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Chandler, M. A.
Clark, E. J.
Cooke, F. A.
Davis, E. P.
Dusenberry, R.
Edward, M.
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Fountain, L.
Garrett, L.
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H. Merriman, E.
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Pitchford, —
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Vaughn, N. C.
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Aarons, S.
Bragg, W. W. (2)
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Davis, J.
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Guerrant, J. R.
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James, W. H.
King, J. S.
Lawrence, Wm.
Lays, H.
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Roberts, George
Savage, William
Sheehan, D.
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Sullivan, F.
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Tinsley, P.
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Thomas, M.
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Winston, Wm.
Wood, J. H.

VESSELS.

Schooner R. C. Thomas, Schooner S. H. Crawford, and Bark Glacier.

W. W. FORBES, Postmaster.

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NEW AND FRESH DRY GOODS.

DRESS GOODS, FLANNELS,
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FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS,
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BED-TICKINGS, CALICOES,
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PREMIUMS $600.

A COMPETITIVE DRILL, by the white military companies of the State, will take place on the Fair-grounds of the State Agricultural Society on the third day of the next Fair. The following premiums will be awarded: $300 to the best-drilled company, $200 to the second best, and $100 to the third best. The awards will be made by a committee of officers in the active service of the United States army.

Arrangements will also be made for a SHAM BATTLE on the next day, if deemed practicable by the companies. For special information, apply to Captain JO. LANE STERN, Adjutant First Virginia Regiment, Richmond, Va. W. C. KNIGHT,
Secretary Virginia State Agricultural Society.
AUGUST 30, 1878. au 31-S5t

FURNITURE.

FALL GOODS.—We would call special attention to our large and select stock of FALL STYLES. We have now in stock Silk Parlor Suits in crimson, gold, and brown coline (very handsome); Suits in Raw Silk, Satteen, Tiestry, Reps, and Hair-cloth; fine Sideboards in Ebt Lake, with dark marble; fine Chamber Suits with dressing-case and French dresser; Wardrobes, Box-Cases, Hat-Racks, Lounges, Parlor Extension Tables. A full line of CHEAP FURNITURE of every kind. Examine our stock and compare prices before buying.

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WALLEN & WRAY,
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Richmond Dispatch.

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

SATURDAY.....SEPTEMBER 28, 1878.

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle States, northeast winds, cooler and clear weather, followed by warmer southeast winds and falling barometer.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, falling barometer, northeast to southeast winds, warmer and cloudy and numerous rains.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear, cool, and pleasant.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 56; 9 A. M., 61; noon, 70; 3 P. M., 73; 6 P. M., 64; midnight, 55.

Mean temperature, 63 1-6.

A Richmond Man in New England---I. C. B. U. Convention---What he Saw in Concord, N. H.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

WORCESTER, MASS., September 25, 1878.

A few words from your correspondent in these parts may be of some interest to your readers, and this must be my apology for the following. Behold me in this city, so famous this year from the many conventions that have assembled here inside this last month. There was first the great Greenback Convention, which caused a sensation not only in this State but throughout the Union, from the fact that Ben. Butler, so notorious for the last quarter of a century, received his nomination for Governor of this State. Then came the Democratic Convention, upsetting the general order of things, for the Democrats of this State, so steadfast in the past, broke their ranks, and not only endorsed the action of the Greenback lunatics, but, to the astonishment of the whole country, placed the Lowell statesman at the head of their ticket, disregarding entirely the traditions of their party and setting at naught the counsel and advice of such men as Adams and its other great leaders for years. What the result of all this will be the near future must determine. It will settle, however, to a certain extent Benjamin's chances for a seat in the White House, on which it is said by knowing ones hereabouts he has set heart. The *General's* coat is of many colors—for he is a Greenbacker, a Democrat, or a Republican, as the case may be—"anything and all things," as he himself says, "to suit the people and raise them above want." Then there was also the Republican Convention, that was in itself quiet and staid in its action, but the result is not looked upon as of any great political significance here. Worcester claims to be the second city in this State, and has a population of some 52,000 inhabitants, 1,000 of whom are perhaps colored.

