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ROBERT B. LYNE, 10 A. M., continuance of the receiver's sale of the stock of groceries of Jones Brothers & Co., at Nos. 20 and 22 south Thirteenth street.

JNO. E. LAUGHTON, JR., 10 A. M., at his store, furniture, beds, piano, &c.

W. GODDIN, 12 M., commissioners' sale of the lower part of "Little Dover" estate, in Goochland county, on the James River and Kanawha canal, twenty-three miles above Richmond.

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT, WESTERN TENEMENT of the IMBODEN HOUSE, on Capitol street facing the Monument, in thorough order, with all modern improvements; one of the best houses in town for a large family or private boarding-house.
TWO-STORY (NEW) BRICK DWELLING, upper Grace street; all modern improvements. Present occupant will sell carpets, curtains, stoves, &c. Rent very low. Possession given October 1st.
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PROPOSALS.

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J. D. GATEWOOD, 1203 EAST MAIN STREET.—Just received a new supply of Furniture of the most elegant designs and finish for PARLOR, CHAMBER, and DINING-ROOM. Cottage Suits from $15 to $40; Poplar, Marble-Top, $28 to $50; Walnut French Dresser and Dressing-Case Suits, $50 to $200; Parlor Suits, in Cotelaine, Raw Silk, Terry, and Hair-Cloth, from $40 to $200; also, all classes of goods at prices to suit the times. I am now finishing Parlor Suits, Lounges, Chairs, &c., stuffed with hair, expressly for this market. Special attention given to this branch of business. Chairs a specialty. Upholstering and Repairing. Terms liberal. jy 2

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THE UNFORTUNATE DYER,
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Richmond Dispatch.

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WEDNESDAY....SEPTEMBER 25, 1878.

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle Atlantic States, slightly warmer, southeast winds, falling barometer, cloudy and rainy weather.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, falling barometer, warmer, south and east winds, stationary and falling temperature.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was cloudy, cool, and rainy. At one time in the afternoon there were indications of clearing weather, but it lasted a very few minutes.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 66; 9 A. M., 69: noon, 72; 3 P. M., 72; 6 P. M., 71: midnight, 69.

Mean temperature, 69 5-6.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE YELLOW-FEVER FUND.—Total receipts by Treasurer Quarles, $7,777.82.

Sent by wire to-day to Louisiana Division Army Northern Virginia, J. H. Murray treasurer, $446.03.

Received from Secret Sons of Love (colored), $5; from four little girls, west Main street, proceeds of a festival, $9.62; two little girls, Cora and Lulu Everett, sale of bouquets, $2; box at post-office, Millboro', Va., $5.56; from L. S. Edwards, secretary, for aid Louisiana Division Army Northern Virginia, New Orleans, $92.46.

The concert given by the professional musicians of this city at Mozart Hall last night was not a success as to the number of persons present; but as a musical performance it was not only highly enjoyable, but reflected abundant credit upon the participants. It must be very dispiriting to professionals of acknowledged attainments to sing or play to an audience—we were about to write of empty benches—that can almost be counted upon one's fingers! And yet Professors Kessnich, Reinhardt, Misses Vogel and Swain, and Signor Jardella, played and sang as though there was not a vacant seat in the hall. It can be very truly said that their hearts were in the cause, and their sweet notes will long be remembered by the few who heard the concert "in aid of the yellow-fever sufferers." The night, it is true, was inclement, but that can scarcely be a good reason for the very small house. The example set by some of the northern cities is one worthy of emulation.

As we have said, there was much to enjoy in the concert. The overtures by the brass band and orchestra; Miss Vogel's piano solo; Signor Jardella's clarinet solo; were all well rendered and justly appreciated. Miss Swain's solos, it must be confessed, were the gems of the evening. She was *encored* at the conclusion of each of her selections, responded pleasantly, and sang with unusual sweetness, although she was evidently suffering from a severe cold.

There is some satisfaction in the reflection that those who failed to attend the concert missed a great treat, while those who were present not only spent a most delightful evening, but aided a worthy cause.

To-morrow night Professor H. H. Harris, of Richmond College, will deliver a lecture at the Seventh-Street Christian church for the benefit of the yellow-fever sufferers in the South. The lecture is to be delivered at the request of the Masonic fraternity of this city, and the subject will be "Introduction to Palestine." A treat is doubtless in store for all who attend.

