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Richmond Dispatch.

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FRIDAY.....OCTOBER 27, 1876.

WEATHER REPORT.

PROBABILITIES TO-DAY.—*Washington*, October 26.—For the South Atlantic States, slight changes in pressure and temperature, light to fresh variable winds, and clear weather, are probable.

For the Middle States, rising barometer, stationary or slightly lower temperature, west to northwest winds, and clear or partly cloudy weather, possibly succeeded in the western portion by slowly-falling barometer and winds shifting to warmer easterly or southerly.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was at times cloudy, and in the evening there were indications of rain or snow.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 44; 9 A. M., 49; noon, 61; 3 P. M., 57; 6 P. M., 50; midnight, 46. Mean temperature, 51.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE FAIR—BLACKSBURG CADETS.—In some departments the entries for the State Fair, which commences on Tuesday next, are not as numerous as they were last year, but in others there are quite as many articles to be exhibited. The secretary of the Society states that there are more horses entered this year than he has ever known, and the display in that department will of course be very fine, and some fine racing may be anticipated.

The cadets from Blacksburg have been engaged to do police duty during the Fair, and they will of course be here nearly all of the week. An escort of the First Virginia regiment of infantry will meet the cadets at the depôt and escort them to the Fair-Grounds.

THE MEETING UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE GERMAN TILDEN-AND-HENDRICKS CLUB. A very fine meeting was held last night under the auspices of the German Tilden-and-Hendricks Club. The stand was erected in the garden in rear of Sanger Hall, and the decorations were ample and tasteful. From the front and centre of the stand rose a half-circle of gas-jets, crowned with the letter T., and suspended from it was the letter H. The pictures of Washington, Steuben, and De Kalb, by Kopske, were placed in prominent positions, and lights so placed in the rear of them as to make all the features clear and distinct to the audience. Voelker's band furnished music.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Charles L. Siegel, and Mr. Lewis Wagner, the president of the Club, was made the presiding officer, and Messrs. C. Zimmer, George Klein, G. Deuringer, H. Miller, M. May, H. Boschen, C. Siegel, H. Metzger, W. H. Zimmmerman, H. Gunst, and other prominent German citizens vice-presidents.

Mr. Wagner upon taking the chair made a sensible speech, touching upon the issues of the canvass and appropriate to the occasion.

The speakers of the evening were Mr. William Lovenstein, ex-Governor Walker, Colonel R. B. Berkeley, Colonel William S. Gilman, and Captain C. F. Taylor.

The crowd of German citizens was reenforced by many others, and the garden was well filled. The evening air was quite chilly, and only those who were warmly clad felt comfortable, yet the attention given was excellent, and was kept up to the last.

The points made against Hayes because of his connection with the American Alliance were highly applauded and were especially appreciated.

The meeting was a decided success, and was creditable alike to the Club and to the party, and will be productive of good to the cause.

The Germans of this city are almost a unit for Tilden and Hendricks.

ASSEMBLY HALL TO-NIGHT—THE SPEECH OF COLONEL HOLLIDAY.—Colonel F. W. M. Holliday, one of the Conservative electors for the State at large, and a popular and able speaker, will address the people of Richmond at Assembly Hall to-night on the great issues of the campaign. The organization of the meeting has already been announced. The occasion will be graced by the presence of many ladies and their escorts, for whom the most eligible seats in the hall will be reserved. The meeting will be opened at 7:30 o'clock.

GOVERNOR WALKER IN NEW YORK.—Governor Walker has accepted the invitation given him by the National Committee to speak in New York at four points. He leaves here on Saturday, 28th, and will return by the 4th of November.

The State Conservative Committee highly approves of the course of Governor Walker in accepting the invitation. The chairmen of the county committees of the Third district also concur in his acceptance, believing that his efforts will benefit the party in the great struggle now going on there.

ACCIDENT TO A LITTLE GIRL AT THE PUMP-HOUSE.—On Wednesday evening, while visiting the pump-house with some of her playmates, little Fannie Ross, the daughter of Dr. George Ross, had the misfortune to fall from a swing and break her leg just above the ankle. Every attention was shown her by the employés at the water-works until she could be conveyed home, where the fractured limb was set by Dr. McGuire. At last accounts the little sufferer was doing well.

