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Largest combined stock of FALL and WINTER DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS, and CLOAKS, ever exhibited under one roof in any southern city. Fresh supplies shipped to us daily from our New York buyers.
In connection with our regular business we shall introduce for the first time in this city the manufacture of LADIES' CLOAKS on a most extensive scale, employing a large force of operators, and for the purpose using our entire third floor.
Our MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT is under the supervision of an efficient artist.
Having imported direct from Paris the latest and most improved styles of pattern CLOAKS for this season, we are enabled to produce a class of CLOAKS never before shown in this section at considerably less than northern prices.
To the ladies and public in general of Richmond and adjacent country we extend an invitation to our opening, TUESDAY, October 8th, instant.
Remember the sign—
NEW YORK AUCTION-HOUSE,
523 Broad street, between Fifth and Sixth,
oc 7-1m nearly opposite the market.

D. & E. MITTELDORFER,
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AUCTION BARGAINS RECEIVED BY EVERY STEAMER.
BLACK CASHMERE at 37½c. worth 50c.; BLACK CASHMERE at 50c. worth 65c.; at 62½c. worth 87½c.; at 75c. worth $1; at 87½c. worth $1.25;
BLACK ALPACAS from 12½c. to 50c.—great bargains;
CARPETS—Hemp at 15 and 20c.; Ingrain at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, and 60c.;
A large stock of RUGS;
HOSIERY, from auction, in children's, misses', ladies' and gentlemen's, at prices to astonish all;
BLANKETS, CLOAKS, SHAWLS, CASSIMERES, WATERPROOFS, in great abundance and very cheap.
Don't buy before you examine our stock and prices.
oc 5 D. & E. MITTELDORFER.

THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY
IS NOW BEING OFFERED
TO PURCHASERS OF DRY GOODS
BY
L. LICHTENSTEIN & SONS,
corner Seventeenth and Franklin streets.

200 pieces BLACK ALPACA, which we are now selling at less than the manufacturers' prices. We are determined to sell these goods cheaper than anyone else shown.
We invite special attention to our
KENTUCKY JEANS,
TABLE-DAMASKS, GINGHAMS,
KERSEYS, CASSIMERES,
BEDTICKINGS,
BLEACHED and UNBLEACHED COTTONS,
PATCH-WORK, PRINTS,
CALICOES, DRESS GOODS, &c.,
in which we are now offering great inducements.
L. LICHTENSTEIN & SONS,
oc 2 corner Seventeenth and Franklin streets.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS IN FALL GOODS AT JULIUS MEYER'S, 603 BROAD STREET.
BLACK CASHMERES very cheap;
Handsome BLACK CASHMERES at 40c.;
Fine ALL-WOOL CASHMERE at 50c.; special bargains at 62½c. worth 80c.; also, bargains at 67, 75, 80, 90c., and $1;
Pure MOHAIR-LUSTRE ALPACA at 25c. worth 35c.;
BLACK SILKS very low;
BLACK SATINS from 75c. up;
SILK-FINISHED BLACK VELVETEEN at 50c. worth 80c., and at 75c. worth $1;
BLACK-SILK TRIMMING-VELVETS at $1.75, $2, and $2.50;
COLORED CASHMERES—New fall shades at 40, 50, and 65c.;
ENGLISH TWILLED CASHMERES—New shades at 16½c.—large assortment;
New styles in DRESS GOODS from 12½c. upwards;
handsome styles at 16⅔ and 20c.;
COLORED TRIMMING-SILKS—all shades—at 85c.;
WATER-PROOF CLOTH at 60c. worth 75c.;
SEAL-BROWN and NAVY-BLUE WATERPROOF CLOTHS at 75c. worth $1;
Full line of WATER-PROOF CLOTHS at $1, $1.25, and $1.50;
RED TWILLED FLANNEL at 22, 25, 30, and 40c.;
GRAY TWILLED FLANNEL at 12½, 15, 16⅔, 20, and 25c.;
CANTON FLANNELS at 5, 6¼, 8½, 10, 12½c., and upwards.
JULIUS MEYER'S,
603 Broad street.
Orders by mail promptly filled. oc 1

CARDOZO, FOURQUREAN & CO.
DRY GOODS.
Stocks in all departments largely replenished. Fresh novelties received by every steamer.
CLOAKS.
A very large stock of this season's styles in BEAVER, DIAGONAL, MATTELASSE, and ROUG CLOTHS, now open. They claim to have the best styles, largest stock, and cheapest CLOAKS in the city.
DRESS GOODS.
Additional attractions. Many new styles opening this week, at prices that cannot fail to please.
SILK AND TRIMMING-VELVETS,
in shades to match the new colors in dress fabrics. All qualities.
BLANKETS—All grades and sizes.
FLANNELS—Every quality.
HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.
A full line of CHILDREN'S FANCY-STRIPED and SOLID-COLORED HOSE; also, every weight, quality, and size in seasonable HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR for men, ladies, and children.
SILKS—BLACK AND COLORED.
The largest stock to be found in the city to select from, and at prices to guarantee sales.
BLACK GOODS
one of their specialties. Their stock in this department has been largely replenished in every grade.
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MILLINERY.