To-day the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union Convention met in Horticultural Hall, being the tenth annual convention of the Union, and the Catholic population, numbering about 25,000, or less, of this city is alive to the occasion, and turned out *en masse* to welcome the visiting delegates. The delegates from the various States are quartered at the Waldo House, from whence they were escorted in the following order to the church, and from thence to the hall:

Order of Procession—First division: Platoon of police officers; Chief Marshal and Staff; Father Mathew Temperance Band; Sarsfield Guards; Montgomery Guards; The Father Mathew T. A. Society. Second division, M. P. Kiley marshal: Worcester Brass Band; A. O. Hibernian Guards; Lafayette Guards; Delegates; The Irish Catholic Benevolent Society.

The Convention was called to order at 12 M. by Hon. A. M. Keiley, of Richmond. Virginia was represented by J. V. Reddy, of Richmond; Pat. Gorman, of Alexandria; and Thomas F. Hannon, of Keileysville, Charlotte county. The address of welcome was delivered by Mr. Murphy, president of the I. C. B. S., of Worcester. He was followed by his Honor Mayor Pratt, who in warm words welcomed the delegates to the city of Worcester. He was pleased to see that this Convention at least met for benevolent purposes, and its object was fully endorsed by the citizens of this Commonwealth at large, and especially by the citizens of Worcester. His Honor tendered the freedom of the city to the delegates, and said that their appearance was a credit to themselves and an honor to the great cause in which they were engaged. He complimented the various local societies for the magnificent display made on the streets to-day. He was responded to by the President of the Union (Hon. A. M. Keiley), who, on this as on every occasion, did credit to himself and honor to his city and State. J. V. Reddy was appointed on Committee of Credentials; Pat. Gorman, of Alexandria, on that of Constitution; and Thomas F. Hannon, of Keileysville, on Resolutions. To-morrow evening a grand banquet will be given to the delegates at the Bay-State House.

By the way, your correspondent visited a few days ago the city of Concord, New Hampshire, and found no few things there that reminded me of old Virginia. In the capitol of New Hampshire I found thousands of names that were very familiar; for instance, on one of the many banner-cases in which are kept the flags of the New Hampshire regiments who participated in the late war, and who were fortunate enough to carry back those carried into battle, I noticed—

"13th—13th. The battles in which the Thirteenth regiment of New Hampshire was engaged: Fredericksburg, Suffolk, Walthall Road, Swift Creek, Kingsland Creek, Drury's Bluff, Cold Harbor, Battery 5, Petersburg; Fort Harrison, Fair Oaks, Richmond.

"The Thirteenth New Hampshire headed the column that entered the city of Richmond, April 3, 1865, and their colors were the first carried in the city."

The above is printed in large golden letters. There is also a very prominent portrait-painting of Major E. E. Sturtevant, the first to head and lead the volunteers of New Hampshire on to Richmond, where he proposed to dine in less than six months. It is hardly necessary to say that the Major never got there. The portrait reminded me of Dan. Ward, of your city. He was called Captain Crane, from the unusual length of his neck and his general appearance. He was a policeman in Concord before the war, and was to all intents and purposes a brave man.

The weather here is very pleasant; thermometer at 80. More anon. R.

A DISGUSTED TRAMP.—A few days ago a tramp who was sparring his devious way along near Reno conceived a brilliant idea for raising the wind. He knew that the Wells-Fargo stage would pass along that road in about half an hour, so he took off his coat, tore his shirt and pockets, rolled around in the dust, and finally tied himself, with much difficulty, to a tree. His intention was to relate to the stage-passengers how he had been foully dealt with by highwaymen, and have a subscription to repair his losses taken up on the spot. The stage, however, took a short cut by a new road that day, and didn't go by at all. After waiting until dusk the disgusted tramp concluded to remove his bonds, but before he got the first knot loose a grizzly came down out of the mountain and pic-nicked off the greater part of his left leg.—*San Francisco News-Letter.*

The autumn beauty that a farmer most yearns for, we learn from the *Graphic*, is a fifty-dollar premium on a pig worth eight dollars and a half.

LOCAL MATTERS.

YELLOW-FEVER FUND.—Treasurer Quarles reports the total receipts for the yellow-fever sufferers to date to have been $8,625.93. Received of ladies of Union, W. Va., through J. E. Keenan, treasurer, $60.55; Hall Home Missionary Society, First Colored Baptist church, Williamsburg, Va., through W. H. E. Morecock, $10; L. S. Edwards, secretary for Louisiana Division Army Northern Virginia, New Orleans, $227.61; concert given by professionals and Mozart orchestra, through J. T. Pulling, $95.50; old soldier, Forty-fourth Virginia, 25 cents; sent by wire to J. H. Murray, treasurer Army Northern Virginia, New Orleans, $352.73.