STRUCK WITH A ROCK.—About 5 o'clock yesterday evening, near the corner of Eighth and Grace streets, a number of small colored boys made themselves troublesome to Mr. E. S. Ferneyhough, who was at the time under the influence of liquor. Mr. Ferneyhough seized a small paving-stone and threw it at the boys. It missed them and struck Henry Baker (a colored man), who was passing at the time, inflicting very severe injuries on the back of his head, and knocking him senseless. The crowd that gathered around at first thought Baker was killed, but he revived in a few minutes, and was carried home by the city ambulance. Accused will be brought before the Police Justice this morning for examination.

INTEREST TO BE PAID.—Judge Bond, on the report of the master of accounts in the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad case, yesterday ordered Mr. Charles L. Perkins, one of the receivers of the road, to pay, on and after the 5th of November, in the city of New York, the interest due the divisional bondholders on the instalment of July 1, 1876. It amounts to $176,279.36. The interest due the divisional bondholders prior to July 1, 1876, is a matter for the future consideration of the Court, as it involves the question of interest upon interest.

DISCHARGING HER CARGO.—The schooner Calista, Whitten, from Rockland, which was threatened with destruction by fire from slaking lime a few days ago, was yesterday discharging her cargo consigned to Messrs. Dillon, Ellett & Co. The captain succeeded in smothering the fire by closing and caulking up the hatches and cabin. It was found yesterday, upon opening the hatches, that the vessel was not injured to any extent, but that about thirty or forty barrels of lime were damaged.

CENTENNIAL TOBACCO AWARD.—It will be gratifying to the friends of Messrs. Salmon, Hancock & Co., tobacco manufacturers, of this city, to know that they have received an official certificate announcing that their plug tobacco has received an award.

A WIZARD BEFORE THE POLICE COURT—WYMAN INNOCENT OF GETTING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENCES—A QUESTION ABOUT THE LOTTERY BUSINESS.—Wyman, the venerable wizard, who is known all over this land, and who for fifty years past has visited Richmond at frequent intervals, appeared before Acting Police-Justice Crutchfield yesterday morning to answer the two complaints made by Mr. R. B. Chaffin, charging him with obtaining money under false pretences, and with conducting a lottery. Mr. Wyman was represented by Mr. Samuel B. Witt, Mr. John S. Wise appeared for Mr. Chaffin, and Captain George D. Wise was present to protect the interests of the Commonwealth. Mr. Wyman sat by his lawyer and quietly watched the proceedings throughout, and looked as if he was confident of being vindicated, and was unconscious of having transgressed any law. He is a small, sprightly-looking man, with bright, quick eyes and smiling face, and does not look to be anything like seventy years old, which is his acknowledged age.

After the examination of one or two witnesses he was honorably acquitted of having obtained money under false pretences. There was no evidence to sustain that, and the Justice and the prosecuting counsel freely said so.

Mr. Samuel Coughlin, agent of Wyman, was the chief witness of the prosecution on the charge of running a lottery. It appeared from his statement that those who go to Wyman's pay twenty-five cents at the box-office for an admission-ticket. At the door this ticket is taken up and the buyer of it is given an envelope. The envelope contains a deed to a lot of land in New Jersey, and all that remains to be done to perfect the deed is for the name of the grantee to be inserted, and the grantor (George P. Coughlin) to acknowledge the grant before some competent officer. On the envelope is a notice of certain conditions, the chief of which is that upon the payment of two dollars the deed will be perfected. Mr. Coughlin said that he had heard of these lots selling at prices ranging from $100 down to $25. The corner lots were retained by the owner, and they are, of course, most valuable. Wyman claimed that these lots "will *soon* sell" for from $50 to $75. There was no drawing—no chance-work—in getting these envelopes.