MILLBORO' DEPÔT, VIRGINIA,
September 23, 1878.

Editors Dispatch: Please find inclosed $5.56, the proceeds of a box placed in the post-office at this place, to be appropriated to the yellow-fever sufferers. Turn over to the proper authorities and oblige yours respectfully, J. LEGRAND MANN, D. P. M.

MORTUARY REPORT.—The following is the mortuary report for the week ending September 21st, compiled from sextons' returns received at the office of the Board of Health:

Cause of Death: Burns, 1 white; cancer, 1 white; casualty, 1 white; cholera infantum, 1 colored; colic, 1 colored; consumption, 4 white, 5 colored—total, 9; diarrhœa, 1 white, 1 colored—total, 2; fever (childbed), 1 colored; fever (scarlet), 2 white; heart-disease, 1 colored; inflammation of bowels, 1 colored; old age, 1 colored; premature birth, 1 white; rachitis, 1 white; tabes mesenterica, 1 white, 1 colored—total, 2; unknown, 1 colored. Whole number of deaths in the city, exclusive of still-births, 27. *Sex and Color:* Males, 4 white, 8 colored—total, 12; females, 9 white, 6 colored—total, 15. *Age:* One day to thirty, 1 white, 2 colored—total, 3; one month to six, 1 white; six months to twelve, 1 colored; one year to three, 2 white, 4 colored—total, 6; three years to five, 1 white; five years to ten, 1 white; ten years to twenty, 1 white, 2 colored—total, 3; twenty years to thirty, 2 white, 2 colored—total, 4; thirty years to forty, 2 white, 1 colored—total, 3; forty years to fifty, 1 colored; fifty years to sixty, 1 white; sixty years to seventy, 1 white; seventy years to eighty, 1 colored. *Condition:* Single, 10 white, 9 colored—total, 19; married, 2 white, 4 colored—total, 6; widows, 1 white, 1 colored—total, 2. *Nativity:* Richmond, 16; other parts of United States, 9; Germany, 2. *Locality:* Marshall Ward, 2 white, 1 colored—total, 3; Jefferson Ward, 4 white, 1 colored—total, 5; Madison Ward, 4 white, 2 colored—total, 6; Monroe Ward, 1 colored; Clay Ward, 2 colored; Jackson Ward, 2 white, 6 colored—total, 8; almshouse, 1 white, 1 colored—total, 2.

COMPARATIVE WEEKLY MORTALITY.

	Week Ending				
	Sep. 23, 1878. W. C.	Sep. 22, 1877. W. C.	Sep. 14, 1878. W. C.	Sep. 21, 1878. W. C.	
Total deaths	10 22	12 15	11 17	13 14	
Still-born	— 1	1 6	— 1	— —	

Mean temperature for the week ending September 14th, 76°, 85°; mean temperature for the week ending September 21st, 77°, 86°.

Amount of rainfall for week ending September 14th, 0.60 inches; amount of rainfall for week ending September 21st, 0.00 inches.

Population of city estimated at 79,000—white, 45,300; colored, 33,700. Rate of mortality of whole population was 17.77 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 21.60 per 1,000 per annum.

THE TOBACCO TRADE—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—On Tuesday, October 1st, at 12 o'clock M., the Tobacco Trade of Richmond will meet at the Tobacco Exchange to elect a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and a board of governors, to serve for the ensuing year. An auctioneer will also be elected. The auctioneer so elected appoints his clerk, subject to the confirmation of the trade. It is generally believed that the present officers will be re-elected.

BUFFALO BILL'S COMBINATION.—To-morrow night Buffalo Bill and his combination will commence a brief engagement at the Theatre, and will present a sensational drama entitled "May Cody; or, Lost and Won."

FAST TIME.—Purser George Taylor, of the steamer Ariel, reports that the steamer left Norfolk at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and arrived in Richmond at 3 o'clock P. M., making twenty-eight landings. Actual running time, six hours and three quarters.

THE GREENBACKERS.

Semi-Secret Conference of their Most Influential Men.

DR. CHILES THROWN OVERBOARD AND COLONEL W. W. NEWMAN, OF HANOVER, NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS—HE WILL DIVIDE TIME WITH GENERAL JOHNSTON, BUT WITH NO ONE ELSE—THE PLATFORM HE OCCUPIES AND THE VIEWS HE EXPRESSES—PERSONAL.

