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THE STATE CANVASS.

ROOMS STATE CONSERVATIVE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, RICHMOND, September 3, 1879.

CONSERVATIVE MEETINGS, to be addressed by one or more distinguished speakers, are announced as follows:

October 18th—Newbern (Pulaski county), Parker's Store (Spotsylvania), Simmonsville (Craig county).

October 20th—Amherst Courthouse, Carroll Courthouse, Covington (Alleghany), Culpeper Courthouse, Dinwiddie Courthouse, Essex Courthouse, Fairfax Courthouse, Lee Courthouse, Lancaster Courthouse, Mecklenburg Courthouse, Pittsylvania Courthouse, Rockingham Courthouse, Smyth Courthouse, Southampton Courthouse, Fredrickshall (Louisa county).

October 21st—Buchanan Courthouse, Giles Courthouse, Fuller's Mill (Nelson county), Prince Edward Courthouse (Farmville), Trevillian's (Louisa county), Salem (Roanoke county), Warren Courthouse.

October 22d—Amelia Courthouse, Bibb's Store (Louisa county), Middlesex Courthouse, Abingdon (Washington county), Pamplin's (Nelson county).

October 23d—Bath Courthouse, Elizabeth City Courthouse, Lynchburg, Madison Courthouse, New Market (Nelson county), Thompson's Cross-Roads (Louisa county).

October 24th—Arrington (Nelson county), Bristol; Shelton's Mill (Louisa county).

October 25th—Brownsburg (Rockbridge county), Wytheville, Big Lick (Roanoke county), Manakin (Goochland county), Massie's Mill (Goochland), Jackson's (Louisa county).

October 27th—Accomac Courthouse, Augusta Courthouse, Bedford Courthouse, Brunswick Courthouse, Cumberland Courthouse, Fauquier Courthouse, Fluvanna Courthouse, Halifax Courthouse, Highland Courthouse, Independence (Grayson county), King William Courthouse, Lovingston (Nelson), Orange Courthouse, Page Courthouse, Washington Courthouse, Westmoreland Courthouse, Wise Courthouse, Bumpass (Louisa county).

October 28th—Bland Courthouse, Montgomery Courthouse, Patrick Courthouse, Surry Courthouse, Cuckoo (Louisa county).

October 29th—Walton's Mills (Cumberland county).

October 30th—Lexington (barbecue), Henry Courthouse (barbecue), Carersville (Isle of Wight county).

October 31st—Green Spring Depot (Louisa).

November 1st—Bell's Cross-Roads (Louisa), Halifax Courthouse.

November 3d—Albemarle (Charlottesville) Charlotte Courthouse, Franklin Courthouse, Frederick Courthouse, Gloucester Courthouse, Greensville Courthouse, Harrisonburg (Rockingham county), Isle of Wight Courthouse, Powhatan Courthouse, Princess Anne Courthouse, Prince William Courthouse, Richmond County Courthouse, Spotsylvania Courthouse.

T. M. LOGAN, Chairman.
J. Bell Bigger, Secretary.
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ROOMS STATE CONSERVATIVE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, RICHMOND, VA., September 3, 1879.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE have been authorized by the speakers named to announce the following appointments:

R. A. Ayers, Esq.—Lee Courthouse, October 20th; Wise Courthouse, October 27th.

William Baird, Esq.—Middlesex Courthouse, October 22d; Gloucester Courthouse, November 3d.

Hon. R. L. T. Beale—Westmoreland Courthouse, October 27th; Alexandria city (night), October 29th; Fredericksburg city (night), October 30th.

Colonel R. E. Berkeley—Covington, Alleghany county, Oct. 20th; Warm Springs, Bath county, October 23d.

Captain Taylor Berry—Faber's Mill, Nelson county, October 21st; Arrington Depot, Nelson county, October 24th.

Colonel W. P. Burwell—Cumberland Courthouse, October 27th.

Captain J. Hampden Chamberlayne—Salem, Roanoke, Oct. 17th; Newbern, Pulaski county, October 18th; Front Royal, Warren county, October 21st; Arrington, Nelson county, October 24th.

Hon. George C. Cabell—Carroll Courthouse, October 20th; Patrick Courthouse, October 28th.

Colonel C. B. Christian—Massie's Mill, Nelson county, October 25th.

Hon. J. L. M. Curry—Lancaster Courthouse, October 20th; Jackson's, Louisa county, October 25th; Fluvanna Courthouse, October 27th; Halifax Courthouse, November 1st.

