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MEETINGS.

HEADQUARTERS RICHMOND COMMANDERY, No. 2, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

ORDER No. 1.—SIR KNIGHTS: Attend a stated assembly of the Commandery at the Asylum (St. Alban's Hall, corner Third and Main streets), THIS (Tuesday) EVENING at 8 o'clock, in citizen' dress.
Members of the Commandery of St. Andrew are courteously invited to attend.
By order of the Eminent Commander.
I. S. TOWER, Captain-General.
Attest: C. F. DANFORTH, Recorder. jy 23-1t

EXCURSIONS.

EXCURSION TO AMELIA COURT-HOUSE AND ALL INTERMEDIATE STATIONS, BY MANCHESTER METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL, on WEDNESDAY, July 24, 1878.
Tickets (round trip)—adults.....75c.
Children under 12 years.....25c.
Train will leave Richmond at 7 A. M. and Manchester at 7:30 A. M.
Refreshments at city prices.
For further particulars, see handbills.
jy 23-1t

EXCURSION AND BASKET PIC NIC TO CURL'S NECK AND CITY POINT.
GRACE-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH SABBATH-SCHOOL will give their annual BASKET PIC-NIC down the river on WEDNESDAY, July 24, leaving the wharf on barge NEW YORK at 7½ o'clock promptly.
FARE, 50 cents; children, 25 cents. Tickets to be had of the following gentlemen and at the boat: W. R. HALL, E. W. GATES, W. S. PILCHER, J. M. THOMPSON, WALTER TODD. jy 22-2t

NOTICE TO EXCURSION AND PIC-NIC PARTIES.—The double-decked large NEW YORK, the best and most comfortable boat on the river for EXCURSIONS, is for charter on the cheapest terms since the war. Parties are assured of every accommodation for comfort. For other information apply to Captain HUGH GALLAGHER, Philadelphia Steamship office, Rocketts. je 29-tAu28

PROMENADE CONCERT.

PROMENADE CONCERT TO-NIGHT at 8 o'clock, at FRANKLIN PARK, BY KESSNICH'S FULL CORPS OF TALENT.
Admission, 10c. jy 9-Tutf

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TERMS: For half session, $125. Session begins September 12th. Catalogue sent on application.
jy 18-2m

GREEN SPRINGS ACADEMY.—The fifth session of this institution will open on the 1ST OCTOBER, 1878, and close 1st June, 1879. Students are prepared for business, or senior classes of colleges, or University. Apply for catalogue. Board and tuition per session, $156; board and tuition per half session, $78. Address DR. C. R. DICKINSON, Trevillians's, Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, Va.
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Curriculum embraces full instruction in CLASSICAL, SCIENTIFIC and MORAL STUDIES.
Next session begins SEPTEMBER 5TH and ends JUNE 12TH. Total expenses, exclusive of board, $125. Good board at Steward's Hall for $10 a month; in private families from $12 to $16 a month. For further particulars address J. M. P. ATKINSON, President.
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RICHMOND FEMALE INSTITUTE.
The Trustees beg to announce to the friends of the Institute and the public that arrangements have been made to open the school at the fall term under the Presidency of the Rev. ROBERT W. FULLER, D. D., with a full corps of able and experienced teachers.
The buildings will be thoroughly renovated and painted during vacation, and every arrangement made for the comfort and health of pupils.
The Trustees feel satisfied that the Institute will, under the new management, rank among the best schools in the land for thorough and refined culture.
A more extended notice will appear in due time, giving full particulars as to teachers, course of study, prices of tuition and board, &c.
On behalf of the Board.
jy 15-1m J. B. JETER, President.

