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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 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), Carrsville (Isle of Wight county).

October 31st—Green Spring Depot (Louisa).

November 1st—Bell's Cross-Roads (Louisa), Halifax Courthouse, Clover Hill, Ettrick (night), Matoaca (Chesterfield).

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.

Conservative papers please copy. au 30

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:

Colonel William Ambers—Clover Hill, Chesterfield, November 1st.

William Baird, Esq.—Gloucester Courthouse, November 3d.

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

Colonel W. P. Burwell—Green-Spring Depot, Louisa county, October 31st; Ettrick (night), Matoaca, Chesterfield, November 1st; Powhatan Courthouse, November 3d.

E. Carrington Cabell—Ettrick (night), Matoaca, Chesterfield county, November 1st; Powhatan Courthouse, November 3d.

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

Hon. William L. Clopton—Clover Hill, Chesterfield November 1st.

Hon. J. L. M. Curry—Farmville, October 31st; Halifax Courthouse, November 1st; Powhatan Courthouse, November 3d.

General James G. Field—Norfolk city (night), October 28th; Portsmouth city (night), October 29th; Farmville, October 31st.

Col. William S. Gilman—Cuckoo, Louisa, October 28th; Bell's Cross-roads, Louisa, November 1st.

Judge J. T. Goolrick—Richmond county Courthouse, November 3d.

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

W. F. C. Gregory, Esq.—Franklin Courthouse, November 3d.

B. A. Hancock, Esq.—Halifax Courthouse, November 1st; Powhatan Courthouse, November 3d.

John Hunter, Jr.—Matoaca, Chesterfield, November 3d.

General Eppa Hunton—Norfolk city (night), October 31st; Portsmouth city (night), November 1st.

Hon. John W. Johnston—Christiansburg, October 28th.

Hon. James L. Kemper—Henry Courthouse, October 30th.

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

Hon. Jas. W. Marshall—Christiansburg, Oct. 28th.

Dr. A. Monteiro—Cuckoo, Louisa, October 28th; Green Spring, Louisa, Oct. 31st; Bell's Crossroads, Louisa, November 1st.

Captain F. W. McKinney—Franklin Courthouse, November 3d.

B. P. Noland, Esq.—Leesburg, Loudoun, October 29th; Upperville, Fauquier county, November 1st.

Samuel M. Page, Esq.—Surry Courthouse, Oct. 28; Chisholm Spring, Albemarle, October 31st; Bell's Crossroads, Louisa county, November 1st; Moss's Store, Chesterfield county, November 3d.

Charles L. Page, Esq.—Ettrick (night), Matoaca, Chesterfield county, November 1st; Winfree's Store Chesterfield county, October 31st.

Col. Henry E. Peyton—Warrenton, October 27th; Gordonsville, October 31st.

Wm. L. Royall, Esq.—Warsaw, Richmond county, November 3d.

Major Robert Stiles—Green Spring, Louisa, October 31st.

Major J. H. Tyler—Bland Courthouse, October 28th

Hon. Robert E. Withers—Patrick Courthouse, Oct. 28th; Henry Courthouse, October 30th.

Captain Geo. D. Wise—Spotsylvania Courthouse, November 3d. T. M. LOGAN, Chairman.

J. Bell Bigger, Secretary.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, October 27, 1879.

TO B. T. EDWARDS, HENRY COX, AND ALLEN HILL: Feeling that the ticket lately nominated at Coalfield, in Chesterfield county, does not fully represent the Republican party of this district, and knowing the great dissatisfaction that exists among all Republicans with the said ticket, and that you all have always been true and tried Republicans, and would command the hearty support of our party, we call upon you to announce yourselves as candidates for the Senate and House of Delegates for the counties of Chesterfield and Powhatan and the Sixteenth senatorial district, promising to use our best endeavors to insure your success if you will allow your names to be used.

We are, very respectfully,
MANY CITIZENS.