At the urgent request of a lady of this city who is now nursing the sick at Grand Junction, the treasurer has sent a telegram to a well-known firm at Knoxville to send at once to Grand Junction one hundred dollars' worth of blankets and hospital stores.

The treasurer also acknowledges the receipt of $105.38 from the public schools of this city, as follows:

White.		Colored.	
Central	$25 47	Valley	$ 6 42
Leigh	15 75	Baker	4 75
Bellevue	13 64	Normal	3 17
Bethel	10 17	Navy Hill	3 26
Richmond High	9 85		
Madison	6 60		$17 60
Clay	6 30		
	$87 78		

Disbursements to date: Army Northern Virginia, New Orleans, $1,966.36; Memphis, $1,600; New Orleans, $1,500; Vicksburg, $1,246.91; Grenada, $410; Port Gibson, $375; Grand Junction, $200; Holly Springs, $135; Canton, $135; Fire Department, New Orleans, $100; Moscow, $100; Colliersville, $100; Williston, $100; refugees, $35; St. Vincent Hospital, New Orleans, $10—total, $8,013.27.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.—The brig H. Emma Price, Coffin master, cleared yesterday for Cardenas, Cuba, with 252,000 hoops, valued at $7,000, shipped by Josiah Harris & Co.

Matters continue dull on 'Change. The highest reported price paid for tobacco yesterday was $15.75. One package was withdrawn at $26.50.

The amount of United States internal revenue collected yesterday was $7,701.03.

The receipts of grain and forest products per canal continue large.

The last Sunday excursion train of the season for West Point leaves to-morrow at 8 o'clock A. M.

Governor Holliday yesterday appointed V. Vaughan a notary public for Middlesex county.

The steamer Maggie, Captain Gifford, will arrive to-day from her first trip to Williamsburg and the James-river landings.

The foundations are being laid for a store at No. 1315 Cary street. This site has been unoccupied since the fire on evacuation-day.

The coastwise shipments yesterday were coal and truck-barrels. No receipts.

Richard Smith (colored), from Alexandria, was discharged from the penitentiary yesterday.

John Graves, Charles Tyree, and Isaac Walker (all colored), from Albemarle, will be discharged from the penitentiary to-day.

The Capitol Square is looking better than ever before in its history, and is still the favorite promenade and resort of the people.

THE LATE FIRE.—Two steamers and the firemen were kept at work throwing water upon the burning embers of the Haxall-Crenshaw cooper-shop until nearly 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Later in the day the apparatus of the Tenth-Street Hose Company was called into requisition for the same purpose.

A. M. Garthright, a member of Company E (hook-and-ladder truck), was taken very ill between 1 and 2 o'clock Thursday night, while at the fire, with a congestive chill, and had to be carried home. Dr. R. T. Coleman was called in.

The heat was so intense that many of the firemen had their hands and faces blistered. One of the men had his hat partly burned while on his head.

Mr. Fairbanks was insured for $2,000—$1,000 in the Connecticut Insurance Company, of Hartford, and $1,000 in the Royal, of Liverpool, John H. Claiborne & Co., agents. At the fire Mr. Fairbanks was under the impression that he had only $1,000 insurance. His loss, being about $1,500, is therefore more than covered.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY AND A NARROW ESCAPE.—Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock a horse attached to a carriage driven by Miss Willets took fright near the corner of Ninth and Franklin streets and ran at a rapid speed down Ninth towards Main street. Captain John Lyon, seeing the dangerous condition of Miss Willets, attempted to stop the animal, but, missing the rein, fell, and the carriage passed over one of his legs, inflicting, however, but slight injury. Miss Willets remained in her seat trying to stop the horse until near the corner of Main street, when he was stopped by some person unknown, forced against the water-trough there situated, and the lady extricated from her perilous situation. Both shafts of the carriage were broken, but no other damage sustained. The horse had always been a gentle one, and has never run off before. Miss Willets was under the impression that he had been struck with a gravel-shooter, but saw no boys near her at the time of the runaway.

PERSONAL.—Hon. Theo. F. Randolph, of New Jersey, is in the city, and is stopping at the St. Claire Hotel.

Among the visitors to the Tobacco Exchange yesterday were S. Taylor Suit, H. Crosier, Maryland; M. H. Gunther, New Orleans; C. L. Wormley, Philadelphia; C. W. Wormley, King William; F. D. Turner, L. W. Gunther, Jr., Baltimore; J. M. Kent, Fluvanna; L. L. Strause, Danville; T. B. Trezevant, Memphis; and R. S. Bowles, Columbia.

