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CORNER MAIN AND SEVENTEENTH STREETS,
RICHMOND, VA., November 7, 1879.
NOTICE.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until 12 o'clock M. TUESDAY, November 11, 1879, for furnishing the almshouse with supplies of

FRESH BEEF,	SUGAR,
PORK,	SOAP,
BACON,	SALT,
FLOUR,	MOLASSES,
COFFEE.	HERRINGS.

for quarter ending TUESDAY, February 10, 1880.
The Committee for the Relief of the Poor reserve the right to reject any and all bids offered, and of giving the contract for each article required to the lowest bidder therefor.
Forms of proposals can be obtained at this office.
CHARLES P. BIGGER,
Superintendent of Public Charities.
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MILLINERY.—MRS. M. WALTON, No. 301 Broad street, will open on THURSDAY, November 6th, several cases NEW YORK TRIMMED HATS; can be sold cheaper than the same goods made-up in this city. Also, a large stock of MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS; FELT HATS from 25c. up $3 and $4; TRIMMING SILKS AND SATINS, 75c. to $1 per yard; VELVETS, VELVETEENS, PLUSHES, FEATHERS, OSTRICH and FANCY BIRDS' WINGS, FLOWERS, RUFFLING, NECK-WEAR, GOLD-PLATED JEWELRY, &c.
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Richmond Dispatch.

TUESDAY.....NOVEMBER 11, 1879.

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WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle States, northerly winds, shifting to east and south, rising followed by falling barometer, with slight fall in temperature and partly cloudy weather, followed during the afternoon or evening by areas of rain.

For the South Atlantic States, northeast to southeast winds, slight changes in temperature and barometer, and partly cloudy weather, with local rains during Tuesday.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and pleasant.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 60; 9 A. M., 67; noon, 86; 3 P. M., 80; 6 P. M., 70; midnight, 60.

Mean temperature, 70½.

LOCAL MATTERS.

CHURCH NOTES.—At Centenary church Sunday morning the pastor received one member on certificate.

Sunday night at Broad-Street church Rev. J. T. Whitley preached for the pastor, Rev. W. G. Starr.

At Laurel-Street Methodist church Sunday one member was received on profession of faith.

Rev. J. T. Whitley preached at the Manchester Methodist church Sunday morning.

At the Clay-Street Baptist church the pastor preached in the morning, and received one by letter and gave the right-hand of fellowship to two persons. At night Rev. Charles Manley, D. D., of Staunton, preached.

At Grace-Street Baptist church at night Rev. D. B. Winfree preached to the Missionary and Library Association of the church a very able sermon. The pastor baptized one person.

The pulpit of the First church was filled in the morning by Rev. Dr. Manley, of Staunton. He preached a moving sermon on the subject of Sunday schools: after which a collection was taken up for the First Baptist Sunday school. In the afternoon the Committee on Nomination of a Pastor made their report, and recommended Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, of Montgomery, Ala. He was unanimously elected. Dr. Hawthorne, in his present charge, preaches to the largest congregation in the South. He is greatly beloved in the place by all denominations. This call will create a commotion there, and should he decide to accept there will be great sorrow and lamentation in his church and congregation. At night Rev. John H. Eager preached, and Rev. C. C. Clopton baptized one person.

At Leigh-Street Baptist church at night the pastor baptized one. The meeting in progress last week will continue this week.

Rev. R. B. Hull, D. D., successor to Dr. Hawthorne in the Tabernacle Baptist church, New York, was present at the ministers' conference yesterday, and gave some interesting statements about the work of the Lord in New York and of his impressions of Richmond. He is here on his bridal tour, and has the sunniest of faces, the merriest of laughs, the warmest of manners. He is full of life and intelligence and piety, and his visit will be remembered with pleasure.

At Venable-Street Baptist church the pastor preached in the morning. He gave the right-hand of fellowship to twelve. At night one was received for baptism and two rose for prayers. The protracted meeting, continued for four weeks, was discontinued Monday, 3d instant. There were forty-five professions of conversion, and many Christians were led to renew their consecration to the Lord. Fifteen have joined this church—thirteen by baptism. Several of the forty-five who professed have joined other churches.

At Pine-Street Baptist church Rev. J. H. Barnes preached morning and night to crowded audiences. The meetings during the past week were very well attended, and several professed conversion. Sunday night four came forward for prayer. The meetings continue this week.

At the Seventh-Street church the pastor preached in the morning. At night Rev. J. J. Taylor, of Richmond College, preached a very fine sermon.

Rev. L. A. Cutler is holding a protracted meeting at the Main-Street Disciples' church. Sunday night the house was crowded. Services every night this week.

Rev. J. H. Eager has accepted the pastorate of the Manchester Baptist church, and preached his first sermon as pastor Sunday morning. He is a full graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He graduated with honor last session, and is a young man of promise.

