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Richmond Dispatch.

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WEDNESDAY.....SEPTEMBER 4, 1878.

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, warmer, partly cloudy weather, occasional rain, variable winds, mostly southerly, nearly stationary pressure.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, colder, clear or partly cloudy weather, variable winds, mostly northerly, stationary or higher pressure.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and quite warm.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 74; 9 A. M., 83; noon, 89; 3 P. M., 91; 6 P. M., 86; midnight, 74.

Mean temperature, 82 5-6.

LOCAL MATTERS.

ELECTION OF PASTOR OF ELEVENTH-STREET SYNAGOGUE—BETH AHABA.—The congregation of Beth Ahaba (Eleventh-Street synagogue) have elected Professor A. Harris, of Cincinnati, their pastor, in place of Rev. A. Hoffman, deceased. Professor Harris was highly recommended to the congregation, and an invitation having been extended to him to visit this city and deliver a sermon, he came to Richmond, complied with the request, and gave such satisfaction that it was determined not only to give him a unanimous call, but, if possible, to keep him in the city whether or no. He has accepted the call, and will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties. On Saturday at 10 A. M. he will preach his inaugural sermon.

Professor Harris is a native of England, and comes to Richmond very highly endorsed. He was educated at the Liverpool College, from which institution he went to the universities of Leipzig and Berlin. He succeeded Rev. Dr. Mendez, father of Dr. Mendez of New York, as head master of the schools in Jamaica. Subsequently he accepted an appointment as minister in the Reform Temple in Charleston, S. C.; after which he succeeded Dr. Mendez as head master of a large educational establishment in London. From there he was called to a charge in Savannah, Ga., and after a brief period was appointed professor at the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, Ohio, where young men are trained for the ministry. Every pupil of that institution of learning was under Professor Harris's tuition. He is a gentleman of fine personal appearance, about forty-two years of age, and said to be a polished speaker.

MORTUARY REPORT.—The following is the mortuary report for the week ending August 31st, compiled from sextons' returns received at the office of the Board of Health:

Cause of Death: Asthma, 1 white; apoplexy, 1 colored; cholera-infantum, 1 white; cholera-morbus, 1 colored; congestion of lungs, 1 colored; consumption, 2 white, 3 colored—total, 5; convulsions (infantile), 1 colored; croup, 1 white; diarrhœa, 2 white, 3 colored—total, 5; dysentery, 1 white; dyspepsia, 2 colored; fever (remittent), 1 colored; fever (scarlet), 1 white; fever (typhoid), 2 white, 1 colored—total, 3; fever (typho-malarial), 1 white; infantile lockjaw, 2 colored; old age, 1 colored; paralysis, 1 colored; pleurisy, 1 colored; pnuemonia, 1 colored; prog. locomoter ataxia, 1 colored; softening of brain, 1 white; teething, 1 colored; unknown, 3 colored. Whole number of deaths in the city, exclusive of still-births, 38. *Still-Births:* White males, 1; colored males, 3; colored females, 2—total, 6. *Sex and Color:* Males, 6 white, 17 colored—total, 23; females, 7 white, 8 colored—total, 15. *Age:* One day to thirty, 5 colored; one month to six, 1 colored; six months to twelve, 2 2 colored; one year to three, 3 white, 4 colored—total, 7; three years to five, 1 white, 4 colored—total, 5; five years to ten, 2 white, 2 colored—total, 4; ten years to twenty, 1 colored; twenty years to thirty, 4 white, 2 colored—total, 6; thirty years to forty, 1 white; forty years to fifty, 1 colored; fifty years to sixty, 1 colored; sixty years to seventy, 1 colored; seventy years to eighty, 2 white, 1 colored—total, 3. *Condition:* Single, 8 white, 21 colored—total, 29; married, 3 white, 2 colored—total, 5; widowers, 2 colored; widows, 1 white; unknown, 1 white. *Nativity:* Richmond, 24; other parts of the United States, 13; Ireland, 1. *Locality:* Marshall Ward, 1 white, 1 colored—total, 2; Jefferson Ward, 1 white, 5 colored—total, 6; Madison Ward, 3 white, 1 colored—total, 4; Monroe Ward, 2 white, 4 colored—total, 6; Clay Ward, 1 white, 1 colored—total, 2; Jackson Ward, 4 white, 8 colored—total, 12; almshouse, 4 colored; penitentiary, 1 white, 1 colored—total, 2.