A conference of Greenbackers of this district was held at Wilkinson Hall yesterday. Mr. J. W. Gilham, who was prominent last year in the workingmen's movement, and who was one of their unsuccessful candidates for the House of Delegates, was chosen chairman.

Mr. A. N. Pizzini was elected secretary by acclamation.

Mr. C. L. Minor offered a resolution excluding from the conference all persons not properly delegated, except certain representatives of the Press, to be named by the chairman. Adopted.

Messrs. Kernan, Hazlewood, and Howle, and a *Whig* representative, were named by the Chair to represent the Press. The *Dispatch* and *State* reporters were left out in the lobby. The explanation was that no capitalists were wanted in the Convention.

Captain Martin Meredith Lipscomb was in the party of five or six who held possession of the lobby. He favored the gentlemen out there with his views on the currency question with such precision and statesmanship that he was at once solicited to become a candidate for Congress. The invitation was declined. The inference was that Captain Lipscomb shrewdly foresaw that neither he nor the Greenback nominee would stand the ghost of a chance against the people's favorite—General Joe Johnston.

THE ROLL.

While the lobby-members were chatting the delegates in the hall were making up their roll. Some parties had credentials in form, and some hadn't. They were all sent here, it is understood, by Greenback clubs. There was no distinction on account of political connections. One of the most prominent of the Greenbackers was United States Assistant District Attorney B. W. Hoxsey, a well-known Republican.

On motion of Dr. Monteiro, a committee on credentials and permanent organization was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Poitiaux, Moore, Thomas, Northern, Hoxey, Monteiro, Sydnor, Mills, Weeks, White, and Morris.

Mr. R. P. Pollard was elected sergeant-at-arms.

At 1:15 P. M. a recess of half an hour was taken to allow the Committee on Credentials, &c., to act.

On the reassembling of the Conference the Committee on Credentials reported that the following were the delegates:

The roll of delegates was then called, the following responding:

Chesterfield.—Lincoln Sydnor, E. S. Robinson, T. W. McCrary.

City of Manchester.—A. Monteiro, F. J. Sampson, Charles W. Turner.

Henrico County.—R. F. Morris, R. L. Childress, B. F. Nuckols.

Hanover County.—John T. Mills, R. P. Pollard, T. B. Dunn.

Caroline County.—S. J. R. White.

City of Richmond.—Marshall Ward: C. L. Minor, C. W. Thomas. Jefferson Ward: J. R. Moore, J. W. Cannon, A. J. Joslyn. Madison Ward: J. W. Gilliam, M. B. Poitiaux, O. Mountcastle. Monroe Ward: Thomas Minor, R. N. Northern, R. Pearman. Clay Ward: J. C. Laughton, W. A. S. Conrad, B. W. Hoxsey. Jackson Ward: C. J. Weeks and W. S. Weeks.

No delegate from Louisa county.

THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

The committee also recommended that the rules of the House of Delegates govern the Convention, and that the temporary organization be adopted as the permanent one.

The report was adopted without dissent.

Mr. Minor offered a resolution that whereas an opportune time has arrived for the party to put a candidate in nomination for Congress in this district; and whereas there is a growing desire among the people that a nomination be made as early as possible, that the conference, composed of accredited delegates, be resolved into a convention and proceed at once to nominate a candidate.

After some debate the resolution was adopted.

MR. HOXSEY AS A GREENBACKER.

Mr. B. W. Hoxsey, announcing that he was a Greenbacker, and nothing but a Greenbacker, moved that a committee on resolutions be appointed, who can frame a platform calculated for the wants and latitude of this district.

The motion was agreed to, and the following gentlemen were appointed the committee: Messrs. Hoxsey, Monteiro, Poitiaux, Mills, Sydnor, White, and Childress.

At 3 P. M. a recess of a half hour was taken.

PLATFORM.

The Committee on Platform reported the following, which was adopted:

The conference of citizens of the Third congressional district of Virginia, who realize the present desperate financial condition of the country and seek relief from it at the hands of the National Legislature, and, despairing of such relief from either of the present political parties, resolve and declare as follows:

1. We demand the immediate and unconditional repeal of the resumption act, and the abandonment, for the present, of all idea of resumption in coin—a measure ridiculous because it is impossible.

