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WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle Atlantic States, clear or partly cloudy weather, light, variable winds, mostly southerly, nearly stationary temperature and pressure.

For the South Atlantic States, partly cloudy weather, occasional rains, variable winds, mostly southwesterly, stationary or higher temperature.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was cloudy and warm.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 76; 9 A. M., 82; noon, 90; 3 P. M., 88; 6 P. M., 83; midnight, 76.
Mean temperature, 82¼.

Letter from Henry Hudnall, Esq.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

LONDON, July, 1878.

The Strand, formerly a mere road along the oozy banks of the Thames—whence its name of Strand, or shore—runs into Fleet street at Temple Bar. The crowd and roar of London rush past you with a deafening noise, but you have only to pass through a decorated archway in the side of the street opposite Chancery lane to enter a region as free from the bustle of the vain world as if you had suddenly invaded the silence of some ancient temple of Eleusinian mysteries. You are in the sacred precincts of the Middle and Inner Temple. There was formerly an Outer Temple, owned by the Knights of St. John, in the time of Edward I., but the only remains of it are two columns forming the high gateway at the bottom of Essex street, near where Cleopatra's Needle is lying on the magnificent embankment which now separates the Strand from the Thames.

The Inns of Court are large establishments containing apartments for the residence of law students, the offices of barristers and solicitors, ancient and superbly-decorated halls containing libraries of vast extent and value, and chapels and rooms in which several of the courts are held. There are four of these Inns—the Inner Temple and Middle Temple, Lincoln's Inn, and Gray's Inn—which hold the privilege of admitting students to the bar. Not a great many years ago, it is said, it was sufficient if the candidate paid the customary fees and attended the term dinners a prescribed number of times; thus eating his way through a succession of roast-beef and plum-pudding up to the highest honors of the bar. But whether that was a slander on the profession or not the student is now required to pass an examination—whether more rigid than is common with us, I am not prepared to say. In connection with these Inns of Court are eight Inns of Chancery, which are used as chambers principally by solicitors and attorneys. Each Inn of Court is govered by Benchers, who fill up vacancies in their own body from amongst barristers of at least seven years' standing.

The Temple is the principal amongst the Inns of Court. It was anciently the *hospitium* or inn of the Knights Templar. Upon their suppression in 1313 the property passed into the hands of the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem. During the reign of Edward II. it was leased by them to students of law. At the dissolution of the religious houses the whole Temple property passed to the crown, and in 1608 James I. conferred it on the two law societies of the Inner and Middle Temples, who now hold it, and their survivors forever.

Just below the Inner Temple lane is Mitre Court, within which is the celebrated Mitre Tavern, the favorite haunt of Dr. Johnson and Oliver Goldsmith. Unless you wish to linger a while at the Tavern for the sake of its associations, you pass into the narrow lane, at the bottom of which you reach the only existing relic of the residence of the Knights Templars in these courts, which is the old Temple church of St. Mary's, which escaped the great fire of 1666, in which most of the Inner Temple was destroyed. From the pavement you descend several steps into a porch, and enter the building through a grand Norman archway into the Round church built in 1185, in imitation, it is said, of the Round church of the Holy Sepulchre at Jerusalem. Upon the paved floor of this room are eight recumbent figures or effigies of templars in full armor, with their feet crossed and their palms placed together over their mailed breasts, as if in the attitude of prayer. On the left is a marble monument of the learned and voluminous lawyer, John Seldon, and on the right is the effigy of Robert Ros, one of the Magna Charta barons. Between groups of marble columns you enter the main auditorium of the church, where the services are performed. On the morning of the first Sabbath I spent in London I attended service here, and listened to the finest-toned organ and one of the finest sermons that I ever heard. The preacher at the Temple is called "the Master," and is selected by the Benches from among the most learned and eloquent divines of the Church of England. The present "Master" is the Rev. Dr. Vaughan. By the side of a paved walk, along the north side of the church, to the "Master's" residence, is a plain monument shaped like the top of an old-fashioned coffin, on one side of which is this inscription: "Here lies Oliver Goldsmith." Opposite to the entrance of the church, in large letters high up on the wall, you read: "Dr. Johnson's Building." All around are lofty buildings, at the entrances of which on boards, or the mouldings of the doorways, are painted the names of the various barristers who occupy chambers there. They do not style themselves on their signs as "John Smith, Attorney and Counsellor at Law," as is customary in the New World, but simply "Mr. J. Smith, 1st Floor," or second floor, as the case may be.

