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TUESDAY.....JULY 2, 1878.

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle States, falling barometer, warmer southerly winds, increasing cloudiness, and numerous local rains, possibly followed in the western portions by slightly cooler northwest winds.

For the Atlantic and Gulf States, slightly cooler northeast winds, partly cloudy weather, numerous rains, and stationary or falling barometer will prevail.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and warm. At night it was cooler.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 72; 9 A. M., 80; noon, 86; 3 P. M., 87; 6 P. M., 83; midnight, 73.

LOCAL MATTERS.

CHURCH NOTES.—At the Clay-Street Baptist church in the morning, after preaching, the pastor, Rev. S. C. Clopton, baptized one person—an old man. At night a very large congregation assembled to witness the ordination of Mr. T. G. Nettles. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. William Jones on "Philip a Model Preacher." Rev. Charles H. Ryland made the ordaining prayer, the presbytery laying their hands on the head of the candidates. Rev. S. C. Clopton delivered the charge. Rev. G. W. Riggan presented the Bible. Rev. C. H. Ryland gave the right hand of fellowship, and the benediction was pronounced by the candidate. The services were of deep interest to the large congregation present. Mr. Nettles has become pastor of Branch's church, in Chesterfield.

At the Second Baptist church Rev. A. B. Woodfin, chaplain of the University of Virginia, filled the pulpit morning and night, preaching most effective sermons to large congregations.

Bishop Doggett preached at Broad-Street Methodist church Sunday morning, and the pastor at night.

The usual services were held in the other Methodist churches.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE NEW CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY.—The committee representing the purchasers of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, as authorized to do, met in this city yesterday and elected C. P. Huntington, of New York, president; A. S. Hatch, first vice-president, and Williams C. Wickham, of Virginia, second vice-president. The directors are to be elected at a meeting of the stockholders.

The following order was issued yesterday evening:

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY,
OFFICE OF SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT,
RICHMOND, VA., July 1, 1878.

General Order, No. 1:

1. Under appointment by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company as second *vice-president*, and under general instructions from C. P. Huntington, I assume control of the operations of the company in Virginia and West Virginia.

2. The following organization of the operating departments has been made and is announced for the information of employés—viz., W. M. S. Dunn, engineer and superintendent of transportation; General J. M. St. John, consulting engineer; J. Garrett, cashier; B. B. Weisiger, general bookkeeper; B. S. Fitch, general freight agent; Conway R. Howard, general ticket agent; James F. Netherland, auditor of revenue; W. H. Lowry, auditor of disbursements; James H. Patterson, paymaster.

3. Arrangements between connecting lines and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company existing June 30, 1878, will continue under the new organization.

4. The rules prescribed in the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Book of Rules and Regulations, as modified from time to time, will continue to be enforced and obeyed.

5. I confidently expect the same cordial support from the officers and employés that they have heretofore rendered me.

WILLIAMS C. WICKHAM,
Second Vice-President.

FIRE SUNDAY.—Policeman Walton went into Cell No. 3, at the Second police station Sunday morning to look for a handkerchief left in there by a prisoner. In order to throw the light in the cell he turned the gas-bracket around, which brought the flame just under the top casing of the cell door-frame, and left it in that position. In a short time the door-frame was in a blaze, and the flames had made some headway before it was discovered. The members of the hook-and-ladder truck—an alarm having been turned in—cut away enough of the casing to allow a stream of water to be thrown in, and in a short while the fire was out.

PERSONAL.—Governor Walker will deliver an address at Tammany Hall, New York, on the 4th of July, and will a few days afterwards return to Richmond.

Mr. James M. Yager, an account of whose death will be found in the Petersburg letter, was an old and respected resident of this city, and is registered in the City Directory at No. 13 north Twenty-first street.

A RICHMOND MINISTER CALLED TO PARKERSBURG.—Rev. Robert A. Gibson, rector of Moore Memorial chapel, in this city, and late assistant at St. James church, in this city, has been called to and accepted the rectorship of the Episcopal church at Parkersburg.

CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE.—An election by ballot will be held this morning in the Corn and Flour Exchange for a president, first vice-president, second vice-president, and ten directors, for the year ending 30th June, 1879. The polls will be opened at 9:15 and close at 11 o'clock A. M.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—Pocahontas Tribe, No. 14, I. O. R. M., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Charles H. Martin, W. S.; W. H. Richardson, S. S.; James Grubbs, I. S.; George Sturdivant, C. of R.; James Levere, K. of W., and W. G. W. Childress, P. These officers were installed last meeting night.