2. We demand that the bonds of the United States, now payable in lawful money, be at once paid in such money, and that it be made legal tender and receivable by the Government for all debts, dues, and demands.

3. We demand that the issue of bonds by the United States shall cease, and that no further interest-bearing debt shall be contracted by the Government.

4. We demand the repeal of the infamous public-credit resolution of 1869, so far as it relates to bonds issued before its passage, and the payment of such bonds in lawful money, the currency in which they were payable before the passage of said resolution.

5. We advocate a protective tariff, which shall keep our workingmen from competition with the pauper labor of Europe.

6. We demand that the national-bank notes be retired and legal-tender notes substituted for them as quickly as may be consistent with fairness to the banks and their customers.

7. We demand that the internal-revenue laws be so modified as not to discriminate against any portion of the country, and that taxation shall reach the rich as well as the poor, and be levied uniformly on all property.

8. We declare that in justice to the people of the United States, which has been betrayed by its Legislature in the interest of the bondholder, the currency necessary to pay all bonds not expressly declared on their face to be payable in coin shall be issued and paid out in redemption of such bonds without regard to its value in coin; that the Government should pay in the currency wherein it contracted to pay, and by the issue of such currency enable the private debtor to do the like.

9. That the currency issued for the redemption of the bonds payable in lawful money should not be redeemable in coin, except at the option of the Government, nor at an earlier period than thirty years after the issue of the same.

NOMINATION.

On motion of Mr. Hoxsey, the conference next resolved to go into the nomination of a candidate for Congress. Mr. S. J. R. White, of Caroline, placed before the conference the name of Dr. L. R. Chiles, of Manchester; Captain M. B. Poitiaux placed in nomination Colonel W. W. Newman, of Hanover. Several seconding speeches were made.

The vote resulted as follows:

	For Chiles.	For Newman.
Chesterfield	3	..
Manchester	3	..
Henrico	..	3
Hanover	..	3
Caroline	3	..
Richmond—		
Marshall Ward	..	3
Jefferson Ward	..	3
Madison Ward	1	2
Monroe Ward	..	3
Clay Ward	2	1
Jackson Ward	3	..
	15	18

The nomination of Colonel Newman was made unanimous.

COLONEL NEWMAN.

A committee was appointed to wait upon Colonel Newman to inform him of his nomination. He was speedily produced before the conference in open session, and was received with applause. He said that he was at loss to find language to express his appreciation of this work of the conference's confidence. The position for which he had been nominated was one that, until three or four days ago, he had never dreamed of. Upon coming to Richmond he found friends who urged that his humble name and abilities were essential to the advancement of the cause for which they were one and all so earnestly laboring. Without knowing who would be the nominee of this conference he had determined that he would abide its decision. At first his inclination was to decline to permit the use of his name, but being persuaded that he ought to serve if nominated, he yielded, and would now give the best efforts of his mind to this cause.

Colonel Newman said that at this late hour (6 P. M.) it would scarcely be expected that he would give his views on the currency question at length. But he should be pardoned for saying a few words. Why, he asked, was this organization and the nomination necessary? The answer he gave was because a persistent effort is being made to carry the Conservative party over to the old Bourbon Democracy. He had been a Democrat himself—had been nominated for the Senate by the Democrats and elected by a majority, in an opposition county, for which he would ever be proud. He was going before the district as a candidate now because that distinguished gentleman, General Johnston, is not in accord with the people. General Johnston stands on a platform of redeemable greenbacks. That would not meet the demands of the hour. The General has not come out against that abomination the specie-resumption act. Hence his own candidacy was, in the speaker's opinion, necessary to prevent the district being carried over to hard-money. If this money is to be redeemable, said he, you have only to calculate how much gold there is in the United States to ascertain the limit of your currency. You will find, he claimed, that we already have about twice as much currency as we have gold to redeem.

Colonel Newman dwelt pathetically upon the present condition of business. He spoke of our schools suspended, and our factories standing like Egyptian monuments—all attributable to contraction, he intimated. Greenbacks came to us in our hour of trial. They have sustained us and restored the Union, and the Colonel thought they were what we still require.

The Colonel further declared that he meant to enter the canvass zealously. His heart was in the fight. He religiously believed that they were right. He should unsheathe the sword and throw away the scabbard. Long as there was left a rag of the flag of "our party" he would be found waving it. When the last shred was gone he would still hold the pole aloft. Regardless of trials and trouble, and backed by the conference, though but an humble farmer, he would push onward, he believed, to a successful end. [Great applause.]