The prosecution contended that this was a lottery within the meaning of the law, because the gifts or prizes are not all of equal value, and it is a matter of chance or lottery whether the purchaser of a ticket, who gets a deed and complies with all the conditions, gets a lot worth $10, $25, $50, or $75. They rely upon numerous decisions that have been made in northern States where the constitutional provisions and laws thereunder are about the same as ours.

Mr. Witt protested that this view of the case was entirely incorrect.

The case was continued till Tuesday next, and counsel promised to furnish Justice Crutchfield with the books containing the cases upon which they rely.

Mr. Wyman was admitted to bail in the sum of $500. Mr. W. L. Fleming became his surety.

THE OPERA—MARITANA.—Vincent Wallace's beautiful opera of Maritana was presented last night at the Theatre by Mrs. Bernard's company, with the following cast: Maritana, Mrs. Caroline Richings-Bernard; Charles II., King of Spain, Frank Howard; Don Cæsar de Bazan, Harry Gates; Don Jose de Santarem, John J. Benitz; Lazarillo, Miss Hattie Moore; Marquis de Montifiori, C. J. Marson; Marchioness de Montifiori, Mrs. Henri Drayton; Captain of the Guard, Joseph Dauphin.

The opera is written for three acts, but Mrs. Bernard has adapted it very nicely for four, and it was given in four acts last night. There was not a full house, but a very fashionable audience was present to enjoy the rich musical drama.

It is a pleasure to say this morning that Maritana was played most acceptably. Mr. Bernard resumed his place as director and presided at the piano—which, by the way, was a considerable addition to the orchestra. Everything passed off smoothly, and the company regained what had been lost on the two previous evenings.

Maritana abounds in rich choruses and popular airs, and it was natural that the opera should be well put upon the stage.

Mrs. Bernard's spirit and perseverance deserves success, and we may be pardoned for saying that her personation of Maritana, in view of all the circumstances, was really poetical, and the perfection well-nigh of dramatic fervor and force. Maritana is not an arduous opera, yet it requires the presence of the artist upon the stage during the greater part of the performance.

Mrs. Bernard was hoarse, and she sang under decided embarrassment; yet the ease with which she rendered her part was greatly to be admired. In the first act she sang the Romanza "'Tis the Harp in the Air," with fine effect; in the duo with Don Jose she won new laurels, and throughout the entire performance charmed every one. Without, however, enumerating all of the beauties of the characterization or charming vocalization, we cannot refrain making special reference to her solo in the fourth act, "Scenes that are Brightest." It was heartily enjoyed and received an *encore*, to which she responded, very gracefully receiving at the conclusion of her song several choice bouquets.

Mr. Gates really astonished his most ardent admirers. He was perfectly at home in the opera as Don Cæsar, and sang with spirit, and pleasure to all present. His cavatina in the second act, "Yes, Let Me Like a Soldier Fall," brought down the house. He took high C, and held the note with apparent ease until the sound of his voice was drowned by the *encore* which quickly followed, and which forced him to respond. In the third act, too, he acquitted himself most creditably in the solo chorus "What Mystery," which was one of the gems of the evening.

Mr. Benitz sang better than on any previous evening. He, too, seemed to be well up in the opera, and was deservedly applauded for his capital rendition of the ballad "In Happy Moments, Day by Day."

Miss Hattie Moore, as we predicted, improved upon acquaintance, and she was quite successful in her solo "Alas! those Chimes"—a piece of music which has latterly been used not unfrequently in one of our city churches.

The rest of the company did pretty well, and altogether the opera was a success. It was evident that it had been rehearsed frequently.

One of the baritone voices of the company, who was sick in New York, having recovered, will join the company to-day. In consequence of his arrival "The Marriage of Figaro" will be presented to-night (one day earlier than was expected), and on Saturday there will be a considerable reduction in prices all over the house, and Maritana will be repeated.

Martha will be presented at the matinée.