Major John W. Daniel—Salem, Roanoke county, October 21st; Halifax Courthouse, October 27th.

General John Echols—Pittsylvania Courthouse October 20th.

General James G. Field—Giles Courthouse, October 21st; Wytheville, October 25th; Norfolk city (night), October 28th; Portsmouth city (night), October 29th.

Major John H. Gayle—Southampton Courthouse, October 20th.

Colonel William S. Gilman—Fredericksball, Louisa county, October 20th; Trevillian's, Louisa, October 21st; Bibb's Store, Louisa county, October 22d; Thompson's Crossroads, Louisa county, October 23d; Shelton's Mill, Louisa county, October 24th; Jackson's, Louisa county, October 25th; Bumpass's, Louisa county, October 27th; Cuckoo, Louisa, October 28th; Bell's Crossroads, Louisa, November 1st.

Judge J. T. Goolrick—Parker's Store, Spotsylvania county, October 18th.

Hon. John Goode, Jr.—Wytheville, October 25th; Grayson Courthouse, October 27th; Patrick Courthouse, October 28th; Henry Courthouse, October 30th; Danville city (night), October 31st; Lynchburg (night), November 1st.

Major W. F. C. Gregory—Salem, Roanoke county, October 17th; Big Spring, Montgomery county, October 18th; Harrisonburg, October 20th.

R. A. Hancock, Esq.—Halifax Courthouse, November 1st.

Hon. D. S. Henkel—Page Courthouse, October 27th.

R. R. Henry, Esq.—Buchanan Courthouse, October 21st; Wise Courthouse, October 27th.

General Epa Hunton—Fairfax Courthouse, Oct. 20; Bath, Warm Springs, Oct. 23d; Big Lick, Roanoke county, October 25th; Liberty, Bedford county, October 27th.

R. O. James, Esq.—Mannakin, Goochland county, October 25th.

Hon. John W. Johnston—Salem, Roanoke county, October 17th, Farmville, Prince Edward county, October 21st; Christiansburg, October 28th.

Hon. James L. Kemper—Bath, Warm Springs, October 23d; Buckingham Courthouse, October 25th; Cumberland Courthouse, October 27th.

Hon. A. M. Keiley—Lynchburg, October 23d; Norfolk city (night), October 28th; Portsmouth city (night), October 29th.

Major Thomas J. Kirkpatrick—Smyth Courthouse, October 20th; Cumberland Courthouse, October 27th.

Hon. A. K. Leake—Mannakin, Goochland county, October 25th.

General W. H. F. Lee—Front Royal, October 21st.

Hon. Jas. W. Marshall—Simmonsville, Craig county, October 18th; Big Lick, Roanoke county, October 25th; Christiansburg, October 28th.

Dr. A. Monteiro—Mecklenburg Courthouse, October 20th; Bibb's Store, Louisa county, October 22d; Thompson's Crossroads, Louisa county, October 23d; Shelton's Mill, Louisa, October 24th; Jackson's, Louisa, October 25th; Bumpass's, Louisa, October 27th; Cuckoo, Louisa, October 28th; Green Spring, Louisa, October 31st; Bell's Crossroads, Louisa, November 1st.

Captain P. W. McKinney—Pittsylvania Courthouse, October 20th; Grayson Courthouse October 27th; Franklin Courthouse, November 3d.

B. P. Noland, Esq.—Hillsboro', Loudoun, October 18th; Warrenton, Fauquier county, October 27th; Leesburg, Loudoun county, October 29th; Upperville, Fauquier county, November 1st.

General William H. Payne—Essex Courthouse, October 20th.

Camm Patteson, Esq.—Greensfield, Nelson county, October 17th; Pamplin's, Nelson county, October 22d.

Col. Henry E. Peyton—Fairfax Courthouse, October 20th; Front Royal, October 21st; Madison Courthouse, October 23d; Warrenton, October 27th.

Wm. L. Royall, Esq.—Culpeper Courthouse, October 20th; King William Courthouse, October 27th.

Charles Sharp, Esq.—Southampton Courthouse, October 20th.

Hon. Thomas Smith—Morrisville, Fauquier county, October 18th; Amelia Courthouse, October 22d; Orange Courthouse, October 27th.

Major Robert Stiles—Fredericksball, Louisa, October 20th; Trevillian's, Louisa, October 21st; Green Spring, Louisa, October 31st.