A PRECIOUS POINT.

Mr. Minor offered a resolution in effect that in the canvass now about to commence Colonel Newman be instructed to divide time with no one but "the Conservative nominee." The reason for this, Mr. Minor explained, was that the Conservatives were preparing to flood the district with canvassers of all colors and conditions.

A delegate, who promptly jumped to his feet, yelled out his desire that the words "Conservative nominee" be changed to "opposition nominee." Another one, unwilling to concede that the party which nominated General Johnston is the Conservative party, wished to call them in the resolution "the Johnstonites." Another member declared that if this Greenback party wished to be treated with respect, they must so treat their opponents. To call them "Johnstonites" would, in his opinion, be undignified and disgraceful to the cause. By general consent the words "Conservative nominee" were changed to "Democratic nominee," as it was said that General Johnston accepted as a Democrat—not as a Conservative. The resolution was adopted. So Colonel Newman will divide time with General Johnston, but with no one else.

Dr. Monteiro and Dr. A. S. McRae were called upon and made brief speeches.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Previous to adjournment, a motion of C. L. Minor to appoint an Executive Committee was carried. The following-named gentlemen were selected: J. L. Sydnor, of Chesterfield; J. T. Mills, of Hanover; R. L. Childress, of Henrico; Marshall Ambler, of Louisa; S. J. R. White, of Caroline; B. W. Hoxsey, C. L. Minor, J. W. Cannon, J. W. Gilham, R. N. Northen, and C. Weeks, of Richmond.

The Executive Committee will meet this (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock.

Adjourned *sine die*.

COLONEL NEWMAN.

Colonel Newman is a middle-aged gentleman, who resides in Hanover county near where the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad crosses the Chickahominy. He served one term as a member of the State Senate. He is not what is called a gifted orator; but nevertheless speaks quite well.

A member of the Richmond delegation who worked, talked, and voted for Dr. Chiles, complained bitterly of the defeat of his favorite. He said money did it.

How was that? he was asked.

Oh! they selected Colonel Newman because they said he had plenty of money and would spend it freely.

He thought it a hard case that Dr. Chiles, who had done most of the work of organization, and who was acknowledged to be active and zealous, should be thrown overboard because he was poor.

The reporter to whom he was talking (being a capitalist) was unable to afford him all the sympathy he craved.

THE POTOMAC STEAMBOATS.—The Board of Public Works held a meeting yesterday to consider what is necessary to protect the State's interests, in view of the determination of the stockholders of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company to restore the Potomac-river boats. Attorney-General Field submitted to the Board the draft of a letter he had written to Judge Ould, president of the company, asking for a variety of information as to the ownership of stock in the railroad and boats, &c. This letter Judge Ould has promised to answer as far as he can, and until he has had ample opportunity to do so the Board will make no move.

THE LAST OF THE SEASON.—A special passenger train will be run between Richmond and West Point on Sunday next, leaving Richmond at 8 A. M., and arriving here on return at 7 P. M. This will be the last Sunday excursion train to West Point this season.

THE COUNCIL.—The City Council will resume its sessions in October.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.—Captain Edward S. Hudgins, of the schooner Maggie E. Gray, convicted Monday in Baltimore of murder in the first degree for killing his mate, W. H. Weaver, on the last voyage from Rio Janeiro, is well known in this city. The Maggie Gray has made many trips between this city and Rio.

The sidewalk on the south side of Cary street between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets is in very bad condition. After each rain it is almost impassable on account of the standing water.

The schooner H. E. Riley, Coffin, entered yesterday from Boston to load hoops for Matanzas, Cuba, for Josiah Harris & Co.

Four cargoes of coal and one of granite were shipped yesterday. The receipts were ice, wheat, and salt. Two vessels arrived light to load coastwise.

The prices for tobacco on 'Change yesterday were very small. Highest price reported, $14.50.

Messrs. Curtis & Parker yesterday shipped a cargo of coal per schooner Rightaway to Wareham, Mass.—the first ever shipped hence to that port.

A new brick dwelling is being erected on the east side of Fourth street between Clay and Marshall.

Some portions of Broad street were almost impassable yesterday evening by reason of the large number of boxes containing new fall goods piled thereon.