MRS. B. W. SAUNDERS,
405 BROAD STREET,
having just arrived from New York, will be to exhibit on THURSDAY, October 10th, a large assortment of
PARISIAN HATS,
BONNETS,
FEATHERS,
SILKS,
FLOWERS,
VELVETS,
and all the NOVELTIES in her line. The public are invited. oc 9-3t

OPENING-DAY
OF
FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY,
AT
521 BROAD STREET,
THURSDAY, October 11th.
oc 9-1t MRS. R. WEISEL.

MRS. S. E. ATTKISSON,
305 EAST BROAD STREET,
will have an OPENING OF FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1878.
oc 9-2t*

OPENING OF
FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY,
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.
MRS. L. B. MORRIS,
oc 8-4t corner Fifth and Broad streets.

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY
OF
FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY
will be opened THIS DAY for the inspection of the Richmond public and vicinity.
THE PRICES ARE VERY REASONABLE, and a call is solicited at
MME. E. DEMELMAN'S, 1328 Main street.
N. B. Merchants can now be supplied with HATS by the dozen or case. oc 7-1m

MRS. E. J. THURSTON, 315 BROAD, has just returned from New York with a large and select stock of
MILLINERY GOODS.
Opening on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, October 8th and 9th instant.
Her customers and the public generally are invited to attend. oc 5-1w

GRAND DISPLAY OF FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY.
Our stock of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC MILLINERY is now complete, and we invite an examination by our friends and the public generally. We have all grades, from the very cheapest to the finest. We buy for cash, and defy competition.
oc 3-3m MRS. F. HUTZLER, 525 Broad street.

APPLES—ROMAN BEAUTIES.
A lot of the same elegant ROMAN-BEAUTY APPLES just arrived and in splendid order. Will be sold very low for cash.
WM. A. SUBLETT,
oc 9-2t* 1015 Basin bank.

Richmond Dispatch.

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

WEDNESDAY.....OCTOBER 9, 1878.

WEATHER REPORT.

SYNOPSIS FOR THE PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.—*Washington*, October 8.—The barometer has risen slightly, but fallen again, in the southern States, and is highest off the North Carolina coast. The pressure has fallen decidedly in the Upper Lakes and Northwest, where it is now lowest. It has also fallen in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys. Southeast winds prevail, with partly cloudy weather, in the South Atlantic States, but with numerous rains in the Gulf States.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle States, southeast to southwest winds, falling barometer, warmer and partly cloudy weather, and possibly rain.

For the South Atlantic States, northeast to southeast winds, stationary or falling barometer, warmer followed by cooler, partly cloudy, and rainy weather.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear, mild, and pleasant after midday. Before that time it was cloudy and threatening.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 56; 9 A. M., 67; noon, 76; 3 P. M., 78; 6 P. M., 70; midnight, 62.

Mean temperature, 68 1-6.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE STATE CAPITOL—RAILROAD ASSESSMENTS—PARDON REFUSED ROYALL HAXALL—THE CORCORAN PICTURE—MODELS FOR THE LEE STATUE—JOE JOHNSTON.—The work of hanging on the north wall of the Senate chamber the picture representing the storming of a redoubt at Yorktown was commenced yesterday and will be completed to-day. The picture, as a combination of glittering swords and bayonets, bright uniforms and high colors, is a success. But the artist was probably not present at that fight—or at any other—and knew little of war. Still it must be a fine thing, for it cost Mr. Corcoran, the generous donor, six or seven thousand dollars.

The third Monday in this month is set for the opening of the models of the equestrian statue of General R. E. Lee. One sculptor has sent here his model. Some others will be forthcoming in due time; but the sculptors who sent models here last year were rather disgusted with the treatment they received, and some of them declare that they will not expose themselves to the like again. The funds of the Association—R. M. T. Hunter treasurer—are invested in State bonds.

The picture of General Joseph E. Johnston by Elder, having received some improving touches from the artist, has been restored to the State Library. It is the object of admiration of such visitors as have eyes strong enough to see it in the bad light in which it is unavoidably placed.