At a meeting of the Richmond branch of the Stone-Cutters' International Union, Mr. Oliver Davis, of Richmond, was nominated for secretary in place of Mr. T. H. Murch, whose term expires on the 1st of January next.

JEWISH NEW YEAR.—The Jewish New Year—always an occasion of deep interest in all households and congregations of the chosen people—began last evening.

Rev. Joseph H. M. Chumaceiro, minister Congregation Dispersed of Judah, New Orleans, will lecture in English at the Portuguese synagogue, on Main street, at 11½ o'clock.

Rev. M. J. Brill will lecture at the Synagogue Kenesseth Israel on the "Three Fundamental Truths of Israel."

COLORED SONS OF TEMPERANCE—OFFICERS ELECTED.—Asbury Division, No. 39, has elected the following quarterly officers: Claudius C. Johnson, W. P.; Caroline Kiely, W. A.; Annie Singleton, R. S.; Emma Mitchell, A. R. S.; Sally Whittle, F. S.; William Singleton, Treasurer; Rev. Daniel Brown, Chaplain; Beverly Morris, Conductor; Kate Turner, Assistant Conductor; Thomas Haskins, I. S.; Adam Randolph, O. S.; Charles Robinson, P. W. P.; Moses Taylor, L. D. Delegates to the Grand Division, which will meet in Petersburg October 28th: W. Singleton, D. Williams, Annie Singleton, Charles Robinson, C. C. Johnson, and A. Randolph.

Good-Will Divison, No. 45, elected the following: Victoria Gregory, W. P.; Maggie Robinson, W. A.; A. J. Brown, R. S.; Margaret Sampson, A. R. S.; Emily Nicholas, F. S.; Lizzie Deane, Treasurer; E. H. Banks, Chaplain; Molly Vaughan, Conductor; Annie W. Williams, Assistant Conductor; Mary Barlow, I. S.; Bryan Jackson, O. S.; James Barlow, P. W. P.; E. H. Whiting, L. D.

District Deputies Ellyson and L. D. White will visit these officers next Wednesday night at Odd-Fellows' Hall.

THE GAS-WORKERS.

Arrival from West Virginia of the Northern Gas Manufacturers.

SOME INCIDENTS OF THIER TRIP—BIG DINNER AT CANNELTON—VISITS TO WHITE SULPHUR, CHARLESTON, AND STAUNTON—RECEPTION AT RICHMOND—PERSONAL.

On Saturday afternoon last a party of gentlemen representing large gas- and iron-manufacturing interests—some of them accompanied by ladies—left New York on the steamship Old Dominion for a trip to Richmond and the coal-fields of West Virginia. Their guide, counsellor, and friend was Colonel J. J. Gordon, superintendent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway's coal agency in New York. On account of the Old Dominion getting aground near Hog Island they did not reach Richmond until Tuesday morning. Though quite a large number of our dignitaries and other citizens went as far down the river as City Point, they did not then have the pleasure of meeting the visitors. Tuesday morning they left by special train for the White Sulphur Springs, where they spent that night. Wednesday General St. John took them in charge, and they went leisurely down the Kanawha Valley, stopping wherever there were objects of interest, and paying particular attention to the coal-mines and coke-furnaces.

A highly respectable number of gas engineers of this country have declared their belief that the West Virginia gas-coal is the best and cheapest obtainable. The reputation of this coal is gradually extending, but as yet the mines are producing not a tithe of what they are capable of. One of the chief objects of the railway company in inviting these gentlemen to visit West Virginia was that they might get some insight of the coal-beds; see how the mines are worked; how the coal is shipped, and such other information as those engaged in the manufacture of gas generally desire for the promotion of their business interests. Many mines were visited. Operators and operatives were talked with, and a flood of light was shed upon them concerning West Virginia coal.

BANQUET IN THE COAL COUNTRY.

At Cogbill's Hotel, Cannelton, the coal operators of that vicinity prepared a sumptuous banquet for the visitors. They sent a committee forth to the White Sulphur Springs to meet the party, and to give them assurances of a hearty welcome.

After the mines had been duly inspected the party went from "labor to refreshment." Of the banquet all the gentlemen speak in glowing terms. One of the Bostonians assured a *Dispatch* reporter last evening that he had never seen a more elegant affair anywhere.