Major Charles S. Stringfellow—Mecklenburg Courthouse, October 20th; Staunton, October 27th.

Colonel H. B. Tomlin—Essex Courthouse, October 20th; King William Courthouse, October 27th.

Hon. J. R. Tucker—Salem, Roanoke county, October 17th; Newbern, Pulaski county, October 18th; Marion, Smyth county, October 20th; Farmville (night), October 21st; Nelson Courthouse, October 27th.

Major J. H. Tyler—Giles Courthouse, October 21st; Bland Courthouse, October 28th.

Hon. Robert E. Withers—Blacksburg, Montgomery county, October 22d; Massie's Mill, Nelson county, October 25th; Patrick Courthouse, October 29th; Henry Courthouse, October 30th.

Captain George D. Wise—Spotsylvania Courthouse, November 3d.

Hon. Thos. Whitehead—Pamplin's, Nelson county, October 22d; New Market, Nelson county, October 23d; Lovingston, Nelson county, October 27th.

Robert Whitehead, Esq.—Greenfield, Nelson county, October 17th; Nelly's Ford, Nelson county, October 18th.

Micajah Woods, Esq.—Fluvanna Courthouse, October 27th.

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Richmond Dispatch.
SATURDAY.....OCTOBER 18, 1879.

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WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle States, southerly to westerly winds, partly cloudy weather and areas of rain, lower temperature, and falling followed by rising barometer.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, generally cooler and partly cloudy weather, slowly-rising barometer, local rains east of the Mississippi river, southerly to westerly winds on the Atlantic coast, and northerly to easterly winds in the Gulf States.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and warm.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 58; 9 A. M., 69; noon, 85; 3 P. M., 80; 6 P. M., 76; midnight, 67.
Mean temperature, 72¼.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE SPRING-STREET HOME.—The annual reports of the president of the Spring-Street Home and of the president of the Board of Managers of the Home have just been submitted. Dr. Parker, the president of the institution, says in his report:

"The $400 once given by the city, but afterwards withdrawn, should be restored to the Association, as it was taken from the other charities of the city for this express purpose. We take inmates from the almshouse and the city jail, thus saving the city their support in those institutions. The State, in her embarrassed condition, can't be expected to aid us, but the small sum of $400 from the city would give great relief. The $800 expended by the ladies for current expenses does not include interest on the property, insurance, &c. It requires about $1,200 per annum to carry on the institution, and we owe upon interest account about $500, which must be raised promptly, as further indulgence will not be allowed.

"I received a letter a few days ago from one of the former inmates of the Home, who is now a volunteer nurse in the public hospital at Memphis. She could get better pay in private families, but can do more good in the hospital. It may be remembered that last year I published in the *Dispatch* a letter from this girl addressed to Rev. Pike Powers, of this city. She tells me that this summer the family with whom she was living urged her to flee with them from the plague-stricken city, but she determined to stand to her post and risk her life in the defence of others. I have looked daily in the *Dispatch* for her name on the death-roll, but am glad that she is still spared and is doing a work that every true man and woman in the land must applaud.

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"Large institutions of this sort succeed in other cities; why not in this? One in Philadelphia has existed for more than seventy years, and is to-day doing a great work."

The president of the Board of Managers in her report says that "during the year there have been twenty-two inmates in the Home, eight of whom have left the institution. One of this number was brought to the Home by a distressed father. One girl, dismissed to go into service, is giving great satisfaction to her employers, and she is now a consistent member of the Methodist Church. Seven of the eleven now in the Home profess an entire change of heart. We are not without hope in regard to the remaining four. We are endeavoring to teach them the various branches of female work—cooking, washing, sewing, &c.

"The receipts of the year were $844.30, and expenses $881.67—leaving a deficit of $37.37.

"We have received valuable contributions from several of our merchants—Levy Brothers, Captain G. W. Allen, of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, Baughman Brothers, Cardozo & Co., Sublett & Co., and from others, to whom we desire to return our sincere thanks. We have received from the generous ladies of the city of Norfolk $150.26; from the ladies of Lynchburg $45; Staunton, $46; Wilmington, N. C., $25. The remaining $578 have been contributed by the churches of our own city and by a few subscribers, who give us $5 annually. We most earnestly request that you will take immediate steps to aid us in supplying the deficit in our funds."