TO "MANY CITIZENS."—Having always been a loyal Republican, with the good of the party at heart, and knowing that the ticket recently nominated at Coalfield does not reflect the sentiment of the majority of our party in this district, I will say to "Many Citizens" that I am in the hands of my friends, and am willing to abide their action. Respectfully,
B. T. EDWARDS.

MANCHESTER, VA., October 27, 1879.

POWHATAN COUNTY, October 27, 1879.

HAVING REPRESENTED MY COUNTY in the Legislature of Virginia for eight years to the best of my ability, I feel that I know the sentiment and wishes of our great party. I am confident that the ticket recently nominated does not represent the Republican party of this district, as suggested in the card of "Many Citizens." I therefore announce myself a CANDIDATE FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES for the counties of Chesterfield and Powhatan, promising, if elected, to do my duty as a true and loyal Republican.
oc 28-1t HENRY COX.

EDUCATIONAL.

VOCAL INSTRUCTION.
FIFTY CENTS A MONTH.

Mr. E. CAULFIELD will organize TWO VOCAL CLASSES, for juveniles and adults, to be held two nights in the week, at Cathedral Hall, corner Marshall and Ninth streets, commencing NOVEMBER 5TH. The course of instruction will be the same as given at the Royal Academies in London and Paris. Private lessons given on piano and organ. Terms moderate. Address E. CAULFIELD,
oc 28-Tu,S&M3t Cathedral Organist.

MRS. SYLVANUS REED'S BOARDING- AND DAY-SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, 6 and 8 east Fifty-third street, New York, reopens OCTOBER 1ST. French and German languages practically taught; thorough training in primary, secondary, and collegiate departments; Singing (*solfege*), Drawing, Painting, and Needle-Work included. Each pupil receives the personal care and supervision of Mrs. REED.
au 5 Tu&Th3m

MAPLEWOOD INSTITUTE, CONCORDVILLE, PA., chartered by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, twenty-one miles southwest of Philadelphia, on the Philadelphia and Baltimore Central railroad, admits both sexes. Thoroughly fits boys for college, business, or for the study of any of the professions. Graduates young ladies. Gives little boys thorough home care. au 23-d&w3m

SCHOOL OF MODERN LANGUAGES, PROFESSOR L. N. HASSELEFF, Principa (late professor at Augusta Female Seminary); Miss M. J. BALDWIN, Principal), 304 east Grace street, between Third and Fourth, opens OCTOBER 1, 1879. Youth of both sexes received. Special classes for children from six to ten years of age. Hours arranged to suit pupils attending schools of English. Evening classes for young men in French and German. Languages theoretically and practically taught. Send for circulars to 304 east Grace street.
oc 10-1m

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All kinds of BOOKS and STATIONERY can be had on the best terms at 1302 and 1304 Main street. oc 27-d&w

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BEAUTIFUL INKSTANDS—some novelties in this line.
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Memorandum-Books, an immense stock; Blank-Books of all kinds; Bills of Exchange, Drafts, Negotiable and Plain Notes, Check-Books on all the city banks and other legal blanks.
oc 18 WOODHOUSE & PARHAM.

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PHILLIPS & JENNINGS, 1311 MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA.—We have just received our fall stock of CARPETS of all grades, DRUGGETS, RUGS, and MATS; OIL-CLOTHS of all widths; LACE and DAMASK CURTAINS; CORNICE and SHADES; PAPER-HANGINGS of all styles; which we are offering at low prices. All orders promptly attended to.
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TO-NIGHT, first time of THE LITTLE DUKE.
WEDNESDAY positively the last time of H. M. S. PINAFORE.
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FRIDAY—THE MAYOR—a new opera, by F. W. MILLS, the great organist.
SATURDAY EVENING—THE SORCERER—an entirely new opera, by GILBERT P. SULLIVAN.
No increase in the prices. Box-sheet at Theatre and Johnston's. oc 28-1t*