THE HART COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE FOR YOUNG LADIES, NO. 506 EAST FRANKLIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA.
Having terminated my connection with the Richmond Female Institute, I propose the ensuing fall to open a SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES under the above name. The course of study will include the Ancient and Modern Languages, Mathematics, Literature, History, Moral Philosophy, and the English Language. As I shall do the teaching in person, only a limited number of pupils can be admitted, and they must be somewhat advanced in their studies.
Music, vocal and instrumental, will be taught by Miss ZITELLA COCKE.
I can take into my family TEN or TWELVE BOARDERS.
The session will begin on TUESDAY, September 24th, and continue nine months. The charges for entire session, payable each three months in advance, are as follows:
Tuition (including Latin and French).....$ 90 00
Musical instruction (two lessons a week)... 60 00
Board (exclusive of washing, towels, and napkins)..... 160 00
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The largest first-class institution for YOUNG LADIES in Virginia, with an able corps of twenty-five teachers. Opens on the FIRST WEDNESDAY IN SEPTEMBER, 1878, and closes on the first Wednesday in June, 1879.
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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF SCHOOL BOARD, 805 MARSHALL STREET, July 22, 1878.
TO COAL-DEALERS.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 M. THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1878, for furnishing the School Board with FOUR HUNDRED TONS (MORE OR LESS) OF WELL-SCREENED ANTHRACITE COAL, egg or stove size, to be delivered in the months of August and September free of other charges.
The School Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
For further particulars apply to ALFRED MOSES, Supervisor School-Board Property.
jy 23-3t

COWS, &c.

FOR SALE, THREE FRESH COWS, with young CALVES. Can be seen at the Old Market at 7 o'clock.
WILLIAM H. BRAUER, Stall 26, Old Market.
jy 23-1t

Richmond Dispatch.

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

TUESDAY.....JULY 23, 1878.

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle Atlantic States, clear or partly cloudy weather, northerly winds, rising barometer, and stationary temperature.

For the South Atlantic States, colder and partly cloudy weather, occasional rains, variable winds, mostly northerly, and stationary or higher pressure.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear, mild, and pleasant, owing, no doubt, to the refreshing rain of Sunday. Yesterday was a very comfortable day; indeed, it is the opinion of many persons that the backbone of the summer has now been broken, and we will hereafter have warm days but cool, pleasant nights. Passengers by the express train yesterday report heavy rains along the line of the road, and the temperature cool and pleasant. Last night the weather was cool and refreshing, with a northerly wind.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 72; 9 A. M., 78; noon, 87; 3 P. M., 91; 6 P. M., 86; midnight, 72.
Mean temperature, 81.

LOCAL MATTERS.

CHURCH NOTES.—At the regular meeting of the Methodist preachers of the city held yesterday morning the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas we have heard with pleasure that Rev. Y. J. Allen, D. D., our distinguished China missionary, will spend Sunday the 28th in our city, therefore

Resolved, That we will give Dr. Allen a cordial welcome to our churches and houses, and that in testimony of our interest in the great work to which his life is devoted we will unite our congregations in Broad-Street church on the night of next Sunday, and that we invite Dr. Allen to address the meeting on the subject of our mission work in China.

At Venable-Street Baptist church at night one person was received by experience.

At the First Baptist church at the communion the pastor received three persons into full fellowship.

At Grace-Street church the pastor (Dr. Hatcher) received two persons at the communion.

At Pine-Street church five persons were received at night.

REVIVAL AT WALNUT GROVE.—Rev. Dr. Hatcher has been assisting the pastor (Rev. R. H. Pitt) in an interesting revival at this church. Up to Saturday there had been twenty-two professions of faith in Christ. The meeting is going on with unabated interest.

A FALL FROM A THIRD-STORY WINDOW.—About half-past 10 o'clock Sunday night persons seated in the porch of the St. Claire Hotel, and others in the vicinity, were startled by a loud noise as if of the falling of some heavy body. Upon examination, Mr. Samuel West, a young man employed at Baughman & Brothers, was found bleeding and in an insensible condition upon the top of the porch of the hotel fronting on Grace street. It appears that Mr. West, while occupying a room in the third story, had dropped asleep and fallen from the window upon the porch beneath, a distance of about eighteen feet.

The announcement that a man had fallen from the hotel window and killed himself quickly spread, and caused much excitement in the neighborhood. One lady, a resident of the St. Claire, was so concerned on hearing of the mischief that from a generous impulse she rushed forth from the hotel and ran down to Dr. McGuire's office with all possible speed. In fact, so rapid were her movements that upon reaching the Doctor's office she was so exhausted as not to be able to tell him what was the matter. With gesticulations she bade him follow her, and conducted him to the scene of the accident.