The Board of Public Works held a meeting yesterday, and heard the views of a large number of railroad officials in relation to the assessments of railroad property. After a full conference, it was agreed that the railroad companies should be taxed on the basis of last year's assessments.

The Governor yesterday refused to pardon Royall Haxall (colored), convicted at the last April term of the Hustings Court of Manchester of conspiracy with one James E. Jones to convict one Sally Cousins of petit larceny, and sentenced by Judge Clopton to imprisonment in jail for twelve months and to pay a fine of $5. James E. Jones was convicted also, and received the same sentence; but he appealed, and the writ of *supersedeas* directed that he be bailed in the sum of $50 only, and, being so bailed, of course he left for parts unknown.

THE APPROACHING ELECTION.—The election takes place on the 5th day of November. Registrars are required to post their notices on the 16th of October. The revision of the registration-lists will take place on the 26th—the polls being open only one day. Persons who are entitled to be registered and who desire to vote at the approaching election would do well to note the fact that they must be registered on the 26th instant. This applies to persons who have become of age since last registration, persons who have moved into the city or from one ward to another. Registrars can now get their books, &c., by calling on the Judge of the Hustings Court.

THE FAIR.—The Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad will cooperate with the other roads in the free transportation of new life-members to the approaching fair.

It may not be amiss to state, for the benefit of the ladies, that it is not necessary for them to bring their articles to the office of the secretary of the Agricultural Society (Colonel Knight) for entry. They may be entered by mail, and the articles sent to the Fair-Grounds the day before the exhibition opens. They must be entered, however, by the 22d of October.

The railroads offer liberal terms in transporting articles for exhibition at the Fair.

THE WORK OF THE LETTER-CARRIERS.—The carriers' report for the month of September, 1878:

Registered letters delivered, 720; mail-letters delivered, 99,023; mail-cards delivered, 23,147; drop-letters delivered, 8,396; drop-cards delivered, 7,524; papers, &c., delivered, 46,661; letters collected, 62,397; cards collected, 20,744; papers, &c., collected, 6,476.

PERSONAL.—W. Emmett Chockley has been appointed clerk at the Tobacco Exchange by the Board of Governors.

Major Robert H. Glass, of the Petersburg *Post*; Charles Statham, of Lynchburg; Major Jed. Hotchkiss, of Staunion; Colonel M. B. Seawell, of Gloucester; General V. D. Groner, of Norfolk; George L. Peyton, Esq., of the White Sulphur Springs, and Senator C. T. Smith, of Nelson, were at the Exchange yesterday.

The visitors to the Tobacco Exchange yesterday were G. Behling, Bremen, Germany; A. W. Magee, Clarksville; N. J. Dickerson, Caroline; D. H. Ferguson, Montreal; R. S. Carter, Charlottesville; John A. Booker, Cumberland; W. H. Powell, Henrico.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.—Kleber White (colored), charged with the murder of Harry Coleman (colored), by shooting him Monday morning in Henrico county, was examined yesterday morning at Henrico court-house by Justice P. C. Larus, who sent him on to be indicted by the grand jury of Henrico County Court, which meets next Monday. The accused was committed to jail, bail being refused.

CONSERVATIVE RALLY IN CLAY WARD. On Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock there will be a Conservative rally at West-End Park of the citizens of Clay Ward. Addresses will be delivered by Messrs. George D. Wise, A. M. Keiley, W. L. Royall, Major Robert Stiles, Chastain White, Esq., Major Halsey, and others.

CASES TO BE REMOVED.—Judge Hughes yesterday made an order for the removal of the bankruptcy cases of John L. Lynch and Samuel D. Lynch from the office of the Register in Petersburg to the office of the register in Richmond. The removal was asked by the Clover Hill Railroad Company and J. R. Werth & Co.

GONE TO GOOCHLAND.—Sheriff Parsons, of Goochland, yesterday carried to Goochland Courthouse William Brown *alias* Charles Wingfield (colored), who is thought by some to be one of the Drinnard murderers.

PARTY UNITY.

Timely Words of Admonition and Appeal.

MEETING OF THE CONSERVATIVE STATE COMMITTEE LAST NIGHT—AN ADDRESS TO THE CONSERVATIVE PEOPLE ADOPTED—THE NECESSITY FOR MAINTAINING THE UNITY OF THE PARTY URGED AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES DISCOUNTENANCED.

