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WEATHER REPORT.
INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle Atlantic States, northwesterly winds shifting to warmer southerly, partly cloudy weather, followed by rain-rains, and rising followed by falling barometer.

FOR THE SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES, warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather, variable winds, mostly from the southeast, and stationary or higher pressure, clear or partly cloudy weather, stationary or higher pressure; in the east district, light variable winds, mostly from the north; in the west district, southerly winds.

FOR TENNESSEE AND OHIO VALLEY, warm southerly breeze to colder northerly winds, clear or partly cloudy weather, followed by clear light rain, and falling followed by rising barometer.

CAUTIONARY SIGNALS CONTINUE AT WOOD'S HOLE, BOSTON, THATCHER'S ISLAND, PORTLAND, AND EASTPORT.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY WAS clear and pleasant.
THERMOMETER: Yesterday, 9 A. M., 59; 9 A. M., 64; noon, 73; 3 P. M., 77; 6 P. M., 64; midnight, 59.

LOCAL MATTERS.
POLITICAL.—MEETING OF THE CITY COMMITTEE TO-NIGHT.—GATHER UP YOUR TAX-RECEIPTS.—SUPERINTENDENT GRAY HAS CALLED A MEETING OF THE CITY COMMITTEE TO BE HELD AT 8 O'CLOCK.

IF ADOPTED A PRIMARY-ELECTION PLAN WILL BE CONSIDERED.
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Military Movements.

THE COMPETITIVE DRILL—THE PENINSULA GRAND ARMY—EXPECTED WASHINGTON VISITORS—THE TRUTH ABOUT THE DIVISION OF THE MILITARY FUND.

THE FOLLOWING LETTER WILL REMOVE AN ERRONEOUS IMPRESSION AND PROBABLY FURNISH SOME INFORMATION TO COLONEL JOHNSON AND ADJUTANT STERN:

HAMPTON, Va., October 6, 1877.
Captain John A. Curtis, Richmond, Va.
Dear Alex.—The Peninsula Guards have determined to come to Richmond and compete for the prize offered for the best drilled company, notwithstanding the fact that the Dispatch states differently.

THE REASON WE GO TUESDAY NIGHT IS THAT MOST OF THE MEN CANNOT STAY MORE THAN TWO DAYS IN RICHMOND, AND WE THINK IT BEST TO DO THIS ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, AND LEAVE RICHMOND THURSDAY NIGHT OR EARLY IN THE MORNING.

I WILL WRITE AN OFFICIAL LETTER TO CAPTAIN STERN, ADJUTANT OF THE FIRST VIRGINIA REGIMENT, IN A FEW DAYS, ANNOUNCING OUR INTENTION OF ENTERING THE DRILL. I WISH YOU WOULD ALSO CORRECT THE STATEMENT IN THE DISPATCH THAT WE WOULD MEET HERE TO-NIGHT TO STATE THAT WE INTEND COMPETING FOR THE PRIZE.

YOUR FRIEND,
S. B. WOOD,
Company A, of the Washington (D. C.) Light Infantry Corps, will also visit Richmond during the Fair. They will hold their camp at night, for which the price will be put down very low.

THE WASHINGTON REPUBLICAN says: "It is almost safe to predict that full a thousand persons will go with them to Richmond. The company will be absent from home only one day, but it is considered that each volunteer company in the State has received more in the way of arms and equipments per man than the corps of Cadets, and each every individual volunteer has, in addition to his musket—the only equipment furnished the Cadets in this connection—received a rifle, a sword, and a pair of boots, with an infant but a few months old."

THE CASE AGAINST CHARLES B. VAIDEN FOR HIS POSSESSION A LOT OF UNSTAMPED TOBACCO. IN THIS CASE THE JUDGE STATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD MADE OUT A CASE FOR THE STATE AGAINST VAIDEN, AND THAT HE HAD BEEN CONVICTED AND SENTENCED TO PAY COSTS. A SECOND INQUIRY WAS DISMISSED.

JACOB LOGAN, indicted for having in his possession a lot of unstamped tobacco. No. 17, was tried yesterday. The case against Charles B. Vaiden for having in his possession a lot of unstamped tobacco. In this case the judge stated that the government had made out a case for the state against Vaiden, and that he had been convicted and sentenced to pay costs.

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Manchester News.

THE LEGISLATIVE CONGRESS.—AT THE BOLTERS' MEETING HELD AT THE OLD COURT-HOUSE MONDAY, MR. W. W. PACE, OF MIDLOTHIAN, ONE OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, PRESENTED A MINORITY REPORT, AS FOLLOWS:

RESOLVED, THAT THIS MEETING ENDORSES THE ACTION OF THE CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION HELD SEPTEMBER LAST AT A LARGE MAJORITY.