COMPARATIVE WEEKLY MORTALITY.

	Week Ending							
	Sep. 2, 1876.		Sep. 9, 1877.		Aug. 24, 1878.		Aug. 31, 1878.	
	W.	C.	W.	C.	W.	C.	W.	C.
Total deaths	28	21	9	22	11	17	13	25
Still-born	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	5

Mean temperature for the week ending August 24th, 81°; mean temperature for the week ending August 31st, 79°.

Amount of rainfall for week ending August 24th, 1.96 inches; amount of rainfall for week ending August 31st, 0.19 inches.

Population of city estimated at 79,000—white, 45,300; colored, 33,700. Rate of mortality of whole population was 25.01 per 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of white population was 14.92 per 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of colored population was 38.57 per 1,000 per annum.

PARDONED.—The Governor yesterday pardoned Eugene Freret, who was in June, 1878, sentenced by the Hustings Court of Danville to the county jail for twelve months for larceny. In this case the Governor says: "His application for pardon was approved by the judge and prosecuting attorney. He is upwards of fifty-two years old, and has a family, consisting of wife and seven children, now in New Orleans. He has already been in jail more than twelve months, and expresses an anxious wish to go and care for his family in the fever-smitten city. His attorney, gentlemen of standing and respectability, urge that his petition may be granted. He is therefore pardoned the residue of his term."

The Governor also pardoned Aaron Powell, who was "convicted of perjury in the County Court of Cumberland at the January term, 1878, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the county jail. Application was made for his pardon on the ground that the offence was committed under threats of a dangerous man, the accused being small and timid. This was endorsed and strongly approved by the judge and prosecuting attorney. Application now urged upon certificate of physician of jail 'that accused is a prisoner weak and delicately constituted, and at present seems to be suffering from great debility and prostration, and consider that further confinement will greatly endanger his health, and might be attended with fatal consequences.'"

CUSTOM-HOUSE CLEARANCES.—The German bark Schiller, Fettjuch master, cleared yesterday for Bremen with 716 hogsheads tobacco, valued at $88,925, shipped by E. O. Nölting & Co.; also, the schooner Harry & Fred, Carter master, for St. John's, N. B., with 325 tons of cannel coal, valued at $2,800, shipped by Gervas Storrs, agent.

CONSIDERABLE ROBBERY.—Francis Lang, cigar-maker, 1421 Franklin street, was robbed of $300 in currency, three gold watches, and one gold neck-chain, night before last. A colored woman, who was on the premises, is suspected.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.—Reuben H. Amburn was yesterday received at the penitentiary from Carroll county for one year for house-breaking.

Policeman Lamkin yesterday reported Peter Martin for having a vicious dog on his premises. The dog attempted to bite the officer, and he made an ineffectual attempt to shoot the dog.

The Merchants and Mechanics Insurance Company had $500 (not $2,000) insurance on the Petersburg fire.

Steamers leave Richmond every Tuesday for New York, Philadelphia, and Norfolk. None arrive Mondays none sail. Every other day there are both arrivals and departures.

The highest reported price paid for tobacco on 'Change yesterday was $61. The transactions were fair. One package was withdrawn at $32.50.

The only coastwise receipts yesterday was one cargo of salt from Boston. One cargo of coal was shipped to Philadelphia.

The United States internal-revenue collections yesterday amounted to about $4,200.

There will be a meeting of the Henrico county Board of Supervisors Saturday at 12 o'clock M.

Excelsior Court of Foresters were formally instituted at Odd-Fellows' Hall last night.

To-night will be observed by all the Baptist congregations of the city as a season of prayer for the relief of the yellow-fever sufferers of the South.

The walks on the Capitol Square are constantly being resanded, regravelled, and rerolled.