POPULAR READINGS AT THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION HALL TO-NIGHT.—Professor J. Willoughby Reade will give his select humorous readings at Association Hall, under the direction of the Lecture Committee, to-night. The programme embraces the gems of the best authors. In addition to the many fine pieces selected from Tennyson, Hood, Dickens, Browning, and other popular authors, we notice "The Raven," Poe; "Punch in the Presence of the Passenjaire," Mark Twain; and "Lord Dundreary in Love," in costume. Professor Reade's rendition of Poe's "Raven" is said to be the finest ever given, and "Lord Dundreary in Love" keeps his audience convulsed with laughter. There is no doubt that he is eminently qualified as an elocutionist to entertain a discriminating audience. His superior excellence of voice and gesture are such as to command an enthusiastic admiration for excellent reading. His dramatic powers and facial expression are admirably suited for a comic reader, and had Mr. Dickens witnessed his rendition of "Mr. Tupman Hopelessly in Love" he would have pronounced it perfect. Professor Reade visited the High-School, the Baptist Female Institute, and Mr. Powell's seminary for young ladies, and gave special readings for the benefit of the pupils, which gave great satisfaction, and elicited the warmest applause.

We understand that the Lecture Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association are very much pleased at securing the services of Professor Reade, having satisfied themselves that he is eminently qualified to instruct as well as entertain The members of the Association will be admitted free on lecture-tickets. There should be a large attendance to hear these excellent readings.

THE MOZART MUSICALE.—The programme given by the Mozarts last evening was short and unique, and, notwithstanding the other attractions in the amusement line, was enjoyed by a fine audience.

The orchestra was not near so full as it has been, and it was noticeable that some of the best performers were absent; yet they rendered most acceptably and with much spirit Lustspiel overture, Recollections of Paris waltz, and the Potpourri by Zikoff.

Messrs. Peters, Wildt, and Rheinhardt, on violin, flute, and piano, rendered a nocturne by Behr in a neat and masterly style.

Mrs. Euker and Mr. Charles Jurgens sang the beautiful duet of Mendelssohn, "I Would That My Love."

Mrs. Euker's solo, "The Violet," with flute obligato by Mr. Wildt, was given with much calmness and precision; while Master Walker received a perfect round of applause on his rendition of the solo "Little Rosebud."

CIRCUIT COURT OF RICHMOND, YESTERDAY. Roanoke Navigation Company *vs.* Salmon. This is a suit brought to recover back tolls. The Court gave judgment for defendant. The defence was that the Navigation Company did not keep their work in good repair, and that the defendant suffered damage in consequence. The case of the company against Gerst & Lisberger was similarly disposed of.

The clerk of this court is engaged in making out a record in the Haunstein case. It will cover about one hundred pages legal cap.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, THURSDAY.—*Judge Hughes presiding.*—In the matter of the Mutual Building Fund and Dollar Savings Bank. Gates & Minor and L. Powers & Son, creditors of the bank, were allowed to participate in the dividend declared without prejudice to their claim of preference.

In the case of Mary E. Russell. The injunction order made on the 29th April, 1874, was perpetuated.

In the matter of J. J. Sutherland. The clerk was ordered to check on the fund in bank for $30 to correct a mistake in the late dividend.

In the matter of B. A. Brauer. The exemption made to the bankrupt by the assignee was confirmed. The bankrupt's choses in action were also exempted to him.

In the case of Routt & Co. Certain choses in action were ordered over to the bankrupt as an exemption.

In the matter of William Haukins. The assignee was ordered to pay M. M. Martin, special commissioner, $17.50, and to settle his account under a previous order of the court on or before the 27th of November next.

In the matter of John H. Burton. The motion of J. C. Wells to dissolve the injunction awarded herein was overruled and the injunction perpetuated.

In the case of R. A. Saunders. The assignee filed his final account and was discharged.

In the matter of Nolting & Burton. Assignee's report of sale of real estate filed.

In the cause of Boulware, assignee, &c., *vs.* Wallace, &c. A. L. Boulware, special commissioner, was directed to make a deed to the land purchased by R. D. James in the county of Goochland.

In the matter of Samuel M. Simpson. The assignee was authorized to sell the bankrupt's stock of goods at public or private sale for not less than cost.

