dock street. DILLON, ELLETT & CO.,
my 29 Manufacturers.

Richmond Dispatch.

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

SATURDAY.....OCTOBER 7, 1876.

WEATHER REPORT.

PROBABILITIES TO-DAY.—*Washington*, October 6.—For the South Atlantic States, falling followed by rising barometer, brisk and high southerly winds veering to northwesterly, decided fall in temperature, and cloudy or rainy succeeded by clearing weather.

For the Middle States, falling followed by rising barometer, brisk and high southerly winds, veering to westerly and northerly, warmer, cloudy, and rainy weather, succeeded by decidedly colder, clearing weather, with heavy frost over the interior Saturday morning.

Signals will continue along the Atlantic coast from North Carolina to Maine, and are ordered for Galveston and Indianola.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and warm with high winds throughout the day. As night came on the sky became clouded, and at about 10 o'clock a heavy shower fell. It cleared off about 11, and the moon shone out brightly.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 61; 9 A. M., 72; noon, 82; 3 P. M., 84; 6 P. M., 75; midnight, 69.

POLITICAL.

A New View of the Situation in Indiana

[Special correspondence Chicago Times.]

The Republicans having already spent over $100,000 in Indiana, and the Democrats not having spent one tenth of that amount, the latter are certainly having the best of it up to date. What money they have to spend they have on hand, and are ready to put it where it will do the most good. They have themselves and their resources well in hand; they are entrenched behind a majority—after the negro importations are added to the Republican total—of 6,000 to 10,000 votes. After all their enormous expenditures, are the Republicans still in a financial condition to outbid the Democrats and get away with the victory? Having reduced the problem to this very simple form, I leave its solution to the political mathematicians of both parties. It is merely now a matter of dollars and cents—simple decimals, whose working does not exceed the intellectual scope of the average school-boy.

I may add here the remark of the Republican politician in Lafayette, who said: "The Republicans will carry Indiana in October because they MUST *have it!*"

It is not at all complimentary to either party to thus trace probable results, and to find that their shape and quality will depend wholly upon wholesale jobbery in votes and upon ballot-box stuffing; but such is the fact, whatever degree of shame may attach to the conclusion. If any man supposes that from this date the Indiana campaign will be conducted with reference to other than financial agencies, he is either a wilful or an unwitting fool. It will be a battle of barrels of money. If the Republicans can and will expend at the rate of three barrels to one expended by the Democracy, they can carry the State in October. Otherwise not.

WHAT PRESIDENT GRANT SAID IN A SPEECH TO SOME PENNSYLVANIA NEGROES.—The President in response thanked the Club for the honor done him, and expressed his gratification at the assurance given in their behalf that in common with the people of their race they were faithful to the Union on the basis of freedom and equality of political privileges for all men. He said that it was feared that in some sections of the country colored men would not be left as free to exercise the rights of citizenship as they were here, but to the extent of the power invested in him it was his purpose to see that every man of every race and condition should have the privilege of voting his sentiments without violation or intimidation. When this was secured we would then, and only then, deserve to be called a free Republic.

GEORGIA'S NEXT GOVERNOR.—General Alfred H. Colquitt, the Democratic nominee, who was on Wednesday elected Governor of Georgia, is a native of that State, and was educated at Princeton College, N. J., where he graduated in 1844. From 1853 to 1855 he served as a presidential elector. At the outbreak of the late war he entered the Confederate service as a colonel, and was quickly promoted to be a brigadier-general. He was in command of the Confederate forces which won the battle of Olustee, Fla., in February, 1864. The platform on which General Colquitt was elected promises reform and economy in the State administration.

BALLOTS GOING WEST.—*Washington*, October 5.—For two or three day the western trains have gone out laden with clerks and others going to Ohio and Indiana to vote. Every inducement has been offered to get as many as possible, and hundreds have gone who have really no *bona fide* residence in either of the States. Free tickets are furnished to all, with the understanding that they are to vote the Republican ticket, and in not a few instances many of those who have gone have been provided with handsome suits of store-clothes. A large proportion of these people have been living here for years, voting in the local elections, and with no idea of ever returning to the States from which they came.—*Telegram in Baltimore Sun.*

THE CLOSE VOTE IN COLORADO—A DOUBTFUL CASE.—*Chicago*, October 5.—A Denver dispatch to the *Times* to-day says: "Nineteen counties give 1,439 aggregate Democratic majorities and 1,744 Republican. Seven Democratic counties to hear from and one Republican. The ballot-box was stolen by the Radicals in Los Animas. There was great trouble at Boulder. The ballot-box was changed by the Radicals."—*Special dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.*

[If this telegram be true, the Republicans carried Colorado by fraud and force.]