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WYMAN! WYMAN!
100 PRESENTS.
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FIRST GRAND BALL
OF
PAWNEE TRIBE, No. 53. I. O. R. M., will take place at
LEVY'S HALL
ON
WEDNESDAY, 29TH OF OCTOBER.
Strict order will be enforced, and no improper characters will be admitted.
Admittance: Lady and gentleman, 75 cents.
REFRESHMENTS at city prices.
GRAND MARCH at 9 o'clock.
Committee of Arrangements: JOSEPH HAGAN, J. T. BURROUGHS, GEORGE W. MOORE, C. M. FRAYSER, J. E. AUSTIN. oc 27-3t*

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AT
MOZART HALL—FAIR-WEEK.
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OCTOBER 27, 28, 29, 30.
PROFESSOR C. L. SIEGEL Director, and
A FULL ORCHESTRA OF SELECTED MUSICIANS.
A SUPERB CHORUS OF SIXTY FRESH YOUNG VOICES.
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General admission, 50c.; reserved seats, 75c. For sale at C. F. JOHNSTON'S music-store, No. 918 Main street, between Eighth and Ninth. oc 25-5t

SANGER HALL.
(SEVENTH STREET BETWEEN BROAD AND MARSHALL.)
POSITIVELY LAST WEEK.
GREATEST HUMAN MARVELS EVER CREATED.
The famous, only, and
WONDERFUL MIDGETS!
GENERAL MITE,
Aged fifteen years, weighs nine pounds;
MAJOR ATOM,
Aged ten years, weighs fifteen pounds, who have created such a marked and extraordinary sensation in this and other cities, and Coney Island.
VISITORS TO THE FAIR SHOULD NOT FAIL TO SEE THEM.
LEVEES DAILY.
Afternoon, 2 to 4:30; evening, 7 to 9. An extra levee on Saturday morning, 10 to 12.
Admission, 25c.; children, 15c. oc 18-2w

LECTURE.

JUDGE FARRAR'S LECTURE
AT
GRACE-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
TO-NIGHT (TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH) AT 8 O'CLOCK.
SUBJECT: "THE ADVENTURES OF A POPULAR LECTURER."
For the benefit of the Ladies' Sewing Society of the church. Admission, 25c. oc 28-1t*

REUNION AND BANQUET.

THE ANNUAL
REUNION AND BANQUET
OF THE
ASSOCIATION OF THE ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA (VIRGINIA DIVISION)
WILL TAKE PLACE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1879.

GENERAL FITZHUGH LEE will deliver the annual address, to which the public is invited, in the hall of the House of Delegates at 8 P. M. Subject: "CHANCELLORSVILLE."

The BANQUET will be served at Levy's Hall, corner Main and Eleventh streets, immediately after the public exercises above mentioned. It is hoped that there will be an unusually large company at the banquet, as the committee extends a cordial invitation to and expects a large attendance of ladies.

Tickets, admitting lady or gentleman, $1.50 each. For sale at the bookstores of Randolph & English, 1302 Main street, and Piedmont and Arlington office, Ninth and Main streets.
oc 17-20,22,24,27&1dtd

TO THE FAIR.

RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC RAILROAD,
OFFICE OF GENERAL TICKET AND FREIGHT AGENT.
RICHMOND, VA., October 27, 1879.

NOTICE.—Trains will run between Elba (head of Broad) and the Fair-Grounds on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 29th and 30th instant, at intervals of fifteen minutes, commencing at 10 A. M.
Fare, 5 cents each way. C. A. TAYLOR,
oc 28-3t G. T. A.

OMNIBUS LINE TO THE FAIR-GROUNDS.
Commencing TUESDAY MORNING, 28th instant, I will run a line of omnibuses from SEVENTH AND BROAD STREETS TO THE FAIR-GROUNDS every day during the Fair.
Passengers taking this line will be carried directly to the ladies' reception-rooms inside the grounds without having to change. Omnibuses run in each direction every ten minutes. Fare, 25 cents; five tickets, $1; children half price. Owing to the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad trains not running from Seventh and Broad streets, and wishing to accommodate those who desire to attend the exhibition, I will withdraw my omnibuses from the Main-street line during the four days of the Fair. A. W. GARBER,
oc 28-3t Proprietor.