The various courts of the Temple are surrounded with charming associations. In Brick Court they will show you on the first floor the office where Blackstone wrote his "Farewell to the Muse," and where he afterwards wrote the fourth volume of his Commentaries. If any law student should find any difference in the style of this volume to its disadvantage over that of the other three volumes, he may find a reason for this in the fact to be learned in Brick Court that the author of the Vicar of Wakefield had taken the rooms above the learned commentator, and was in the habit of indulging in roaring comic songs and the frolics of his supper parties. Here, after life's fitful dream, poor Goldie died.

In this classic neighborhood is King's-Bench Walk, where Lord Mansfield had chambers. In Fountain Court is the Middle Temple Hall, and near by, separated from the Thames embankment by a lofty iron railing, are the celebrated Temple Gardens, where, according to Shakspeare, the War of the Roses was inaugurated. *Tempora mutantur!* Over the beautiful green sward I saw troops of merry children gamboling, and the roses had all turned to beds of chrysanthemums, the especial flowers of the Temple.

Marble busts of Elden and Stowell, noble frescoes and alcoves of books, you will find in the hall of the Middle Temple. Here Shakspeare's Twelfth Night is said to have been acted under the supervision of the great dramatist himself. In the garden they show you a tree planted by Sir Matthew Hale. In Brick Court is a curious old sun-dial, with this familiar motto inscribed under it, "Time and Tide tarry for no man"; which, with a slight variation, has served so many school-children for a copy.

Leaving the precincts of the Temples, we pass through Temple Bar, which marks the western boundary of the old portion of the city. Through this ancient gateway, now removed, except the narrow archway over the sidewalk on the south side of the street, how many pageants have wended their way to glory or to the scaffold. Here the Black Prince passed when making his triumphal entry into Westminster after the battle of Poictiers. Through Henry V. marched with his victorious troops after the battle of Agincourt. Anne Boleyn passed through its gloomy portals towards the Tower, never to return; and, twenty-five years afterwards, her daughter, Queen Elizabeth, was received at the gate amidst the unbounded rejoicings of the nation.

Let us cross the street, now filled with omnibusses, hansoms, and hackney-coaches, and enter Chancery lane, with Serjeants' Inn to the right, behind St. Dunstan's church, the bells of which make such an infernal clatter that you would suppose the saint had employed as a ringer the devil, whose nose he is said to have pulled with a pair of red-hot pincers. In Fetter lane is the new Record office, where is kept the celebrated Domesday Book, written in two volumes on vellum. Before you reach Lincoln's Inn you encounter a dingy old courtyard containing the Rolls Court and Chapel. In the Chapel is one of the noblest pieces of monumental sculpture that you will see anywhere. It is the tomb of Dr. John Young, master of the rolls in the time of Henry VIII. The aged master reposes in effigy upon a sarcophagus within a circular arch, on the back of which the half figure of the Saviour rises in low relief between two cherubims. In the panel of the pedestal is the inscription and date—

DOMINUS. FIRMAMENTUM. MEUM. MDXVI.

You enter Lincoln's Inn through a magnificent brick gateway, with the date 1518 over it. I haven't time to tell you all about it, but it may be briefly described as a corporation of lawyers similar to those of the two Temples. It has a vast library. The hall contains a large fresco called "The School of Legislation," representing the law-givers of the world from Moses to Edward I., and Hogarth's "Paul before Felix." In this picture the artist has introduced a dog, with a collar marked Felix, smelling the great apostle's shins where the gyves had rubbed them. The library is adorned with a noble statue of Erskine by Westmacott. Lincoln's Inn is a favorite residence of lawyers. Among the distinguished members of the profession who have lived here were Lord-Chancellors Somers, Cowper, and Harcourt; Camden, Loughborough, and Erskine. Across the square is the Old Hall, an insignificant building, in which the Courts of Chancery used to sit occasionally, and which Dickens has described in connection with the case of Jarndyce *vs.* Jarndyce, in "Bleak House."