MCMULLIN OFF THE TRACK.—A gentleman writes us from Wytheville that Governor McMullin has withdrawn from the congressional canvass in this district. This leaves the race now between General Pridemore, the Conservative nominee, and Colonel Egbert, the regular Republican candidate.

We stand our rooster on his head to express our regret for the withdrawal of McMullin. We were anxious for him to run the race out, so that he might be forever consigned to his grave on the 7th of November by the people of this district.—*Salem Register.*

HAYES'S KNOW-NOTHINGISM.—The New York *Times* confesses that Hayes did what was charged, but denies that he is in sympathy with the American Alliance. It forgets that he promised to furnish them funds. The *Herald* and *Tribune* also say that he merely acknowledged the letter in a polite way. But they misrepresent the facts. Read again:

"At the proper time reference will be given you to committees for such aid and coöperation as seems to be advisable."

The acute understanding of the vast mass of German citizens who love liberty for liberty's sake, and understand and admire the plenitude of rights and privileges accorded under the Constitution, will regard this as the gravest attainder of Hayes thus far made public.—*Chicago Times.*

LOCAL MATTERS.

AID FOR SAVANNAH AND BRUNSWICK.—The committee appointed to canvass Madison Ward for the benefit of the yellow-fever sufferers at Savannah and Brunswick, Ga., yesterday paid over to W. R. Quarles, Esq., treasurer of the fund, $359.80—to wit., O. F. Weisiger and A. Y. Stokes, $287.80; C. F. Danforth and Alfred Moses, $72. This amount, together with what has already been forwarded, makes an aggregate of $2,138.43 which has passed through the hands of Treasurer Quarles. Several of the canvassers have yet to report, and it is hoped that when they make their returns the collections through this source will amount to $3,000. Besides this, it is estimated by Mr. Quarles that upwards of $2,000 has been sent from here to the fever-stricken cities by private subscription direct.

The Savannah papers announce having received, through W. R. Quarles, $94.80, the proceeds of an entertainment by some little children in this city.

THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE ATLANTIC, MISSISSIPPI AND OHIO RAILROAD.—On the 25th of September the trustees of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad filed a petition in the United States Circuit Court asking that the receivers be allowed to pay as they are able from time to time the interest now due the divisional bondholders (about $185,000), and that they be allowed to pay the interest to become due hereafter. This motion was set for hearing on yesterday, but owing to the illness of the wife of Mr. McFarland, who is of counsel for the trustees, it was postponed. Yesterday a petition signed by quite a large number of divisional bondholders was presented asking the Court to order the receivers to pay the back wages of the employés as speedily as possible "without detriment to the interests of their claims."

THE TOURNAMENT AT THE FAIR.—The tournament promises to be the most attractive feature of the State Fair. The gentlemen having it in charge have received letters from parties in all sections of the State who desire to know the rules and to enter as riders. The number of knights, however, will be restricted to fifty, and the requirements as to speed, &c., will be stringent enough not to permit the tilting to become tedious. General Fitzhugh Lee, the famous cavalry commander, will be the chief marshal. On the day of the tournament the knights, in full costume and armed with their warlike yet harmless lances, will make a street parade and then march out to the Fair Grounds. The Queen of Love and Beauty will be the handsomest young lady in Virginia, Miss ——.

PERSONAL.—The Philadelphia *Inquirer*, in its report of the one hundred and sixty-ninth annual meeting of the Philadelphia Baptist Association, now in session in that city, speaks in complimentary terms of two addresses made before the Association by Rev. A. E. Dickinson, of this city.

Henry N. Courtney, Esq., barrister at law of Lincoln's Inn, London, and W. Ramsay L'Amy, Esq., of Berwickshire, Scotland, are staying at the St. James. Mr. L'Amy, who is an ardent sportsman, has been on a hunting tour in the West, and proposes to have a few shots at Virginia game.