FINED FOR BATHING IN CANAL.—George E. Paynter and William Paynter were fined $2.50 and costs each for bathing in the canal Saturday afternoon by Justice J. N. Hopkins.

THE FREDERICKSBURG-RAILROAD MEETING. An adjourned meeting of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company will be held to-day at 11 o'clock.

WATERMELONS.—The first car-load of watermelons for this season was received in the city yesterday *via* the Atlantic Coast line of railways.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.—The American schooner N. Hand, James Doherty master, with an assorted cargo of 32,400 yards of cotton cloth and 1,996 barrels of flour, shipped by Dunlop & McCance, cleared at the custom-house yesterday for Rio Grande do Sul.

The City Auditor yesterday paid out nearly $60,000 on account of interest on the public debt.

There is a letter in the Alexandria post-office, detained for want of postage, addressed to Mrs. Sallie H. Williams, of Richmond, Va.

A well-known military officer will receive a merited caning at the regimental armory to-night.

DAILY DISPATCH.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Organization of the Two Bodies.

JUDGE MEREDITH RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD AND DR. O. F. MANSON PRESIDENT OF THE COMMON COUNCIL—JOINT SESSION IN THE AFTERNOON—RE-ELECTION OF ALL THE CITY OFFICERS, &c.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen met at noon, was called to order by Mr. Henry G. Cannon, of Monroe Ward, and, on his motion, Mr. Lloyd J. Beall was elected temporary chairman.

The following Aldermen responded to their names: Messrs. Barksdale, Beall, Cabell, Cannon, Crump, Dickerson, Forrester, Gray, Kelly, Lipscomb, Scott, Smith, Todd, Wagner, Williams, and Meredith.

Absent: Messrs. Bass, of Monroe Ward, and Gasser, of Jackson Ward.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

The temporary chairman stated that the first business in order was the election of a permanent president.

Mr. Crump, of Jackson Ward, nominated Mr. John A. Meredith, of Madison Ward, for reëlection.

Mr. Scott, of Jefferson Ward, very cordially seconded the nomination of Mr. Meredith.

Mr. Meredith was chosen president by acclamation.

The temporary chairman appointed Messrs. Scott, Cabell, and Cannon to inform the President of his election.

The president was escorted to the chair, and said in substance:

Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen,—I feel highly gratified at this renewed evidence of your confidence in me as the presiding officer of this body. I can only return you my grateful acknowledgments, and renew the promise to discharge the duties of the office in the future, as I have endeavored to discharge them in the past, faithfully and impartially. During the four years I have presided over the Board its deliberations have been characterized by great courtesy and good feeling; and though on many occasions the debates have been warm and animated, yet they have ever been conducted in a spirit of respectful deference to the opinions of others, which has made our sittings harmonious and dignified.

I hope, gentlemen, that the same forbearance and kind sentiments will distinguish our sittings in the future, and when, at the expiration of our terms of service, we are called on to return to the great body of the people by whom we were chosen, that we may retire with the consciousness of men who have endeavored to do their duty.

Again, gentlemen, I return you my sincere thanks.

Mr. Gasser, having entered the chamber, apologized for his tardiness, and asked that his vote be recorded for Mr. Meredith as president.

THE RULES—STREET COMMITTEE.

Mr. Cannon presented the following:

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen, That the rules for organization and government as in force on the 30th of June, 1878, be now again recognized and readopted as "rules for the government of the Board of Aldermen," except that Rule 27 shall be, and is hereby, amended by striking out the clause in relation to the Committee on Streets, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: The Committee on Streets shall consist of six members from the Common Council—one to be taken from each ward, and three members from the Board of Aldermen—one of whom shall be taken from Marshall and Jefferson Wards, one from Madison and Jackson, and one from Monroe and Clay Wards.

Mr. Cannon addressed the Board in advocacy of his proposition.

Mr. Beall moved as a substitute that the present rules (that is the rules of the last Board) be adopted for the government of this body, and that a special committee be appointed, consisting of the two presidents and the chairman of the Committee on Ordinances, to revise the rules.

Mr. Todd offered as a substitute for both propositions—viz.: that the rules of the last Board be adopted for the government of this body until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Todd said the subject was one of considerable importance, and had been sprung upon the Board without any warning. Scarcely a member except the honorable gentleman from Monroe Ward himself had any idea that such a proposition would be introduced at this meeting. He thought that the efforts of certain gentlemen would be carried on until finally the Street Committee would be legislated out of office. He was heartily sick and tired of the war that is constantly waged upon the Street Committee, but even if the gentleman from Monroe Ward would bring forward some well-digested plan for the reorganization of the Street Committee he did not know but that he would go with the gentleman from Monroe Ward; but this was a proposition crude and ill-considered.