PRIVATE THEATRICALS.—A charming little entertainment of charades was given last evening by a number of little folks at the residence of Dr. C. W. P. Brock, and witnessed by a select few, consisting of the parents and relations of the little ones taking part. It was the gracious privilege of a *Dispatch* man to be present, and although a private affair, he cannot refrain from chronicling an event fraught with such genuine delight to the performers and pleasure to the audience.

There were three charades; in all of which the young people acquitted themselves with great credit, and in some instances their acting was surprisingly good. It was really amusing to see these little girls, with puffed hair and flowing trains, playing ladies with all the airs and graces of womanhood. The wielding of the fan, the toss of the head, and even the killing glances from the eye, was a prototype of the belle of the period, and demonstrated very plainly that "little pitchers have ears," and eyes, too.

The credit of getting up the charades is due to Miss Mamie Lyon, and her efforts proved most successful. The first charade was "Dandelions," and the characters were as follows: Grandma Miller, personated by Miss Annie Skelton; Miss Mary Miller and Miss Ida Miller, Miss Lizzie Brock and Miss Josephine White; Miss Belle Davenport, Miss Agnes Lyon; Mr. Smythe, Master Ira Jenkins; Mr. Clayton *alias* Ebenezer Jenkins, Master Gray Watson.

"Checkmate" was perhaps, taken all in all, the best performed, and gave general satisfaction. The characters were: Miss Belle Harcourt, personated by Miss Agnes Lyon; Mrs. Heath, by Miss Florence Walford; Minnie Heath, by Miss Lizzie Brock; Mr. Heath, by Master Gray Watson; and Harry Harcourt, by Master Lee Lyon.

The last charade was "Petroleum," in which the characters were represented as follows: Evelina Aramintha Stanley, Miss Agnes Lyon; Mrs. Stanley, Miss Florence Walford; Mr. Stanley, Master Gray Watson; Pete Stanley, Master Ira Jenkins; Emma Joy, Miss Lou. Evans; and Mary Makepeace, Miss Virgie Brock.

NEW COURT OF FORESTERS.—District Deputy M. A. McDonald, assisted by Brothers D. S. Kates, John G. Hunter, James R. Lamkin, and William P. Gretter, instituted Excelsior Court, No. 9, Independent Order of Foresters, at Odd-Fellows' Hall last night. The following is the list of officers: John C. Teller, J. P. C. R.; William H. Bailie, W. C. R.; Charles T. Binford, V. C. R.; John J. Chadick, S. W.; Charles E. Sims, J. W.; William A. Lamkin, S.; H. F. W. Southern, A. S.; W. J. McDowell, T.; H. A. Richards, S. B.; W. H. Kelley, J. B. The W. C. R. (William H. Bailie) appointed J. W. Carr chaplain. The District Deputy then installed the officers. The court is composed of excellent material, and we bespeak for it a most prosperous future.

PERSONAL.—Dr. John G. Wayt has returned to the city, after an extended tour through the West and Northwest.

Among the visitors to the Tobacco Exchange yesterday were the following: W. J. Dunham, Cincinnati; H. A. Bowen, New York; John C. Harwood, Lynchburg; H. Jackson, Charlotte; J. C. Thom, Lancaster county; E. Hunt, G. Hunt, Milton, N. C.; H. O. Carter, Amelia; J. C. Carpenter, Louisa; J. T. Stanley, Hanover; and J. F. Harris, Henderson, N. C.

POST-OFFICE STATISTICS.—For August the Richmond post-office sold postage-stamps, postal-cards, and stamped envelopes to the amount of $4,733, which is about $1,000 below the total sales in August of last year.

The money-orders issued were 607, for money to the amount of $9,071.22. The money-orders paid in August by this office were 1,964 in number, for $29,792.13.

During the month 580 letters were registered for transmission in the mails.

MISDIRECTED AND UNCLAIMED.—Letters and postals addressed as follows remain unclaimed in the Richmond post-office: R. R. Adams, Alice Allport, Dr. Adamson, James Anderson, Mrs. Dr. C. Archer, Dr. Ascoli, Mrs. F. Brown, Seventh street; Mrs. E. Broocks, Mrs. Rebecca Butler, Betsy Payne.