A meeting of the State Conservative Committee was held last night at the Exchange Hotel, Hon. John T. Lovell, the chairman, presiding. An address prepared by Hon. John L. Marye at the suggestion of the Chairman, who was prevented by sickness and absence from home from undertaking this duty himself, was submitted to the Committee, discussed, and adopted in the form following, after which the committee adjourned:

ADDRESS OF THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY OF VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, October 8, 1878.

To the Voters of the Conservative Party of Virginia:

On the first Tuesday of November next the election will be held for representatives in Congress from your respective districts. The considerations which should impel you to give an earnest and united support to the duly nominated candidates of your party in this election are urgent and imperative. The people of Virginia have always taken a deep interest in the conduct of the Federal Government, and in the better days of the Republic exerted a conspicuous influence in its legislation. Virginia participated in Federal politics chiefly because of her patriotic desire to keep the action of the General Government within its constitutional sphere; and while the Federal legislation bore injuriously in some respects upon her material interests, she suffered this injustice out of sincere devotion to the Union. Since the late civil war the injurious effect of Federal legislation upon the prosperity of Virginia has increased to an oppressive degree. By the extravagance and corruption of

THE RADICAL PARTY,

which held undisputed sway in all departments of the Government from 1861 to 1874, the national expenditures were swollen to an intolerable amount; and while Virginia was allowed to receive but a trifling benefit from public expenditures in works of internal improvements, and nothing from the enormous subsidies lavished upon the trade and industries of other States, she has been compelled to bear the most unjust and burdensome exactions of Federal taxation. By unjust discriminations in the internal-revenue system Virginia has been compelled to pay larger taxes upon the staple products of her soil than are gathered from all the New England States combined. The West has suffered similar injustice with the South in this matter. These abuses of power by the Radical party, added to its flagrant tyranny over southern States in denying to them the right of local self-government, aroused popular indignation and led in 1874 to the instalment of the Democratic party in power in the House of Representatives. This popular revolt against Radical wrong-doing did not stop there, but the revolution progressed until the auspicious result has been reached—that a majority of Democratic senators will assume control of the United States Senate in March, 1879.

THE RESTORATION OF VIRGINIA

and her sister southern States to their rightful position in the Federal Union, and the just distribution of the burdens and benefits of the Union among all the States, can only be consummated by the complete overthrow of the Radical party and the return of all departments of the Government to Democratic control. The history of national parties in our country during the eventful years since the war has demonstrated that the conservative people of Virginia must look to the National Democratic party as their only true and efficient ally in the great contest now pending for equality of right and benefit under the Federal Union, and for the permanent restoration of constitutional principles in the conduct of national affairs. The South owes to the National Democratic party whatever measure of constitutional liberty is now allowed to its people. The heel of military power was not lifted from the neck of southern communities until the Democratic party took control of the House of Representatives. It lost no time in serving notice upon a Radical President that the national purse should no longer be used to employ the army in suppressing local self-government. Then, and not till then, the Commonwealths of Louisiana and South Carolina were delivered from bayonet rule and restored to the peaceful processes of constitutional government. This

DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY IN THE HOUSE

has made the most vigorous assault upon the extravagance, corruption, and crimes of Radical rule. Searching scrutiny has been made into all departments of the Government, and corrupt Radical officials, from Cabinet officers down to revenue thieves, have been exposed and punished. Resistance has been raised to all congressional schemes for corrupt subsidies and class-legislations. A rigid economy is enforced in national appropriations. The annual expenditures have been reduced thirty millions of dollars. And the Democrats in the House have labored strenuously to relieve Virginia and the South from the unjust taxation imposed by the internal revenue and tariff legislation of the Radical party.

These facts attest the claim of the National Democratic party to your confidence, and these are the aspects of national politics under which you will vote for representatives in Congress.

By maintaining a compact and efficient organization of the Conservative party and concentrating your votes upon your chosen standard-bearers, you achieved a signal victory over Radicalism in Virginia in the congressional election of 1874, and again in 1876. You elected eight out of nine congressmen from Virginia. All of these representatives proved true to your interests on the floor of Congress, and your delegation won a marked and merited influence in that body by its ability and fidelity. By the action of duly-constituted district conventions held in eight of the nine congressional districts the fairly-chosen

CANDIDATES OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY

are now before you for your suffrages. Hunton, Beale, Goode, Hinton, Johnston, Tucker, Cabell, and Richmond, have been duly nominated as Conservative candidates, and all of them are worthy of the cordial and earnest support of all true Virginians.

We earnestly appeal to you to give them a united and efficient support. By doing so you can elect all of them. Such a victory will cheer the heart and nerve the arm of that constitutional party which alone has the power to confront and destroy Radical rule, and to restore the blessings of honest, just, and beneficent government to all sections of our common country.