All necessary medical aid was rendered by Dr. McGuire and Dr. McCaw, who had in the meanwhile been summoned, and the proprietors did all in their power for the comfort of the unfortunate young man. His injuries are not considered dangerous, though he suffers much from painful bruises about the head, neck, and shoulders.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.—The collections of United States internal revenue yesterday amounted to $14,650.30.

Kessnich's band give another grand promenade concert at Franklin Park to-night.

The highest reported price paid for tobacco on 'Change yesterday was $37.

James W. Holloran will be arraigned at the Police Court this morning, charged with breaking the jaw-bone of Charles Pelletti last Sunday.

Early yesterday morning a thief entered the house of Mr. W. C. Moncure, who resides near Harvie, and stole a watch and several other articles.

ENTERED AT THE CUSTOM-HOUSE—INCREASE IN FOREIGN COMMERCE.—The schooner John B. Hamel, Jr., Fennimore master, entered yesterday at the custom-house from Baltimore to load tobacco for Genoa, Italy, The Hamel registers 531 tons. Also, the German schooner-brig Claudine, Wissrook master, from New York to load flour for Brazil. The tonnage of vessels engaged in the foreign trade from this port is greater than was ever known before. The British bark John Campbell, entered to load oil for Europe, is registered at 728 tons, and is one of the largest vessels ever cleared from this port. There are at this time twelve vessels discharging or loading foreign cargoes, and the present month will aggregate the largest foreign trade of any for some years.

POLITICS.—The following from the *State* is correct: "Chesterfield, including Manchester, may be considered as sure for Clopton on the first ballot, and thereafter with undeviating regularity for General Joseph E. Johnston. This is said to be the exact state of the case. County and city pride will cause a unanimous rally on Clopton for the go-off; thereafter the delegates will go as they please, and the manner thereof, according to our last information, is indicated above."

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES—The commencement exercises of Maury Literary Society of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Blacksburg, Va., will take place August 13, 1878, at 8 P. M. President: C. B. Anderson, Virginia. Orators: R. H. Gartbright, C. L. Page, Virginia. Debaters: L. L. Dye, W. H. Perkinson, Virginia. Marshals: R. T. Gleaves (chief), B. R. Bryant, H. Buford, J. R. Bell, Virginia; E. Wilson, Maryland; W. H. Pruner, W. B. Goodwin, Virginia. Valedictorian: C. B. Anderson, Virginia.

FRANKLIN PARK TO-NIGHT.—Kessnich's band will give one of their enjoyable concerts to-night at Franklin Park, corner Fifth and Franklin streets. These open-air concerts are growing more and more popular, and our best people may be found there each evening. Better arrangements are being made to systematize things and render the place more comfortable. To-night the following programme will be rendered:

Part I: "Fest March," by W. Nieschulz; "Perichole Walzes," by Coote; "The Young Musician," by Kücken; "Serenade," by Shubert. Part II: Overture ("Pique Dame"), by Suppe; "Madame Le'Arch-Duc," by Offenbach; "Wilhelmimen" (quartette), by Moskare; and a polka by Parlow.

The Atlanta Cadets Homeward Bound.

The Atlanta Cadets returned here from the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs yesterday morning. They say that they had a delightful time in the mountains. Their appearance indicates that they were well cared for. They were as well pleased with their visit as the proprietors and guests were with them. Their behavior there, as here, was unexceptionable. These young gentlemen have nobly upheld the Georgian name and made friends wherever they have stopped.

Last night Company B (Captain Binford), of the First regiment, met the Cadets at the Regimental Armory, and, by request of the latter, gave a specimen of their drilling. The result was creditable to Company B, and elicited great praise from the Georgians. After the drill Company B escorted the Cadets to Sänger Halle. The route was illumined by Roman candles and colored lights, and the crowds on the sidewalks, with lusty cheers, assured the Georgians of their welcome in Richmond. At Sänger Halle there was a welcome from Captain Binford, and responses from Captain Jackson and other Cadets. Adjutant Sterne also made a brief speech.

Captain John S. Wise, of the Blues, was called out. He mounted a chair as if to make an address; but all he had to say was that the soldiers were talking too much and drinking too little. The Cadets were then invited to the Blues' armory. The path thither was lighted by Roman candles and exploding fire-crackers.