The name Lincoln's Inn came from Henry de Lacy, Earl of Lincoln, whose town-house about 1312 occupied its site. Lincoln's-Inn Fields, called by Dickens, with no propriety that I could discover, "the perplexed and troublous valley of the shadow of the law," is one of the largest and shadiest squares in London, filled with magnificent elms, and laid off in charmingly-contemplative walks.

Gray's Inn, north of Holborn, formerly belonged to the Earl Gray, of Wilton. The buildings are in the French style, with steep roofs and small-paned windows, and contain a handsome hall built in 1560. Here Lord Bacon wrote his *Novum Organum*, and in the garden planted some trees, which, like the noble hand which once tended them, have long since yielded to decay. William Cecil, the great Lord Burleigh of Queen Elizabeth's reign, was one of the many distinguished members of Gray's Inn. To the readers of the *Spectator*, who I fear are becoming somewhat rare in these days, Gray's Inn, with Sir Roger de Coverley, is made as familiar as household scenes. When you have finished your walk past its red-brick courts and retraced your way down Chancery lane past the noble walls of Lincoln's Inn, and passed again through the shady, quiet rambles of the Temples, you may rest yourself in the "Garden of the Roses," beneath the shadow of ancient elms, where the witty, the wise, the great, and the noble of past ages have, like you and your friend of an hour ago, met and passed away forever. H.

A COLORED CLERGYMAN PREACHING IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY.—[From the London *Daily News*, July 26.]—Yesterday afternoon, for the first time in the history of this place of worship, a sermon was delivered in Westminster Abbey by a colored divine—the native Bishop of Hayti. There was but a small attendance; owing, probably, to the fact that the event had not been made sufficiently widely known. Taking for his text the twenty-third verse of the twentieth chapter of St. Matthew, "Ye shall drink indeed of my cup, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with; but to sit on my right hand and on my left is not mine to give, but it shall be given to them for whom it is prepared of my Father." The Bishop spoke in singularly pure and well-pronounced English of the meaning of these words with regard to modern missionary enterprise, his remarks being listened to with the utmost attention by the congregation.

NINETY-TWO AND SEVENTY-FIVE.—Judge William Thomas, of Jacksonville, Ill., one of the oldest and most experienced lawyers of that State, aged ninety-two years, was married last week to a charming old lady seventy-five years of age. They went to Wisconsin on a bridal tour.

The list of killed by the tornado at Wallingford, Conn., now foots up twenty-five persons, four of the injured—Mrs. Mary Lynch and her daughter, Mrs. Patrick Coshen and her son, John Coshen—having died since Friday night. The funerals took place from the Town Hall in Wallingford on Sunday. Ten thousand persons were present. Altogether twenty-seven persons have been interred. Seventeen are still in the hospital—two dying. Liberal contributions are being made for the relief of the sufferers. Large numbers of visitors were at the scene of desolation Saturday. Governor Hubbard was on the ground part of the day.

Unless the New Orleans *Democrat* is mistaken, one result of the late Texas Democratic Convention may be a division of that great State into two or more States. The Dallas *Herald*, as the representative of Northern Texas, joins the San Antonio papers in this movement with the watchword, "Let the State be divided," and pledges itself to enter upon this work at once. "The time has come," it says, "and public opinion recognizes it, when the vast territory of Texas should be separated into at least two States."

Congressman Whitthorne writes to a friend in Washington city that as soon as Congress meets, in December, he will take measures to expose and bring to justice the men organized in the conspiracy to rob the Freedman's Bank. That there was a deliberate conspiracy to rob the bank he thinks there is ample proof. He has been making a careful examination of the records to see whether the original trustees cannot be held responsible for the loss in a civil suit.