MEETING OF PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY AT TREE HILL.—The patrons and farmers of Henrico county will have a grand turnout and meeting at Tree Hill to-day at 11 o'clock. Dinner will be furnished by the members of the granges represented on the occasion.

Dr. J. M. Blanton, master of the State Grange, who is traversing the State in the interest of the order, and other speakers will address the meeting. The occasion will doubtless be an interesting one.

TOBACCO FOR ENGLAND.—The Norwegian brig Soskummeren, Captain Wohl, which cleared at the custom-house yesterday, will leave to-day with 246 hogshead of tobacco, the entire cargo being shipped by N. M. Wilson, of this city, to Liverpool, England. The brig came over from Bristol in ballast, seeking. At Fortress Monroe the captain left his vessel and came to Richmond, where he secured a cargo.

CHANGE OF TIME ON THE DANVILLE ROAD. The new schedule on the Danville road goes into effect on Monday the 8th instant. New York and New Orleans mail and express leaves Richmond at 7:50 A. M. and arrives in Richmond at 7:47 P. M. Lynchburg passenger train leaves Richmond at 9:30 A. M. Burkeville accommodation arrives at Richmond at 4:51 P. M.

UNSERVICEABLE MATERIAL SOLD.—The Committee on the Fire Department at their meeting held some time ago ordered all the old, unserviceable material in the department to be collected at Company A's engine-house on Broad street, and sold by auction. Yesterday a lot of rubbish, old hose, one or two ladders, &c., were sold. The proceeds amounted to about fifty dollars.

FIGHT AT CASH-CORNER.—The classic precincts of Cash-Corner was the scene yesterday evening of a hand-to-hand fight between two of the female denizens of that locality. A crowd was attracted, but very little damage was done to either party. The Police Court will probably dispose of the case this morning.

OUR CENTENNIAL COMMISTIONER.—Mr. Moses P. Handy, the Virginia member of the Board of Centennial Commissioners, has been appointed on the committee to report to Congress the results of the Exposition. The labor of collecting the material and preparing the report will require several months.

VIRGINIA DAY AT THE CENTENNIAL.—Governor Kemper has not yet given his answer to the gentlemen who requested him to name a Virginia day at the Centennial. It is probable that he will make up his mind by Monday, and then acquaint them with his determination.

UNITED STATES SUPERVISORS.—The Conservatives have sent in to Mr. Pleasants very few applications for appointment of supervisors, and in this respect are far behind the Republicans. The supervisors get no pay except in cities of twenty thousand inhabitants.

FINED.—B. Hoffman was fined $1 by Justice White yesterday for violating the city ordinance in obstructing the street with two wagons; Henry Metzger was also fined $1 for obstructing Seventeenth street with a wagon on the night of the 4th instant.

PUNISHED FOR KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE.—In the Hustings Court yesterday Joseph Brune, charged with keeping a disorderly house, was tried and convicted, fined $50, and sent to jail for one day.

THE JEFFERSON WARD RALLY.—The Old Dominion Club has appointed Messrs. R. H. Styll and H. C. Adams to collect funds for the Conservative rally in Jefferson Ward on the 19th instant.

OFFICIAL TIME-TABLE FOR OCTOBER.—We received yesterday from Messrs. A. W. Garber & Co. a copy of the official time-table for October. It contains much information for the travelling public.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—Samuel M. Simpson, hardware dealer, of this city, yesterday filed in the United States District Court his petition to be adjudged a bankrupt.

HOLLYWOOD ENTRANCE.—The new entrance to the Hollywood Cemetery grounds, of granite, representing a ruined tower and gateway, is approaching completion.

ON DUTY AGAIN.—Mr. J. B. Royster, the City Auditor, having partly recovered from his sickness, was at his post again yesterday.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—DISTILLERY CASE—MAHONE'S ROAD.—In the United States Circuit Court yesterday, Judge Bond presiding, the case of J. C. Johnson, late United States gauger in Petersburg, was called, and the following jury impanelled to try accused: Messrs. E. Waddill, J. A. Pleasants, J. C. Roy, Moses Ellyson, Franklin Davis, R. A. Trice, W. B. Lyon, H. L. Pelouze, B. W. Gillis, John F. Regnault, W. F. Brown, and George Tyler. The case grew out of the alleged frauds at the distillery of M. & E. Myers, and it is charged that Johnson gave false and fraudulent dumping certificates, which enabled other parties to swindle the Government of taxes on a very large amount of whiskey. The accused was represented by Captain John Lyon. The evidence was all heard, and the argument will be commenced this morning.