The Blues, in full uniform, were drawn up to receive their guests. The formalities were brief, and the welcome informal but hearty. Champagne and other exhilarating fluids were then set out, and an hour or more of conviviality was spent.

At both entertainments nearly all of the officers of the regiment were present.

At 1:40 P. M. to-day the Cadets will leave for home. The Danville military propose to give them a parting shot of Virginian hospitality when they reach that city.

Meeting of the Atlanta Cadets.

HEADQUARTERS ATLANTA CADETS, CAMP JACKSON, GREENBRIER WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. VA., July 21, 1878.

The meeting was called to order by Captain Henry Jackson.

First Sergeant E. R. Patterson offered the following resolutions:

Whereas the grand excursion of the summer of 1878 of this company is about drawing to a close; and whereas it has been the source of unbounded happiness to all of the Cadets participating therein, and of infinite pride to those who unfortunately could not accompany us, and to all our friends in Georgia; and whereas we carry our standard home without having been stained by a solitary act unbecoming a soldier and a gentleman; and whereas we have been received with a hospitality as unbounded as it was magnificent, and with an affection worthy of the children of Virginia, "the proud mother of States"; and whereas at this, the loveliest spot it has ever been our fortune to visit, surrounded by the grand Alleghanies, with all of nature's noblest works above us, before us, and around us, it is proper that we should make a perpetual record of our sentiments as a military organization; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a special page of our company minutes be dedicated to a remembrance of this excursion, upon which shall be entered the names of every officer, noncommissioned officer, and Cadet participating therein, together with the name and rank of Captain Joe Lane Sterne, adjutant of the First Virginia regiment, who served as our honorary adjutant at Camp Jackson.

2. That as a mark of our high appreciation of the efficiency as an officer, and the courtesy as a gentleman and friend, of Captain Sterne, that he be elected unanimously an honorary member of this company.

3. That our thanks be returned to the officers and the gentlemen composing the First Virginia regiment, the Richmond Howitzers, the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, and the Richmond City Guard, for their hospitality and exceeding great kindness to us during our stay in Richmond, and for their assistance to us in rendering pleasant our trip to the White Sulphur.

4. That our thanks be returned to Mr. W. J. Houston, the general passenger-agent of the Atlanta and Charlotte Air-Line railroad, for his energy and efficiency in arranging the transportation department of this excursion for us, and for the untiring zeal with which he labored in the consummation of its numerous details, which have been carried through without a solitary jar, extending over nearly fifteen hundred miles of railroad travel.

5. That our thanks be returned to all the railroad companies and officials from Atlanta to the White Sulphur Springs for their kindness and attention, which made travelling a pleasure.

6. That our thanks be returned to the proprietors of Ford's Hotel, in Richmond, and to the proprietors of the White Sulphur Springs, for their attentions to us; which rendered our stay at their popular places of entertainment so delightful.

7. *Resolved further*, That the markers hereafter used by this company shall be of blue silk, with the words "Virginia Military Excursion of 1878" embroidered thereon. This in token of our great respect and affection for the people of Virginia.

8. *Resolved further and finally*, That as a token of esteem for the officers and gentlemen composing Company "C," First Virginia regiment, "the Guard of the Commonwealth," who have *had us specially in charge*, that we place in our armory a square of blue silk, with the name of the company, together with the words "Military Excursion of 1878" embroidered thereon.

The meeting was then, on motion of Cadet Hill, adjourned.

HENRY JACKSON, Captain.
Frank Wood, Secretary.

ADDRESS OF GOVERNOR MATHEWS, OF WEST VIRGINIA, TO THE ATLANTA CADETS ON THE OCCASION OF THE REVIEW AT THE WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS ON JULY 20, 1878.

Soldiers,—It is a gratification to us that you have selected this beautiful place for your summer encampment. Your presence has been a source of pleasure to us all, not only in affording us an opportunity to witness your exercises, but you have proven a most desirable addition to the society of this resort.