NEW ORLEANS, August 12.—Rev. Father Tarney, president of the Lazarist Order, and late professor in Cape Girardeau College, Missouri, died at the Hotel Dieu yesterday of yellow-fever. He came here a few weeks ago to spend vacation.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 12.—H. J. Montague, the actor, was seized with another hemorrhage and died last night at the Palace Hotel.

The Orangemen of Ireland are said to have telegraphed to their brethren in Quebec to carry up their case before the Privy Council, and the Irish lodges will find £10,000 for the legal expenses if necessary.

What kind of ship has two mates and no captain? A courtship.

LOCAL MATTERS.

CHURCH NOTES.—The Broad-Street Methodist church was closed on Sunday on account of the absence of the pastor from the city.

Rev. Dr. L. M. Lee preached at Centenary in the morning, but at night the church was closed on account of the absence of the pastor.

Union-Station church was closed on account of the absence of the pastor.

METHODIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting of this Society was held at Clay-Street Methodist church on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock—A. L. West (president) in the chair, F. Hersman secretary *pro tem.*

The meeting was opened with singing by Clay-Street school and prayer by Rev. W. E. Judkins.

Rev. A. G. Brown, pastor of Clay-Street church, gave a very interesting and encouraging report of the school, showing that it has steadily increased in numbers and in interest ever since the war. He had carefully prepared statistics, which were justly complimentary to the pastors, officers, and teachers of the school for untiring interest and fidelity to duty.

Rev. W. E. Judkins, pastor of Trinity church, then addressed the meeting—subject: "True Manhood." His address set forth with great earnestness and power the great value of the Sunday-school in the development of true manhood. He urged the scholars to study the Word of God with prayer—to make it the great end and aim of this life to secure eternal happiness in another world. He also paid an earnest tribute to the great efficiency of the Sabbath-school as an aid to the pulpit in sowing seeds of eternal truth. He urged the membership of the church to take an active part in this blessed institution.

Mr. George L. Bidgood also addressed the meeting, urging the schools to pay more attention to the study of the Catechism of the Church. He gave some very apt illustrations of the good a single word spoken in season sometimes produces.

The singing on this occasion, under the direction of Mr. J. N. King, was considered unusually good, especially the duet of Misses Warden and Ware, and the solo of Miss Mary Seal.

The following is a summary of superintendents' reports for July:

	Average Roll.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent.
Centenary	220	167	76
Broad-Street	151	116	77
Trinity	307	251	84
Clay-Street	295	257	88
Union-Station	238	189	80
Manchester	202	172	85
Fifth-Street, Manchester	154	105	68
Oregon Hill	170	114	67
Park-Place	145	110	76

The next meeting will be held at Manchester Methodist church second Sunday in September.

BAPTIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.—The Baptist Sunday-School Association met with the Sidney school on Sunday afternoon—J. B. Winston, the president, in the chair. The reports from the schools showed the following average attendance, &c., for the month:

Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Collections.
First Church	34	246	$42 71
Second Church	29	165	8 10
Grace-Street	42	327	18 42
Pine-Street	28	231	13 40
Leigh-Street	69	397	17 66
Manchester	17	197	.....
Sidney	21	161	9 32
Fulton	15	79	3 40
Venable-Street	18	138	4 78
Clay-Street	25	181	11 82
Shockoe Mission	8	29	6 17
Total average	306	2,151	$135 78

Interesting and instructive remarks were made by Rev. Messrs. P'Anson and T. W. Hundley, Drs. W. E. Hatcher and H. McDonald, Rev. G. F. Williams, Messrs. Woodson, L. H. Frayser, and W. H. Williams.

The delightful singing of the Sidney-school choir added not a little to the interest of the occasion.

The next meeting of the Association will be with the Leigh-Street church.

HOW FIVE WOMEN ESCAPED FROM THE PENITENTIARY.—On Sunday morning just before 2 o'clock five female convicts—Amelia Roussell, Jennie Beatty, Susanna Collins, Columbia Collins, and Mary Hall—escaped from the penitentiary.