In the matter of A. A. Dakin. The report of Commission Atkins was confirmed, and the assignee ordered to deposit the balance found to be due by him.

In the matter of N. J. B. Whitlock. The assignee was directed to execute a deed of release to Thomas S. Wright for a certain piece of land in Tappahannock known as the "Stable lot."

In the case of William M. Jackson. The bankrupt was authorized to anticipate the payment of his notes given as a compromise.

In the matter of F. J. & L. S. Barnes. Attorney for creditors was allowed a fee of twenty dollars.

In the case of E. P. Hudgins & Co. The petition of E. P. Hudgins for a homestead exemption out of the copartnership assets was denied and dismissed.

In the matter of S. J. Smith. The assignee was directed to make a deed to the bankrupt for the land surrendered by him.

Discharges in bankruptcy were issued to Abraham Goldback, of Henrico county, and A. L. Peters, of Halifax county.

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

Parker, &c., *vs.* Peruce's administratrix, &c. Decree referring cause to a commissioner for inquiry and report.

Peebles, executor, *vs.* Peebles, &c. Decree referring cause to a commissioner for inquiry and report.

In the matter of the petition of L. R. Spilman to have a paper claimed to be the last will and testament of A. A. Krischman, Sr., deceased, admitted to probate as such will. Order in conformity with opinion of the Court refusing to admit the same to probate and to rehear case, and dismissing petition, with costs.

Elam, &c., *vs.* Walker, &c. Decree directing a conveyance to a purchaser, who has paid in full for the property sold him.

McCook *vs.* McCook, &c. Decree referring cause or petition of W. B. Matthews to a commissioner for inquiry and account.

Green, &c., *vs.* Perrin, &c. Decree confirming report of commissioner as to disposition of fund in his hands, and providing for deeds to purchasers when payment is made in full.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY—*Justice John J. Crutchfield presiding.*—Laura Jones and Susan Mosby, $2.50 for creating a disturbance in the street; William Hope and Floyd Mysell, $1 for fighting and creating a disturbance; T. H. Bowles, $2 for being drunk and disorderly in the First Market.

Stephen Jones (colored) was sent to the grand jury for carrying a concealed weapon.

Hartwell Harris was sent to the chaingang for stealing an iron chain from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company.

Philas Blount (colored) was sent to the grand jury to answer for attempting to break and enter the house of L. J. Saunders in the night-time with intent to commit larceny.

John Shelton (colored) was charged with stealing one pig of the value of $2 from some person unknown. The case was continued till to-day (Friday). Shelton was committed till November 4th on the charge of being an escaped prisoner from Goochland county jail.

SABRES FOR THE CAVALRY.—Adjutant-General McDonald has forwarded sabres to the Amelia cavalry company. The company will come down to the Fair.

CHANGE IN THE SCHEDULE OF CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO ROAD.—On and after this morning the mail train, which leaves here at 8:30 A. M., will run through in place of stopping at Staunton, as heretofore.

THE GREAT PLOUGH CASE.—The suit of Watt *versus* Starke for alleged infringement by the latter of a patent mould-board for ploughs, invented, as is claimed, by the former, after occupying the attention of the United States Circuit Court upon this second trial for six days, was on yesterday afternoon given to the jury, with Judge Bond's instructions. The jury agreed upon a verdict at 11 o'clock last night, and sent for Judge Bond. The Judge did not come to the court-room, but he sent a note authorizing the jury to seal their verdict, and place it in the hands of the deputy marshal, which was done. The impression among those about the court-room was that they had found for the defendant. That, however, was only conjecture. Several jurymen with whom our reporter conversed said that they felt under obligations of secrecy, and would not disclose the nature of their verdict until it was formally read in court.