West Virginia feels an especial interest in Georgia and Georgians. Among the first troops which came in 1861 to occupy her mountain-passes and to stand in her defence were soldiers of your State under the command of that gallant officer and distinguished Georgian, General Henry R. Jackson. And later in the war it was the fortune of some of us to march with Georgians from Dalton to Atlanta, and from Atlanta to Nashville. I have no doubt that the colors of your State which we saw so nobly borne and so gallantly defended at Missionary Ridge, Resaca, New Hope, Atlanta, Jonesboro', and Franklin, are safe in the custody of the Atlanta Cadets.

A well-organized military force is an essential factor of every good State government, not only to enable a State in case of war to contribute promptly her quota of troops, and to insure at all times the preservation of the peace and the execution of the law, but to remove every pretext for a large national military establishment.

I, however, only intend, on this occasion, to congratulate you upon your soldierly bearing, your faultless drill, and your deportment—so exemplary on all occasions, and so creditable to you as soldiers and gentlemen—and to express the hope that the impressions which you have here received are sufficiently pleasant to induce you to remain longer or to return at no distant day.

VIRGINIA ART.—A portrait of Pope Leo XIII., now being exhibited at West, Johnston & Co.'s book-store, is deservedly attracting considerable attention in our circles. The subject is treated in best style, and the work is in crayon. The drawing is bold and confident, suggesting few of the marks of the copyist, while in texture, detail, and expression the true artistic touch is prominently noticeable. The portrait is from the studio of two young Virginians, Messrs. Harry H. Harwood and Frank Burroughs. Mr. Harwood is a pupil of Kopske, and the latter, we believe, of Fisher.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY.—The police reported the following parties to Justice White yesterday for violation of city ordinances: By C. H. Sweeny, John McEvoy for keeping bar open on Sunday; by A. C. Walton, W. H. Zimmermann for same; by T. L. Skinner, John Hart for same; by C. H. Sweeny, W. H. Parrish for running a wagon on the street without a license; by Henry Charter, Joel B. Watkins for obstructing Main street between Eighth and Ninth with a sample coal-box and a large trussle; by Daniel Barker, John Hart for allowing his cow to run at large in the nighttime of 21st instant; by D. R. Carter, J. W. Phillips for running a wagon on the street without license; by W. L. Thomas, Mrs. Hill for allowing her cow to run at large on night of 21st; by C. L. Skinner, Robinson & Powell for wasting city water by allowing hydrant at Shockoe warehouse to run; by T. C. Wilkinson, John Enders Robinson and William E. Tanner for wasting city water by sprinkling the street in front of their residence with a garden-hose; by J. A. Otey, R. L. Barnes for leaving his horse on the street unattended; by A. J. Tucker, Zach. Rogers for sleeping on market-bench during market hours; by J. S. Talman, Frank Norton for allowing his hydrant to waste water; by J. C. Hall, James River and Kanawha Canal Company for allowing dead dogs, chickens, rats, &c., to be and remain in the canal-basin, causing a great nuisance; by George Fox, J. A. Richardson for leaving his horse unattended on the street; by T. L. Skinner, N. C. Taliaferro for allowing wagon to be used on the street without proper numbers; by B. M. Angle, Samuel H. Cottrell for driving his team faster than the law allows; by J. A. Cosby, Louis Clayton for his son James climbing on the cars of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company while in motion; by Samuel Michaels, Gerhard Ross for keeping his bar-room open on Sunday; by J. B. Gathright, Mrs. M. Mahoney and James Holloran, same offence; by Alvin Burnett, H. Hartken, same offence; by Z. G. Lamkin, Harvey Smith and Robert Mileston for driving their team through the streets faster than ordinance allows.

These cases are fixed for trial to-day.

Parties who do not deny the charge and do not wish to be bothered by attending court can send down the fine and have an end of the matter.

The following parties were fined yesterday: Thomas Jefferson (colored), $2, for being drunk; Charles Felvy, $2, for assaulting Joe Hirschberg; Martha Starke and Annie Moss (colored), $2 each for disorderly conduct; Joseph Coleman, $1, for disorderly conduct; John Butler (colored), $1, for throwing rocks in the street; Mat. Cheatham (colored), $5, for beating his wife; Charles Smith (colored), $1, disorderly conduct: Tobias Brooks and Lucy A. Norman (colored), $5 each, for fighting.