THE FUND FOR YELLOW-FEVER SUFFERERS.—Total collections to date, $2,722.47. In addition to $2,400 already sent to various points, $200 was on yesterday sent to Port Gibson.

Ebenezer church (colored) yesterday paid in $13.63—the first church heard from so far.

CONCERT FOR YELLOW-FEVER SUFFERERS. The children of Pine-Street Baptist church will give a concert at Virginia Hall Friday night for the benefit of the yellow-fever sufferers. The programme will be attractive. Those who desire to help the sufferers from fever ought to buy tickets.

EXCURSION TO THE WHITE SULPHUR.—To-morrow morning at 7:20 o'clock the excursion under the management of the ladies of Centenary church will leave for the White Sulphur Springs. There is a committee of ladies appointed to take charge of those ladies who may wish to go and have no escorts, and all other arrangements for the comfort of the excursionists have been made with great care. The opportunity is a good one, and those who can go will do well to avail themselves of it.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a meeting of the Richmond Literary Association, held in their hall Monday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: President, W. S. Briggs; Vice-President, G. C. Jackson; Secretary, L. T. W. Marye; Assistant Secretary, W. O. Leary; Critic, H. Gibson; Censor, G. C. Jefferson.

PORTERS' UNION.—The colored porters of the city have formed a union to teach truth, sobriety, honesty, and other great virtues. The following are the officers: Archer B. Smith, president; William Winston, vice-president; W. W. Jackson, treasurer; Charles J. Mosby, chaplain; George W. Holmes, secretary; C. D. Cooley, assistant secretary.

WYMAN.—This venerable friend of the children had another fine house last night, and distributed a number of presents, including a baby-carriage.

RESIGNATION OF A POPULAR OFFICER.—Captain Charles T. Binford has resigned his position as commander of the Walker Light Guard (Company B), First Virginia regiment, and the resignation has been reluctantly accepted by the command. An election to fill the vacancy will be held next Monday night.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY.—Mollie Marshall, charged with careless and reckless driving in the streets, and running over and injuring Mr. Valentine Fronapple, was fined $25.

Rose Carroll, under the same charges, was discharged, she being a mere passenger at the invitation of Miss Marshall, who did the driving.

J. T. Purcell and Wilbur Glazebrook, drunk and fighting in the streets and breaking a window, the property of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, were each fined $5.

Austin Mitchell (colored), stealing two knives, one fork, and two collars from N. C. Taliaferro, was sent to jail for ninety days to labor in the chain-gang, and ordered to receive thirty-nine stripes.

Richard English, drunk, &c. Fined $2.

Rosa Richardson and Julia Robinson (colored), fighting in the streets. Each fined $5 and committed to jail in default of payment.

Ann Perkins (colored), for cursing and threatening to beat Ann Hall, was fined $5 and costs.

Aid for the Yellow-Fever Sufferers.

Editors Dispatch: I see by your paper the amount of contributions for the yellow-fever sufferers. These amounts are contributed from, in a great degree, citizens. Surely those living in the country would feel it a privilege and pleasure to aid those in suffering and distress, and yet we hear of no contributions from counties. Why is it that our colored citizens do not appoint collectors in aid of their suffering race? They must know they are suffering. Let one excursion alone, and give the money you would expend to one poor sufferer. It will pay you ultimately. BROOK AVENUE.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Improvements on Porter Street—A Glance at Manchester's Fifth Avenue.—No thoroughfare in the city has undergone more improvement or entered more promptly into the spirit of progress than Porter street, particularly that part lying between Ninth and Thirteenth streets. The evidences of recent improvement are plainly discernible. The front of the old Taylor mansion has undergone such a change as to be almost unrecognizable. At this place the street-excavations were of such a character as to destroy the time-honored and beautiful porch, front yard, &c., which were the pride of the owners and the envy of passers-by. The dwelling is now embellished by a front both unique and beautiful in design, and, while it is more modern and stylish, is doubtless not as dear to the hearts of the owners as the original one. The improvement, however, is a great one, and adds to the attractiveness of that already beautiful locality. Around the Presbyterian church, just above the Taylor mansion, a handsome granite wall has been erected, conforming the ground thereabout to the streets as graded. This is also a great improvement, and adds greatly to the looks of our popular "little church around the corner." James W. Archer, Esq., at the corner of Eleventh street, has recently had good, new fencing put up around his entire premises. The fencing has been painted, and presents a neat appearance. It should also have been stated above that the fencing has been partially rebuilt around the Taylor premises. On Porter street are situated also the Methodist parsonage and the residences of Major John B. Vaughan, Thomas M. Fendley, J. Robert Perdue, Joseph W. Bronaugh, James H. Patteson, Rev. Dr. D. B. Winfree, Walter H. Cheatham, Addie H. Burwell, Dr. S. L. Ingram, Ajax Gary, Dr. Thomas P. Matthews, and Charles W. Turner, all between Ninth and Thirteenth streets. These residences are mostly of brick, are all handsome, and combine to make these four squares the handsomest, all things considered, in the city.