PERSONAL.—Secretary-of-the-Commonwealth McDonald, who is suffering from an attack of erysipelas, which extends over a great portion of the right arm, was brought to the city from Afton yesterday, and stood the trip well.

A relative of young Ludington telegraphed from New York to the prisoner yesterday that there was no charge against him, and to come along home. Information from the office of the Chief of Police of New York received by telegraph yesterday is that no complaint against Ludington has been lodged with them. It seems probable that the account Ludington wrote of himself is correct, but that his employers have no idea of prosecuting him for his $300 shortage.

Colonel T. M. R. Talcott left last night on a tour of inspection of the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta railroad.

Among the visitors to the Tobacco Exchange yesterday were George R. Graves, Mecklenburg; J. C. Birdsong, L. Roper, Petersburg; J. W. Lewis, Milton, N. C.; James M. Campbell, Powhatan; R. S. Paulett, Farmville; Daniel Dugger, Danville; R. W. Lawson, Halifax; R. B. Kennon, Brunswick; and C. A. McNeale, Charlottesville.

THE VISITORS FROM NEW YORK.—The party of forty visitors from New York, composed of capitalists, gas-men, and others, who are the guests of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, reached Richmond yesterday morning after breakfast by the steamship Old Dominion, and left about 10 o'clock in a special train over the Chesapeake and Ohio road.

The Old Dominion went ashore Monday morning on Hog Island, and got off Monday evening.

A party of gentlemen went down the river at noon on Monday in the steamer Craighill, to meet the visitors, as far as Dutch Gap. After remaining there a considerable time, they steamed down to City Point, where they waited until past 11 o'clock Monday night, and, not hearing anything from the Old Dominion, came back home.

A banquet or supper had been prepared by St. Andrew's Commandery, Knights Templar, at Snelling's, on Monday night, for the entertainment of a number of Sir Knights from the North who were in the party, but unfortunately they did not arrive in time.

At Cannelton, on the Chesapeake and Ohio road, the visitors will be entertained, and after inspecting the mines, &c., in West Virginia, will return to Richmond the latter part of this week.

SOCIABLE OF THE JEFFERSON LITERARY AND SOCIAL CIRCLE—AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME WELL EXECUTED.—Virginia Hall was well filled last night with an audience embracing the best class of our Jewish population and a number of their invited friends. The occasion was the first monthly sociable of the Jefferson Literary and Social Circle. This was a new departure resolved upon by the Executive Committee in the line of literary and social entertainment, and judging from the result of the first exhibition the movement is one eminently wise and proper.

At 8½ o'clock P. M. the exercises opened with the following programme: Part I: Introductory remarks, Mr. Charles Millhiser; Declamation, "The Indian" (Everett), Mr. Leon Wallerstein; Piano Solo, "Grand Polka di Bravura" (Guillieme Kuhe), Mr. Charles Straus; Reading, "The Dying Hebrew," Miss Ida Hutzler; Baritone Solo, "Nancy Lee," Mr. Gus. Millhiser. Part II: Dialogue, "Conversations after Marriage," from "School for Scandal," Miss Fanny Michelbacher and Mr. H. S. Hutzler; Piano Solo, "The Whispering Wind (Wollenhaupt), Miss Flora Calisher; Vocal Solo, "Oh, this Love" ("The Marriage of Figaro"), Miss Mary Bella Beale; Reading, Selection from "Pickwick Papers," Mr. William Lovenstein.

Mr. Millhiser's address was brief but in every way pertinent. Mr. Wallerstein's declamation evidenced study and was well received. The piano solos of Miss Calisher and Mr. Straus were finely executed and loudly applauded. Miss Hutzler read "The Dying Hebrew" in a most finished style, and in response to long-continued cheering responded with "The Last Days of Herculaneum." The "Conversations after Marriage," by Miss Michelbacher and Mr. Hutzler, was one of the most entertaining pieces on the programe, and received a deservedly liberal share of applause.

The vocal solos of those two established favorites Miss Beale and Mr. Millhiser were beautifully sung. Both were in fine voice, and each was *encored*. In response to an enthusiastic recall Miss Beale sang in her sweetest style "Baby Mine," and was compelled to reappear a third time and bow her acknowledgments. All the ladies were the recipients of handsome floral tributes. In his new *rôle* of a comic reader, Mr. Lovenstein, as usual, succeeded well, and brought down the house. This ended an entertainment that was highly enjoyed by all present, and which reflected credit upon all participating.