The following were sent to the whipping-post: Nancy Lynch (colored), stealing (second offence) two white vests and one calico wrapper, all of the value of $6, thirty-nine lashes and sixty days in jail; Samuel Harrison (colored), stealing $10 from money-drawer of Priddy & Taylor, thirty-nine lashes.

The following were sent to jail; Robert Smith (colored), in default of surety to be of good behavior, six months; Martha Saunders (colored), stealing $2, ten days.

PERSONAL.—Purser George Taylor, of the steamer Ariel, was yesterday presented with a standard timepiece by Paymaster Derring, of the United States navy, and a number of brother-officers.

Mr. Lewis L. Smith, for many years a well-known news- and periodical-dealer of the city, for the past ten years a resident of Memphis, Tenn., has returned to the city, and hopes to make it his permanent home for the remainder of his days.

The visitors to the Tobacco Exchange yesterday were Donald Winston, United States army; E. S. McCandless, H. J. Hall, Atlanta; L. Roper, Petersburg; R. B. Buck, Hinton, W. Va.; W. L. Rosegrant, St. Alban's, W. Va.; C. F. Lipscomb, Manchester; Thomas Eggleston, W. D. Deam, C. W. Hubbard, Atlanta; P. A. Bolling, Buckingham; R. T. Lacy, Lynchburg; F. C. Barnes, Charlotte; J. P. Hale, Franklin; and J. Hatch, Charlotte county.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Church Notes—Missionary Meeting.—The beautiful weather of Sunday morning brought out our church-going population in full force, and, despite the heat, all who braved it were well repaid the temporary discomfort incurred.

The Meade-Memorial Episcopal church was filled. Rev. Mr. Stringfellow conducted the services, preaching from Isaiah lxi., 1, and his reading, delivery, and sermon were most favorably received. This gentleman has been recently called to the rectorship of this church by the vestry. Between the lessons Sunday morning he said "that he had given the subject prayerful consideration, but had not as yet decided as to his duty in the premises." He appreciated the compliment, and would weigh well the responsibilities of his acceptance. He would endeavor to announce his decision early this week, and whatsoever that decision should be, he would act conscientiously towards both the parish and the blessed Master whose cause he was laboring to advance. The desire to retain the services of Rev. Mr. Stringfellow is general among all classes in the city.

At the Methodist church Rev. Mr. Nash, chaplain United States navy, officiated. Mr. Nash has preached at this church on several previous occasions, and is a great favorite.

Rev. William Brown, of Richmond, filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Brown was one of the earliest friends of this church, and his presence in its pulpit is always welcome.

At the Baptist church Rev. Dr. Winfree, the pastor, preached a sermon of great interest and power.

Rev. Mr. Binga preached twice to large congregations at the colored Baptist church.

There were no night services at any of the churches.

Near Granite Rev. James E. Smith, of the colored Baptist church, baptized a number of candidates—the fruits of a recent revival in that vicinity.

There were largely-attended meetings at Salem, Providence, Hebron, Branch's, and other churches in Chesterfield county.

The Sabbath schools were all well attended; that of the Fifth-Street morning school and the evening school of the Christian church being especially interesting.

Missionary Meeting.—The monthly meeting of the Young Men's Baptist Sabbath-School Missionary Society was held at 4 o'clock—A. C. Harding president, and Luthur Traylor secretary. There was no regular address, but interesting and instructive talks were made by Rev. Dr. William E. Hatcher and Rev. Harvey Hatcher, of Richmond. The Society was reported to be in a flourishing condition. Its numbers and usefulness are both on the increase.

The election of officers was postponed until the next regular meeting. It was resolved to invite Rev. Dr. D. B. Winfree to deliver at the next meeting a missionary sermon before the Society and the friends of the mission cause generally.

The exercises were enlivened with excellent singing, and closed with the benediction.

Installation of Officers.—Manchester Royal Arch Chapter will instal its officers for the ensuing term on Thursday night. Grand-Lecturer R. H. Duesberry and other brethren of the craft are expected to be present, and a big time is expected.