ELECTION OF TEMPERANCE OFFICERS.—At a regular meeting of Trinity Lodge, No. 91, I. O. S. T., held at their temple last night, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term: W. C. T., M. T. Dill; W. V. T., Miss Emma E. Enos; Secretary, W. H. Vaughan: Assistant Secretary, Miss Jennie Morris; W. F. S., Charles Shell; Treasurer, M. A. Schaffer; Chaplain, James E. Riddick; Marshal, J. H. Wright; Inner Guard, James Schwallmyer; Outer Guard, R. H. B. English. Delegates to the Grand Lodge: Mrs. M. A. Schaffer, Miss Maggie R. Schaffer, Susan Dill, M. T. Dill, W. H. Vaughan, James E. Riddick, J. C. Wright, C. W. Muhley.

DINNER AND SUPPER AT THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.—The supper-concert given by the ladies at the Second Baptist church last night proved such a success that they have determined to continue it to-day and to-night. Dinner will be served from 1 till 4 o'clock, and supper from 7. Those who enjoyed the tempting and plentiful repast last evening can attest to its excellence, and will surely not miss it to-day.

The music by the choir and others last evening was greatly enjoyed, and added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

A PLEASANT OCCASION.—The custom prevailing with many of celebrating at stated intervals the anniversary of their marriage with a brass, silver, or golden wedding is not only gaining favor, but the intervals between are being subdivided, and a newly-married couple do not now have to wait many years before they can celebrate their wooden, tin, and glass wedding.

On Wednesday it became known to some of his musical friends that the worthy vice-president of the Mozart Association, Mr. H. W. Lubbock, celebrated on that day the twentieth anniversary of his marriage, and consequently it was his linen wedding, and they, therefore, determined to give him a serenade in honor of the occasion. He must have gotten wind of their intention, however, for when his friends, including Kessnich's band, repaired to his house, they had a most handsome and cordial reception. The usual compliments were exchanged, and many were the kind and graceful expressions uttered in honor of the *bride* and *groom*. The host delivered himself most handsomely, and in the course of his remarks gave some sound advice to young men—telling them that they should all go and get married if they wished to be happy. His auditors were much impressed. A married man agreed with him so exactly that he cried out, with some enthusiasm, "You young men which ain't married, smell uf dot!" One young man in our presence expressed his determination of starting out forthwith to secure a wife, and not a few eyes beamed with a peculiar matrimonial twinkle.

The evening was passed most pleasantly, and the company adjourned in the "wee sma' hours" to meet at his silver wedding, at which time their host most cordially invited them to be with him.

PERSONAL.—Hon. John Kerr, of North Carolina, and Moses P. Handy, Esq., Virginia Centennial Commissioner, are in the city.

General Bradley T. Johnson, in a letter from New York to a friend in this city, states that everybody there seems to think that Tilden will be elected.

Dr. C. A. Mercer has returned from the Centennial.

Colonel F. W. M. Holliday of Winchester, who has an engagement to address our people at Assembly Hall to-night, is at the Exchange hotel.

WYMAN THE WIZARD [STILL IN BUSINESS. Wyman continues to perform to appreciative audiences. Many of his experiments are new and interesting. He is an old favorite here, especially with the young people. Recent occurrences have not at all interfered with his programme.

JOHN E. OWENS.—This distinguished actor will commence an engagement at the Theatre on Monday night, and will play Taylor's new piece, in three acts, "The Victims." The entertainment will conclude with "Solon Shingle." Seats may be secured at Wyatt's to-morrow.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

Rally at Clover Hill.—There will be a grand rally at Clover Hill on Wednesday evening next. The meeting will be held in the company's store, and will commence at 7 o'clock. Speeches will be made by Mayor Chiles, J. P. Cowardin, Esq., A. C. Atkinson, Esq., and B. A. Hancock, Esq., the present candidate for Commonwealth's attorney, to which nomination he was called by the unanimous voice of the people of Chesterfield. A large crowd is expected, and all citizens, white and colored, are cordially invited to attend.

Important Bankrupt Case.—Yesterday the creditors of Robert Marks, of this county, appeared before Register Forbes and proved their debts. A large number of the creditors were represented by B. A. Hancock. F. J. Sampson, Esq., qualified as assignee, with Socrates Brooks, Esq., as security. Augustine Royall, Esq., will act as auctioneer at the assignee's sale.

