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BENJAMIN C. GRAY, Vice-Chairman;
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and the following gentlemen were appointed ward superintendents—viz.:

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W. JAMES EPPS, Chairman Jackson Ward.

The gentlemen named in the accompanying lists, who are known to be supporters of GENERAL JOHNSTON, are respectfully and urgently requested to unite with the above ward superintendents in all honorable means to secure for him the overwhelming, if not the unanimous, vote of this city at the ensuing primary election.

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THURSDAY.....AUGUST 8, 1878.

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle Atlantic States, clear or partly cloudy weather, light northwesterly winds, becoming variable, stationary temperature, rising followed by stationary or falling barometer.

For the South Atlantic States, partly cloudy weather in the southern portions, occasional rains, variable winds, stationary temperature and pressure.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and warm.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 74; 9 A. M., 82; noon, 88; 3 P. M., 91; 6 P. M., 88; midnight, 75.

Mean temperature, 83.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE CONSECRATION OF THE CATHOLIC BISHOP OF RICHMOND.—The programme for the consecration and installation of Rev. Father Keane as Bishop of Richmond has been arranged. It is quite lengthy, and embraces the details of what will prove to be one of the most interesting and imposing religious ceremonies ever witnessed in Richmond.

Archbishop Gibbons will officiate, and all the clergy of the diocese and several bishops of the Church from adjacent States will be present and take part. The choir have been for several weeks practicing the mass for the occasion, and will be able to do their duty with credit to themselves and satisfaction to the Catholic community. There will be a combined organ and orchestral accompaniment.

Ten men from each of the Catholic societies have been appointed to form an escort for the Bishop-elect in his movement from the episcopal residence to the Cathedral. Admission to the main floor of the Cathedral can only be obtained with tickets, of which five will be distributed to each pew-holder, ten to each society, and a number to the pastors of St. Mary's and St. Patrick's churches for distribution among members of their flocks. Fifty seats will be reserved for invited friends of the Archbishop.

The Sunday-school children, Sisters of Charity, and members of the press will have seats assigned to them in the galleries. Seats not thus disposed of will be open to the general public.

Services will be commenced at 10 o'clock and will last three hours. First, Rev. Father Keane will be raised from priest to bishop; then he will be duly installed as Bishop of Richmond. No such ceremonies have ever taken place in Richmond, and under ordinary circumstances Father Keane would have been consecrated at Baltimore; but Archbishop Gibbons, in compliment to our people and pleasantly remembering his residence in our midst, arranged to have the ceremonials of consecration and installation here.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.—The American schooner Joseph Dakes, Parker master, cleared yesterday for Rio Grande do Sul with 1,920 barrels flour, valued at $11,720; 100 barrels rosin, valued at $168; and harness, valued at $82—total valuation, $11,970—shipped by the Gallego Manufacturing Company.

The tobacco transactions on 'Change yesterday were large, but the prices obtained insignificantly small. Highest reported price was $26.50. One package was taken in at $21.50.

The amount of United States internal revenue collected yesterday was $7,784.01.

A new sidewalk is being put down on the east side of Eighteenth street from Main to Cary.

J. J. Tonkin, of Richmond, and Charles William Wright, of Caroline, were adjudged bankrupts yesterday

The fine row of brick buildings on the northeast corner of Main and Fourth streets is nearly completed.

In the Chancery Court the following divorce suits have just been brought: Emma Schroeder *vs.* Henry Schroeder, and George Richardson *vs.* Jane Richardson.

The Shiloh (colored) Baptist Association assembled yesterday at the Fourth Baptist church, on Chimborazo Hill.

The friends of the Third Presbyterian church enjoyed a moonlight sail down the James last night on the steamer Ariel.

The coastwise receipts yesterday were ice and coal. Cargoes of grain and coal were shipped.

Schooner Ann Twibell, at Philadelphia August 5th from Georgetown, D. C., reports that in the Potomac river William Morris, of Richmond, a seaman, fell overboard and was drowned.

At the Occasional *soirée* at the pump-house Tuesday night Manchester was represented by some heavy swells.