Aid the Sufferers—The Land We Love.—In response to the request of leading citizens, Mayor Clarke has called a meeting of the citizens of Manchester at the court-house to-night to make arrangements for responding to the calls for aid that reach us by every mail from the fever-stricken people of "the land we love." It is trusted that the meeting will be largely attended, and that Manchester will contribute her mite, however little, to the philanthropic cause. Manchester, in its history, has had the good fortune to escape almost entirely the ravages of fire, flood, and "the pestilence which walketh at noonday." This fact should operate but the more to make those able give with willing hearts and open hands to those upon whom a wise Providence has laid heavily the hand of affliction. Were Manchester so afflicted the responses from the North, South, East, and West would be many and spontaneous. Let not our people be undone in the practice of that greatest of all virtues, charity. Had the appeal been made from distant China, from Greenland's icy mountain, or from Afric's sunny plain, it should have been heeded. How far greater, then, is it the duty of our people to heed the wails of woe from the dying lips of our own sons and daughters, the helpless and stricken, the infants and the children, the youth and the freshness, the manhood and the vigor, as well as the feeble and the decrepid, of our own loved sunny South?

At the Meade Memorial Church.—At his first litany services and lecture Rev. J. H. Stringfellow should be greeted by a large congregation. This young yet distinguished divine has, after thoughtful and prayerful consideration, determined to forego prospects more brilliant and remunerative and to cast his lot in our midst. In the work of the Master, to whom he has devoted his life and talent, he should have the aid of every member of his parish and the best wishes of every honest heart in the community. His hands should be upheld, and his motto, "Go forward," kept in mind. Only by these means can the church hope to place itself upon the rock of safety from which there will be no retreat.

Courthouse Square.—The east side of Courthouse Square has long presented a camel-like appearance, a very ungainly and unsightly lump being there lodged, which greatly marred the beauty of the prospect, and was in striking contrast to the other portion, which is level and plain-like. Yesterday workmen were engaged in remedying this natural defect, and in a few days the city park, instead of being rugged and uneven, will stretch out in beauty like one vast extended plain.

Personal.—Hilary E. Duval, Esq., deputy clerk of the Hustings Court, yesterday returned to duty after a brief vacation. During his absence his place was efficiently filled by Mr. Thomas M. Bott.

To the great regret of his many friends the health of Mr. John R. Cogbill, clerk of this court, continues precarious.

Councilman Edward Gallagher was a victim of yellow-fever at the time it raged in Norfolk and Portsmouth in 1855. The whole of Mr. Gallagher's father's family, consisting of nine persons, were down with the fever at the same time, and, strange to say, all recovered.

In 1855 a destructive fire occurred in Petersburg on exactly the same site as that of Monday; at which time James Jordan, brother of Henry A. Jordan, Conservative city superintendent, aged twelve years, was killed by falling walls, and Mr. Jordan himself narrowly escaped. They had been to market, and, boys-like, stopped to see the fire, when the walls fell from some unexpected quarter. Young Jordan lingered in an unconscious state for several hours before he died.

Judge Clopton and a party of friends have just returned from a successful and pleasant fishing trip of some days. The party camped out, and enjoyed themselves in real old war style.

Mr. C. E.