COLONEL WILLIAM AMBERS, ONE OF THE INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES FOR THE LEGISLATURE, IS A CONSERVATIVE CANVASSER FOR CHESTERFIELD COUNTY BY APPOINTMENT OF THE STATE COMMITTEE.

AS HIS POSITION ON THE INDEPENDENT CONSERVATIVE PARTY IS INCONSISTENT WITH HIS OFFICE AS CONSERVATIVE CANVASSER, IT IS PROBABLE THAT HE WILL RESIGN ONE OR THE OTHER POSITION. THERE IS SAID TO BE A STRONG MOVEMENT UPON THE PART OF MANY CONSERVATIVES, WHO VALUE THE HARMONY AND INTEGRITY OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY TO INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE REGARD FOR PRINCIPLES THAN MEN, TO ENDEAVOR TO INDUCE ALL THE CONSERVATIVES NOW IN THE FIELD TO WITHDRAW, AND TO SUBSTITUTE IN THEIR STEAD THE NAMES OF ENTIRELY NEW MEN.

AMONG THE PROMINENT NAMES MENTIONED IN THIS CONNECTION ARE THOSE OF CAPTAIN JAMES B. JONES, OF BERMUDA, AND DAVID M. GOODE, OF CLOVER HILL, AND HENRY W. BRANFORD, OF MANCHESTER, AND WILLIAM T. RATCLIFFE, OF MATOACA.

AS THE MATTER STANDS AT PRESENT THE DEFEAT OF BOTH THE REGULAR AND BOLTING CONSERVATIVE PARTIES IS INEVITABLE.

MAYOR CHILES WILL SPEAK AT MANANIK, GOOCHLAND COUNTY, OCTOBER 17TH, AND AT GOOCHLAND COURTHOUSE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH (COURT-DAY).

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GO TO FRAYSER'S gallery. We can recommend him as a photographer. His prices are low and he will satisfy the most fastidious. Cards, 45 per dozen.

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ROBERT A. PAINE, 104 A. M., assorted merchandise. GREENE W. WILLIAMS, 414 P. M., two building lots on Fourth street between Clay and Marshall. FRANK D. HILL, 5 P. M., commissioneer's sale of the real estate on the west side of Eleventh street between Clay and Leigh streets.

EDWARD C. GODDIN, 4 P. M., brick dwelling No. 207 east Main street. RICHARDSON & CO., 48 P. M., commissioneer's sale of nine building lots on the north side of Main street between Grace church and Moore Park.

ROBERT B. LYNE, 5 P. M., small brick dwelling, No. 1701, corner of Seventeenth, corner of Lowndes street. RICHARDSON & CO., 4 P. M., lot of land, with storehouse, mill, and shoemaker-shop, in the village of Westham.

WELLINGTON GODDIN, 5 P. M., trustee's sale of certain real estate, situate on Ninth street, French Garden Hill. HILL & ANDERSON, 10 A. M., continued sale of ladies' ready-made clothing, &c., at No. 26 Ninth street. JOHN MCCORMICK, 104 A. M., furniture, &c.

MILLINERY GOODS. OPENING—FRIDAY, 12TH. M. WALTON, 301 BROAD STREET, will exhibit a handsome assortment of BONNETS AND HATS, suitable for all the leading styles of autumn and winter.

NOVELTIES IN PLUSHES, MOLESKIN, AND SATINS in all the new colors. CLARE DE LUNE BRONZE, OLD GOLD, and a choice selection of FANCY GOODS, NECK-TIES, and HATS, in new ready to offer. A call from the ladies respectfully solicited. M. WALTON, 301 BROAD STREET, corner Third.

GRAND OPENING. MRS. R. WEISEL, at No. 621 BROAD STREET, will have a GRAND OPENING on THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NEXT, the 11th and 12th instants; to which the public are invited to attend. on 10-31

THE PATENT OFFICE ON FIRE AND ALL THE MODELS BURNED UP, BUT THE NEW STYLES OF MME. B. DEBELMAN'S MILLINERY are now in the market, and an ENTIRE NEW STOCK has just arrived from the North from whence she returned last week, and is now ready to offer to the public, having bought a BANKRUPT'S STOCK FOR CASH.

Come and see for yourself, as the charges are made and no pains spared to sell my stock. As her name is so well known as the "LARGEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE MILLINERY IN RICHMOND," she need not name SPECIALITIES, as it would take a column of this journal to enumerate them.

NEW AND ELEGANT GOODS which she has always kept and just received. Ladies' washing materials will find it to be to their advantage to give me a call. MME. B. DEBELMAN, 1823 Main street, between Thirtieth