Mr. Henry T. Wickham, of counsel for the trustees in the $15,000,000 loan of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad, yesterday filed in the United States Circuit Court a petition for appointment of a commission to take an account of the debts, liens, and property of the company. It was fixed for hearing on the 17th instant.

G. Singleton Davis, of Lynchburg, qualified to practice law in this court.

The Watt-Starke patent-right case was fixed for the 17th.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, FRIDAY. *Judge Hughes, presiding.*—In the matter of W. H. Cary. Order appointing M. M. Martin a special commissioner to take an account of liens and directing the assignees to report to the court on the 23d instant an account of the sale made by them of the bankrupt's real estate.

In the case of T. A. Lacy. The bid of $35 by Edward Braxton for the land formerly bought by Thomas W. Sparrow was accepted by the assignee and approved by the court.

In the matter of E. P. Hudgins & Co. Order refunding to M. F. McLanahan the $50 deposit fee advanced by him.

In the case of John W. Mackasey. The report of the assignee was confirmed, and the assignee directed to sell the bankrupt's choses in action; and also, in connection with the trustees, sell the bankrupt's real estate at public auction, and the trustees are ordered after the payment of the debts secured by the deeds of trust to turn the balance of the money over to the assignees.

In the matter of John S. Fitzgerald. The petition of A. H. Hawks was dismissed.

In the *habeas corpus* case of Caroline Morton against William Jenkins for the possession of certain grandchildren of the petitioner in the custody of the respondent, the Court decided that the respondent had lawful possession of the children, and the petition was dismissed.

Samuel M. Simpson, of Richmond city, was adjudicated a bankrupt.

John H. Burton, of Chesterfield county, was declared a bankrupt, and upon his petition J. C. Wells, plaintiff, and the constable having possession of the execution in his favor against the bankrupt were enjoined from interfering with the property of the bankrupt.

A discharge in bankruptcy was issued to W. H. P. Morris, of Richmond city.

CHANCERY COURT OF RICHMOND—*Judge E. H. Fitzhugh presiding.*—The following cases were disposed of:

Brown *vs.* Vaughan, &c. Decree confirming sale of the property therein mentioned and providing for the distribution of the fund on hand.

Hobson's executrix, &c., *vs.* Hobson, &c. Decree on petition of A. J. W. Hobson, guardian, referring cause to a commissioner for inquiry and report.

Townsend *vs.* Taylor. Decree referring cause to a commissioner for inquiry and report.

Chesterman *vs.* Jones. Decree directing deed to purchaser, who has paid in full, disposing of the fund, and making a final disposition of the cause.

Jackson's administrator *vs.* Jackson. Decree referring cause to a commissioner for inquiry, account, and report.

Allen's executrix *vs.* Tyler, &c. Decree referring cause to a commissioner for inquiry and report.

POLICE COURT, FRIDAY—*Justice Joseph J. White presiding.*—The following cases were disposed of:

Louis Villien and George Green, charged with being vagrants, were sent to jail in default of security.

Robert Bowie, charged with being drunk and disorderly in the street. Bowie appeared to be very repentent, and was allowed to go on promise of leaving the city.

Eliza Slater, charged with being a vagrant, was on account of sickness sent to the almshouse.

William F. Webber, charged with being drunk and disorderly in the street and breaking the letter-box at the corner of Franklin and Eighteenth streets. Sent to jail for thirty days.

Eliza Feldner, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined $1 by Justice Granger.

Elijah Edmunds, charged with erasing a credit on the back of an order on the Tredegar Company, was sent on to the grand jury.

HENRICO CIRCUIT COURT.—The Circuit Court of Henrico, Judge Wellford presiding, was in session yesterday. A few civil cases were disposed of.