RICHMOND, VA., October 27, 1879.
IN ORDER TO GIVE THE OFFICERS OF THE VARIOUS BANKS of this city an opportunity of attending the exhibition of the Virginia State Agricultural Society, we respectfully request that parties having paper maturing Thursday the 30th instant will attend to the same on WEDNESDAY the 29th:
J. W. LOCKWOOD, Cashier National Bank of Virginia;
S. A. GLOVER, Cashier First National Bank;
W. R. QUARLES, Cashier Planters National Bank;
MANN S. QUARLES, Cashier Richmond Banking and Insurance Co.;
WILLIAM R. TRIGG, Cashier City Bank of Richmond;
J. B. MORTON, Cashier Merchants National Bank;
JOHN C. WILLIAMS, Cashier Bank of Commerce;
WILLIAM A. JENKINS, Cashier Merchants and Planters Savings Bank;
Z. W. PICKRELL, President Citizens Bank of Richmond;
WILLIAM M. HILL, Cashier the State Bank of Virginia.
oc 28-1t

OLD UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS REPAIRED.—Ladies and gentlemen can have their PARASOLS and UMBRELLAS neatly repaired at No. 9 north Twelfth street, near the *Dispatch* office.
oc 27-3t* D. POLLOCK.

Richmond Dispatch.
TUESDAY.....OCTOBER 28, 1879.

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

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WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle States, threatening weather and rain, falling barometer, and winds mostly from north to east, with slight changes in temperature.

For the South Atlantic States, threatening weather and rain, falling barometer, and winds mostly from north to east, with slight changes in temperature.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was partly cloudy and milder. At night there was a light rain.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 40; 9 A. M., 49; noon, 64; 3 P. M., 64; 6 P. M., 60; midnight, 54.
Mean temperature, 55 1-6.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE FAIR—FIRST DAY.—The nineteenth annual exhibition of the State Agricultural Society will commence to-day. The gates will be opened for the judges at 9 A. M. and for the general public at 11.

Owing to the perpetual injunction granted against the Fredericksburg Railroad Company, prohibiting them from using locomotives on Broad street, trains will not be run into the city at all, and on Wednesday and Thursday only to the head of Broad street. The street-cars will run to Laurel street, where they will connect with omnibuses for the grounds. Garber will run a line of omnibuses from Seventh and Broad streets to the ladies' reception-room in the grounds, and his omnibuses will be withdrawn from Main street during the four days of the Fair.

With moderately good weather we are sure to have a great crowd of visitors here. The railroad- and boat-rates are lower this year than usual. The exhibition is a good one. In many respects it is superior to the average; in some it excels any that we ever had here.

The programme for to-day is as follows:

1. The gates will be opened at 9 A. M. for officers, exhibitors, and judges of award, and to the general public at 11 o'clock.

2. The judges will report to the chiefs of their departments and receive their books and organize for their work.

3. All animals and articles for the exhibition should be on the grounds before 9 o'clock.

4. The trials of speed will commence at 2 o'clock, as follows: First trial—Trotting in harness, free to all, mile heats, best two in three, three or more to enter, two to start; time better than 2:40. First horse, $150; second, $50. Second trial—Youngster's prize, open to three-year-olds, mile heats, best two in three, three or more to enter, two to start; no owner to enter more than one horse. First horse, $100; second, $25.

5. A general meeting of the Society will be held in the Society's rooms, on Ninth street, for talks on agricultural matters and transaction of business.

The following gives the terms of admission:

1. Single admission	50
2. Children under twelve hears of age and nurses, each	25

No tickets. Change to be provided and deposited in the admission-boxes.

3. Each horse, whether ridden or driven	25

Horses to hacks and other public vehicles holding Society's license excepted from this charge.