The visitors went from Cannelton (or Coal Valley) to Charleston, and there spent the night. Thursday they returned eastward, and that night they spent at Staunton. Yesterday morning they left Staunton and reached Richmond about 2 o'clock P. M.

WELCOME TO RICHMOND.

Many members of the City Council and most of the officials of the gas offices were at the depôt to meet and to escort them to the Exchange.

In the Exchange Hotel parlor the visitors assembled to receive a formal welcome, which Councilman Charles F. Taylor was deputed to make.

Mr. Higgins (acting for Mr. Curtis, chairman of the Gas Committee, who had an engagement that did not permit his joining the party until an hour or two later) introduced Captain Taylor.

The Captain made a speech cordially welcoming the ladies and gentlemen to Richmond. He made a happy point, especially in alluding to the open-handed charity of the North as exhibited towards our plague-stricken southern brethren, and showed that now that would be a new bond of union between the sections.

Mr. W. H. White, of New York—a very pleasant speaker—responded. He had many agreeable things to say of Virginia and of Richmond.

The speeches over, notice was given that until 4 o'clock would be allowed for dinner, and at that named hour carriages would be at the hotel for a drive.

THE NAMES.

The following is a list of the members of the visiting party:

John Andrews, Chelsea, Mass.; W. R. Beal, New York; F. S. Benson, Brooklyn; L. W. Crafts, Northampton, Mass.; E. H. Davies and daughter, Portland, Me.; F. J. Davis, Waltham, Mass.; E. R. Frost and lady, Boston; D. E. Fleming, Fredericksburg, Va.; Thomas Gogin and lady, Boston; S. D. Gifford, New York; L. P. Gerould and lady, Newton, Mass.; J. P. Harbison, Hartford, Conn.; L. C. Hanford, Norwalk, Conn.; E. P. Jones, Boston; George L. Manchester, East Hampton; H. W. Mead and M. B. Mead, New York; E. K. Lockwood, Norwalk; J. A. Newhall and lady, Boston; E. T. Prendhomme, White Plains, N. Y.; J. H. Rollins and lady, Worcester, Mass.; C. H. Sprague and lady, Boston; T. E. Saward. *Coal-Trade Journal*, New York; John Tarbox, New London; D. D. Tilton, Newburyport; A. P. Van Fuyl, New York; J. P. Woody, Fredericksburg, Va.; W. H. White and lady, New York; L. H. Spaulding and lady, Brooklyne, Mass.; J. B. Millet, Boston *Advertiser*; George Ellis, New York; Mrs. N. W. Seal, New York; Lieutenant N. E. Bailey, wife, and daughter, U. S. N., Baltimore.

THE DRIVE.

The party—ladies and gentlemen—were driven in carriages and omnibuses from the Exchange to the lower gas-works, thence to Libby Hill, past St. John's and Monumental churches to the Jeff. Davis mansion; thence up Franklin street to Laurel, and out Laurel to Hollywood, through Hollywood to the new reservoir. Returning to the city the almshouse was visited, and some refreshments partaken of there.

Most of the party then returned to the hotel. Some of them, who are Knights Templar, went to St. Alban's Hall and became the guests of their Richmond brethren. Last night the Richmond Knights tendered their guests a banquet at Snelling's *Café*. Tables were spread for seventy persons, and seventeen courses were provided. The evening was agreeably spent.

The visitors, after making a further inspection of the city this morning, will this afternoon leave by steamship for New York.

RICHMOND GRAYS.—The Grays will have a parade on Monday evening at 3½ o'clock, in full-dress summer uniform, and march to the vacant lot corner of Belvidere and Franklin streets, where they will have a company drill. The company is in active training, under Captain Bossieux, for the contest to come off at the State Fair next month.

THE THEATRE.—There was another fine audience at the Theatre last night to witness the performances of Buffalo Bill, the great scout, and his Indians. The play gave great satisfaction, and will be repeated at the matinée this afternoon.

To-night the company will appear for the last time, and will play "Red Right-Hand; or, The First Scalp for Custer."

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY.—W. P. Perkins, charged with trespass upon the premises of George P. Gray and stealing a mirror from him, was found not guilty.

David Dalton was fined $2 for being drunk and sleeping on a bench in the First market.

B. F. Haywood, for fighting in the streets, was fined $1.

ACQUITTED.—Samuel Nachman, charged with raising freight-tickets of the Richmond, York River and Chesapeake Railroad Company, was tried in the Hustings Court yesterday and acquitted.