THE YORKTOWN CELEBRATION.—Governor Holliday left the city yesterday morning for Philadelphia to attend a meeting of the governors of the thirteen original States to perfect arrangements for the observance of the Centennial anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. He was joined at the depôt by Governor W. W. Simpson, of South Carolina. Governor Jarvis, of North Carolina, did not join the party, as expected, but will be in Philadelphia to-day. Governor Colquitt, of Georgia, wrote expressing assurances of interest in the movement, but regretting that official engagements would prevent his attending the meeting.

Governor Holliday will be joined at Baltimore by Governor Carroll, of Maryland, and at Wilmington, Del., by Governor John W. Hale, of that State.

Major E. T. D. Myers, superintendent Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, very kindly placed at the disposal of the governors a special parlor-car, in which the party were conveyed to Philadelphia.

A LUNATIC CUTS HIS THROAT WITH A RAZOR.—Moses Monk, a sailor, who has been confined at the Retreat for the Sick for two months as a lunatic, awaiting to be conveyed to the Government Insane Asylum at Washington, was taken from the Retreat yesterday morning about 8 o'clock to be conveyed to the asylum. He went quietly along until he reached the corner of Twelfth and Broad streets, when he suddenly pulled from his pocket a razor which he had concealed, and attempted to kill himself. He succeeded in making an ugly gash in his throat before the weapon could be taken from him. The wound, however, is not thought to be dangerous. He was taken back to the Retreat for treatment. Should his condition permit he will be conveyed to Washington to-day.

THE NEW PUMP WORKS.—There was a conference yesterday between the president and Board of Directors of the James River and Kanawha Company and the chairman of the Council Committee on Water and the City Attorney, with reference to the use of certain of the company's property between Bosher's dam and the Three-Mile locks for the purpose of the erection on the part of the city of the new pump-works now in contemplation. The conference is said to have been satisfactory to all concerned.

NEW BRIDGE.—The old bridge over the canal on Twelfth street, near Haxall-Crenshaw Mills, which has been in a very dangerous condition for some time, has been pulled down and a new one erected in its place. The work was done by the James River and Kanawha Canal Company.

ARREST OF A FUGITIVE.—William Freyfogle, formerly of this city, but lately a resident of Staunton, has been arrested here on a telegram from Staunton, where he is charged with stabbing John Bonavita (colored).

BRIEF ITEMS—PERSONAL.—A new feature in the annual banquet of the Association of the Army of Northern Virginia this year will be the presence of a number of the fair sex. Preparations are being made for the reunion, which takes place during the State Fair.

The weather continues very warm, and mosquitoes are plentiful. Their "bill in and cooing" has now become worse than monotonous.

Rev. J. William Jones, secretary of the Southern Historical Society, has received a letter from a gentleman in Baltimore, in whose section in Greenmount cemetery lie buried the remains of Colonel L. B. Williams, Captain Livingston, of Alabama, and Major John Murray, who were killed at the battle of Gettysburg. This gentleman is anxious to remove the remains of these officers to the Confederate soldiers' cemetery at Baltimore if the friends of the deceased give their assent.

Godey's Lady's Book for November, and full of latest fashions, just received from C. F. Johnston, 918 Main street.

Dr. Ruffner left the city Thursday night for Lexington.

The remains of Dr. C. J. Winfree, the young man killed in Columbus, Ohio, will arrive by the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad at 7 A. M. to-day, and be interred in Oakwood Cemetery.

The Norwegian bark Qvas, Alson master, which entered here from England October 14th, paid at the custom-house for import duties more than $5,000. She brought a cargo of railroad iron to the Tredegar Company.

W. T. Manning, Esq., general agent of the Danville *Post*, is in the city in the interest of that paper. The *Post* is a valuable means of communicating with the people of the Southside and North Carolina.

"In the spring we have lamb, and in the fall we may expect a spell of wether"; but the question is *whether* we can *weather* such a *b-lamb-d* joke as that, and ought not the perpetrator be *lambed?* Don't *ewe* think so? Bah!

The Hustings Court was not in session yesterday, but will meet to-day to consider civil business.

Albert Crow, a colored man, aged fifty-four years, single, employed at Whitlock's box-factory, on Cary street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, died very suddenly yesterday morning about half-past 10 o'clock from congestion of the lungs. He was sick about half an hour. No inquest. The coroner viewed the body.