4. Horses and carriages of members of the Society, officers, and invited guests, free.	
5. To the Grand Stand—Tuesday and Friday	25
Wednesday and Thursday	50
6. To carriage-park opposite Grand Stand for carriages and occupants	1 00
7. To the grounds on FRIDAY	25

At the meeting of the Agricultural Society held last night vigorous efforts were inaugurated to secure from the court and parties in interest the privilege of running trains as heretofore on Broad street.

DEPARTURE OF THE NEW STEAMSHIP MANHATTAN.—The fine new steamship Manhattan, of the Old Dominion Line, which arrived here on Saturday morning, sailed for New York on Sunday afternoon. Among the passengers who came out in her from New York were Mr. George V. Sloat, engineer-in-chief; Captain H. A. Bourne, general superintendent; N. L. McCready, Esq., president, and Mr. W. H. Stanford, secretary of the Old Dominion Steamship Company. The first two named gentlemen came as far as Richmond, but the others got off at Norfolk. They had a most delightful trip, and express themselves as much pleased with the behavior of the Manhattan on her first trip. She is an iron screw-vessel of 1,525 tons capacity, and is 240 feet long. Her other dimensions, &c., have already been described in the *Dispatch*. Her saloon is finished in hard wood (French walnut and Hungarian ash), and is upholstered in crimson plush. The saloon is supplied with revolving-chairs of modern style. In fact, no expense seems to have been spared in making her a first-class passenger-ship in every respect. She is pronounced to be a model of marine architecture, and by reason of her excellent fitting, is thought to be a remarkably safe vessel for passenger traffic.

Captain J. H. Kelly, formerly of the steamship Richmond, has command of the Manhattan. He is assisted by N. J. Jenny, first officer. The chief engineer is Mr. C. Evans. Mr. T. McCormick, formerly of the Isaac Bell, is the purser, while Mr. Jim Booth, so well and favorably known to all the patrons of the Old Dominion Line, is the steward of this fine new vessel, and will administer to the wants of the inner man.

DEATH OF A MERCHANT.—Mr. A. Louis Hutzler, of the firm of Hutzler Brothers, merchants on Broad street, died in this city on yesterday, in the twenty-first year of his age. The early death of this estimable young man has saddened the hearts of a large circle of friends. His funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from his mother's residence, No. 525 Broad street.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mary Jackson, a colored woman of about thirty-five years of age, who lived near the corner of Broad and Madison streets, was attacked with hemorrhage of the lungs yesterday, and died soon afterwards.

BRIEFS.—Fifty-four liquor-dealers have been summoned to appear before the Hustings Court to show cause why their licenses should not be revoked for failing to ring the Moffett bell with sufficient punctuality.

Garber's Main-Street omnibus line will be discontinued during the four days of the Fair.

Captain Sam. Maccubbin, who has been long sick, is improving, though yet unable to leave his room.

JUDGE FARRAR lectures to-night in the Grace-Street Baptist church for the benefit of the Ladies' Sewing Society. These ladies are engaged in a laudable effort to raise funds to repair their house of worship, and the Judge proposes to help them by telling all about "The Adventures of a Popular Lecturer," which he is. The object and the subject ought to fill the house.

Agricultural Society.

ANNUAL MEETING—ARRANGEMENTS FOR ELECTING OFFICERS—ADDRESS OF SENATOR JOHNSTON—THE RAILROAD-TRAINS—EFFORT TO GET PERMISSION FOR THEM TO RUN.

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society was held at their hall, in the Wilkinson building, last night. Present: A. H. Drewry, president; W. A. Burke, first vice-president; Robert Beverly, of Fauquier, second vice-president; Randolph Harrison, of Cumberland, third vice-president; William C. Knight, secretary; and James Newman, of Orange; A. M. Bowman, of Augusta; S. N. Ficklen, of Albemarle; Dr. S. P. Moore, of Richmond, and Thomas Watkins, of Halifax.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, of Halifax, it was agreed that the election of officers should take place on Thursday evening previous to the address of Senator Johnston.