The members of Venable-Street Baptist church and congregation entered their pastor's residence Friday night, pounded him thoroughly, and clothed him from top to toe in an elegant new suit.

METHODIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting of this Society was held at Centenary church Sunday afternoon at 3½ o'clock—Asa Snyder (first vice-president) in the chair; C. P. Rady secretary. Mr. A. L. West (president) was absent on account of sickness in his family. The meeting was opened with singing by Centenary school and prayer by Rev. W. E. Judkins.

Mr. Robert E. Richardson, assistant superintendent of Centenary school, made a verbal report of the condition of the school. He stated that the school is in good condition, with an efficient corps of about forty teachers. He urged the members of the church to unite themselves with the school. It was also reported that this school has sixty-two Dorcas scholars, 450 books in library, and circulates 10,000 Sunday-papers during the year.

Rev. John E. Edwards, D. D., of Park-Place church, addressed the meeting, referring mainly to the magnitude of the Sunday-school work. He said that very few persons have a proper conception of the extent of this great work. We cannot estimate the great amount of good accomplished in the families of those connected with the schools, through the lessons taught, the sweet singing, and other instrumentalities used. The Sunday school is so intimately related to the Church that all who are engaged in this work are building up the Church of God. He gave some very interesting facts in connection with Park-Place school which were highly gratifying.

Rev. W. G. Starr, pastor of Broad-Street church, also addressed the meeting—subject, "How Best to Enlarge the Sunday School." He referred to the fact that the members of the church ought to be connected with the Sunday school, either as officers, teachers, or scholars. He advocated the formation of adult Bible classes for the study of God's Word, and gave an instance of the formation of such a class, the result of which was one local preacher, one exhorter, and several stewards.

The secretary read the proceedings of the fourteenth annual meeting of the Board of Directors, held at Broad-Street church Sunday afternoon, November 2d, at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. L. West, president; J. W. Cardwell, assistant president; Asa Snyder, first vice-president; T. W. Pemberton, second; W. E. Turner, third; F. S. Dalton, fourth; Charles H. Hasker, fifth; W. W. Pool, sixth; J. T. Brown, seventh; Charles Hagan, eighth; C. H. Smith, ninth; Charles P. Rady, secretary; T. L. D. Walford, treasurer.

The exercises were interspersed with excellent singing by Centenary school, conducted by Mr. John Morton.

The following is a summary of superintendents' report for the month of October:

	Average Roll.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent.
Centenary	211	152	72
Broad-Street	169	143	85
Trinity	320	266	83
Clay-Street	300	247	83
Union-Station	262	169	65
Manchester	168	144	86
Park-Place	166	129	77
Oregon	150	110	73
Nicholson-Street	75	48	64

The next meeting will be held at Oregon-Hill Methodist church on the second Sunday in December.

THE BAPTIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION met with the Manchester church—J. B. Winston, president; Mr. C. W. Gates, secretary *pro tem.*

The following reports were read, showing average attendance, &c., for the month:

	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Collections. Ass'n.	Collections. Schools.
First church	51	360	$6 84	$27 77
Second church	30	217	1 75	9 92
Grace-Street	50	457	2 01	31 26
Pine-Street	30	246	2 00	13 89
Leigh-Street	71	371	.....	15 47
Manchester	20	156	.....	2 98
Fulton	16	64	.....	2 43
Sidney	24	118	.....	7 58
Venable	16	117	1 20	4 95
Clay-Street	30	191	4 55	14 48
Shockoe M'n	12	41	.....	4 75
Byrd Island	9	31	.....	60
Total	359	2,369	$18 25	$136 08

There were 2 baptisms at the Second church and 2 at Leigh-Street.

There was 1 death in the Leigh-Street school.

"How Teachers May Be Stimulated to Greater Fidelity" was discussed by Messrs. O. D. Brown, G. J. Sumner, and Dr. W. E. Hatcher; after which Rev. S. C. Clopton made a pleasing and instructive address to the children.

The music fully sustained the high reputation of the Manchester school, and was greatly enjoyed by the visiting schools.

"WEEK OF PRAYER" FOR YOUNG MEN.—The first of this series of meetings was held at Association Hall yesterday evening from 5 to 6 o'clock. A goodly number assembled, and the meeting was a spirited and very pleasant one.

Rev. W. E. Judkins, of the Trinity Methodist church, conducted the service, and made an earnest and very effective address on the "Insufficiency of Morality," based on the account of the young ruler to whom Jesus said, "One thing thou lackest."

Dr. J. William Jones and Rev. H. S. Kepler led in prayers for young men, and especially for a revival among the young men of Richmond.

The singing was very sweet, and the whole service one of interest and profit.