MEETING OF THE EXCELSIOR CLUB.—A meeting of this club was held last evening at their headquarters, No. 210 Broad street, at which the following officers were elected: First Commander, Colonel W. C. Carrington; Second, N. M. Lee; Third, Charles H. Epps; Recording Secretary, W. A. S. Conrad; Corresponding Secretary, Leroy S. Edwards; Treasurer, Thomas A. Brander; Sergeant-at-Arms, John J. Burgess.

The following members were elected an Executive Campaign Committee: R. B. Berkeley (chairman), N. M. Lee, C. H. Martin, L. S. Edwards, and G. W. Epps.

After the transaction of much business the club adjourned to meet on Friday night next.

INSTALLATION OF TEMPERANCE OFFICERS. At a meeting of Artisan Council, No. 135, Friends of Temperance, held night before last at Westham Hall, the following officers were installed: W. A. S. Conrad, president; C. E. Ingersoll, associate; W. T. Carter, chaplain; H. E. Glenn, secretary; W. G. Wynn, financial secretary; W. L. Wade, treasurer; T. J. Southall, conductor; Samuel Wright, assistant conductor; W. H. C. Sales, inside sentinel; William Freeman, outside sentinel. Delegate to State Council, which meets in Petersburg November 28th: W. A. S. Conrad, J. H. Calder, A. S. Hooper, C. E. Ingersoll, W. T. Carter. J. H. Calder, ex-president.

ELECTION OF TEMPERANCE OFFICERS.—Friendship Division, No. 8 (colored), Sons of Temperance, have elected the following officers: W. Jackson, W. P.; R. O. King, W. A.; R. T. Ellyson, R. S.; J. Robinson, A. R. S.; Joseph Wilson, F. S.; G. W. Sample, T.; Charles Muse, Chaplain; Richard Jackson, C.; T. H. Scott, A. C.; D. Pegram, I. S.; J. D. Booker, O. S.; R. T. Ellyson, L. D.; T. H. Scott, representative to the Grand Division, which will meet in Petersburg Tuesday the 10th instant.

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE.—The Board of Visitors of the College of William and Mary resumed their session yesterday evening at Mr. Lyons's residence. The Board decided to advertise for a professor to fill the chair of *Belles-Lettres*, the election to take place on the 17th of January. They made arrangements to fill the chair temporarily. The session was a short one, and no other business of public interest was transacted.

FORTY-SIX YEARS AGO.—Forty-six years ago yesterday the Haxall Mills were burned for the first time. During the same year—1830—the water-works were commenced.

THE WALKER LIGHT GUARD INVITED TO STAUNTON.—Captain Charles T. Binford, of Company B (Walker Light Guard), yesterday received a letter from a select committee of the West Augusta Guard, composed of Captain W. L. Bumgardner, J. H. Dineau, R. F. Larue, and William B. McChesney, extending a cordial invitation to Captain Binford and his company to come to Staunton on Tuesday night by the express train, and take part in the ceremonies of unveiling the Baldwin statue on Wednesday. General Wickham has offered the company a car at reduced figures, but the company have not yet decided whether they will go.

By the way, the Walker Light Guard will send to Philadelphia in a few days two handsome albums, each containing photographs of the officers and members of the company. These are intended for Mrs. J. H. McClintock and Mrs. H. J. Maris, of that city, and are sent as a token of the appreciation of the "Guard" of their kindness to two of their members who were stricken down by heat and had to fall out of ranks during the march in Philadelphia on the Fourth of July.

THE ENTERTAINMENT AT THE THEATRE LAST NIGHT.—The advice so kindly given by the press to "go early and get a front seat" was certainly regarded as to the entertainment at the Theatre last night, for "Madame Rentz's Female Minstrel Company" was greeted by an immense audience. The house was fairly crowded from pit to dome. The aisles were blocked up, and the young men of Richmond, and many of the old ones too, gave themselves up to that sort of enjoyment which in former times would well nigh have banished them from society. But this is a different age, and such things are not only now tolerated, but are regarded as "really charming." There were some features of the performance that were certainly interesting. For instance the Olio specialties. Zuella is both a graceful and daring gymnast, and astounded her spectators by her wonderful feats. She was loudly applauded, and very deservedly. The singing, while it was spirited and of the order of the day, was a disappointment to many.