Mr. Cannon said that the gentleman from Clay Ward usually addresses the Board with courtesy and effect, but he failed to discover either quality in the remarks he had just submitted. He was surprised that he should assert that his proposition was crude and ill-considered. The gentleman ought to know that such a thing was contemplated, for it had been talked of upon the streets and some of his colleagues knew it.

Mr. Todd (interrupting) said he did not know it was to be presented to-day.

Mr. Cannon proceeded at some length to discuss the proposed amendment to the rules; to impress upon the Board the importance of the curtailment of the powers of the committee and the general good that would result from the amendment.

Mr. Williams said he should vote for the change simply because he thought that the committee should be checked in their action. Only recently there had been a case in which the Committee on Streets undertook to go beyond their powers, and to discharge the duties of another committee. For this reason he should vote for the change.

Mr. Todd explained fully the matter referred to by Mr. Williams, and said that no discourtesy was intended.

Mr. Williams insisted that there had been a discourtesy, whether it was intended or not.

Mr. Todd said that if the Street Committee had regarded the matter in that light they would not have taken the action they did.

Mr. Todd said he felt satisfied that he was a stumbling-block to the city by being on the Committee on Streets, and hoped as a personal favor to him the president would not place him on that committee.

Mr. Cannon said he hoped such a misfortune would not befall the city of Richmond as to lose the services of Mr. Todd on the Committee on Streets. He considered him one of the most valuable officers the city had.

Mr. Scott entered a like protest to Mr. Todd's leaving the committee.

Mr. Williams spoke in a similar strain.

Mr. Wagner said that he could see no good to come from the proposed change.

Mr. Smith moved to postpone the whole subject until the next meeting of the Board. Lost.

Mr. Todd pointed out what he considered a defect in Mr. Cannon's resolution—viz., that the Board of Aldermen cannot say to the Common Council how many members shall compose its Committee on Streets. He did not think it wise, either, to limit the power of the Board in this way.

Mr. Scott moved that when the Board adjourn it adjourn until Wednesday at noon. Withdrawn.

Mr. Barksdale hoped the question would be settled at once.

The question was then taken, and Mr. Todd's proposition to let the rules remain as they now are was adopted by the following vote:

AYES.—Messrs. Beall, Cabell, Crump, Forrester, Gasser, Lipscomb, Smith, Todd, Wagner, Meredith—10.

NOES.—Messrs. Barksdale, Cannon, Dickerson, Gray, Kelly, Scott, Williams—7.

JOINT MEETING PROPOSED.

A proposition was now made and adopted to meet at 6 P. M., and to request the Common Council to meet this body at that hour.

On motion of Mr. Williams the Board adjourned.

Common Council.

The Common Council met at 5 P. M., was called to order by Mr. T. H. Ellett (of Monroe Ward), and on his motion Mr. Charles F. Taylor (of Madison Ward) was invited to preside as president *pro tempore*.

The following members of the Common Council responded to their names: Messrs. Adams, Baker, Christian, Crenshaw, Curtis, Davis, Edwards, Ellett, Ellyson, Gentry, Goddin, Gregory, Gunn, Hargrove, Hayes, Higgins, Irvin, King, McDowell, Oliver, Pierce, Phillips, Pollock, Rankin, Skinker, Straus, Talbott, Taylor, and Wood. All present but Mr. O. F. Manson, of Monroe Ward.

The reading of the proceedings of the last meeting of the Common Council was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Straus.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

The temporary chairman announced that the next business in order was the election of a permanent president.

Mr. Straus nominated Mr. O. F. Manson, of Monroe Ward, and paid him a high compliment.

Mr. Higgins seconded the nomination.

Mr. Manson was unanimously elected.

Mr. Straus moved that a committee of three be appointed to inform the president of his election. Agreed to.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Straus, Crenshaw, and Ellett.

The committee retired, and after an absence of a few minutes escorted the newly-elected president to the chair, who, in returning his thanks for the compliment paid him, said in substance:

Fellow-Members of the Council,—The occasion on which I returned my thanks to most of you for my former election to the chair has been so recent that I fear it will seem a tedious repetition to reëiterate the expression of gratitude to which you are now doubly entitled from me. I shall therefore only say in this connection that my highest ambition will be to deserve the estimation you have placed upon my conduct, and that I shall use every effort to discharge the duties assigned me in a correct and impartial manner.