A military brass button, dredged from James river below the city by one of the city machines, and afterwards deposited on the dikes, has been sent to the *Dispatch* office by Mr. George R. Talcott, of the James-River Improvement service. It has stamped upon the back the words "Waterloo," "Blucher," "Arch," and a significant wreath. It is no doubt an interesting relic.

At a meeting of the Music Committee held after the Mozart Thursday night Mr. Henry Laube was elected one of the first violinists, to fill the place vacated by Dr. Bartkowski. Mr. Laube is a fine performer, whether in solo or orchestra, and will be a decided acquisition to the Mozart.

The Mozart Pinafore Company had their final rehearsal last night prior to the first performance, which takes place on Monday.

Mrs. Rieger, who attempted suicide evening before last, had fully recovered yesterday morning.

Millie Motley (colored) was received at the penitentiary from Alexandria yesterday for five years for intermarriage with a white man. The following convicts were also received: From Danville, Henry Corbin, five years, for malicious assault; from Buckingham, Henry Brown, five years, for house-breaking, and Alex. Johnson, seven years, for grand larceny.

TUG-BOAT INSPECTED.—The steam-tug Palermo, which has recently been refitted and repaired, was examined yesterday by United States Inspectors Dunbar and Oast, and pronounced to be in good running condition. A certificate to that effect was given to the master.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY—*Police-Justice Joseph J. White presiding.*—Agnes Johnson, charged with being disorderly and creating a disturbance, was fined $5. Ditto, Mary McCoy.

Jacob Mitchell (colored), charged with stealing $20 from Mary Curtis, was acquitted.

Caroline Lindsey, charged with beating her husband, Warner Lindsey. Continued, accused being unable to appear.

Ann Tinsley (colored), charged with assaulting Warner Lindsey with a rock. Continued until Tuesday. Bailed in $100. Warner Lindsey was also up and bailed to same day in $200.

Claiborne Cunningham (colored) was charged with shooting at J. W. Dabney. The offence was committed near the corner of Seventh and Leigh. Accused was sent on for indictment.

R. F. Gentry, charged with obtaining under false pretences one silver watch of the value of $15, was acquitted.

THE THEATRE.—The Alvin-Joslin Combination gave their second performance at the Theatre last night to a good audience. It is a very remarkable sensational drama, in which there was some first-rate acting. The play is full of blood and thunder from first to last, and of course is received with the most tremendous applause by the denizens of the gallery and parquet. The New England farmer was admirably portrayed by Mr. Davis, and the policeman, waiter, and peanut-boy of Mr. Griffin could not have been better. In fact, it is a good company, of its kind, and will always be well patronized by that class of theatre-goers who are fond of the sensational.

This afternoon there will be a matinée, and to-night the engagement of the company will end.

THE MIDGETS.—The wonderful midgets are to appear at Sanger Halle on Monday night next. Perhaps there are no little folks in the country that have excited as much curiosity as these tiny creatures. General Mite, now fifteen years of age, weighs, it is said, but nine pounds, while Major Atom, ten years old, weighs twelve pounds. Tom Thumb, Admiral Dot, and Commodore Nut are represented to be giants compared with these little fellows. But they must be seen to be appreciated. Elsewhere in to-day's paper will be found their notice.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

City Council.—A meeting of the City Council was held last night. The following members were present: Messrs. Perdue (president), Royall, Gentry, Shotwell, Gibbs, Ballowe, and Nunnally.

The Street Committee, through Mr. Royall, presented the following report relating to the walkway between the arch and the Free bridge:

The committee report, after a careful consideration of the subject, the following: That they are aware that the highway leading from the arch over the Richmond and Danville railroad to the Free bridge, including the said arch, with some portion of the street adjacent thereto, is a street lying in this city, which belongs to the James-River Bridge Company, and not to the city. If legal obligation exists to keep the said street in repair, it rests upon the bridge company, and not upon the city.

Your committee further reports that the street is in a very bad condition, and sadly needs repairs. The plank fence which encloses the street has nearly gone to ruin, and should be repaired; that the James-River Bridge Company has neglected to make these repairs; that citizens of this place and those travelling upon this street are much inconvenienced by reason of the want of the repairs referred to.

The committee are of the opinion that it would be desirable for the city to make these temporary repairs if the Council think proper to order them under the circumstance stated.

The committee also offered the following resolutions bearing upon the above subject:

1. *Resolved*, That the City Council concurs in the views expressed in said report.