The Congressional Canvass—City and County Meetings.—B. A. Hancock, Esq., superintendent of the Conservative party of Chesterfield county, has issued a call for the voters to meet at their respective voting-places on Saturday, August 3d, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Congressional Convention, which meets in Richmond August 27th.

The meeting-places and number of delegates will be found below. The voters of Manchester district (Klevesahl's and Hancock's precincts) will meet at the former place and elect two delegates; H. C. Watkins is superintendent, and Thomas W. McCrary assistant. Those of Midlothian district at the company's store, and elect two delegates; W. W. Pace, superintendent. Those of Dale district at the old court-house, and elect two delegates; Dr. Thomas J. Cheatham, superintendent. Those of Bermuda district (Chester and Bermuda precincts) at Chester, and elect one delegate; Dr. George W. Friend superintendent, and L. V. Rae assistant. Clover Hill precinct elects three delegates; T. M. Cheatham superintendent. Skinquarter elects one delegate; Sydenham Brooks superintendent. Matoaca district sends six delegates, as follows: Ettricks, three—S. Nugent superintendent; Matoaca, two—William P. Beasley superintendent; and Winfree's Store, one—Thomas Howlett superintendent. Chesterfield has six districts, eleven precincts, and elects seventeen delegates to the Convention.

Henry A. Jordan, Esq., Conservative superintendent of the city of Manchester, will call the voters together on or about August 1st to elect delegates. Each ward in this city is entitled to two delegates.

Meeting Postponed—A Regular Call.—In anticipation of a discussion between the various congressional candidates last night there was a large gathering at the court-house. The attendance was also somewhat augmented by the fact that a very interesting argument was being had in the case of the Commonwealth *vs.* Charlotte Robinson, elsewhere noticed. Owing, however, to the fact that the call for the meeting was irregular, the notice vague and indefinite, and from the further fact of Judge Clopton's court being in session, no suitable place could be had, it was deemed advisable not to hold any meeting.

Captain F. V. Winston, of Louisa; Colonel John B. Young, of Henrico; Major W. F. C. Gregory and Colonel William P. Burwell, of Richmond;' and Judge Clopton, of this city, were present. After a conference with these gentlemen City Superintendent Henry A. Jordan decided to call a meeting of the Conservatives of the city at the court-house next Friday night at 8½ o'clock. At this meeting all the Conservative candidates for Congress from the district are invited to be present in person or by representative. Messrs. Winston, Young, Burwell, Gregory, and Clopton will certainly attend, and possibly all the candidates may put in an appearance. It is hoped that there will be a large turnout, and a full, fair, and free discussion had between the various candidates.

Sad Case of Drowning—Another Warning.—A lamentable accident occurred yesterday evening about 5½ o'clock by which Emmett Elder, an interesting son of Richard F. Elder, Esq., lost his life. The little fellow, with some companions, was bathing near the junction of the creek flowing from the water-line wasteway with James river, and just below Walker's wharf. He could swim but little, and got beyond his depth. He attempted to swim back, but at each stroke was carried further from safety, and soon sunk to rise no more. His playmates made every effort to save him, and one says he had him by the wrist, but was compelled to release his hold. The boys who were with him were greatly terrified, but one of them ran up the city and spread the news. A large crowd soon gathered; among them the distressed father of the deceased.

A number of white and colored persons volunteered to dive for the body, and it was soon recovered by Master Bony Hobeck, and carried to his father's residence, at the corner of Eleventh and Hull streets. Little Emmett was a bright and promising boy, and a most dutiful son and affectionate brother. He was an exemplary member of the Meade-Memorial Sunday school, and beloved by all of his companions. The first intimation Mrs. Elder had of the accident was when the clothing of her lost one was brought to her by one of the boys who was with him at the time of his death. Mr. Elder is one of our oldest, most respected, and industrious citizens. He came near being killed some months since by a fall from a buggy. In their great bereavement the distressed have the sympathy of the entire community.

Hustings Court—Judge William I. Clopton presiding.—Yesterday at 11 o'clock A. M. a petit jury was sworn and a number of civil actions disposed of.

Babcock *vs.* M. Schwartz. Plea of debt. Judgment for plaintiff.

S. M. Page *vs.* Robert Strong. Action for illegal detention. Judgment for plaintiff, and that he be put in possession of the property claimed.