But I trust that you will not forget that the functions of a presiding officer can only be efficiently performed when his efforts are earnestly supported by those who have conferred the important trust. The parliamentary rules—those laws of discipline framed by the wisdom of the most eminent statesmen, and which are intended to facilitate the orderly and systematic transactions of deliberative bodies—have been adopted by you, and you have confided their execution to me. I am therefore merely your agent to apply these rules, and if you fail to support me in the faithful discharge of my duty I must necessarily fail. Your indifference or even lukewarm support will be equivalent to the suspension or abrogation of laws enacted by you.

Should I, however, at any time err in the interpretation or application of those rules I shall consider it a favor to be promptly corrected by you.

Let us not forget, my friends, that we have high and important interests committed to our charge. A city of 70,000 souls looks to us for the adoption of wise and useful measures involving its welfare. Let us, then, be united in the bonds of honorable duty, and use every effort to promote the prosperity of our beautiful and historic city—OUR beloved home. Let us forget our individual interests where the well-being of thousands are at stake. Let us resist every temptation to depart from the line of patriotic purpose, and we will be surely rewarded by the approbation of our fellow-citizens, and prove ourselves worthy of the honor they have bestowed. Again, my friends, I thank you.

RULES ADOPTED.

Mr. Straus, of Monroe Ward, presented a resolution adopting the rules of the last Council for the government of this body. Agreed to.

WATER FOR COLORED ALMSHOUSE.

Mr. Straus called up a joint resolution instructing the Committee on Water to run a four-inch pipe into the colored almshouse, &c., laid on the table in October last. The resolution was unanimously agreed to.

OFFICIAL BONDS, &C.

Mr. Ellett presented a joint resolution authorizing the Committee on Finance to decide upon validity of all official bonds, &c. Agreed to.

Mr. Straus presented a resolution to pay the keeper of St. John's Cemetery his salary. Agreed to.

Joint resolution from the Board of Aldermen for a meeting of the two branches at 6 P. M. was agreed to.

FRAMED BUILDINGS.

Mr. King presented a resolution giving permission to the following persons to erect framed structures: Peter Dwyer, dwelling, on Williamsburg avenue between Ash and Maple streets; J. H. King, addition to stable, on Munford street between Clay and Marshall; Mrs. Bowling, dwelling, on Thirteenth street, Butchertown; Anderson Knox, building, on Federal street between St. Paul and St. John streets; W. J. Ward, dwelling, on Third street between Duval and Baker streets, also, two kitchens at Nos. 733 and 735 Third street; J. M. Newell, carriage-house, on M street between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets; E. E. Perkinson, kitchen, on Pleasant street between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; George H. Nuckols, addition to stable No. 604 Moore street.

The resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ellett the Common Council adjourned.

Joint Meeting of the Two Branches.

At 6 o'clock the two branches of the City Council met in joint session—President Meredith, of the Board of Aldermen, in the chair.

Forty-one members responded to their names, seven being absent.

Sundry communications were read and received.

Mr. Higgins presented a petition from Mr. Juan A. Pizzini asking that an excursion train from Washington be allowed to come down Broad street as far as Eighth street on the 4th of July, &c.

Objection being made, the petition was withdrawn.

The Board next elected Mr. John H. Gresham a member of the Board of Police Commissioners from Jackson Ward.

OTHER OFFICERS ELECTED.

Mr. Straus nominated Mr. E. C. Howard for City Clerk.

Messrs. Manson and Ellett seconded the nomination.

Mr. Howard was unanimously elected.

Mr. Charles F. Taylor nominated for Sergeant-at-Arms Mr. B. T. August, and paid Ben. a very handsome compliment.

Mr. Williams seconded the nomination.

On motion of Mr. Talbott, Mr. August was unanimously elected.

Mr. Crump nominated for Police Justice Mr. Joseph J. White.

Mr. Phillips seconded the nomination.

Mr. White was unanimously elected.

For City Attorney Mr. Todd nominated Hon. A. M. Keiley.

Mr. Keiley was unanimously elected.

CITY ENGINEER.

For City Engineer, Mr. E. D. Christian nominated the present incumbent, Colonel W. E. Cutshaw.