Colonel Knight made a statement in regard to the running of the Fair-Ground's trains on Broad street, about which our readers were advised some days ago. Colonel Knight had had some conference with Mr. Daniel, counsel of the Fredericksburg Railroad Company, with the view of getting a suspending order from Judge Fitzhugh (with the consent of counsel for Henry Miller and others) to enable the trains to be run; but no arrangement had yet been made to that end. The Mayor and Presidents of the two branches of the Council, it seems, had given their consent to the running of the trains before the perpetual injunction was thought of.

It was reported to be the view of Judge Fitzhugh that, having the consent of the City Council, he would not hold the railroad company in contempt if they ran the trains during Fair-week.

Colonel Beverly moved that a committee be appointed to wait upon the parties in interest (Henry Miller and others) and, if possible, secure from them a waiver of all damages, and with that go to Judge Fitzhugh and make some arrangement which will allow the trains to be run during the Fair. Agreed to.

The following committee was appointed: The President, Colonel Beverly, Colonel Randolph Harrison, and Mr. Watkins.

The matter of granting free passes to employés of the bar, restaurants, and other stands within the grounds was referred to the Chief Marshal, John Thompson Brown, Esq., with the undestanding that he have liberty to grant thirty passes.

Dr. Henry V. Gray, of Botetourt, was introduced to the committee, and very briefly explained his chemical map and guide for the farm. Referred to a committee consisting of Colonel Beverly, Dr. Ellzey, and Dr. Moore to report, if possible, to-night.

Adjourned.

CHURCH NOTES.—At Trinity Methodist church on Sunday the pastor received one member on profession and baptized one.

At Clay-Street Methodist the pastor preached, and received five members and baptized two.

At Laurel-Street Methodist four persons were received on profession and five were baptized.

At the Manchester Methodist four members were recived on profession.

The Methodist preachers' meeting yesterday resolved to hold three union meetings—on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday nights of next week—at all of which Bishop Doggett was invited to preside. Rev. J. E. Edwards and Rev. A. G. Brown were appointed a committee to arrange a programme. The meetings are to be purely of a religious character, and held at Clay-Street, Broad-Street, and Union Station churches respectively.

The visit of Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, of Alabama, to Richmond has been a bright episode in the history of the city. On Friday night he lectured before the Young Men's Christian Association to a large audience. His theme was "Be True to Thyself"; was handled in a brilliant and captivating manner, and the bursts of applause and ringing laughter proclaimed the delight of the audience. The praise of the lecturer was on every lip. On Sunday Dr. Hawthorne filled the pulpit of the First Baptist church morning and night. He was met by large audiences, and preached with eloquence and power. His manner is fine, his form commanding, his voice full of melody, and, in short, he has all the elements of a popular orator. The night sermon was given on the anniversary of the Women's Missionary Society.

At the Second Baptist church Dr. George B. Taylor gave a deeply-interesting account of the evangelistic work in Italy. A voluntary subscription was made to assist in the erection of a chapel at Torre Pellice. Dr. Taylor's address was listened to with pleasure and delight. Two persons received the right-hand of fellowship. The pastor preached at night in continuance of his series of sermons to young men. Much interest is taken in this series. They will be continued next Sunday night.

At the Grace-Street Baptist church the pastor preached morning and night. There is more than usual interest in this congregation. One person was baptized.

At Leigh-Street Baptist church the pastor preached in the morning and at night. He received three persons during the week for baptism and baptized two at night.

At Venable-Street Baptist church the pastor preached in the morning to a full house, and received one for baptism and one by experience. Several professed conversion and some were baptized during the week. At night Rev. William Cox, of Richmond College, preached, and received the rapt attention of the densely-crowded audience. The pastor baptized two. Several professed conversion and three were received for baptism. The house was unable to accommodate more than about half who came Sunday night. The meeting will go on from night to night, services beginning at 7:45.