2. That the Street Committee make the repairs proper to ensure safety to travel along the street referred to. But this order is made with an expressed protest against any act of the city in making any repairs on the highway referred to being construed into any admission of its legal obligation so to do; to the contrary, the city denies such obligation.

3. That the secretary communicate a copy of these proceedings to the James-River Bridge Company; but inasmuch as that company is composed of an equal representation from this city and the city of Richmond, that these proceedings be communicated to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of Richmond, and that they be invited to confer through a committee with this Council not only in regard to the plan set forth, but in regard to all matters involving the management and maintenance of the bridge.

The committee recommended the adoption of the petition of J. F. Leibermuth to erect a wire sign across Hull street at Thirteenth, and that the City Engineer be instructed to place a strainer in front of the culvert on Perry between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

The report and resolutions of the committee were received and adopted.

A report (which has been published in the *Dispatch*) from the special Committee on Water was received and adopted.

A communication from the James-River Bridge Company asking for an appropriation of $800 towards repairing the Free bridge was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. S. Carter Weisiger, who was recently elected a member of the Council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. E. B. Howle, forwarded a communication declining the position. Mr. William H. Walker was elected to fill the vacancy.

Adjourned.

A Child Drowned in a Well.—On Thursday afternoon a three-year-old child of Mr. Junius A. Clarke, who resides in Chesterfield county about nine miles from this city, near Bonair, fell into a well about sixty feet deep, and was drowned. In climbing over the boxing around the well the child lost her balance and fell to the bottom. The mother of the little one became frantic with grief when she found what had befallen her child. There was no one else upon the premises at the time. The cries of the distressed mother attracted the neighbors, who came and got the body of the child out.

This is one of the saddest accidents which has happened in that vicinity for a long time, and the sympathy of the community is with the bereaved family.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from Bethlehem church, and the remains interred near the scene of the accident.

Roll of Honor.—The following are the names of the pupils who were on the roll of honor at the High Schools for the week ending Friday, October 16th:

Male High School—Oliver Blankingship, Willie Brandis, Frank Dunford, Frank Fitzgerald, Harry Guy, Samuel Gillilan, Willie Mathews, Alexander McCulloch, Augustus Smith, Samuel Vanderslice, and W. Herbert Winfree.

Female High School—Nora Adkins, Annie Broadnax, Hattie Briggs, Etta Ely, Maude Howlett, Agnes Jewett, Edna Mathews, Maggie Noud, Hattie Owens, Emma Turner, Minnie Vaden, Ora Vaden, and Hattie Wells.

The Elliott Grays' Reunion.—At the meeting of the Elliott Grays last night it was decided to have a banquet at Cersley's Hall November 5th at 8 o'clock. A committee of arrangements, with Henry A. Jordan chairman, was appointed.

A permanent organization was formed, with the following officers: President, James A. Gentry; Vice-Presidents, A. A. Waugh, James W. Craig, and George W. Tolby; Secretary, William D. Craig; Treasurer, Henry A. Jordan; Sergeant-at-Arms, Thomas J. Waymack.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, October 22d, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

A Big Bonanza.—Yesterday morning Mr. Robert Beattie, of this city, while digging in the vicinity of his new building, on Eleventh and McDonough streets, found a small wooden box filled with silver coins, amounting in the aggregate to $496. There were some old Spanish, French, and Mexican coins in the lot of quite an ancient date. They are supposed to have been placed there during the war. The house which stood near the spot, but was destroyed recently by fire, was used for governmental purposes during the war.

Withdrawal of Mr. David MacGoode.—This gentleman positively declines to allow his name to be used by some of his over-zealous friends in opposition to our ticket. He was a gallant soldier, and in peace has shown himself a useful citizen and Christian gentleman. His card in Thursday's *Dispatch* declining the proffered temptation is only what was to be expected of a man of his well-known integrity and high character.

Can't Stay Away.—Yesterday morning Captain Lipscomb arrested a lunatic on Hull street near the market and locked him up in the station. He is the same one that was turned over to friends not long since, who intended to convey him to the Central Lunatic Asylum. It seems, however, that he never reached that institution, and it is a hard matter for him to stay away from our city.

Brief Items.—Willis Dance, Esq., of Powhatan county, was in the city yesterday.

Yesterday morning Fanny Anderson (colored), of this city, was taken suddenly ill at Thomas's factory, and had to be brought home.

The season for hunting patridges begins in Powhatan county October 15th, and in Chesterfield November 1st.