Mr. Christain said: I realize, as I believe every member of this joint body does, that to-night we have entered upon the discharge of most responsible duties—those of filling the offices of the city government—and that a great responsibility rests upon each and every one of them. These officers, I am convinced, should not be looked upon as mere patronage for personal or political favors among us who happen to be in power. They have to be regarded as places of duty, trust, and responsibility. The officers should be selected because of their fitness—their ascertained fitness—for the places they are to fill. When we find good officers in place their honest zeal should be confirmed and stimulated by the assurance that they will always be cared for according to their merit. The office of City Engineer is by far the most important of all. After instituting the most diligent inquiries I find that no one ever brought to the discharge of his duties more purity of character, more earnest ability. His friends defy any one to find upon his record a single thing that will be a blot on his character.

Mr. J. Taylor Ellyson, the newly-elected member from Monroe Ward, in seconding the nomination of Colonel Cutshaw said: It gives me great pleasure to second the nomination of Colonel Cutshaw. We are to be congratulated upon having the opportunity to reëlect so faithful a public officer. In the present stage of our city's growth we need a man of wise and liberal views, who shall be able to provide not merely for the wants of to-day, but for the uncertainties of the future. The rapid growth of our city during the past decade gives assurance of yet increasing prosperity in the near future.

Mr. Ellyson then went on to speak of the faithfulness and ability with which Colonel Cutshaw had discharged his duty, and the improvements made under his eye, helping to make Richmond take the position among the leading cities of the country.

Mr. James M. Talbott, who nominated Mr. Washington Gill, characterized him as "an old, well-tried engineer of this city—an engineer for fifteen years—a man who gave during the fifteen years universal satisfaction; a man, sir, who has had a practical experience of fifteen years; who has had the advantages not only of fifteen years here, but of eight years in one of the western cities—in the city of St. Louis—a city of over half a million people."

Mr. Talbott then went on at some length to speak of Mr. Gill's qualifications, laying particular stress on his practical experience. He urged that as this city is about to be graded it is absolutely necessary for it to have a good engineer, and he pointed to Mr. Gill as the man for the place. He did not think Colonel Cutshaw had given general satisfaction.

Mr. Williams, member of the Board from Marshall Ward, spoke warmly in favor of Colonel Cutshaw. He denied the charge that Colonel Cutshaw had done the city injustice by making certain grades and cuts; and inasmuch as he came from a portion of the city (Union Hill) where these cuts had been made, he thought it right that he should say a word. He then contended that the City Engineer was not to blame for the grades.

He read from the city ordinance (chapter 34, section 21) to show that it is therein provided that the engineer shall report to the Committee on Streets Generally and the Street Committee to the Council such plans of proposed grades and cuts as are before them, and that at the same time they shall lay before the Council a profile of such proposed grades, subject to the inspection and approval of the Council. This law gave the Council unlimited supervision over the matter of grades, and every member of the body had an opportunity to vote for or against such grades, and the Council could refuse or adopt them.

The speaker then at some length showed that the value of property had been greatly enhanced on Church and Union hills by the improvements in the way of these grades and cuts. He said that when these improvements were first begun there was a howl from property-holders all on the line, but they acknowledge now that these grades are just what were needed. He paid a high tribute to Colonel Cutshaw's engineering skill.

He said that when Colonel Cutshaw was first elected City Engineer there was but one avenue to Oakwood, and now people from the lower portion of the city can reach it by almost any avenue. He alluded to the public spirit that had always animated Colonel Cutshaw in all his projected improvements.

Mr. King followed. As Mr. Williams had said something about the East End, he proposed to speak of the West End. He contended that if anybody was to blame for the grades it was Colonel Cutshaw. He said the Street Committee never went against the City Engineer, but agreed to his recommendations. He believed that the majority of the people in his ward wanted Colonel Gill, and he intended voting for him.

He had nothing to say against Colonel Cutshaw. He knew he was an honest man, but the people of Clay Ward did not intend having their property ruined because Colonel Cutshaw was an honest man.

Mr. Talbott spoke again, and said of Colonel Cutshaw, "He is getting worse and worse. He is worse to-day than he was when he first came here. [Laughter.] He never can be a practical man. He did not commence engineering until he was thirty-five years of age, and how can he know anything about it? He is too old to be educated. [Laughter.] He gives less satisfaction than he did on the first year he was elected." Mr. Talbott said that Mr. Gill was willing to guarantee that he could do the work at less cost to the city than it had been under Colonel Cutshaw's administration, and he was willing to give up the whole of his (Gill's) salary if he did not do it. In other words, he would not draw his salary if he did not do the work for less than what it costs the city now. He then dwelt at some length on what Colonel Gill had done in the way of engineering, and spoke of the almshouse and the Old Market hall as specimens of his work. Then he contrasted what Colonel Cutshaw had done, saying, "Look at this military armory out here (Howitzers'). I would like for some of you to take a likeness of it. *That* is not Gill's." [Laughter.]