We are impelled to make this appeal to all true-hearted Conservatives in Virginia because there are influences at work in your midst which seriously threaten the unity, efficiency, and permanent existence of the Conservative party. Men who call themselves Conservatives are warring against your regular nominees, and are appealing to Conservatives to sustain them as Independents, upon one or other pretext of assumed superiority of wisdom and capacity to serve the public interest; and a few newspapers, heretofore ranked as Conservative, are upholding these Independents in their efforts to divide and disrupt the Conservative party. These

INDEPENDENTS AND THEIR ABETTORS

well know that they have no rational hope of success except by seducing Conservatives to unite with the Radical negroes and whites in Virginia to defeat your chosen standard-bearers. In proof of this it is already apparent in two congressional districts that Radical leaders are invoking the negroes and white Radicals to support the Independent candidates for Congress, and there is satisfactory information that the Radical managers at Washington are advising the concentration of the Radical vote in Virginia upon these Independents as the best means of weakening and destroying the Conservative party. We earnestly exhort you to resist and rebuke all such attempts to draw you away from your allegiance and support of your chosen standard-bearers. Under the Conservative organization every man who has any claim to popular confidence and favor has a fair field and a full chance to submit his claims to fairly-chosen conventions of the party. No man who is an intelligent and true Conservative will refuse to abide by this arbitrament. No party can maintain its existence whose members deny the binding authority of its fairly-constituted conventions. Bolters and Independents, and their abettors, seek to stab the very vitals of the party. It is worthy of your notice that these Independent movements are chiefly contrived and promoted by office-hunters and their friends. Such persons are not disinterested and trustworthy counsellors of the people. Some of these office-seekers ask you to betray your party and vote for them upon the modest pretence that they are the discoverers of

SOME POLITICAL NOSTRUM

which they can administer with wondrous public benefit. It should suffice for you to say to them that their patriotic purposes can be served by publishing their specific, and that your chosen representatives have wisdom and virtue enough to consider and adopt whatever value there may be in their theories, and that you cannot recognize any man as wise or patriotic who endeavors to distract and divide the Conservative party, or attempts to set up a third party in the present condition of national affairs.

Some of these bolters and their newspapers seek to win your support by claiming to be able and ready to achieve great public blessings by introducing certain financial measures for the consideration of Congress. Such persons ought to know that the very first step towards procuring any reform in the financial policy of the Government is to expel from power the Radical party, which has created the financial evils of which they complain, and to put the National Democratic party in control of the finances. That party has proved its ability and its purpose to protect all sections of the country in matters of finance as well as all other public interests. The chief strength and support of the Democratic party lies in the South and West. For this reason (in addition to its uniform fidelity to constitutional principles) this great national party is the sole rational reliance and hope of the South for desiring and executing all reforms in government needful for the relief and prosperity of the southern people. The experiment of introducing

A THIRD PARTY

on the arena of national politics will prove a disastrous folly to the South. It can only end in giving a new lease of power to the Radicals and prolonging their baleful reign. We submit that true wisdom on the part of Conservatives in Virginia is to help the Democratic party to complete its work, so auspiciously begun, of expelling the Radicals from all departments of the Government, and thus acquire the power to correct the financial mischiefs and all other wrong-doings of Radicalism. Self-seeking politicians, aided by some of the newspapers in Virginia, are striving to rend the Conservative party by efforts to revive the obsolete animosities which once divided Whigs and Democrats. It is difficult to conceive a motive for this mischievous attempt except a sinister and selfish one. Virginia owes her deliverance from Radical rule in her domestic concerns solely to the Conservative party. That party achieved its victories by the hearty union and cordial coöperation of Whigs and Democrats. It was by this union only that the property, intelligence, and virtue of the State obtained control of its government, and by the maintenance of this union only can these elements retain that control.

WE EARNESTLY APPEAL

to you in tender regard for all the interests, individual and social, which depend upon good government, to resist and rebuke every artifice and expedient employed to weaken your loyalty to the Conservative party. Remember the horrible pit and the miry clay from which it delivered you. Its powerful arm has proved your sure protection in the terrible trials through which you have lived since 1865. Let no one beguile you into the fatal folly of throwing away this great weapon of your defence. Whatever evils there may be to correct in State or Federal affairs can be most surely remedied by all Conservatives keeping close ranks and fighting together. Your Radical foe is still organized and confronting you, and wants to take advantage of weakness and division in the Conservative ranks. If, under a mistaken sense of security, you consent to divide and disband the Conservative party, all the precious fruits of Conservative rule in Virginia for the past ten years will perish, and our State will become the easy prey of Radical dominion and plunder. The corrupt ambition and selfish aims of place-hunters impel them to solicit your votes, with criminal indifference to these vital public interests. None of them are entitled to your favor who ask you to help in dividing and disrupting the Conservative party.