Mr. N. K. Roan telegraphed Mr. A. Y. Stokes last evening that over seven hundred excursionists had left Greensboro'. The train stops at Reidsville, Pelham, Danville, Sutherlin's, Barksdale, Ringgold, and South Boston to take on North Carolinians.

OUR NORTH CAROLINA FRIENDS TO ARRIVE TO-DAY—PROGRAMME FOR THEIR ENTERTAINMENT.—The North Carolina merchants will arrive here this morning. The following is the programme for their entertainment:

Rendezvous at Commercial Club at 12 o'clock.

Band, under charge of the Committee of Entertainment, will march from there by Governor to Broad to Fredericksburg depot.

Take cars for Fair-Grounds.

Dinner at 3 o'clock.

Tickets to be shown at the gate of the Fair-Grounds and door of the banquet-hall.

Trotting-race, 5 o'clock.

Glass-ball shooting, 6 o'clock.

Cars will leave Fair-Grounds returning at 7 o'clock.

Excursion down James river on steamer Ariel on Friday at 7 o'clock precisely.

The jobbing-houses will be closed after 12 o'clock in order to allow all to engage in the entertainment of the visitors.

The Mozart Association have invited the visitors to their hall on Thursday night.

DEATH OF PROFESSOR DREHER.—Paul L. Dreher, a young and promising musician, who came to this city during the month of March last, died at the Retreat for the Sick yesterday morning at 2 o'clock after a short but severe attack of typhoid-fever. Professor Dreher was a native of Germany, and came here directly from Louisville, where he had been teaching in the Conservatory of Music. Though his residence in Richmond was short, he had in that time by his genial and willing disposition won many warm friends, and was rapidly winning a deserved reputation as a skilful musician. He was employed as musical director of Grace church and also of the Liederkranz singing society of Richmond. His wife was telegraphed for, but on account of sickness was unable to reach the city before his death. His funeral will take place from St. Paul's church this evening at 6 o'clock.

CUT WITH A CIRCULAR SAW.—Yesterday morning James Figg, an employe at Owens's saw-mill, on Twelfth street, had his arm cut while at work at a circular-saw. The city ambulance was summoned, and surgical assistance promptly rendered. Mr. Figg was taken to his home, on south Pine street, Oregon Hill.

YELLOW-FEVER AT NEW ORLEANS.—An insurance agent in this city has received the following letter from his correspondent in New Orleans in reference to the yellow-fever:

"Yellow-fever we hope to see effectually checked within a short time. Our Board of Health express the opinion that it will be. In nearly four weeks, since its appearance, we have had up to 12 o'clock yesterday only 195 cases, of which 53 were fatal, showing it to be exceedingly mild in type. In 1867, when epidemic, the deaths reached 300 daily, with a much smaller population than now."

PERSONAL.—Mr. George J. Summers, of Louisa, who was in the city yesterday, states that in that county on the day of the primary, the 14th, all the voting-precincts will be opened. That will unquestionably afford all the Conservatives a fair opportunity to express their choice for candidates for Congress.

Dr. John W. Walke, ex-member of the Legislature from Chesterfield, was in the city yesterday. He reports Clover Hill solid for General Johnston.

Among the visitors to the Tobacco Exchange yesterday were E. L. Jones, N. C.; G. W. Wicks, Louisville, Ky.; Thomas McCrady, Charleston, S. C.; W. S. Parrish, Fluvanna; A. D. Sledd, Powhatan; G. A. Endley, Charles City; Meredith Watson, Nottoway; S. W. Day, Caroline; and W. T. Wright, Louisa.

THE MOZART THIS EVENING.—The programme for this evening will consist of both vocal and instrumental selections. The orchestra will perform the overture, "Banditenstreiche," by Suppe, and the waltzes, "Recollections of Paris," by Parlow. Dr. Bartkowski and Mr. Reinhardt will play a duo for violin and piano—"Masaniello," by Auber; Mr. Beier a solo for cornet—"Old Folks at Home"; Signor Jardella a solo for clarinet—"Polonaise," by Müller; and Mr. Thilow a solo for violoncello by Servais. Mrs. Reinhardt will sing two solos for soprano—"Mio Fernando," by Donizitti, and "Angel's Serenade," by Braga, with violin obligato by Dr. Bartkowski.