Mr. Todd, who has been for some years chairman of the Street Committee, replied at some length to Mr. Talbott. He said nearly every statement made by Mr. Talbott was wrong, and he deemed it his duty to vindicate Colonel Cutshaw. He said the expenses of Mr. Gill were about the same as those of Colonel Cutshaw, although during the term of the latter officer the reservoir had been built and many other public improvements made. He said Mr. Talbott makes another statement, that the Street Committee has never failed to adopt Colonel Cutshaw's recommendations. Why, sir, in the gentleman's own ward I can call three instances—on Tenth, Ninth, and Eighth streets—where the committee failed to take Colonel Cutshaw's grades.

Mr. Todd, commenting further on Mr. Talbott's remarks, said it was very unfortunate that that gentleman alluded to Mr. Gill's buildings here. This building (Washington Hall), he said, was put up by Mr. Gill, and it had to be braced up three times with iron pillars since that time. The Old-Market building was cracked in a dozen places; and the almshouse, though it looked beautiful from a distance, had the windows in it breast high, so that the wind passed entirely over the heads of the inmates. He said, as far as Mr. Gill was concerned, "he never had a new idea; if he did he has considered it his duty to keep it hid from him." [Laughter.]

A communication from many citizens of Madison Ward was read requesting the representatives of that ward to vote for Colonel Cutshaw.

A recommendation signed by members of the old Council in behalf of Mr. Gill was presented by Mr. Talbott and read by the clerk.

The vote resulted as follows:

For Colonel Cutshaw.—Of the Board of Aldermen, Messrs. Barksdale, Bass, Beall, Cabell, Crump, Gasser, Gray, Lipscomb, Smith, Todd, Wagner, Williams, and Meredith—13. Of the Common Council, Messrs. Christian, Crenshaw, Curtis, Davis, Edwards, Ellett, Ellyson, Gentry, Goddin, Gregory, Hargrove, Hayes, Pollock, Skinker, Taylor, and Manson—16.

For Mr. Gill.—Of the Board of Aldermen, Messrs. Cannon, Dickerson, Forrester, Kelly, and Scott—5. Of the Common Council Messrs. Adams, Baker, Gunn, Higgins, Irvin, King, McDowell, Oliver, Phillips, Pierce, Rankin, Straus, Talbott, and Wood—14.

Total votes for the two branches:

For Colonel Cutshaw.....29
For Mr. Gill.....19

Colonel Cutshaw was declared elected.

SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE, GAS-WORKS, &C.

For Superintendent of the Almshouse, Mr. Wagner nominated Captain Charles P. Bigger.

Mr. King seconded the nomination.

On motion of Mr. Crump, Captain Bigger was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Higgins nominated Mr. John H. Knowles for Superintendent of the Gas-Works, and he was unanimously elected.

THE WATER-WORKS.

Mr. Talbott nominated the present incumbent, Mr. James L. Davis, for Superintendent of the Water-Works.

Mr. Curtis moved to postpone the election until next Monday, because there was a cloud hanging over him, and he wanted it cleared up before he voted for him.

Mr. Dickerson asked how the Council could get the information that Mr. Davis was an honest man by next Monday?

Mr. Curtis explained that he proposed to have a committee to investigate the subject.

The motion to postpone was lost—ayes, 23; noes, 25.

The vote resulted as follows:

For Mr. Davis.—Messrs. Barksdale, Bass, Cabell, Cannon, Crump, Dickerson, Forrester, Gasser, Kelly, Lipscomb, Scott, Smith, Todd, Williams, Meredith, Adams, Baker, Christian, Davis, Edwards, Ellett, Ellyson, Goddin, Gregory, Gunn, Hayes, Higgins, Irvin, King, McDowell, Oliver, Pierce, Phillips, Pollock, Rankin, Skinker, Straus, Talbott, Wood, and Manson—40.

Messrs. Beall, Gray, Wagner, Crenshaw, Curtis, Gentry, Hargrove, Taylor—8—were excused. Mr. Taylor explained that he wished he was in a position to vote for Mr. Davis, but could not without an investigation was had of the pending charges.

WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

The following officers were nominated and elected without opposition:

By Mr. Straus: E. McCarthy as Clerk to Auditor.

By Mr. Higgins: Samuel H. Ellis as Clerk to First Market.

By Mr. Todd: George Timberlake as Clerk to Second Market.