In presenting this advice and appeal

WE BEG YOU TO NOTICE

that our counsel is in harmony with that given to the Conservatives in other southern States by their most eminent and patriotic public men. Senator Hill, of Georgia, has recently urged this counsel upon his fellow-citizens; and that tried and trusty patriot Governor Wade Hampton has recently pressed the following words of warning and advice upon the Conservatives of South Carolina:

"The greatest evil now threatening our party is that of an Independent movement. He who sets up his individual judgment as a rule of action, and refuses to act in full accord with our platform, in spirit and in letter, is an Independent; and an Independent, at this crisis of our affairs, is worse than a Radical. He places himself, by his own action, outside of the pale of our party, and he should be voted out of it. He who is not with us is against us, and should be ranked among our opponents; for an open enemy is far less dangerous than a pretended friend. Our party must be kept fully organized, perfectly compact, and thoroughly disciplined. Every member of it must yield implicit obedience to its dictates, sacrificing his private judgment to its expressed policy, and subordinating all personal ambition to the public welfare."

By order of the committee.

JOHN T. LOVELL, Chairman.

J. Bell Bigger, Secretary.

Conservative papers throughout the State are requested to copy.

THE CANVASS—MEETING AT WICKER'S STORE.—A meeting of voters of Hanover county was held at Wicker's store, near old Cold Harbor, yesterday. Speeches were made by General Joseph E. Johnston, Colonel Newman, Colonel Chastain White, Dr. Chiles, and Captain George D. Wise.

The result was highly satisfactory to the cause of General Johnston and the Conservative party.

YELLOW-FEVER FUND.—Total receipts, $9,757.44.

Received yesterday from L. S. Edwards, secretary for Louisiana Division Army Northern Virginia, $207.46; Miss Lillie Shepperson, sale of bouquets, $1.18.

Harper's Weekly, Chimney Corner, and *Ledger* for this week received from Ellyson & Yancey, 1112 Main street.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.—Business was not very brisk on 'Change yesterday, but good prices were obtained for most of the tobacco sold. Highest reported price paid, $39.

The Russian bark Telegraph is expected to enter to-day under a charter from Curtis & Parker to load tobacco for Bremen.

The amount of United States internal revenue collected yesterday was $5,789.42.

The only coastwise entrance reported yesterday was one load of railroad iron.

Business continues dull at the Stock Board. But few sales, and quotations stationary.

No entrances or clearances of foreign vessels reported at the custom-house yesterday.

The offerings and sales at the Corn and Flour Exchange yesterday were not as large as on Monday. Prices unchanged.

The daily arrivals of cotton per the Richmond and Danville railroad continue large. This road is now doing a heavy general freight business.

Governor Holliday yesterday appointed William W. Stone coroner for the county of Essex, on the nomination of the court of that county.

There will be special services every night this week at Trinity Methodist church.

In the Henrico Circuit Court Mrs. M. A. Minter has been granted a decree of divorce from Mr. G. F. Minter.

The canal commerce continues brisk. Receipts principally tobacco, grain, hay, and forest products.

A little boy named Herndon, a nephew of Major A. R. Courtney, was thrown from a horse and seriously injured about the head yesterday morning.

Seven white female lunatics who have been temporarily cared for at the Pinel Hospital, whilst awaiting accommodations at a State institution, were carried to the Western Lunatic Asylum, at Staunton, yesterday. Among the party was Mary Margaret Smith, the famous "Hollywood ghost."

Some half-dozen cases in chancery were disposed of yesterday by Judge Fitzhugh.

Now that the evenings are getting shorter the omnibus trips to Hollywood and the old reservoir have been discontinued.

MORTUARY REPORT.—The following is the mortuary report for the week ending October 5th, compiled from sextons' returns received at the office of the Board of Health:

Cause of Death: Apoplexy, 1 colored; cancer, 1 colored; consumption, 8 white, 4 colored—total 12; debility, 1 colored; diarrhœa, 2 white, 1 colored—total, 3; diphtheria, 1 white; dropsy, 1 white; dysentery, 1 colored; fever (scarlet), 1 colored; heart-disease, 1 colored; inflammation of bowels, 1 white; intussusception, 1 colored; jaundice, 1 white; liver-disease, 1 white; marasmus, 1 white, 1 colored—total, 2; meningitis, 1 white; neglect, 1 colored; paralysis, 1 white; pneumonia, 1 colored; premature birth, 1 white; ulcer, 1 colored; unknown, 1 colored. Whole number of deaths in the city, exclusive of still-births, 36. *Still-Births:* Male, 1 colored; female, 1 colored—total, 2. *Sex and Color:* White males, 8; colored males, 7—total, 15. White females, 11; colored females, 10—total, 21. *Age:* One day to thirty, 1 white; one month to six, 1 white, 1 colored—total, 2; one year to three, 4 white, 4 colored—total, 8; three years to five, 1 colored; five years to ten, 1 white; ten years to twenty, 1 white; twenty years to thirty, 2 white, 2 colored—total, 4; thirty years to forty, 2 white, 3 colored—total, 5; forty years to fifty, 3 white, 2 colored—total, 5; fifty years to sixty, 2 white, 1 colored—total, 3; sixty years to seventy, 1 colored; seventy years to eighty, 2 white, 2 colored—total, 4. *Condition:* Single, 13 white, 8 colored—total, 21; married, 3 white, 4 colored—total, 7; widowers, 1 white, 2 colored—total, 3; widows, 2 white, 2 colored—total, 4; unknown, 1 colored. *Nativity:* Richmond, 18; other parts of United States, 16; Germany, 1; Scotland, 1. *Locality:* Marshall Ward, 3 white, 1 colored—total, 4; Jefferson Ward, 1 colored; Madison Ward, 4 white, 1 colored—total, 5; Monroe Ward, 2 white, 1 colored—total, 3; Clay Ward, 5 white, 3 colored—total, 8; Jackson Ward, 2 white, 7 colored—total, 9; almshouse, 3 white, 3 colored—total, 6.

COMPARATIVE WEEKLY MORTALITY.

	Week Ending							
	Oct. 7, 1876.		Oct. 6, 1877.		Sep. 28, 1878.		Oct. 5, 1878.	
	W.	C.	W.	C.	W.	C.	W.	C.
Total deaths	20	23	10	19	14	16	19	17
Still-born	4	3	—	1	3	5	—	2

Whole number of deaths for the month of September, 128—white, 58; colored, 70.

Mean temperature for the week ending September 28th, 72°, 42′; mean temperature for the week ending October 5th, 72°, 42′.

Amount of rainfall for week ending September 28th, 0.31 inches; amount of rainfall for week ending October 5th, 0.00 inches.

Population of city estimated at 79,000—white, 45,300; colored, 33,700. Rate of mortality of whole population was 23.69 per 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of white population was 21.85 per 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of colored population was 26.23 per 1,000 per annum.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.—The grand jury of this court met yesterday and transacted some business, not made public, and adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

HUSTINGS COURT, YESTERDAY.—In the Hustings Court yesterday the following cases were disposed of:

Frank Williams, charged with breaking and entering in the night-time the henhouse of I. J. Mercer and stealing five chickens, valued at one dollar, pleaded guilty, and was punished with thirty-nine lashes.

Watson Morris, charged with the same offence, pleaded guilty, and was punished with thirty-nine stripes.

Robert Howell, charged with barboring Mrs. Roussell and Jeannie Beatty, was acquitted.

POLICE COURT.—A few petty cases were disposed of yesterday.

HENRICO CIRCUIT COURT.—In this court yesterday nothing but unimportant civil business was transacted. The writ of error awarded as *supersedeas* in the case of Martha Ann Morris, convicted of the murder (in the second degree) of her infant child at the last June term of Henrico County Court and sentenced to the penitentiary for eight years, will be heard to-day.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Cut with a Razor—Murderous Assault.—A difficulty over some trivial matter occurred yesterday morning at Granite between two colored men, named Fred. Spencer and Dow Morris, employed in the Old Dominion Granite-Works, under D. L. Graham, Esq. During the difficulty Morris drew a razor and cut a frightful gash on the face of Spencer from the left ear to the chin, the razor being broken against the jaw-bone. As soon as possible the injured man was placed upon a mattress and conveyed to the residence of Wilson Howlett, in Swansboro', and Dr. Monteiro summoned. Dr. Monteiro rendered the necessary attention, and considers Spencer's injuries as painful and serious, but not necessarily critical. Immediately after the cutting, Morris fled, and at last accounts had not been captured.

The Mass-Meeting To-Night.—The friends of General Joseph E. Johnston are expected to rally in full force at the courthouse to-night. General Johnston and other able speakers will be present, a band of music will enliven the occasion, and it is to be hoped the affair will be worthy of the renowned and exalted gentleman in whose honor it is arranged, and of the great principles of which he is the exponent and representative.