Several wagons from Brunswick county loaded with tobacco passed through this city yesterday *en route* to the Richmond market.

The Mayor's Court was without a criminal yesterday. The Magistrates' Court, for the trial of civil warrants, was also without a case.

The next term of the Hustings Court, which convenes Monday, will be a quarterly term.

HOP BITTERS is a preventive and cure for ague it is your own fault if you have it.

ALL MUSLIN UNDERWEAR reduced from 99c. to 50c. to close at 99c. STORE.

Our customers should know that we make no charge for repairs on the NEW NO. 8 WHEELER & WILSON SEWING-MACHINES within three years from the date of purchase from this agency, and that we repair their old Wheeler & Wilson machines without charge other than the ABSOLUTE COST of the parts used.
WHEELER & WILSON MANUF'G CO.,
Ninth and Franklin streets, Richmond.

VERY FINE LADIES' GAUNTLETS reduced from 99c. to 75c. at 99c. STORE.

COCOA is known the world over for its great nourishing and strengthening properties. The Chocolates and Cocoas of Walker Baker & Co., having stood the test of a hundred years, are highly recommended for their excellence and purity, and are for sale everywhere by grocers.

COHEN BROTHERS will offer on Monday next the largest and handsomest assortment of goods ever offered in this city. Their display this season has so far been without a parallel. They are determined that all visiting their place shall feast their eyes and be decorated not only in best styles and finest of textures, but in cheapness to compete with any house in this country.

A. GREENTREE, 815 Broad street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, will open TO-DAY fifty various styles of HATS for gentlemen, youths, and boys, at fully 50 per cent. less than any other house in the city. He also offers a very large stock of GENTLEMEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING at much lower prices than other houses. All goods are warranted as represented.

TABLE- AND POCKET-CUTLERY at the 99c. STORE cannot be surpassed in quality, variety of styles, or lowness of price.

We should not suffer from a cough when a few doses of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL will cure. Time, money, comfort, health, all, are saved by it.

BURNETT'S COCOAINE allays irritation, removes all tendency to dandruff, and invigorates the action of the capillaries in the highest degree, thus promoting a vigorous and healthy growth of hair.

IF THE SUFFERERS FROM PREMATURE BALDNESS but knew it, the tonic qualities of Quinine are a specific. In no shape can it be used more agreeably than in J. & E. ATKINSON'S Quinine Hair Lotion.

LEVY BROTHERS
have now the handsomest and best-assorted stock of
CLOAKS
in this city,
and their prices are
THE LOWEST.
They invite you to call.

A FINE CHEW—Cheapest out—10c. a plug, 5 to the pound, at P. WHITLOCK'S, 1445 Main street.

ELEGANT VELVET AND TAPESTRY OTTOMANS, on rollers, at 99c. STORE.

HEADQUARTERS FOR MEN'S UNDERWEAR.
LARGEST STOCK,
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SAVE MONEY by having your printing done at the DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE. Good work, low prices, and satisfaction guaranteed.

M. ELLYSON & CO., advertising agents, insert advertisements in all of the newspapers of the United States at publishers' rates. Orders left at the *Dispatch* counting-room will receive prompt attention.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

☞ *On all sales of Real Estate made between the 1st of January and last of June the tax for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser. On all sales made between the 1st of July and the end of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller.* [This custom was adopted about fifteen years ago by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and applies to Richmond and vicinity.]

FRANK J. SAMPSON, 4:30 P. M., residence corner of Sixth and Bainbridge streets, Manchester.

MEETINGS.

HEADQUARTERS RICHMOND COMMANDERY, No. 2, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, RICHMOND, VA., October 18, 1879.

GENERAL ORDER No. 9.—SIR KNIGHTS: Attend a called assembly of the Commandery at the asylum, St. Alban's Hall, corner of Third and Main streets, THIS (Saturday) EVENING at 8 o'clock, with sword and belt, for drill.
By order of the Eminent Commander.
J. THOMPSON BROWN, Captain-General.
Attest: C. F. DANFORTH, Recorder. oc 18-1t

PYTHIAN NOTICE—FUNERAL.—The officers and members of SYRACUSE LODGE, No. 5, K. of P., will meet at Levy's Hall THIS (Saturday) MORNING, October 18th, at 9 o'clock, to pay the last tribute of respect to Brother Knight CHARLES J. WINFREE. Members having uniforms will appear in same. All other members will appear with crape and white gloves