MR. FORD'S PINAFORE COMPANY AT THE THEATRE.—Mr. Ford's original Pinafore company reached Richmond yesterday by the New York steamer, and appeared at the Theatre last night, playing to a splendid audience. This company comes with a splendid reputation, which they sustained most admirably in their first performance here. As a matter of course they were prevented from their usual rehearsal yesterday, as they did not reach the city until the afternoon; but the ease with which they sang and acted gave one the idea that the company had spent the day in perfecting themselves for the night's performance. Pinafore we hear whistled and hummed from one end of Richmond to the other; and yet it seems as popular as it was when first produced in London in May, 1878, since which time it has been running with great success throughout America. There is something in the opera which is very attractive, although the plot is poor.

The cast last evening was as follows: Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B., Mr. George W. Denham; Captain Corcoran, Mr. S. G. Young; Ralph Rackstraw, Mr. Ed. W. Hoff; Dick Deadeye, Mr. Joseph S. Greensfelder; Bill Bobstay, J. E. Reibert; Bob Becket, J. Atwell; Middy, J. D. Ford; Josephine, Miss Marie Bockel; Buttercup, Miss Lizzie Annandale; Cousin Hebe, Miss Belle Mackenzie; Aunt, Miss E. Pressey.

The orchestra played for the overture almost all the music of the opera—certainly the music of all of the choruses—and the curtain rose on the quarter-deck of her Majesty's ship, displaying as pretty a stage-setting as one cares to see in Pinafore. The opening chorus, "We Sail the Ocean Blue," was well sung by about fifteen male voices, and the audience were at once assured that they were not to be disappointed in the rest of the performance.

Buttercup was greeted with a hearty welcome. Miss Annandale's splendid Josephine of last year was well remembered, but her friends were hardly prepared to see such a charming bumboat-woman as she made. To us it was a most admirable conception of the character, and with her striking "make-up," good looks, and excellent singing, she made a hit at the very outset. She has a fine contralto voice, and sang accurately. Her low notes are remarkable, and her acting is graceful and striking. She is the best Buttercup that we have yet seen on our boards. She was *encored* in the very first scene.

The Rackstraw of Mr. Hoff was excellent. Throughout the opera he maintained that gentlemanly demeanor which is so marked in him, and sang his part with ease and grace. He has good gesture, and a clear, round, sweet voice, which is only lacking in strength to be classed among the fine tenors. Once during the evening, in the early part of the opera, he let it out with good effect. He was *encored* after singing the "Nightingale" song, and repeated the last verse in response.

One of the most interesting features of the opera was Miss Bockel's Josephine. She no doubt has the rigat conception of the part, and performed it admirably. Her fine, strong soprano voice was used with telling effect, and she was *encored* several times during the evening. Her girlish dress and hat, *naive*, coquettish manner, and sweet accent rendered her very captivating. She did not change her costume for the second act.

Mr. Denham (Sir Joseph Porter) is a noted actor, and right well did he sustain his part last night. He fairly followed the text of the opera, and interjected a few "gags," which added not a little to the interest of the performance. Mr. Denham sang finely throughout the opera.

Mr. Young was warmly welcomed by his many friends who were present. He is the best "Captain Corcoran" afloat. We could detect nothing in his impersonation of the character that should be changed. He has a fine baritone voice, whose rich notes are always fully appreciated here.

The Boatswain rather disappointed us, though he sang his part pretty well. We have seen better Boatswains; in fact, it is not necessary to go away from home to find one.

Mr. Charles S. Greensfelder (Dick Deadeye) is not unknown to our Theatre-goers, having visited this city with Ford's Pinafore Company last season. Last night he fully sustained the reputation he has so justly earned of being one of the best Deadeyes on the boards. In the solo and duet between himself and the Captain he was compelled to respond to an *encore*.

Miss Belle McKenzie, as Hebe, is perhaps the best that the people of Richmond have ever seen. Her conception of the character is almost faultless, and added to that, she possesses "a most pleasing person." She was forced to repeat her solo (song to the Admiral) twice, and was also the recipient of handsome floral tributes—one a beautiful basket-bouquet.

As we have said, Miss Bockel is very pretty, and was one of the favorites of the cast.