The meetings will be held every evening this week from 5 to 6 o'clock, and the following gentlemen are announced to conduct the services: This (Tuesday) evening, Rev. W. C. Schaeffer; Wednesday evening, Rev. Dr. J. G. Armstrong; Thursday evening, Rev. J. Z. Tyler; Friday evening, Rev. Dr. M. D. Hoge; Saturday evening, Rev. Dr. J. L. M. Curry.

It has been suggested that employers should excuse some of their young men each evening from 5 to 6 in order that they may have opportunity of attending these services.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.—General William B. Taliaferro, of Gloucester, and Dr. E. H. Smith, of Dinwiddie, were in the city yesterday.

Rev. H. Melville Jackson, of Grace church, has received a call to St. Louis.

T. H. Pollock, Esq., member of the Common Council, was injured by a street-car accident corner of Eighth and Main streets yesterday morning, and the little finger of his right hand was broken.

The death of Miss Selina Coles, of Albemarle, was caused by handling a pistol which she supposed unloaded. She was buried Sunday morning.

By some unfortunate chance that part of our report of the leave-taking at the Richmond and Petersburg railroad depôt Saturday night containing the graceful reply of Superintendent Shaw in accepting the testimonial from his friends was mislaid and never reached the composing-room. The most important event being thus omitted, our article was like the play of Hamlet with the title-rôle left out. An allusion to Major E. D. T. Myer's brief but telling remarks on the same occasion shared a like fate. And the name of Mr. M. W. Yarrington was improperly made to read M. W. Young.

Some gentlemen of the county, while out patrolling on the Mechanicsville road, hailed a colored man, and he dropped a tub with eight chickens in it. The owner can get them at S. A. Allen's, at Howard's Grove.

Mr. E. F. Higgins, of Liggon's Hill, on the Mechanicsville turnpike, had eighteen or twenty fine game chickens stolen from him on Sunday night.

The grass in the Clarke-Spring lot, west of Hollywood, was set on fire Sunday, and the Fire Brigade had to be called out to save the buildings on the premises from destruction.

St. Albans Hall has been decorated with bunting in grand style in honor of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Virginia to meet there Wednesday.

The Readjusters of the neighborhood of Franklin and Thirteenth streets fired a cannon several times last night.

Sale of Neilson reserved seats commences Wednesday, 12th. Lookout, Thursday, Frank Frayne's Company.

Meeting of York River Railroad Company to-day; canal company to-morrow.

Rain is much needed, and the streets are dusty and dirty.

FOUND DEAD.—Intelligence reached this city last night of the sudden death of Mr. O. C. Cantrell, a prominent merchant of Cedar Point, Goochland county, about thirty-two miles from Richmond. He left home Sunday afternoon just before dark, and was found dead about 11 o'clock at night, lying upon his back in a ravine near by, shot with a pistol through his head. It is thought by some that he committed suicide, as he had been in a very delicate frame of mind for some time past, the result of a long-continued illness. Deceased was well known in Richmond, and leaves a wife and four children.

GETTING THEIR SEATS.—Members-elect to the two houses have been writing and coming in person to select seats so fast that many of the choicest places in both houses have been marked. There will be eleven colored members in the House this session.

OFFICIAL RETURNS.—About twenty-five county returns reached the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth yesterday morning—making about eighty-six in all.

THE MIGHTY DOLLAR AT THE THEATRE.—Our ever welcome friends, Mr. and Mrs. Florence, will be with us to-night in the laughable play of the Mighty Dollar. The sale of reserved seats indicates a full house.

The costumes to be worn by Mrs. Florence on the occasion are remarkable for richness and elegance. They will doubtless receive proper attention from the ladies present.

CALEDONIAN CLUB.—At the regular meeting of the Caledonian Club of Richmond Saturday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term of twelve months: Chief, James Johnston; First Chieftain, John Graeme; Second Chieftain, William Dunn; Third Chieftain, H. Irvine Keith; Fourth Chieftain, William Leal; Guide, Thomas McNiven; Sentinel, G. Murdoch; Librarian, Edward Smith.

LECTURE.—Judge Farrar will lecture Thursday evening at St. John's church for the benefit of the Little Gleaners' Society. His subject will be "The Adventures of a Popular Lecturer."

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Sunday Liquor-Law Question.

CASTLE-THUNDER PROPERTY; RELEASE OF TAX REFUSED—FREE SCHOOL-BOOKS FOR POOR CHILDREN OF THE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS—CHIEF AINSLIE'S RESIGNATION—COMMITTEE ON THE WORKHOUSE PROJECT—MOTION TO POSTPONE SUNDAY LIQUOR ORDINANCE UNSUCCESSFUL—SHALL THE JURISDICTION BE TAKEN FROM THE HUSTINGS COURT AND GIVEN TO THE POLICE JUSTICE?—THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN SAY "NO."

A regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held yesterday evening—Alderman W. H. Scott in the chair, and present at roll-call the following other members: Messrs. Bass, Beall, Cabell, Cannon, Crump, Dickerson, Gasser, Gray, Kelly, Lipscomb, Smith, Wagner, and Williams.

A communication from the Mayor, enclosing an invitation to the Council to attend the unveiling of the Thomas statue, was laid before the Board, and it was voted that the Mayor properly acknowledge the same.

CASTLE-THUNDER PROPERTY.

The Committee on Finance (Mr. H. G. Cannon chairman) reported as follows:

Resolved, That the petition of Miles & E. S. Turpin asking an abatement of their tax-bill of 1879, in consequence of the destruction of their tobacco-factory by fire 26th August, 1879, be rejected.

The reports of the Auditor and Treasurer for September, 1879, are herewith returned approved.

Mr. Cannon stated, in substance, that the tax on Castle Thunder was levied as of February 1st—before the fire.

Mr. Williams held that the case presented was one in which the Council could properly exercise its discretion, and that the tax should be remitted. He said that the State authorities had cheerfully relinquished their tax.

It was stated that Turpin & Brother were insured for an amount equal to the amount assessed.

The report was adopted without division.

MICHAEL-REESE FUND—BOOKS FOR POOR CHILDREN.

Mr. Bass submitted a joint report from the Committees on Schools and Finance recommending that the veto message of the Mayor as to the Michael-Reese fund be sustained [which was done], and the following be adopted:

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Richmond (the Common Council concurring), That the sum of $3,000, given by the trustees of Michael Reese, be committed to the School Board of the city of Richmond, as provided by law, to be invested by said Board in some permanent security and held as a perpetual fund, whose annual interest shall be devoted exclusively to the purchase of school-books and stationery for poor children attending the public free schools of this city.

Adopted.

CHIEF AINSLIE.

The resignation of Chief-Engineer Ainslie, of the Fire Department, was received and accepted.

Common Council resolution fixing the first Monday in December for a joint meeting of the two bodies for election of a Chief Engineer was agreed to.

COMMON COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS.

Common Council resolutions relative to consolidation of certain funds relative to election expenses, to building permits, and to appointment of a special committee on water-works plan, were adopted.

RELIEF OF POOR—WORKHOUSE.

Mr. Wagner presented the usual report of the Committee for the Relief of the Poor. Received and filed.

Common Council resolution proposing the appointment of a joint committee to inquire into the expediency of establishing a workhouse was taken up and agreed to.

The President *pro tem.*, by authority, appointed Messrs. Dickerson and Gray on the part of this Board.

SIDEWALK ORDINANCE.

Ordinance from Common Council restricting merchants to three feet of the pavement for use for goods was adopted unanimously.

SUNDAY LIQUOR LAW.

Common Council ordinance intended so to conform the city ordinance to the State law as to take the jurisdiction from the Hustings Court and give it to the Police Justice came up.

Mr. Williams wished the matter postponed, as he knew that some gentlemen absent were deeply interested.

Mr. Cannon called attention to the fact that sixteen out of eighteen members were present, and stated that it was rare that the Board was so full.

On the proposition to postpone the vote was as follows:

AYES.—Messrs. Bass, Cabell, Dickerson, Forrester, Gray, Lipscomb, Todd, and Williams—8.

NOES.—Messrs. Beall, Cannon, Crump, Gasser, Kelly, Scott, Smith, and Wagner—8.

So the motion failed.

Mr. Todd suggested that the minority report be read.

Mr. Cannon thought that it would be a waste of time, as it had been published [in the *Dispatch*].

The President *pro tem.* decided that it could be read; but meanwhile Mr. Williams had taken the floor. He stated in substance what was contained in the minority report, which he had signed.

Mr. Beall, also a member of that committee, made an explanation of his own position, and denied that the ordinance was intended to screen the offender, as the minority intimated. He was a law-and-order man, and wished to see this ordinance rigidly executed. At the same time he wanted this city to avail itself of the provision of the statute which says that the State law shall not apply to cities having ordinances of equal penalty, &c. He desired also to relieve dealers from the liability of being tried twice for the same offence. The State law has invited us to govern ourselves, and if we cannot do it, why, we had better turn the city over to the Hustings Court and get rid of all this expense. Mr. Beall had great respect for Judge Christian, but had failed to see since he had taken the subject in hand that the city was any more orderly than previously. He had every confidence that the police would enforce this ordinance, and he wished to have the fines collected put into the city treasury. On this point he read an extract from the Mayor's message recommending an ordinance to meet the demands of the State law.

Mr. