Richmond Dispatch.

WEDNESDAY.....JANUARY 1, 1879.

EDUCATIONAL.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF RICHMOND.

The following information relating to the Richmond public schools has been carefully compiled up to 1st January, 1879. It shows the progress, success, and economical conduct of the public schools for the past session.

The school session 1877-'78 commenced the 15th September, 1877, and terminated the 15th June, 1878. The closing exercises of the schools were held at the Richmond Theatre, Virginia Opera House, First Baptist, Ebenezer, and Third-Street Methodist churches. The usual and increased interest and enthusiasm was manifested by crowds of persons at each of the exercises.

School-Board Organization.

Officers.—Hon. William C. Carrington, president *ex-officio*; J. H. Peay, Jr., superintendent schools; Alfred Moses, secretary and supervisor school property.

Members of the Board.—First District—Alfred R. Courtney, Charles P. Rady, and William H. Scott. Second District—Robert W. Powers, Beverly R. Wellford, Jr., and A. M. Keiley. Third District—Samuel P. Moore, William C. Knight, and M. L. Straus.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Teachers and Schools.—Messrs. William C. Carrington, A. M. Keiley, William C. Knight, Alfred R. Courtney, S. P. Moore, and J. H. Peay, Jr.

Buildings and Furniture.—Messrs. R. W. Powers, Beverly R. Wellford, Jr., M. L. Straus, William H. Scott, J. H. Peay, Jr., and Alfred Moses.

Finance.—Messrs. C. P. Rady, M. L. Straus, William H. Scott, and Alfred Moses.

DISBURSEMENTS.

August 1, 1877, to August 1, 1878.

For support of schools	$73,769 24
For school furniture	381 50
For real estate and improvements	2,839 25
	$76,989 99

RECEIPTS.

August 1, 1877, to August 1, 1878.

Amount drawn from city of Richmond Council appropriation fund	$57,124 74
State apportionments Nos. 1, 2, and 3, received and deposited in city treasury	16,603 20
Union Bank reserved fund	2,889 19
Balance deposited in city treasury	372 96
	$76,989 99

RESERVED FUNDS ON HAND.

Two West Virginia bonds, deposited with the President *ex-officio*	$993 90

COMPARATIVE COST.

Scholastic Year.	*Monthly Enrolment.*	*Cost Per Capita.*
1870-'71	3,156	$13 35
1871-'72	3,691	14 56
1872-'73	3,919	16 70
1873-'74	3,893	15 85
1874-'75	4,474	15 88
1875-'76	4,459	15 56
1876-'77	4,934	15 22
1877-'78	5,501	13 41
1878-'79	5,300*	12 34*

* Estimated.

Remarks.—Schools were not grouped under the supervision of principals during session 1870-'71 and part of session 1871-'72.

School census of children between the ages of five and twenty-one years resident in the city of Richmond:

1870—Total school census taken this year, 17,381.

1872—Total school census taken this year, 18,086.

1875—Total school census taken this year, 20,754.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1879.

The School Board estimate that for the session of 1879-'80 the sum of $71,500 will be required for the entire support of the schools, including salaries, repairs, fuel, incidental expenses, &c. This estimate does not provide for any increase in the number of teachers to be employed for the session 1879-'80, nor for extraordinary improvements which may become necessary to meet demands for additional school accommodations. The Supervisor of School Property recommends that the City Council make a special appropriation of $20,000 to furnish additional accommodations for pupils seeking admission who cannot now be received into the schools.

The estimated value of all the school property belonging to the city on the 1st of January, 1879, was $248,655.62.

Number and Grade of Schools—Primary schools, 95; Grammar schools, 22; High-schools, 2—total, 119.

	White.	*Colored.*	*Total.*
Fourth primary	14	16	30
Third primary	11	9	20
Second primary	15	7	22
First primary	16	7	23
Third grammar	8	4	12
Second grammar	6	1	7
First grammar	3	0	3
High School	1	0	1
Colored Normal School	0	1	1
	74	45	119

White schools	74
Colored schools	45
Total schools	119

Average Monthly Enrolment of Scholars—White schools, 3,469; colored schools, 2,032—total, 5,501.

Average Daily Attendance—White schools, 3,341; colored schools, 1,983—total, 5,324.

Per Cent. of Attendance—White schools, 95.5; colored schools, 95.5—total, 96.

Number of Schools—White schools, 74; colored schools, 45—total, 119.

Number of Teachers—White teachers and principals, 115; colored teachers, 11—total, 126.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The High School has not only maintained its previous high standing, but its efficient management. The excellent discipline to which the pupils are subject, and the thorough instruction which they receive, have greatly increased its popularity with the public. It is a most necessary auxiliary to the efficiency of the lower schools. The pupils in those schools are constantly reminded that patient industry and faithful study will be finally rewarded with the privilege of tuition in the High School.

Twenty pupils—nineteen girls and one boy—graduated from this school at the close of the last session; making in all, fifty-nine—forty-six girls and thirteen boys—who are graduates of this school. Eighteen of the girls that graduated applied for and were elected to the position of teacher in the schools. They will be assigned to duty as soon as their services are needed. Eighteen young ladies who graduated previous to this session have been teaching successfully in the schools—some for three years, some for two years, and some for a shorter period.

HALF-DAY SCHOOLS.

The success of the experiment with the *two* half-day schools the previous session justified the organization of similar schools in connection with all the groups of schools at the beginning of the past session. Accordingly, twenty-two half-day schools, with eleven teachers, were opened. Under the plan each teacher taught 100 pupils—50 in the morning school, from 9 to 12 o'clock; and 50 in the afternoon school, from 12 to 3 o'clock. The same amount of work has been done as was formerly done, and 550 pupils that could not have been accommodated without this plan have been taken through the first year's work. The additional cost has not exceeded 25 per cent. of the expenses necessary for conducting a school of 50 pupils.

INCREASED ACCOMMODATIONS NEEDED.

The Superintendent of Schools says:

"For the past two years we have not been able to accommodate all that have applied for admission into the schools; in fact, quite a large number have been refused for want of seats. I have assigned each teacher as many pupils as she could possibly teach with the hope of success. Some teachers of primary grades have taught 60 pupils, and some in the grammar grades have had 45 or 50 pupils, which is very heavy work for any teacher, however industrious and faithful she may be. Last session there were 300 applicants that could not be received, and I feel quite certain that the number will be at least 1,000 at the opening of the next session (this present session, and it has reached 1,200).

"We need at least two more buildings with a capacity of five hundred seats each, one in the eastern and the other in the western portion of the city. I respectfully recommend that application be made to the City Council at an early date for a sum sufficient to erect such buildings, and trust it will result in receiving the appropriation asked for, so that by September, 1879, we may have suitable accommodations for all who may wish to enter the schools."

RICHMOND HIGH AND COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL.

According to the agreement which was entered into by the Board on accepting the building and grounds on which this school is located the former principal, Mr. R. M. Manly, continued his connection with the school to the close of last session.

RICHMOND COLLEGE

Continues to exhibit her usual vigor in every department. While sharing in the depression which arises from the peculiar stringency of the times, she has really suffered less than any college in Virginia. The patronage continues good, the nine schools which compose the course of instruction are in full and successful operation, and the standard of scholarship and of graduation are unusually high. Fifteen young men took the degrees of the college during the past year. We note with pleasure the founding of scholarships in the college. There are now three, fully endowed and affording relief to needy students. The "Samuel Tunstall Foundation" was also created six months ago by a bequest of $7,000 to the permanent endowment by a citizen of King and Queen county, Va., whose name it bears.

During the year unusual interest was manifested in the Museum. Founded in 1874, it is accumulating a large and varied assortment of curious and useful articles illustrating the past and the present. Long-desired improvements, in opening and grading the principal streets leading to and around the college campus, are well advanced as the year closes, and when completed will serve to bind the college corporation yet more closely to our beautiful metropolis. The embellishment of the handsomely-located grounds must soon follow, until they are made to correspond with the admirable interior life and solid worth of our leading Virginia college.

RICHMOND INSTITUTE.

Corner Main and Nineteenth streets. Charles H. Corey, president; Rev. J. E. Jones, A. B., and Mr. D. N. Vassar, A. B., professors.

During the year 103 have been in attendance, 70 of whom are preparing for the ministry. More than forty of these have received aid as beneficiaries of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. Several young men are preparing for missionary service in Africa. Two of its graduates are laboring as missionaries in that country.

Persons of all denominations are admitted to this institution.

The library contains 2,200 volumes.

SOUTHERN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Office, No. 7 Library floor, State Capitol. General Jubal A. Early, president; Hon. Robert M. T. Hunter, vice-president; Rev. J. William Jones, secretary and treasurer. Executive Committee: General Dabney H. Maury, chairman; Colonel Charles S. Venable, Colonel William Preston Johnson, Colonel Robert E. Withers, Rev. John William Jones, Lieutenant-Colonel Archer Anderson, Major Robert Stiles, Judge George L. Christian, Colonel Thomas H. Carter, and Colonel George W. Munford.

The object of the Society is to collect *everything* which will throw light upon the history of the late "war between the States," and to put in shape for the future historian the material which will enable him to vindicate the motives and truthfully record the deeds of our Confederate army and people in their great struggle for constitutional freedom.

The Society has had a most successful year in the accomplishment of these objects, as their frequent acknowledgments in the *Dispatch* have attested. It has already in its archives an invaluable collection, which it is seeking to increase. The publication during the past year of the monthly magazine—*Southern Historical Society Papers*—has proven a decided success. The magazine has received the warmest encomiums both in this country and in Europe. It enters upon its fourth year with the brightest prospects. It is furnished to subscribers at $3 per annum. Back numbers supplied in bound volumes.

VIRGINIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

has a library of nearly 10,000 volumes, a valuable gallery of historic portraits, important manuscripts, curious relics, &c. Rooms over the State law library, in the Court of Appeals building (old Sycamore church) Annual dues of members, $5. Hon. Hugh Blair Grigsby, LL. D., president; Conway Robinson, first vice-president; William Green, LL. D., second vice-president; William Wirt Henry, third vice-president; R. A. Brock, corresponding secretary and librarian; Major George A. Barksdale, recording secretary. William Green (chairman), Colonel Archer Anderson, Dr. Charles G. Barney, Hon. Bolivar Christian, Hon. J. L. Marye, Jr., William A. Murray, LL. D., Colonel H. Coalter Cabell, Dr. William P. Palmer, Hon. John W. Daniel, Hon. J. L. M. Curry, D. D., LL. D., Hon. A. M. Keiley, John Ott, and *ex-officio* the presiding officers and the secretaries, executive committee. Executive Committee meets monthly, and the society at large annually. Colonel Sherwin McRae, general agent; Robert T. Brooke, treasurer. Committee on Building for Society: John Ott, Henry Coalter Cabell, Robert A. Brock.

The corresponding secretary invites correspondence relating to the objects and interests of the Society, contributions to its funds and donations to its library and collections. Strenuous efforts are being made to secure a fund for the erection of a fire-proof building for the accomodation of the society and inadequate to its wants by appropriation from the General Assembly and individual subscription.

VIRGINIA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The first organization of a State Society for the promotion of agriculture in Virginia dates back to 1811, with John Marshall as president. Its operations were suspended by the second war with England. In 1818 it was reörganized with John Taylor, of Caroline, as president, and its work was continued for many years. Neither of these societies held property or were incorporated, but were associations of leading agriculturists and men of the professions who knew the value to the Commonwealth of agriculture and other productive industries. The present State Society was organized in 1852, and incorporated in 1853, with Edmond Ruffin as its first president. Its real estate, consisting of its Fair-Grounds and improvements, located near the city, is worth upwards of $100,000. This property is exempt under charter from taxation in view of the fact that there are no individual interests involved, and all the income of the Society is devoted to the cause of agricultural improvement in the State.

The Society held annual Fairs from 1853 to 1860 inclusive, and distributed a large fund in premiums, but a suspension of nine years then occurred by reason of war between the States. It was reörganized in 1869, with Major W. T. Sutherlin as president, and has continued its work and Fairs to the present date; and during this latter period has paid out about $75,000 in premiums for the promotion of agriculture, horticulture, mining, manufactures, stock-breeding, &c.

Its present organization is as follows: Major A. H. Drewry, Westover, Charles City county, president. W. A. Burke, Augusta; Robert Beverley, Fauquier, and Randolph Morrison, Cumberland, vice-presidents. Dr. S. P. Moore, Richmond; S. W. Ficklin, Albemarle; James Newman, Orange; R. H. Dulany, Loudoun; A. M. Bowman, Augusta; T. H. Carter, King William; Thomas Watkins, Halifax; Dr. R. F. Taylor, Amelia; George W. Palmer, Saltville; Dr. M. G. Elizey, Blacksburg; Dr. W. T. Walker, Goochland, and James Chisman, of Rockingham, executive committee. W. C. Knight, secretary and treasurer.

The Society will issue in January, 1879, the first No. of its *Journal of Transactions and Agriculture*, which will be published monthly, the first issue being four thousand copies, and subscription price $1 per annum. The prospectus, already distributed, indicates the character and objects of the *Journal*. We call attention to it as evidence of the renewed energy of the Society to advance the objects for which it was organized as of those of the societies which preceded it.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

The State Grange was organized December, 1873. The principal officers are: Dr. J. M. Blanton, of Cumberland, master; M. W. Hazlewood, of Henrico, secretary; George W. Koiner, of Augusta, lecturer; Rev. D. R. Fielder, of Mecklenburg, chaplain; P. F. Cogbill, of Petersburg, treasurer. Chief office of the Grange, Crenshaws' Warehouse, Room No. 9. Will meet in annual session in Norfolk on the second Tuesday (12th) of February.

In Henrico county and intimately associated in business with the city are five granges, as follows:

BROOKLAND GRANGE, No. 186, meets the first Tuesday in each month. D. E. Gardner, master; A. K. Fenton, secretary.

GLENDALE GRANGE, No. 237, meets the first Wednesday in each month. S. D. Turner, master; Peter McCurdy, secretary.

LAUREL GRANGE, No. 484, meets the first Thursday in each month. George W. Roper, master; W. Frederick Pleasants, secretary.

BLANTON GRANGE, No. 692, meets second Thursday. T. T. Tredway, master; William H. Pleasants, secretary.

TUCKAHOE GRANGE, No. 717, meets at Short Pump. Thomas E. Nuckals, master; John E. Jones, secretary.

NECROLOGY OF THE YEAR.

In the following list of deaths that have occurred during the year appear only the names of those whose age or prominence entitle them to a place in this record:

January.

3d. Mrs. Mary Marshall Archer, a granddaughter of the late Chief Justice Marshall; aged 63.

5th. Mrs. Susan J. Parker; aged 65.

8th. Mrs. Rebecca Manly; aged 65.

11th. Mrs. Ann V. Edwards, relict of the late William Edwards.

15th. Mrs. N. C. Hampton, relict of the late Henry Hampton; aged 78. Captain David N. Jones; aged 71. Mrs. H. T. Henley, relict of Leonard Henley; aged 78.

21st. Ivory P. Hodgson; aged 72.

25th. Mrs. Ann C. Teller, wife of the late William C. Teller; aged 65.

28th. John O. Chiles; aged 59.

31st. William Easley; aged 81.

February.

7th. Captain John M. Sheppard; aged 71.

9th. Mrs. Margaret M. Haw, relict of Richardson F. Haw; aged 67.

14th. Rev. George Woodbridge, D. D.; aged 74.

15th. Mrs. Mary E. Storke; aged 79.

18th. Mrs. Henrietta Dimmock, relict of the late General Charles Dimmock; aged 71. Mrs. Mary F. Jackson, widow of the late Joseph Jackson.

19th. Mrs. Bridget McNeal; aged 72.

20th. Captain Benjamin W. Green.

21st. Judge A. B. Guigon; aged 48.

March.

1st. James Taylor; aged 87.

4th. Mrs. Rosa P. Wilkins; aged 80.

5th. Miss Mary Forbes; aged 78.

12th. Anthony H. Lyneman; aged 43. Robert B. Tedford; aged 75.

28th. Mrs. Sophia Heath, wife of Parks Heath; aged 66.

29th. James B. Dupuy; aged 73.

April.

2d. Mrs. Sarah A. Townsend, relict of the late E. P. Townsend; aged 66.

3d. Colonel Walter D. Blair; aged 81.

4th. Mrs. Ann H. Burke; aged 86.

5th. Mrs. Elizabeth Hare, wife of Jacob Hare; aged 73.

6th. Stephen Childrey; aged 72.

9th. Colonel Walter H. Jenifer; aged 55. Mrs. Eliza G. Hazlewood; aged 82.

14th. P. F. Boyle; aged 54.

23d. Jacob A. Levy; aged 74. Mrs. Miriam N. Taylor, widow of the late William Jaquelin Taylor.

24th. Mrs. Regina D. Staude, widow of Antone Staude.

25th. Mrs. Mary F. Skinker; aged 81.

27th. Mrs. Susan G. Patterson, mother of Dr. R. A. Patterson; aged 80.

29th. James H. Butler; aged 46. H. Reisner; aged 70.

May.

4th. John E. Henderson; aged 60.

8th. Miss Lulie Massie.

10th. Richard E. Armstrong.

15th. Mrs. Rebecca Kennon Mayo.

16th. James W. Ratcliffe; aged 63.

20th. Robert J. Bullington.

23d. William E. Binford. Mrs. Ann Robinson; aged 73.

28th. John P. Ballard; aged 62.

June.

8th. Mrs. Maria McCarthy; aged 74.

5th. Mrs. Kesiah Pleasants; aged 83.

10th. Miss Mary P. Courtney; aged 81.

12th. Mrs. Mary Minson; aged 71.

14th. Mrs. Caroline Sulaven; aged 75. Mrs. Harriet H. Dalton; aged 72.

16th. Mrs. Elizabeth N. Drewry, relict of the late George Drewry; aged 76.

20th. Joseph M. Willis; aged 75.

25th. J. S. Robertson; aged 50.

27th. George H. Blakey, Sr.; aged 65.

28th. Mrs. Sallie M. Mallory, relict of Lewis Mallory; aged 80.

July.

5th. Abraham Hofmann, pastor of the congregation Beth Ahaba; aged 53.

9th. Mrs. Frances Archer, widow of the late Dr. Robert Archer; aged 82.

10th. Samuel J. Hunt, keeper of the new Reservoir; aged 37.

11th. Mrs. Elizabeth McPherson; aged 75.

17th. Mrs. Eunice Davenport, widow of Isaac Davenport, Sr.; aged 88.

26th. Jacob Hall; aged 60.

August.

1st. John H. Capitaine, Sr.; aged 62.

2d. Mrs. Pray; aged 91.

12th. John B. Tinsley, Jr.

14th. Dr. Maclin, resident physician of the Retreat for the Sick.

18th. Mrs. M. A. McGee; aged 73.

19th. Charles Hatcher; Captain H. D. Danforth.

21st. H. Harrison Watkins.

30th. William Y. Sheppard; aged 76.

September.

2d. Daniel McAuliffe; aged 73.

18th. Mrs. Elizabeth Heusler; aged 62.

25th. Mrs. Emily M. Walsh, relict of the late Nicholas Walsh; aged 69.

27th. Garrett G. Alberger; aged 76.

October.

3d. Mrs. Elizabeth W. Newman; aged 79.

9th. Thomas H. Drew; aged 94.

11th. William L. Salmon.

13th. Mrs. Dr. Thomas G. Peachy.

14th. Mrs. Elizabeth R. Allen; aged 66.

17th. John P. Hulst; aged 55.

19th. John Reinhardt.

29th. Ambrose Carlton; aged 78.

November.

3d. Miss Nannie F. Norton.

5th. Miss Rebecca Williams, sister of the late Jesse Williams; aged 88.

6th. Henry Kritzer; aged 71.

10th. Richmond L. Williams.

13th. Captain W. H. Gordon. George F. Smith; aged 79.

15th. Mrs. Catharine Barbara Raith; aged 72.

26th. Francis Mahony; aged 65.

December.

1st. David S. Wright. Mrs. Martha T. Tabb, wife of the late Philip M. Tabb; aged 80.

3d. Mrs. C. H. Sedgwick, consort of A. Sedgwick; aged 73.

4th. Mrs. Julia Caroline Styll, wife of Robert H. Styll; aged 57. Mrs. Anna Barbara Holzapfel; aged 83.

12th. Mrs. Hannah K. Dill, relict of the late Adolph Dill; aged 75.

13th. Mrs. Mary A. Gentry, wife of Andrew Gentry; aged 63.

22d. Mrs. E. F. Kent, wife of the late Horace L. Kent.

24th. Jesse T. Hutcheson.

24th. Mrs. Rebecca Watson; aged 68.

25th. John H. Hatcher; aged 65.

26th. Mrs. Elizabeth Forbes; aged 74.

LOCAL EVENTS OF THE YEAR.

The following embrace many of the most interesting local events of the past year. The list, of course, does not include all that has happened in Richmond, but only such events as were of special interest:

January.

1st. Inauguration of Governor Frederick W. M. Holliday, and incidental ceremonies, military parade, &c.

7th and 8th. Very cold days; the thermometer standing at 12° and 10°. 8th. Interesting session of the rival caucuses of the General Assembly. Meeting of stockholders of the James River and Kanawha Company in reference to the construction of a railroad up the canal-bank to Buchanan.

13th. The James-River Valley railroad bill again mooted.

16th. The Conservative caucuses again in session.

17th. The railroad up the James before the Council. Memorial ceremonies at the Cathedral in respect of the death of Victor Emanuel.

22d. The caucuses again. The City Council refuse to aid the canal by an appropriation of $25,000 to repair the damage of the November flood.

27th. Mr. Rainsford's mission services at St. Paul's.

February.

7th. James-River Valley road again in the Senate.

10th. Mr. Rainsford's farewell services at St. Paul's.

14th. Requiem services in memory of Pope Pius IX. at St. Mary's church.

15th. Requiem services at St. Peter's Cathedral. Report of the Double Funding Committee.

22d. Passage of the Richmond and Alleghany railroad bill by the Senate—the bill having previously passed the House.

27th. The Barbour bill vetoed by the Governor.

March.

3d. Election of George L. Christian, Esq., as Judge of the Hustings Court.

15th. Interesting musical *soirée* by means of the telephone between Richmond and Norfolk.

18th. St. Patrick's Day celebration.

22d. Terrible explosion of a boiler near Richmond; five persons killed outright and six wounded.

24th. A severe wind- and rain-storm.

April.

2d. Sale of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad.

4th. Decision of the Supreme Court that coupons shall be received for fines.

14th. Great revival among the colored people.

28th. Severe and damaging hail-storm.

May.

2d. Presentation of the report of Colonel W. E. Cutshaw for the enlargement of the water supply of the city.

7th. Primary election held.

8th. A heavy and damaging storm.

10th. Eighty-fifth anniversary of the Richmond Light-Infantry Blues celebrated.

12th. Sixty-second annual meeting of the American Bible Society held at St. Paul's church.

14th. Annual Convention of American Railway Master Mechanics held here.

21st. Visit of Washington Knights Templar.

22d. Hollywood memorial-day.

23d. Election-day.

June.

2d. The new pastor of the Monumental church, Rev. J. G. Armstrong, took charge.

7th. Closing of the public schools.

11th. Press-Club excursion to Shirley.

July.

1st. Organization of the new City Council and election of city officers.

11th. Arrival of the Atlanta Cadets.

August.

1st. Murder of Mrs. Drinard by robbers on the Broad-Street road.

8th. Arrival of a large party of North Carolina merchants.

14th. Primary election held.

25th. Installation of Bishop Keane.

27th. Conservative Congressional Convention.

September.

12th. A destructive rain-storm; high water and serious damage.

20th. Auction for benefit of yellow-fever sufferers.

October.

10th. Conservative meetings in Clay Ward.

17th. A brilliant marriage.

18th. The Royall-Newman personal affair.

23d. Meeting of State Medical Society.

29th. The State Fair, &c.

November.

5th. The election.

13th. Proposition made by Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company to buy the canal.

14th. Burning of the penitentiary workshops.

18th. Annual meeting of the National Public-Health Association.

20th. Meeting of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry.

26th. Meeting of Grand Lodge of Good Templars. Escape of three noted prisoners from the city jail.

December.

6th. Agreement entered into between the James River and Kanawha Company and Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company for the construction of a railroad up the canal.

9th. Centennial meeting of the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M.

10th. The Dove monument unveiled at Hollywood by the Grand Lodge.

THE MILITARY.

FIRST REGIMENT.

Field and staff, in order of rank: Bradley T. Johnson, colonel commanding; John B. Purcell, lieutenant-colonel; Charles J. Anderson, major; Dr. L. B. Edwards, surgeon; Captain C. P. Bigger, quartermaster and commissary; Captain Cyrus Bossieux, ordnance officer; Captain Jo. Lane Stern, adjutant; Dr. J. B. Wood, assistant surgeon; Rev. M. D. Hoge, chaplain; Lieutenant W. M. Hill, paymaster.

Non-commissioned staff: ——, sergeant-major; Robert Harrold, commissary-sergeant; R. D. Adam, ordnance-sergeant; C. E. Perrigo, hospital-steward; J. H. Farrell, color-sergeant; D. I. Burr, Jr., quartermaster-sergeant.

COMPANY OFFICERS.

Company A (Richmond Grays): L. J. Bossieux, captain; J. E. Phillips, first lieutenant; J. E. Laughton, second lieutenant.

Company B (Walker Light Guard): Henry C. Jones, captain; W. R. Burgess, first lieutenant; A. L. Bargamin, second lieutenant.

Company C (Guard of the Commonwealth): M. L. Spotswood, captain; F. D. Barksdale, first lieutenant; G. K. Wrenn, second lieutenant.

Company D (Carrington Guard): R. M. Taylor, captain; Frank Cunningham, first lieutenant; James Gibbons, second lieutenant.

Company F: ——, captain; George D. Wise, first lieutenant; Robert H. Gilliam, second lieutenant.

Company G: A. M. Tomlinson, captain; George Stokes, first lieutenant; Tate Starke, second lieutenant.

RICHMOND CITY GUARD.

J. L. Smith, captain; A. L. Eilett, Jr., first lieutenant; Clint. Larus, second lieutenant. Rank and file, 52.

RICHMOND LIGHT INFANTRY BLUES.

John S. Wise, captain; Thomas Nelson Page, first lieutenant; Charles H. Epps, second lieutenant. Rank and file, 50.

Connected with this company is the Blues' Association, of which Colonel George Wythe Munford is the president.

RICHMOND HOWITZERS (ARTILLERY).

R. C. Wortham, captain; E. J. Bosher and G. P. Hawes, lieutenants; Major C. Tompkins, surgeon. Number of non-commissioned officers and men, 63.

COLORED MILITARY.

The following shows the strength of the colored battalion:

Attucks Guard, rank and file, 60: Carney Guard, rank and file, 60; Union Guard, rank and file, 50; Virginia Grays, rank and file, 50. Total, 220. The following are the officers:

Attucks Guard—Josiah Crump, captain; Thomas W. Walker, first lieutenant.

Carney Guard—John Booker, captain; W. Nicholas, first lieutenant; N. Price, second lieutenant.

Union Guard—James H. Cunningham, captain; J. B. Johnson and W. N. Bailey, lieutenants.

Virginia Grays—Benjamin Scott, captain; W. H. Bannister, first lieutenant.

Field and Staff Officers—R. H. Johnson, major; J. B. Johnson, adjutant; R. M. Leonard, quartermaster; John Graves, sergeant-major; Dr. John C. Ferguson, surgeon.

BANKS.

First National Bank: Paid-up capital, $600,000; surplus fund and undivided profits, $210,000. I. Davenport, Jr., president; S. A Glover, cashier.

Merchants National Bank: Paid-up capital, $200,000; surplus fund, $20,000. Thomas Branch, president; J. B. Morton, cashier.

National Bank of Virginia: Paid-up capital, $200,000; surplus fund, $25,000. E. O. Nolting, president; J. W. Lockwood, cashier.

Planters National Bank: Paid-up capital, $300,000; surplus fund, $100,000. John B. Davis, president; W. R. Quarles, cashier.

State Bank of Virginia: Paid-up capital, $300,000. John L. Bacon, president; William M. Hill, cashier.

Union Bank: Paid-up capital, $250,000. I. Davenport, Jr., president; James Miller, cashier.

Richmond Banking and Insurance Company: Paid-up capital, $175,000; surplus fund, $55,000. John B. Davis, president; Mann S. Quarles, cashier.

Merchants and Planters Savings Bank: Paid-up capital, $130,500; surplus fund, $30,000. John H. Montague, president; William A. Jenkins, cashier.

Bank of Commerce: Authorized capital, $500,000. William G. Taylor, president; John C. Williams, cashier.

Citizens Bank of Richmond: Paid-up capital, $100,000; surplus fund, $20,000. Z. W. Pickrell, president; E. B. Snead, cashier.

City Bank of Richmond: Paid-up capital, $132,000; surplus fund, $7,500. Edward Cohen, president; William R. Trigg, cashier.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.

Meets daily, except legal holidays, at 1104 east Main street. Membership, 21. Officers: R. H. Maury, president; John C. Williams, vice-president; G. A. Davenport, secretary and treasurer. Organized in April, 1873.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Piedmont and Arlington Life Insurance Company: D. J. Hartsook, president; J. J. Hopkins, secretary. Surplus fund, about $500,000.

Virginia Mutual Protection Association: J. N. Wilkinson, president; H. H. Wilkinson, secretary. Paid-up capital, $50,000.

Mutual Assurance Society of Virginia: H. A. Claiborne, principal agent; F. D. Steger, secretary. Assets, $395,000.

Virginia State Insurance Company: John L. Bacon, president; J. M. Tate, secretary. Paid-up capital, $200,000; surplus, $75,000.

Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company: W. L. Cowardin, president; William H. McCarthy, secretary; W. B. Robins, assistant secretary. Paid-up capital, $250,000; surplus, $314,951.62.

Virginia Home Insurance Company: D. J. Hartsook, president; B. C. Wherry, Jr., secretary. Paid-up capital, $200,000; surplus, $70,000.

City Fire Insurance Company: John A. Coke, president; E. B. Meade, secretary. Paid-up capital, $200,000; surplus fund, $40,000.

Richmond Banking and Insurance Company: John B. Davis, president; Mann S. Quarles, cashier and acting secretary. Paid-up capital, $175,000; surplus fund, $55,000.

Merchants and Mechanics Insurance Company: A. Y. Stokes, president; J. Blythe Moore, secretary. Paid-up capital, $250,000; surplus fund, $80,000.

Granite Insurance Company: G. C. Walker, president; T. G. Peyton, secretary. Paid-up capital, $200,000; surplus fund, $50,000.

BUILDING FUND COMPANIES.

The East-End Building Fund Company, organized in May, 1872, meets the second Monday in each month. John J. Wright, president; William H. Pleasants, secretary and treasurer.

Mutual Building and Loan Association, organized in March, 1873, meets the first and third Monday nights in each month. John J. Wright, president; William Lovenstein, secretary and treasurer.

Perpetual Building, Loan and Trust Company, organized in July, 1875, meets the second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Sampson Hirsh, president; William Lovenstein, cashier.

Mechanics Building Fund Company, No. 2, organized in 1875 on a basis of 1,000 shares at a par value of $100 each. Charles Herbert, president; C. C. Thon, treasurer; John A. Kratz, secretary.

Mechanics Building Fund Company, No. 3, organized in 1877. Capital, 1,000 shares at $200 each. Charles Herbert, president; C. C. Thon, treasurer; John A. Kratz, secretary.

West-End Building Fund Company, organized in 1877, meets every Monday night. Christian Unkel, president; F. E. Tholl, secretary.

COLORED COMPANIES.

Virginia Building and Savings Company. Chartered March, 1876. J. Childress, president; R. M. Brooks, vice-president; P. H. Woolfolk, cashier. Office, 313 north Fifth street.

Virginia Home Building Fund and Loan Association. Chartered 1868. Is now winding up its business. Officers: Joseph E. Farrar, president; John H. Lewis, treasurer; P. H. Woolfolk, secretary. Office, 313 north Fifth street.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Richmond Mozart Association.

Organized April 28, 1876. Chartered by the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond December 16, 1876. Officers: Bradley T. Johnson, president; Henry W. Lubbock, vice-president; W. Upshur Bass, secretary; Samuel Sinton, treasurer. Board of Governors—W. Upshur Bass, Bradley T. Johnson, Ira W. Blount, E. Courtney Jenkins, Dr. W. Leigh Burton, H. W. Lubbock, S. Sprigg Campbell, Samuel Sinton, E. A. Hoen, Henry T. Miller, William A. Jenkins, John D. Redford, and John F. Allen. Board of Governors increased April 28, 1878—E. R. Archer, F. R. Scott, A. Bargamin, N. M. Wilson, A. D. Williams, W. E. Tanner, O. J. Schoolcraft, and T. G. Peyton. Active membership, 484.

Eureka Quartette.

This amateur organization, as its name indicates, is composed of four members—namely, Messrs. Henry C. Wyatt, James P. Wood, William R. Riddick, and F. C. Cunningham. Bennett Dashiell, pianist.

During the past year they have participated in very few concerts. They never sing except it be for a benevolent object or their own amusement.

Gesangverein Virginia.

Organized 1853. Officers: H. Schmidt, president; A. Moll, vice-president; C. Seibert, secretary; B. Brauer, treasurer; M. Briel, librarian. Board of Directors: H. G. Miller, C. L. Siegel, J. F. Kohler, H. C. Boschen, and L. Euker. Dr. A. E. Welter, musical director.

The regular monthly meetings are on the first Monday of each month at their hall on Seventh street between Broad and Marshall. Regular meetings for rehearsal are held at the same place every Wednesday evening. Musical and dramatic entertainments are given on the second Sunday and fourth Monday evening of each month during the winter season.

Kessnich's Band.

This band is under the leadership of J. Kessnich, and furnishes both military and orchestra music. It numbers thirteen pieces.

Richmond Amateur Band Association.

The object of this Association is the cultivation of its members in the art of music. They meet on Tuesday nights at their hall, 920 Main street. Membership, 7. President, Thomas H. Starke; Secretary and Treasurer, W. W. Gosden; Leader and first E flat cornet, W. J. Smith; W. W. Gosden, second E flat cornet; E. F. Dewitt, first B flat cornet; J. B. Baseler, first alto; Charles W. Winn, second alto; T. H. Starke, baritone; Samuel Steinlein, tuba.

SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS.

The "Old First" Virginia Infantry.

This Association was formed April 10, 1874, for the purpose of keeping alive the friendships and memories of army life, and also with a benevolent view, in contributing to aid members in distress and sickness.

The secretary of the Association will be glad to receive any information as to facts in connection with the old regiment; also, any relics or mementoes associated therewith, and in particular likenesses of members.

The following are the officers of the Association: Colonel William H. Palmer, president; Major George F. Norton, Captain E. P. Reeve, Joseph L. Whittaker, vice-presidents; Maurice Claggett, treasurer; W. H. Keningham, secretary.

"F" Company Association.

Organized October 19, 1876, by the surviving members of "F" company of volunteers, which was organized October 19, 1859, and served throughout the late war. Its objects are the preservation of fraternal relations among its membership, and the collection of material for a company history. The secretary requests the donation of material thereto—such as contemporary documents, diaries, newspapers, &c., and invites personal memories by letter and interview.

President, Major Charles R. Skinker; First Vice-President, Captain Maxwell T. Clarke; Second Vice-President, Major Thomas A. Brander; Third Vice-President, Major Thomas G. Peyton; Secretary, R. A. Brock; Treasurer, Lieutenant Robert H. Gilliam, No. 1115 east Main street.

The officers compose an executive committee, which meets whenever the affairs of the Association demand attention.

The Association holds semi-annual reunions for the interchange of social greetings and business purposes on the 19th of April and the 19th of October.

Richmond Howitzer Association.

Reörganized November 9, 1874. Officers for the years 1878-'79: Daniel S. McCarthy, president; P. A. Sublett, first vice-president; John S. Ellett, second vice-president; R. C. Wortham, secretary; Frank D. Hill, treasurer; Judge H. W. Flournoy, orator. Executive Committee: J. B. Lambert and C. E. Wingo, First company; G. L. Christian and S. H. Hawes, Second company; George D. Thaxton and B. Alsop, Third company. Membership, 67.

Richmond Caledonian Club.

Chief, James Johnstone; First Chieftain, Humphrey Calder; Second Chieftain, William Dunn; Third Chieftain, William R. Mason; Fourth Chieftain, H. J. Reith; Guide, James Grant; Sentinel, William Stuart. Membership 62.

Richmond Club.

(Club-house, corner Third and Franklin streets) was founded in July, 1866.

The Club was first established on one of the upper floors in the building opposite the Theatre.

There are now 99 resident and 15 non-resident members of the Club. Mr. John H. Montague is president, and R. T. Daniel, Jr., secretary.

The first president of the Club was Major David J. McIntosh, who was succeeded by Gustavus Meyers (deceased). Dr. J. G. Cabell, and Messrs. H. H. Haxall and John H. Montague.

Since last year the Club-house building has