Susanna Collins carried her infant out with her, aged about nine months. Amelia Roussell and Jennie Beatty are white; the other three are negroes. These women were imprisoned in an ordinary frame structure, which is guarded day and night. The two white women occupied a room together, and cut their way through the lathing and plastering into the passageway, and then went down the steps into the yard. They then unhooked the door of the room where the three negro women were confined, and the five were then free. They then burned or cut a hole through the panel of the door and got into the main yard. From the yard they made their escape by prizing open the wooden door which leads into the lot on Belvidere street, and they were then free, and walked along Belvidere street up the Fredericksburg railroad. About two or three minutes after they went out the penitentiary bell struck 2, and where the guard was just before that hour cannot now be accurately ascertained.

Amelia Roussell is a native of Paris, France. She was sent to the penitentiary from Norfolk city about a year and seven months ago for a term of five years for stealing a valuable lot of diamonds, which were never recovered.

Jennie Beatty was from Norfolk. She was serving a second term, and was in this time for nine years. She was received at the penitentiary in April, 1877. She was first convicted of shooting a woman with intent to kill, and the second conviction was for assaulting a man with a bowie-knife with intent to kill. She is twenty-five years old, complexion dark, eyes blue, and hair red or "sandy."

Susanna Collins and Columbia Collins (colored) are mother and daughter. They were received in August last for six years each, from King and Queen county, for grand larceny. Mary Hall (colored) was received from Winchester in February, 1877, for six years, for grand larceny. This was her second term.

Yesterday afternoon the three negro women were rearrested on Mr. A. J. Ford's farm, on the Brook turnpike, and brought back to the penitentiary.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN B. TINSLEY.—Information was received here yesterday of the death of Mr. John B. Tinsley, Jr., which took place at the Sweet Chalybeate Springs yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Tinsley was about forty years of age, and was well known throughout the State and to the travelling public, especially to the patrons of the Virginia springs. Perhaps there was no young man in Virginia who was more popular, and none who had more friends. For several years he was engaged at the Spotswood Hotel in this city, and during the summer months went to the White Sulphur Springs, where he held the position of chief clerk. He has also since the war been engaged at the Alleghany and Jordan Alum Springs, the American Hotel in this city, the Carrolton Hotel, Baltimore, and at the time of his death was the proprietor of the Sweet Chalybeate Springs, where there is now a fine company. During the war Mr. Tinsley was a member of one of the Howitzer companies. Several of the members of his wife's family were with him at the time of his death.

He will be buried this afternoon at the Sweet Chalybeate Springs.

YELLOW-FEVER.—The many friends of Rev. N. W. Wilson, of New Orleans, formerly pastor of the Third Baptist church, in this city, will regret to learn that his wife and child are both quite ill with yellow-fever in New Orleans.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS AND CONDENSED LOCALS.—The annual pic-nic of Company G, First Virginia regiment, took place yesterday at Drewry's farm, on James river.

Mr. Spiller, living near Short Pump, Henrico county, yesterday returned to Mr. C. P. Brown the gold watch which James Green took from him on Saturday. Mr. Spiller bought the watch from a negro, and seeing the theft reported in the papers brought the watch to town and turned it over to its owner.

Chickahominy Tribe, I. O. R. M., went on an excursion yesterday to West Point.

Considerable freight has been sent to North Carolina *via* the Danville railroad, since Friday.

The Joe-Johnston Club will meet to-night at 8:15 at the Circuit Court-room.

The West-End Beneficial and Social Club had a pic-nic at Hattorf's Garden yesterday.

The Committee on the Relief of the Poor meet this evening at 5 o'clock at the City Hall.

The Acrobatic Base-Ball Club defeated the Union Hill picked nine by a score of 9 to 6.

A large colored excursion left last night at 9 o'clock for Washington to return to-morrow morning.

The gutter on the east side of Eighteenth street from Cary to the dock is being relaid.