Many of our North Carolina visitors will probably be present, as a cordial invitation will be extended to them.

THE OCCASIONAL SOIREE.—The *soirée* tendered by the Occasional Club to its lady friends and invited guests at the pump-house Tuesday night was one of the most enjoyable and successful of the season. The ladies were in full dress, and as lovely as possible, the gentlemen as gallant as could be desired, the music was of the most enlivening description, and the refreshments of the first order. The committee of arrangements were untiring in their efforts to please and make happy their guests. It was after 3 o'clock yesterday morning when the wearied revellers reluctantly dispersed, with many thanks to Messrs. H., R., and M., and to Mr. Walter J. Mahoney, superintendent of the pump-house, for kind attentions. This Club should not content itself with "occasional" *soirées*, but should have then as often as possible, if not more often.

FAMILY EXCURSION TO WEST POINT.—Chickahominy Tribe, I. O. R. M., have chartered a train and will make an excursion to West Point on Monday, leaving the depôt in this city at 8 A. M., and, returning, will arrive at 7:30 P. M. Arrangements will be made with the hotels for meals at reduced figures. No intoxicating drinks will be sold on the train, and all who go to the Point will no doubt spend a pleasant day. Elsewhere in to-day's *Dispatch* appears the notice of the trip.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Judges for the Primary Election—Conservative Minute-Men, &c.—City Superintendent Henry A. Jordan announces the following appointment of judges of election at the ensuing primary election: First Ward—William J. Driscoll, Alexander Fitzgerald, and Anthony Knorr; Second Ward—H. G. Archer, Charles E. Morgan, and N. A. Eubank; Third Ward—E. T. Still, John W. Owens, and A. B. Brodnax; Fourth Ward—Frank Fitzgerald, S. A. R. Meredith, and F. S. Robertson. It is probable, however, that in order to lessen the expenses of the election the polls will be opened in the Second Ward for the voters of the First and Second Wards, and in the Fourth Ward for those of the Third and Fourth. In Richmond, where there are twenty-two precincts, only eight will be opened at the primary election, and the City Superintendent has full discretion to have the polls opened at one or more precincts, as he may deem expedient or necessary.

It will not be necessary have the registration-books, as all parties voting will be required to show their poll-tax receipts for 1877.

More full instructions on the above, and points bearing on the election, will be published in a few days.

The following gentlemen are requested to act as a vigilance committee or minute-men, with the City Superintendent and the members of the City Central Committee, in having polled as large a Conservative vote as possible at the primary election to be held on Wednesday the 14th of August:

In the First Ward: James A. Clarke, Dr. William R. Weisiger, Thomas W. Gentry, Henry Fitzgerald, A. A. Allen, Thomas B. Sims, Alfred J. Simmons, William H. Garnett, C. A. Jones, Joseph Phaup, Andrew Puckett, and James A. Gentry.

In the Second Ward: N. A. Eubank, J. R. Perdue, Ed. Gallegher, A. G. Evans, W. F. Fisher, W. E. Gary, A. C. Gibbs, W. B. McCrary, W. T. Lithgow, Edward Vickers, A. A. Waugh, and Major John B. Vaughan.

In the Third Ward: B. B. Weisiger, Captain Whitworth, S. R. Owens, Sr., George C. Anderson, Isaac Kahn, James T. Abbott, Dr. R. W. Brodnax, Henry B. Owen, John Perry, David J. Weisiger, F. C. D. Farmer, and L. R. Ellis.

In the Fourth Ward: J. H. Patteson, A. L. Bradley, John C. Robertson, T. W. Crow, A. Royall, William P. Kidd, G. A. R. Meredith, John H. Winfree, Frank Fitzgerald, George K. Macon, George W. Hubard, and August Brandis.