The *Jeffersonian*, a sheet after the style of the *Baton*, furnished the programme, and was well filled with readable original and selected matter. The editors are Dr. H. H. Levy and Mr. Charles Hutzler. The entertainment was under the efficient management of the following Executive Committee of the Circle: Charles Millhiser, Leon Wallerstein, H. S. Hutzler, S. S. Whitlock, Charles Hutzler, and M. S. Block. Messrs. Moses Thalhimer, Joseph Levy, Byron Wallerstein, and Joseph Messinger composed the reception committee, and performed their duties in a most acceptable manner.

The ushers—Messrs. William Gans, Julius Straus, E. Hutzler, and Isadore Straus—were assiduous in their attentions in seating and providing for the comfort of their guests. It is expected that these sociables will be given often during the coming season, and cannot fail to prove very attractive to all who shall be so fortunate as to be honored with an invitation to attend.

The piano used on the occasion was kindly loaned by Mr. Ellis Abram, and Miss Kate Mera, during the vocal solos, presided in her usually acceptable and excellent style.

REGULATIONS FOR CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE.—A series of revised regulations for the government of buyers and sellers at the Corn and Flour Exchange have just been printed.

HUSTINGS COURT, YESTERDAY.—The grand jury of the Hustings Court met again yesterday and found true bills for felony in the following cases:

William Jones *alias* William Jackson, for entering James Conway's stable and stealing a lot of harness in the night-time.

William Jones, same offence.

John Rose, same offence.

Samuel C. Nachman, three cases of forgery (dray-tickets).

The grand jury also found true bills for misdemeanor against the following persons for failing to get out their licenses: Dr. C. E. Anderson, physician; William C. Cralle, merchant; William P. Ford, merchant; W. F. G. Garnett, attorney; George Guvernator, keeping livery-stable; Thomas Kilty, merchant; John Lyon, attorney; Thomas Marsala, merchant; Jordina C. Mayo, merchant; Andrew Myers, merchant; M. J. Powers, daguerrean artist; Henrietta C. Sparks, merchant; George Schonberger, keeping a livery-stable; D. A. Taylor, merchant; Sarah Tyler, merchant; Jane Willis, merchant.

The grand jury was discharged.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY.—The following parties were fined yesterday morning for violation of city ordinances: John Branch, Alexander Jonathan, Arthur Hill, William Hill, Fillmore White, and A. Davis, $1 each for selling in the market last Saturday night after market hours; Mrs. Jane King and F. Grasberger, $1 each for allowing their cows to run at large on the streets in the night-time.

Mary Turner (colored), charged with stealing two bed-blankets, one linen jacket, and one corset from P. M. Stairs; and Adelaide Anderson *alias* Charlotte Anderson (colored), charged with stealing one sheet and one hen from John Minitree. Both acquitted.

Police-Justice White has written to the real estate agent in Jersey City, whose signature appeared to two receipts for rent in H. P. Ludington's possession, inquiring about Ludington.

AQUATIC.—A grand rowing-race for the championship between the Kanawha and Olympic Clubs, of this city, is to take place next spring on the river instead of the canal.

[Communicated.]

Richmond Female Institute.

This institution, under its new organization, opens with cheering indications of success.

Most of the teachers are Virginian, and all of them are qualified for their positions.

The trustees are especially to be congratulated upon the acquisition of the Misses Hamner to the faculty.

They come back to their native State out of pure love to the land of their birth, bringing with them the most flattering testimonials from institutions of high rank in other States, to unite with their co-laborers here in elevating the standard and promoting the interests of female education.

Already students from Tennessee and South Carolina are enrolled, and others from abroad are expected.

May we not hope from this bright augury that this long-established and well-equipped institution will share largely in the patronage so liberally bestowed upon Virginia schools by our sister southern States?

RICHMOND.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

The Wyatt Case.—To-morrow Judge Clopton will consider the bill of exceptions prepared by Samuel M. Page, counsel for Wyatt and Newall, whose conviction has been previously noted. The case will doubtless be carried up to the Court of Appeals for review and rehearing, and the parties released on bail.

Religious Services.—There is no diminution in the attendance at the Methodist church or in the interest of the meetings