The rest of the company did very well. The chorus is admirable. The female members are all pretty and fresh-looking, well drilled, and sing with fine effect. We have never seen Pinafore presented with so much spirit.

To-night the Little Duke is announced.

PINAFORE AT MOZART HALL.—The second week of Pinafore by the Mozart Amateur Company commenced last night. There was a fair audience present and the opera went off smoothly. We have already had much to say of Mr. Siegel's excellent company, and therefore will content ourselves this morning with only a brief notice of the good singing and acting of each member of the troupe. To-night and Wednesday and Thursday nights Pinafore will be repeated.

Seats may be secured at Johnston's.

PREMIUM TO A RICHMOND ENGINE.—At the annual exhibition of the North Georgia Stock and Fair Association, just closed at Atlanta, Ga., the first premium on steam-engines was awarded Messrs. William E. Tanner & Co., of this city, over all competitors, for their eight-horse-power agricultural engine, with patent spark-extinguisher. Owing to the great pressure of orders upon them, Messrs. Tanner & Co. were unable this season to exhibit at any fair except the above and the one now being held here.

THE SUNDAY LAW.—At a meeting last night of the special Council committee appointed to consider the Sunday-law question, Mr. Charles F. Taylor presented an ordinance to conform to the State law, which was adopted.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Iron-Workers' Union.—About one hundred and twenty-five men, employés at the Old Dominion and Tredegar Iron-Works, met at Heider's Hall, in this city, Saturday night and formed a local union, which will be connected with the Amalgamated Association of Iron- and Steel-Workers of the United States.

Mr. Joseph Bishop, of Pittsburgh, president of the National Association, was present, and made an interesting address, counselling a continuance of good feeling between employés and employers, and was applauded throughout.

After the meeting adjourned an elegant collation, prepared by Mr. Henry Jordan, of the Central House, was partaken of in the banquet-room, beneath the hall.

James A. Gentry, Esq., being present, was called upon for a speech. He delivered a brief address of welcome, complimented the iron-workers, and gave some interesting statistics of the iron business here. It was near midnight when the meeting adjourned.

The Meeting Saturday Night.—Saturday night some Republican speakers from this city and the Republican nominees for the House of Delegates from this district went down to Falling creek, several miles below this city, for the purpose of enlightening the colored voters there upon the debt question. The attendance was quite small, and speaking was prolonged until after midnight. Major Walker held the fort for nearly two hours, advocating his own election as a Republican-Readjusters' candidate; but, contrary to his desires, there were two Republican debt-payers present from this city—B. T. Edwards and J. Brown Johnson. They called for time on the Major, and were allowed to speak in favor of the McCulloch plan. Their speeches were attentively listened to throughout. The speakers and candidates together outnumbered their listeners by a small majority. There seems to be a split in the Republican party here. Some are earnestly advocating an honest payment of the State debt, while others are advocating a repudiation of Virginia's just obligations.

Mayor's Court.—At the Mayor's Court yesterday James Grubbs was arraigned, charged with being drunk on the streets. He was required to pay costs.

Brief Items.—Little Mary Matthews, who was accidentally shot not long since, has been removed to the new residence of her father, on Twelfth street, which has just been completed. She is doing remarkably well.

The Hustings Court will meet to-day at 10 o'clock, and will be engaged in transacting civil business.

The court for the trial of civil warrants will convene to-day at the Mayor's-Court room.

The city jail has been refitted recently for the coming winter. There are very few inmates there at present.

Rev. Mr. Eager, who lately received a pastoral call to the Baptist church here, preached there Sunday to a large congregation.

The question of allowing magistrates bail-fees after the party is discharged came up in the Mayor's Court yesterday morning, and may perhaps have to be decided by the Judge of the Hustings Court.

Rev. G. C. Vanderslice, who was announced to preach at Branch's church, Chesterfield county, Sunday, was prevented from so doing by a funeral.

A great number of persons from this city visit Maury Cemetery every Sunday afternoon.

The repairs which were lately made upon the city dam proved a great benefit to the lessees on the water-line.

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