A. H. Perkins, of Ashland, and J. H. Perkins, of Richmond, were yesterday adjudicated bankrupts by Register Atkins.

Union-Station Sabbath school gives a grand moonlight excursion down the James to-morrow night.

No entrances or clearances were reported at the custom-house yesterday.

The amount of United States internal revenue collected yesterday was $8,804.41.

Kessnich's band give their weekly promenade-concert at Franklin Park to-night. There will be fire-works and a balloon-ascension.

The tobacco transactions yesterday were small. Highest reported price on 'Change was $49.50. One package withdrawn at $33.

The coastwise receipts yesterday were coal, ore, and assorted merchandise. One cargo of cannel coal was shipped.

The Richmond Howitzers and the Southside Social Club had excursions down the James last night.

The following persons were reappointed notaries public yesterday: R. K. Bowles, Erin Shades, Henrico county, and W. W. Cosby, Richmond city.

The Capitol Square and other eligible sites were much frequented last night by young couples watching the eclipse of fair Luna. The eclipse took place at 8 o'clock, but many parties were on the lookout until 11.

The Gallego and Haxall flour-mills are both at work night and day filling foreign and domestic orders.

The principal canal receipts yesterday were grain, wood, and other forest products.

Yesterday was blue-Monday in police circles—but few arrests and for very unimportant offences.

The monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Sunday-School Union was not held last night. The next meeting will be at the Rev. Dr. Hoge's church on the second Monday in September.

New water-pipes have been laid down on the northeast corner of Broad and Fourth streets.

The German Turners and the various German singing societies had a grand jollification at Sänger Halle last night. There was plenty of vocal and instrumental music, and a grand banquet.

A handsome residence is being erected on Leigh street near the northeast corner of Fourth street.

The following visitors registered at the Tobacco Exchange yesterday: William B. Toler, Cumberland; W. J. Camack, Powhatan; W. L. Venable, C. H. Cuthbert, Petersburg; Warren R. Buckly, Peoria, Ill.; Henry Davis, Columbia, Va.; and E. B. Fuqua, Fluvanna.

POLICE COURT—*Justice Crutchfield presiding.*—The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

Peter Lancaster (colored), forging the name of Bill Taylor to an order on R. M. Taylor for $20. Sent to the grand jury.

Moses Dickerson (colored), assaulting Alice Stewart. Fined $5 and cost, and committed in default.

Roy Conway (colored), trespassing upon the premises of Isaac Michaels and assaulting and beating Louise Myers. Continued till the 13th instant, and an attachment issued, he not appearing.

The following parties were fined for ordinance violations:

Walter Ferneyhough, fighting in the street. Fined $2.50.

Phil. Harris (colored), drunk and trespassing on the premises of Mrs. Hobson. Fined $2.50.

Jesse Smith (colored), drunk and disorderly. Fined $1.

J. F. Rollins, disorderly in a public street. Fined $1.

Emily Johnson (colored), disorderly in a public street. Fined $1.

John Smith, disorderly and breaking and destroying certain property of the city of Richmond. Fined $1.

William Baker, drunk and driving team too fast. Fined $10.

John Winston and Laura Gatewood (both colored), fighting in the street. Fined $1 each.

HENRICO COUNTY COURT—INDICTMENTS.—The August term of Henrico County Court commenced yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Judge Samuel C. Redd, of Hanover, presided, in the absence of Judge Minor.

The grand jury, through Thomas Johnston, Esq., foreman, returned true bills against the following parties for felony:

Rollin Robertson, for breaking and entering in the day-time a building used as a dwelling-house owned by the Richmond, York River and Chesapeake Railroad Company, July 30, 1878, and stealing clothing and other articles of the value of $8.

Walter Nelson, for breaking and entering in the night time, on May 26, 1878, a stable, the property of Martin S. Taylor, and stealing three pigs of the value of $6.

Washington Sanderson, for breaking and entering March 6, 1878, the stable of Peter Tinsley, and stealing harness of the value of $28.

All of the accused are colored. These cases were set for trial Tuesday, August 20th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

To-day the case of Sarah Goldman, indicted for selling liquor without a license, will be called.