Auction Sale.—A. A. Royall, Esq., sold on yesterday, for C. C. Trabue, Esq., his entire stock of household furniture, farming utensils, horses, mules, etc., at good prices. Bidding was spirited, and the sale was very satisfactory to the sellers and the auctioneer.

Registration.—Registration has been going on in the city for the past two days with a decided increase for the white voters. To-day will be the last day, and it is to be hoped that every man who is not registered will be sure to have his name entered to-day, so that he may be enabled to vote for Uncle Sammy, the next President of the United States.

Returned.—A. C. Harding, Esq., with his fair bride, returned from a trip to the Centennial yesterday afternoon. Both are looking well, and evidently enjoyed their trip very much.

Successful Operation in a Singular Case.—About two months ago there occurred in this city an altercation between Mr. J. H. Perdue and Mr. S. W. Walke, in the course of which Mr. Walke stabbed Mr. Perdue in the face, the blade entering just under the eye and breaking off, after having gone in nearly two inches. Mr. Perdue has been suffering from his eye ever since, and on yesterday Dr. Matthews performed a successful operation and brought out the piece of blade. It had entered just below the right eye, and penetrated the region just above the roof of the mouth, and, striking the base of the upper jaw-teeth, had been broken short off. In order to get it out two teeth had to be drawn, and the operation was of a most difficult nature. The piece of blade was about an inch and three eighths in length, and was of the size of the largest blades in the Rogers Congress knife.

Virginia Cadets of Temperance.—M. A. Harris, delegate to the Grand Section of Virginia Cadets of Temperance, returned from its sessions in Danville on yesterday, and from him we gather information as to the proceedings. The Grand Patron, M. A. Harris, presented his annual report, as also did the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and State Lecturer. From these it appeared that the cause was advancing steadily in the State, and that the order was in a healthy and prosperous condition. There was a grand parade on Monday evening, which was reviewed by the grand officers, who delivered appropriate addresses.

On Tuesday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: George W. Sample, of Richmond, G. W. P.; R. T. Ellyson, of Richmond, G. V. P.; M. A. Harris, of Manchester, G. S.; R. G. Adams, of Danville, G. A. S.; William Wise, Petersburg, G. C.; G. W. Spraggins, Danville, G. G.; F. Goings, Danville, G. W.; M. A. Harris, Manchester, P. G. W. P. These were duly installed by M. A. Harris, P. G. W. P.

The Grand Worthy Patron then addressed the Grand Section, and appointed the following officers: M. A. Harris, State lecturer. District Deputies: R. O. King, D. G. W. P., Richmond; William Wise, D. G. W. P., Petersburg; R. G. Adams, D. G. W. P., Danville; M. A. Harris, D. G. W. P., Manchester; Guy E. Day, D. G. W. P., Henrico.

After the transaction of other routine business the Grand Section adjourned to meet in Petersburg on the fourth Monday in May, 1877.

Office Removed.—Dr. W. R. Royall has moved to his new office on Seventh street in rear of Mr. A. Royall's real estate office.

A Fashionable Hop.—A grand *soirée dansante* and hop for a benevolent object will take place to-night at Nunnally's Hall at 8½ o'clock, under the management of Henry Mantle and John Moxley, and among the floor managers are Captain James B. Fitzgerald, James Hart, and James A. Gentry. A grand gathering of Manchester's beauty and chivalry is anticipated.

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☞ *On all sales of Real Estate made between the 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller* [This custom was adopted about fifteen years ago by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and applies to Richmond and vicinity.]

ROBERT B. LYNE, 4 P. M., two large brick houses with large lots attached on the north side of N street between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets.

GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, 12 M., cotton-mill and machinery and other real estate in the city of Manchester.

J. L. APPERSON, 4½ P. M., small frame house (No. 205) on south side of Broad between Jefferson and Madison streets.

FRANK D. HILL, 4½ P. M., new brick cottage on the west side of Pine street between Cary and Cumberland.

HILL & ANDERSON, 11 A. M., groceries.

COOK & LAUGHTON, 10 A. M., at their auction-rooms, household furniture, horse, buggy, etc.

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