

Richmond Dispatch. THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY PAPERS OF THE CITY.

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The visiting Knights of Washington Commandery, No. 1, yesterday morning visited the places of interest in and about the city, the Marine band, accompanying them have exhibited their proficiency in music to a large crowd assembled on the Capitol Square between 10 and 11 o'clock.

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About 6 o'clock, when the sun, after a struggle with the bank of clouds, had burst forth in splendor, the line of inspection and review was formed on the vacant lot corner Belvidere and Franklin streets. The Washingtonians had the right and the Richmonders the left. Sir Knight Bidgood acted as adjutant, and turned over the command to the Eminent Commander, E. G. Davis, Past Commander of same and Grand Master of the District of Columbia; Edward Baldwin, Past Commander of Washington, No. 1; Robert Ball, Past Commander of Columbia, No. 2; A. W. Kelly, Past Commander of DeMolay Chapter, Commandery, M. P. Parker, Generalissimo of Columbia, No. 2; N. D. Larner, Eminent Commander of DeMolay; Eminent Commander Blanks, of Petersburg, and Eminent Commander L. B. Bass, Sir Knight J. H. Capers acted as aid to Eminent Commander.

Inspection and review over, the line was reformed, and the Washington Knights escorted back to their hotel.

Last night the Washington Knights had a formal reception at St. Alban's Hall. Mayor W. C. Carrington delivered the address of welcome to the Sir Knights, and said: "Our hearts are beggared by joyous emotions as we gaze upon your many faces, Sir Knights of Washington! Though the mystic veil of distance hides us from each other's daily gaze, yet we can always feel your touch along the line of life, for the electric chord of honor binds our hearts in unceasing sympathy."

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THE Y. M. C. A. THE ANNUAL MEETING—THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT—PROGRESS OF THE WORK OF THE ASSOCIATION—PAST AND PRESENT—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held at their hall last night. After the usual devotional exercises the President of the Association, J. D. K. Slight, Esq., read his annual report, which was adopted, as follows:

From that sad hour till now our life has been marked by struggles, and yet, through all these years of trial, we feel that God has not withdrawn His blessing from us, nor left us without evidence of our usefulness in this community.

OUR FINANCIAL CONDITION will be seen by a brief synopsis from our treasurer's report, as follows:—Total receipts, \$1,356.81; total disbursements, \$1,356.81; balance due treasurer, \$3.73.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME. To-day being Confederate Memorial-day, the Commandery will be dismissed and the Sir Knights left to mingle individually with the visiting Sir Knights and extend informal courtesies to their visitors.

MORTUARY REPORT.—The following is the mortuary report for the week ending May 18th, compiled from sextons' returns received at the office of the Board of Health:

COMPENSATIVE WEEKLY MORTALITY. May 20, 1878. Total deaths, 12. Total burials, 12.

THE MATCH GAME OF BASE-BALL.—The match game of base-ball between the National Club, of Washington, and the Atlantics, of Richmond, took place yesterday on the latter's grounds at the head of Marshall street.

THE ELECTION TICKETS.—There was a meeting of the City Conservative Committee last night, and some routine business was transacted. There will be no meeting to-night.

TELEPHONIAN.—PROFESSOR LAUBE'S CLOSING ENTERTAINMENT LAST NIGHT.—The art of dancing has ever been considered an indispensable requirement in the education of the young, as it will while the mind is being stored with useful knowledge a graceful carriage and elasticity of movement may also be imparted to the figure.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The duties of the public schools will not be suspended to-day on account of the memorial exercises.

THE MIDLATHIAN CELEBRATION.—The time for laying the corner-stone of the Methodist church at Midlothian has been fixed for June 11th, and every arrangement will be made to make it a successful and enjoyable occasion.

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MANCHESTER AND VICINITY. The Municipal Canvass.—In the First Ward the Conservatives have nominated Joseph T. Spain, Robert T. Ballou, and Thomas W. Geary for the County Council.

THE HUSTINGS COURT.—No business of great importance was transacted yesterday. Judge Clifton ordered the discharge from jail of Sallie Cousins. She was ordered to pay fine and costs, and security required.

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