The grand jury was adjourned over until August 19th.

None of the congressional candidates were present, and the attendance at court was not very large.

BASKET PIC-NIC AND EXCURSION TO WEST POINT.—On Wednesday the 21st instant Centenary Methodist Church Sunday school will have a basket pic-nic and excursion to West Point. There will be boating and fishing, and other attractions to be found at such places. The ladies promise a pleasant time to all who will aid them in their enterprise. The proceeds will be devoted to Sunday-school purposes. Tickets may be had of E. P. Hudgins, at the Merchants Bank, A. W. Garber, and of D. P. Morton. The train will leave the depôt at 8 o'clock.

THE LEE BALL.—Elsewhere in this morning's *Dispatch* appears the notice of the Lee-Monument Ball which will take place at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs on Thursday night. Special low-rate tickets, good for three days, will be sold to-morrow and Thursday. Tickets for the ball may be had at Garber's and at the Chesapeake and Ohio railway ticket-office.

RESIGNED—APPOINTED.—Mr. J. W. Hazlegrove has resigned the position of watchman at the new reservoir, and Mr. R. E. Fleming has been appointed in his stead.

KILLED BY A RAILROAD TRAIN.—Mr. Willie George Richardson, one of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company's employés, aged twenty-four years, was killed near Fredericksball depôt on Sunday morning by the eastward-bound express train, which arrived here at 6:45 o'clock that day. Mr. Richardson went out to flag the train, and was sitting on one of the cross-ties, where he had fallen asleep, with his red light between his knees. The engineer of the express could not see the red light, else he would have stopped the train, and the poor fellow's life been saved.

MISDIRECTED AND UNCLAIMED.—Letters and postals addressed as follows remain unclaimed in the Richmond post-office: Linsey W. Allen, G. W. Archer, Mrs. L. A. Armstrong, Anthony & Co., Edston Bell, A. G. Baylor, Jacob Bernstein, Andrew Brown, Miss S. C. Cary, Benjamin Clark, Sophia Cole, Alice M. Cook, Mollie Cousin, Mrs. F. E. Cox, Levi Z. Condon, H. P. Dillake, Maggie Doherty.

A LARGE EXCURSION PARTY.—A train of about fourteen cars, filled with white and colored excursionists, left this city Saturday night, spent Sunday in Staunton, and returned to Richmond very early yesterday morning without accident, after spending a pleasant day in the mountains.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Minor Topics.—Yesterday was a dull day in Manchester.

The Meade Memorial church was closed Sunday. No special services at the other churches.

The August term of Chesterfield County Court commenced yesterday.

Important meeting of the Johnston City Central Campaign Committee to-night.

The Chesterfield County Supervisors were in session Saturday, but transacted no business of public interest or importance.

Rev. J. Z. Tyler preaches at Lyceum Hall to-night at 8 o'clock.

The Committee on the Relief of the Poor—Messrs. Spain, Gallegher, Kuhn, Patteson, and Gary—have an important meeting to-night.

Manchester had a surprise-marriage Sunday evening. The couple went out for a walk and returned man and wife.

The police were engaged yesterday in finding out who had unlicensed dogs.

The Meade Memorial pic-nic at Vue le Grand to-morrow will be the affair of the season.

Coroner Ingram's family leave to-day to spend the summer in the rural districts.

A large colored excursion went up the Danville railroad yesterday.

The parade of the Colored Mulligan Guards yesterday was almost as good as the Ragmuffin turnout last Christmas.

This is the night before the battle, and the friends of all of the candidates will meet for counsel and encouragement.

Maury Cemetery was thronged with promenaders Sunday evening.

Manchester was well represented yesterday on the Chickahominy excursion to West Point.

A Chesterfield granger was in the city yesterday who had on a pair of good shoes which he has worn on full-dress occasions for fourteen years.

The inimitable Beau Mondes expect soon to give another *recherché* cotillon *soirée.*

Dr. A. Monteiro, of the Council, was the only representative from Manchester on