About 2 o'clock P. M. Charlotte Robinson (colored) was arraigned for robbing Mrs. Ignatius Allsop of $110 in currency. After the prisoner had been arraigned, Messrs. Page and Hancock, counsel for the accused, demurred to further proceedings on the ground that the prisoner had once been arraigned, plead, a jury empanelled, the indictment quashed, the jury discharged, and a new jury empanelled; and having therefore been in jeopardy was entitled to her discharge. To this Mr. Aitkisson, attorney for the Commonwealth, made replication, and an argument begun which continued, with a slight intermission, until 8½ o'clock P. M., when the jury retired. They came in several times for instructions, and at a late hour were still out, with but little prospect of an agreement.

During the trial yesterday Mr. S. M. Page was fined by Judge Clopton twice for contempt of court—$10 for the first and $20 for the second offence.

At one time there was a prospect of an altercation between this gentleman and the Commonwealth's attorney, but all was quiet when the reporter left.

The next cases on the docket are those of Burnett *vs.* Beattie, a civil action for damages, and the case of the Commonwealth *vs.* Wyatt & Ewell.

Mayor's Court.—Mayor Clarke yesterday discharged Shadrach Bailey (colored), charged with stealing a watch from Isaac Kahn; and Louisa Jones, charged with the larceny of twenty-five cents from Elvira Peterson.

Personal.—Ajax Gary, Esq., president of the City Council, was reported quite sick yesterday.

William H. Kidd, the newly-elected city scavenger, is ready with his bond, and will enter upon the discharge of his duties in a few days.

Rev. Messrs. Campbell and Vanderslice are both absent from the city at this time.

Many of our citizens are leaving, not for spots "where the sun is more warm or the sky more blue," but where they can rest under the shade of the trees or enjoy the ocean's pleasant breeze.

Mrs. William B. Bowman, Miss Belote, and Miss Rogers have left for Ocean View and the capes, Mrs. George W. Longworth for Nottoway, and others are preparing to follow suit.

A number of young men will leave for the Warm Springs in a few days, and others will go to Crystal Springs and the celebrated Cool Spring.

Justice Appointed.—Judge Clopton has appointed A. B. Wooldridge, Esq., a justice of the peace for Manchester district. This appointment is made under the new law allowing additional justices to be appointed in districts or localities when it is advisable or necessary.

Arm Broken.—Yesterday morning little Mary, daughter of John D. Baird, Esq., aged about four years, broke her arm. She was engaged at play with an older sister on a feather-bed, and it is supposed fell or was pulled down, and in falling her arm was doubled and thus broken. Medical aid was at once called in, and last night the little sufferer was doing well.

Attempted Robbery.—On Sunday night a thief, or thieves, entered the office of Messrs. Robertson & Duval, lumber-dealers, at the corner of Eleventh and Porter streets. They broke the knob off the iron safe with a hammer and chisel, but were compelled to leave without effecting their purpose, as everything of value was locked up in the safe, and this they failed to enter.

Elzy Payne Discharged.—Judge Clopton yesterday, on application through counsel, ordered the discharge from custody of Elzy Payne. Payne was sometime since convicted in the Mayor's Court of general disorderly conduct and sent to jail for three months and fined $20. The reason of the discharge was that the judgment of the Court was not entered upon the warrant on which the accused was tried, and was therefore invalid. Payne left the court a happy and it is to be hoped a wiser and better man.

The First of the Season.—A small Hanover watermelon, the first of the season, appeared on our streets yesterday, and was purchased by Mr. William A. Wyatt.

Pic-Nic To-Morrow.—The Methodist Sunday-School pic-nic, which was postponed some weeks ago, will take place to-morrow at Amelia Courthouse. The train leaves at 7 o'clock A. M. The fare is cheap, and arrangements have been made to make the occasion one of the most enjoyable of the season.

Off for West Point.—Burrell Lodge, No. 33, I. O. G. T.—Henry Johnson, W. C.—headed by a band of music, paraded the streets yesterday, and afterwards, with many friends, excurted to West Point.

The Meade Memorial Pic-Nic.—The Sabbath school of this church have finally decided to have their pic-nic on the second Wednesday in August at some point near the city.

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