Mmlle. Mahretta's living pictures—The Flower-Girl, Fighting Gladiator, Rebecca at the Well, Dying Gladiator, The Wandering Minstrel, Little Reaper, Zomara the Spy, Hope, Eve, The Goddess of Liberty—were very acceptable. The rapidity of her changes was most remarkable. The picture of the Star-Spangled Banner was received with unbounded applause. At one time during the play, while the national anthem was being sung, some ill-mannered boys and men of but little sense hissed, but they were soon hushed and properly rebuked by the loud cheering which followed.

The double jig-dance of the Misses Love was excellent, and added materially to the entertainment. They are as good jig-dancers as can be found anywhere.

"Ixion; or, The Man at the Wheel," was very acceptable to a large portion of the house, but many of the audience left before the play was over. Miss Jessie Verlander, Mercury; Miss Mabel Stanley, Jupiter; Miss Emily Vaughn, Venus; Miss Blanche Sefton, and indeed all of the cast, received immense applause for their dancing, &c. The local hits were rather poor, but the whole entertainment is calculated to draw full houses. Three ladies were present during the early part of the entertainment, but left the Theatre before Ixion was presented.

This afternoon there will be a matinée at 2 o'clock, and at night another performance. For Monday night Fra Diavolo, a musical burlesque, will be presented.

CENTENNIAL CLOCK.—A Franklin-street lady informed a *Dispatch* reporter yesterday that her clock took a centennial freak about the "witching" hour of 12 o'clock, and struck one hundred without stopping. What will proclaim the centennial next?

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE, JR.—The Grand Division, Jr., Sons of Temperance, will meet in the city of Petersburg on Tuesday the 24th October, at 9 o'clock, in annual session.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

We are getting, beyond doubt, to be a practical people. No better proof of this could be found than in the fact that your reporter on yesterday found a darky fishing from Mayo's bridge, who caught a fine string of fish, and when asked what he was going to do with them, replied: "I'm gwine to sell 'em, boss; I done stop fishin' for fun." This led to a further search among the toilers along the river banks, and it was found that they were lined with anglers who fished in order that they might add to their income. Some of them make sometimes as much as $1.50 and $1.75 per day with their hook and line and do other work besides.

CITY COUNCIL.—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council took place last evening—Dr. C. C. McRae presiding. Present: Messrs. Bachelor, Craig, Moles, Morrisett, Weisiger, Whitehead, Brooks, Monteiro, and Fendley.

City Salaries.

Mr. Craig, from the Committee on Finance, put in a report in reference to the salaries of the city officers, which opposed any increase thereof. The report was passed by.

Streets.

The Committee on Streets, through Mr. Weisiger, presented a report requiring property-owners to gravel the walks in front of their homes at their own cost. Adopted.

Extension of City Limits.

The same committee also recommended that the city should be enlarged by the taking in of that portion of the suburbs lying on the river-front and Marx's field. The report was subsequently modified and adopted by recommending the extension of the city limits from the continuation of Seventh street to within two hundred yards of the lowest part of Drewry's island.

Water.

Mr. Brooks, from the Committee on Water, reported that the repairs to the city corn mill had been made, and that the committee had approved the bill for the same.

The same committee also reported in favor of paying Captain Lipscomb $200 for improvements paid for by him at the head of the canal. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Maury Cemetery.

Mr. Morrisett, from the Committee on Cemeteries, reported recommending that the City Engineer be instructed to survey and make a map of Maury Cemetery as early as practicable; also, that the committe be authorized to furnish chairs and matting for the office of the Superintendent of the Cemetery. Laid over.

The Reservoir.

Mr. Fendley submitted a report from the Committee on Reservoir and Hydrants, recommending that all work necessary on the reservoir be ordered to be done by the City Engineer. Laid over.

Miscellaneous Business.

A resolution, by Mr. Weisiger, was adopted requiring the City Engineer to look into the matter of the dams on the water-line in order to ascertain if these dams extend beyond the middle of the river; also, to survey the river up to Bosher's dam.

A resolution, offered by Mr. Brooks, authorizing the Committee on Water to institute suits or do any other acts to maintain the rights of the Manchester water-power, was adopted under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Brooks also introduced a resolution appointing a committee of one from each ward looking to the purchase of Mayo's bridge, or the construction of a free bridge near the location of that structure.

The resolution was adopted under a suspension of the rules; and Messrs. [illegible]oks, Weisiger, Fendley, and Craig were [illegible]inted on the committee.