Officers Elected.—The Junior Centennial Club, composed of some of our most respectable colored youths, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Lewis Smith, president; William Cogbill, vice-president; George Hicks, secretary; and William Wood, treasurer.

The Public Schools.—The enrolments at the public schools this session have not come up to those of last year. Many of the colored children and some white ones have been compelled to go to work. The reporter visited nearly all of the schools yesterday, and at several the number enrolled was quite small, but others are expected to-day and during the remainder of the week. At the close of yesterday's exercises the number of pupils enrolled in all of the schools, white and colored, did not exceed 300.

Committeemen Appointed.—Henry A. Jordan, city superintendent of the Conservative party, has appointed the following assistants: Captain Henry Fitzgerald, First Ward; Captain A. A. Waugh, Second Ward; Benjamin B. Weisiger, Third Ward; and Augustine Royall, Fourth Ward. George K. Macon and John C. Robertson are canvassers at large for the city. Each ward superintendent will at once associate with himself ten or more active and reliable minute-men, and all the minute-men and superintendents thus appointed will constitute the City Conservative Campaign and Vigilance Committee. James A. Gentry is appointed secretary of the joint committees.

A meeting of the friends of General Johnston will be held at the club-rooms at 5 o'clock this evening. All who can conveniently attend are requested to do so.

Funeral Services.—The funeral of the venerable and lamented Daniel Ferguson took place yesterday at 3 o'clock P. M. from his late residence, at Bainbridge and Thirteenth streets, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Vandersliee, of the Methodist church, officiated, and the remains were interred at Maury.

A Beautiful Specimen of Home Workmanship—A Palace-Car Indeed—Ease and Luxury Riding on the Rail.—By special invitation the *Dispatch* reporter yesterday visited the Danville Railroad car-shops, located in this city, and inspected No. 18, the elegant palace-car just completed at the said shop for the use of the officers of the company. The coach is not only noted for its originality of design, but is a marvel of beauty and finish. Nothing is wanted that taste could devise or comfort suggest, and it is no exaggeration to say that it is the finest piece of workmanship yet turned out in a southern shop. The cooking apartment is admirably arranged, and has every convenience for preparing the most palatable creature comforts. The dining-room is one of the finest apartments of the kind imaginable, is fitted up with all necessary furniture, and is as cosy and comfortable as possible. In this room are also upper and lower sleeping berths. The upper berths have an improvement by which, in case of accident, it would be impossible, as in some instances, for them to close up and suffocate the innocent sleepers. The lower berths, when not in use for "dreaming the happy hours away," can be transformed into excellent lounges or *tete-a-tetes*. The president's private apartment is a perfect *boudoir* of luxurious taste and beauty, fit lodgings for a princess. It is nicely curtained and carpeted, and has all the appointments that comfort and refinement could demand or desire. The bed in this room is a most unique arrangement. After "tired nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep," has been indulged in to a reasonable or satisfactory extent, the bed can be folded up, and the room is furnished with a beautiful wardrobe.

The toilet-room is most elegantly fitted up, as is the main toilet-room between this room and the dining apartment. The saloon or parlor vies with the other portions of the car in beauty, and is a picture of ease and luxury. Finely-finished chairs, tables, &c., of walnut and other rare material, both ornamental and useful, are to be found in all of the apartments. The car is notable as being constructed of the beautiful and costly native woods, finished after the best and latest designs, and in the most skilled manner.

The entire car is perfectly ventilated. The glass used is of the most beautiful pattern, and adds greatly to its attractiveness. The paint-work of the interior is all of the finest workmanship, and on the exterior it is almost dazzling; the scroll-work, monograms, fancy figures, and lettering, being in the highest style of the decorative art, in colors and gold. The coach, taken as a whole, is a most creditable piece of workmanship, proves what can be done in Virginia car-shops, and must be seen to be properly appreciated. It was built under the supervision of Mr. R. D. Wade, superintendent of machinery and motive power, to whom, to Major John B. Vaughan and the excellent corps of operatives under him, and to Mr. William T. Ledford, master painter, great credit is due. Major Vaughan has long been known as a master at his business, and this last work will increase his already extended reputation. Mr. Ledford with his own hands did all the decorative work and gilt lettering. A number of the railroad officials went out in the new coach on a trial trip yesterday at 1:40 o'clock P. M. To-day it will be brought into the shop for the remedying of any minor defects and to receive a few finishing touches; to-morrow it will convey a party southward, where it will doubtless astonish the natives and call forth de