By Mr. Higgins: John Finnerty as Weighmaster for First Market.

By Mr. Ellett: John Moffett as Weighmastor for the Second Market.

By Mr. Cannon: Richard Fox as City Gauger.

By Mr. Ellett: A. G. Talman as Inspector of Carts and Wagons.

By Mr. Higgins: Mr. Dowden as Grain Measurer.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. King nominsted G. A. Ainslie as Chief of the Fire Department.

Mr. Beall nominated Mr. J. J. Fry.

The vote resulted:

For Mr. Ainslie.....46
For Mr. Fry.....1—Mr. Beall.
Excused.....1—Mr. Todd.
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The commanders of the several companies were reëlected, as follows: S. H. Herndon, G. W. Taylor, M. T. Phillips, A. L. Fuqua, J. F. Wingfield, B. A. Purks, George R. Minor.

On motion of Mr. Williams, Mr. R. M. J. Paynter was reëlected Superintendent of the Fire-Alarm and Police Telegraph.

BOARD OF HEALTH, &C.

Drs. Cabell, Cunningham, and Taylor were reëlected as members of the Board of Health.

Mr. D. C. Richardson was unanimously reëlected clerk to the Police Justice.

JANITOR TO THE POLICE COURT.

Mr. Cannon nominated for janitor for the Police Court Louis Antilotti.

Mr. Edwards nominated J. C. Laughton.

Mr. Crump said he was glad to have the pleasure of voting for some one else than the present incumbent. Mr. Crump then went on to say that upon one occasion he had treated a prisoner cruelly, and he (Antilotti) ought not to be reëlected.

Messrs. Gentry and Adams, who were present at the time, were of opinion that the charge of cruelty had not been sustained.

A communication was read from R. R. Piper making application for the position.

The vote resulted as follows:

Antilotti.....31
Laughton.....16
Piper.....00

Mr. Antilotti was declared elected.

HARBOR-MASTER—PORT WARDENS—SCHOOL BOARD.

Mr. Talbott nominated R. H. Styll for the position of Harbor-master, and he was unanimously reëlected.

For Port Wardens, Mr. Scott nominated John A. Curtis, Charles J. Fox, John T. Ballew, and J. D. Redwood, and they were unanimously reëlected.

For members of the School Board, Mr. Scott nominated Messrs. M. L. Straus, A. M. Keiley, and C. P. Rady, and they were unanimously reëlected.

THE JUSTICES.

Mr. Todd offered the following, which he said had been handed him:

Resolved by the City Council, in joint session assembled (in accordance with the 107th section of the city charter), That the justices of the peace elected on the 23d day of May last be numerically designated as follows, and that the justice numbered one be and he is hereby designated to hold the Court of the Police Justice when that officer shall be unable, by reason of absence or other cause, to hold his court: No. 1, John J. Crutchfield; 2, J. D. Whitehead; 3, R. H. Isbell; 4, W. Hall Crew; 5, T. M. Saunders; 6, William E. Granger; 7, W. J. Mays; 8, Judson Cunningham; 9, M. T. Clarke; 10, R. M. Taylor, 11, W. H. Bailie; 12, J. M. Hulcher; 13, J. F. McGehee; 14, T. F. Hannigan; 15, Thomas Cox: 16, E. J. Brannan; 17, Sampson Jones, Jr.; 18, Frank Sherry.

Mr. Cannon moved that the names of Colonel Whitehead and Mr. Crew be transposed, so as to make the latter No. 2 and the former No. 4. Agreed to.

The resolution was then adopted.

Messrs. James E. Riddick and Charles W. Goddin were confirmed as deputies to the Collector.

Adjourned.

INDICTMENTS BY THE GRAND JURY YESTERDAY.—The grand jury of the Hustings Court met yesterday, and found true bills for misdemeanor in the following cases: James Ellis, for keeping a faro-bank; W. T. Mitchell, for betting at faro.

They also found true bills for felony in the following cases: William Burley, for making a felonious assault upon Samuel Weitrich; James McDonald, same offence.

The grand jury was adjourned until Monday next.

The Court was occupied during the rest of the day yesterday with civil business.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY.—James Mallory, Mike Dolan, and Robert Barefoot, drunk and disorderly, and assaulting Policeman Barker while in the discharge of his duty. Dolan failed to appear, and his bail bond was declared forfeited. Mallory and Barefoot were fined $10 each and sentenced to thirty days in jail.

Walter Nelson (colored), assaulting and striking Charles Waddell with a rock, was fined $10.