THE CANVASS.—The Greenbackers held a meeting near the corner of Twenty-fifth and Main streets last night, with Mr. D. H. Alley in the chair. There were about two or three hundred persons present, including a considerable number from Manchester. Colonel Newman spoke for over an hour. W. L. Royall, Esq., replied to him. Then Dr. Monteiro, of Manchester, followed in support of Colonel Newman; and Captain John M. Hudgin answered him. Dr. L. R. Chiles, Colonel Newman's competitor for the nomination, closed the discussion. The crowd was with the Greenback speakers—the argument with the Conservatives.

Messrs. Royall and Hudgin acquitted themselves well, and made converts from the ranks of the opposition. At times the tilting was animated—not to say exciting.

ACCIDENT ON THE DANVILLE RAILROAD.—The engine, tender, baggage- and express-cars of the westward-bound mail train on the Richmond and Danville railroad, which left here at 11:15 P. M. on Thursday, ran off the track about eight miles beyond Danville just before 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The engineer of the train, L. Bryant, was painfully though it is hoped not seriously injured. No one else was hurt. The damaged cars were brought back to Richmond last night.

The northward-bound mail train due here at 3:17 yesterday afternoon did not reach the city until 9:45 o'clock last night.

DR. BAIRD'S CASE.—East Hanover Presbytery was engaged until a late hour last night in hearing the concluding argument of Colonel W. W. Henry in the case of Dr. E. T. Baird. The case will probably be disposed of to-day or to-morrow.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Appeal Granted.—Judge Clopton has granted an appeal to the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia to William Wyatt and Nancy Newall, lately convicted of misdemeanor in the Hustings Court. Security was required of Wyatt in the sum of $250, and of Mrs. Newall in the sum of $125. Lewis W. Jones undertook for each of them, and they were discharged from custody.

Adjudged a Lunatic.—Sheriff Clarence H. Flournoy, of Chesterfield county, returned yesterday morning from Staunton, whither he had conveyed Mrs. Sarah McGee to the Western Lunatic Asylum. Mrs. McGee is sixty-nine years of age, and had previously spent about twelve months in the Eastern Asylum, at Williamsburg. She was sent from Manchester district.

Personal.—Wistar Archer, son of Dr. Edgar Archer, has left for the University of Virginia to complete his studies.

Captain William Whitworth, who had his collar-bone broken and was otherwise injured at Belle-Isle sometime since, was able to walk a short distance yesterday morning.

Councilman A. Cary Gibbs, whose leg was broken on the Danville railroad, at Belle-Isle junction, over three weeks ago, is just able to move his foot about, and is still confined to his bed.

Up-Town Improvements.—The building situated on the northeast corner of Perry and Fourteenth streets, so long owned and occupied by the late Mary Powell (colored), now the property of James W. Archer, Esq., has been remodelled and refitted with a new porch, fencing, &c. So great is the change for the better that its oldest friend would scarcely recognize it.

The work of erecting three large brick buildings on the remainder of this square will shortly be begun.

Thomas B. Cersley, Esq., is having a large brick storehouse built in rear of his premises, on the corner of Hull and Thirteenth streets.

Let Justice be Done.—In the notice of "Down-Town Improvements," published in yesterday's *Dispatch*, the reporter, in speaking of Baconsville, intended saying there were some half-dozen double tenement houses, or one dozen tenements in all, instead of "half dozen," as written. Baconsville has no idea of having its just proportions so insignificantly dwarfed.

"By the Sad Sea Waves."—"Our boys" who left in a small boat for Baltimore were in Norfolk Wednesday, and expected to cross over to the Eastern Shore yesterday.

The Musicale Last Night.—There was another large and fashionable gathering last night on the occasion of the Beethoven musicale. A fine programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered to the satisfaction of all present.

Encourage the Beautiful.—Manchester people always encourage the fine arts and the beautiful in all forms. There were some fifty of our people of both sexes at the Theatre to welcome Buffalo Bill Thursday night, notwithstanding the threatening weather. Beattie's stage carried over twenty at one trip.

TEN MINUTES' WALK OF THE CAPITOL.—Dwellings for rent in above distance. See advertisement.
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F. F. V. answers Mr. Brock in this evening's *Standard*.

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A STRONG SORT OF A LETTER.—"*Washington*, November 13, 1877.—Dear Sir.—The janitor of my station-