Captain A. A. Waugh is requested to act as chairman of the minute-men.

Discharged and Rearrested.—Silas Fowlkes (colored) was arrested Monday, and arraigned yesterday at Klevesahl's, before Justices Martin, Wooldridge, and Howlett (colored), on a charge of seduction, under a promise of marriage, preferred by Mary Page (colored). The accused was discharged (the evidence not being considered conclusive enough to sustain the charge) by Justices Martin and Howlett. Justice Wooldridge dissented, had Fowlkes rearrested, and another trial will be had today.

The accused will be remembered as one of the many parties arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the incendiarism at the farm of Colonel F. G. Ruffin, before the final conviction and execution of Hilary Page, "the fire-fiend." Fowlkes was imprisoned a long time, and finally discharged, there being no evidence against him. Where he is known he has always borne an excellent character.

The Flour Trade.—Both the flour-mills are at work making new flour. At Dunlop & McCance's celebrated Manchester mills important improvements have recently been made, and that establishment is making a standard article of flour. W. Lawrence Moody, Esq., with an experience of twenty-five years, is head miller, with able assistants in every department.

The Middle District Association.—The annual meeting of the Middle District Baptist Association commenced yesterday at Skinquarter church, Chesterfield county. Rev. J. R. Bagby was expected to preach the introductory sermon. The Association will be in session all the week. Preparations have been made for the entertainment of many visitors, and a pleasant, instructive, and beneficial session is expected. The following are the delegates from Manchester church: Rev. Dr. D. B. Winfree, Dr. L. R. Chiles, S. E. Woodfin, A. W. Traylor, and Harvey J. Nunnally.

Another Richmond in the Field.—Petitions were in circulation yesterday calling on Senator L. R. Chiles to announce himself as a candidate for Congress on the Greenback platform.

Painful Accident.—Yesterday evening Justice Charles M. Amos, of this city, while at work at the Old Dominion Cotton-Mills had one of his hands badly cut by a circular-saw.

Pic-Nics To-Day.—The annual pic-nic of the Fifth-Street babbath school will take place to-day at "Woodside" (Anderson's farm), near the city, on the Midlothian turnpike.

The "Home-Folks' Club" have their annual reunion to-day at Richmond View (Waymack's).

An enjoyable time is expected by all attending these pic-nics.

Personal.—Mrs. Frank E. Marks left yesterday morning for the Variety Springs, and Mrs. David D. Beattie for Washington and vicinity.

Mr. Lewis Andrews, who was so badly injured by a fall from a window of the Baptist church Sunday, was reported better yesterday.

The First of the Season.—Some fine sweet-potatoes, the first of the season, raised by Mr. J. L. Sydnor, of Chesterfield county, were displayed yesterday. They were not as great a curiosity as the Hanover Trophy tomatoes, but they were by no means "small potatoes or few in a hill."

The Greenback Club.—A Greenback club has been organized in Manchester, with the following officers: Charles W. Turner, president; Dr. A. Monteiro, vice-president; E. B. Howle, secretary; and David D. Beattie, treasurer.

Complimentary Hop.—The Beau-Monde Club last night tendered to a young lady from Portsmouth, at present sojourning in our city, a complimentary cotillon *soirée* at the residence of Councilman E. B. Howle, on east Eleventh street. In the list of well-known belles this city, Richmond, Chesterfield county, and Washington were represented. Among the gentlemen were some noted beaux. The music was excellent, and the occasion was one long to be remembered by all who participated therein.

Minor Topics.—Raids on unlicensed dogs and goats will commence on Saturday.

The police are inspecting the gutters to see if the ordinance has been complied with.

Nail-making has been resumed on Belle Isle.

The watermelon season has opened in earnest. Look out for the greenback deluge.

The Meade-Memorial pic-nic will probably be the last and best of the season.

The J. H. S. Lyceum contemplate a moonlight excursion before the close of the season.

Laura Jones, charged with obtaining goods under false pretences, was discharged yesterday by Mayor Clarke.

Ninth street, the route to the Riverview road, is sadly in need of a little grading and filling up.

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