William H. Hall, drunk and disorderly, was fined $2.

Edward Fisher and Charles Burwell (both colored) were fined $1 each for being drunk.

Martha Miller (colored) was given five lashes for stealing $1 from William Kemp.

FIRE-ALARMS.—There were nine fire-alarms during the past month.

METEOROLOGICAL.—The following table shows the state of the thermometer (Fahrenheit) at sunrise during the month of June, as also the highest and lowest points reached each day. It also gives the direction of the wind each day at or near sunrise. The course of the wind is not stated as absolutely correct, but is a near approximation to the true course:

CONDITION.	Minimum.	Sunrise.	Wind.	Maximum.
June 1—Cloudy	55	55	N.	74
2—Cloudy	58	58	N. E.	70
3—Clear	58	59	N. E.	87
4—Partly cl'dy	59	58	S. W.	91
5—Cloudy	63	63	S. E.	90
6—Partly cl'dy	51	51	N. E.	82
7—Clear	51	51	S.	85
8—Partly cl'dy	57	59	S. W.	74
9—Clear: heavy rain in the evening	59	59	W.	90
10—Clear	61	61	S. E.	90
11—Clear	50	50	S. W.	85
12—Clear: rain in the evening	51	53	N. W.	81
13—Clear	51	51	N.	87
14—Clear	55	55	S. W.	88
15—Clear	55	55	N. W.	92
16—Clear	55	55	S.	90
17—Partly cl'dy: rain at 10 P. M. and all night	59	59	S.	91
18—Raining	64	64	E.	73
19—Clear	58	58	N. E.	92
20—Clear	52	52	S. E.	90
21—Partly cl'dy	59	59	S.	84
22—Partly cl'dy	62	62	N. E.	85
23—Clear	54	54	N. W.	87
24—Partly cl'dy	56	56	S. W.	89
25—Clear	60	60	S.	92
26—Clear	51	51	S. W.	95
27—Clear	67	67	S.	96
28—Partly cl'dy: thunder-storm P. M.	71	71	S. E.	96
29—Cloudy	66	66	S. E.	86
30—Cloudy	62	62	S.	95

BASE-BALL.—The Richmond and Atlantic Base-Ball Clubs met at the Base-Ball Park yesterday and played the fifth game of the series. The result was a victory for the Atlantic by a score of eight to nothing. The following was the score:

RICHMOND.

	T.	R.	P. O.	A.	E.
W. Hankins, s. s.	4	0	1	4	3
H. Hankins, c.	4	0	4	0	0
D. Bolton, 2d b.	4	0	2	4	2
Latouche, l. f.	3	0	1	0	1
Graves, 1st b.	3	0	14	0	4
Ligon, c. f.	3	0	0	0	0
Galloway, 3d b.	3	0	1	0	1
Baker, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0
Boschen, p.	3	0	4	4	0
Totals	30	0	27	12	11

ATLANTIC.

	T.	R.	P. O.	A.	E.
Smith, c.	5	1	7	2	0
Devine, p.	5	1	1	10	0
Chamberlayne, r. f.	5	0	0	1	1
Lively, 2d b.	5	2	2	1	0
Gray, s. s.	5	1	1	5	1
Burch, 1st b.	5	0	14	0	0
Parsons, 3d b.	5	1	2	0	2
Hobson, l. f.	5	2	0	0	0
Milton, c. f.	4	0	0	0	0
Totals	44	8	27	19	4

Atlantic	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	1—8
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Struck out—Atlantic, 1; Richmond, 8. Passed balls—Hankins, 5. Two base hits—Smith, 1; Gray, 1. Double plays, Devine and Burch. Flies caught—Atlantic, 6; Richmond, 9. Flies missed—Richmond, 2.

MISS TANNER'S SCHOOL.—The closing exercises of this school were held at old Park-Place Methodist Episcopal church Saturday afternoon. Certificates of distinction in the different branches taught in the school were conferred on quite a number of the pupils, after the dialogues and recitations were concluded. The medal for scholarship (first honor) was awarded to Miss Annie Ford. First honor (conduct), Miss Cora B. Holt; second honor, blue-ribbon certificate, to Miss Emma Derbyshire, and white ribbon for conduct; third honor, Master Allie Twynham, certificate for perfect lessons and white-ribbon certificate for conduct.

PIC-NIC AT ASHLAND.—A pic-nic for the benefit of the Duncan Church fund will be given at Ashland on the Fourth of July. Parties can provide lunch for themselves or buy from the ladies on the grounds. Dr. Rosser's house will be th