Adjourned.

He was not Dead, but Sleeping.—After crossing the bridge yesterday your reporter discovered in a field near the side of the road a man lying prone on his back, with a handkerchief thrown over his face. His left hand seemed bloody, and we at once hastened to see if we had discovered the subject of a big Manchester item. But upon reaching the spot the seeming dead body turned over with the expression, "Gi' me a cocktail; not too sweet, please." Simultaneously a friend of the corpse appeared from the river bank with a small tin bucket in his hand, and as he saw us looking upon the dead corpse he sung out, "See here, now, you just move off from there. That 'ere feller's drunk, and he aint got no friend but me." Exit reporter.

Bank Meeting.—There was a meeting of the directors of the Bank of Manchester last evening. Socrates Brooks, Esq., presided, and in the absence of the cashier, John Q. Winn, who is now on a visit to St. Louis, Mr. William S. Flournoy, assistant cashier, acted as secretary. The meeting was mostly of a private nature, but several reports were presented to show that the bank was in a highly flourishing condition. The bank offices are the neatest in the city, and would do credit to any city in the country. This is a good indication that Manchester is growing and prospering.

Justice to One's Own.—Yesterday afternoon while a party of boys were playing on Hull street one of them accidentally threw a rock into a merchant's window, causing a partial demolition thereof. Mayor Chiles, who was standing near by, ordered that the boy who threw the rock be brought to him at once, so that he might make him pay the damages. The boy was brought up, and proved to be the Mayor's heir apparent.

His Honor, after a severe reprimand, quietly put his hand in his pocket and paid the damages, though he acknowledged that he would not like to hold court that way every day. A former Mayor of your city had a similar experience some years since.

The Grand Ball given last evening at Nunnally's Hall proved a brilliant success. The hall was crowded with the beauty and fashion of the city. The success was especially gratifying in view of the fact that the ball was given for the benevolent orders of the city. To the Committee of Arrangements is due great credit for efficient services and perfect order. It was composed as follows: Messrs. A. A. Waugh, J. B. Fitzgerald, J. E. T. Turner, H. C. Ferguson, and David Beattie.

Dead.—Hampden Vincent, the old colored preacher who cut his throat on Saturday, died early yesterday morning. He was a victim of pure superstition. He stated just before he died that he had been "kungered," and that on his earthly road to Heaven he met the devil. He knew he could go no further by that road, and he took his life in order that he might elude the devil and his earthly enemies. He believed he would reach Heaven. We have given a mere idea of his statement. We forbear going further, as a *verbatim* report might seem blasphemous. Peace to the old man's ashes.

Personal.—Rev. Joseph F. Deams, of Smithfield, Isle of Wight, formerly of this city, is here on a visit to his friends.

TRIUMPH FOR THE KNABE PIANO—A DIPLOMA OF HONOR—MEDAL OF MERIT AND CERTIFICATE OF DISTINCTION AT THE CENTENNIAL.—*Philadelphia*, October 2, 1876.—Messrs. WILLIAM KNABE & Co. have won a great victory, and they are to be congratulated. They triumph over all competitors in the Piano-Forte Department, and have been awarded the highest honors in the power of the Centennial authorities to bestow. The Judges of Awards and the Centennial Commission have unanimously decreed them the Diploma of Honor, the Medal of Merit, and, in addition, a Certificate of Distinction. The reports of the judges specifying the elements of merit are the only reliable exponents of their decisions, and their report on the Knabe pianos states that their instruments possess the highest excellence, and that they more nearly approach perfection than any other in power, richness, and sympathetic quality of tone, in ease and certainty of action, and in elegance and durability of workmanship. This leaves nothing to be desired, and in recognizing and commending this rare combination of qualities in all their styles of Grands, Squares, and Uprights, the judges have acted wisely, and have but endorsed and ratified the opinion of the great majority of visitors at the Centennial. Messrs. KNABE & Co. have made less noise, and have been more sparing in the use of bombast than some of their competitors, preferring to leave with the judges the duty of determining which pianos were really the best. The judges were all experts, and they have honestly rendered their verdict in favor of the Knabe piano. The public will doubtless commend their action.

JAMAICA ORANGES.—Go to PIZZINI'S and get some of them.

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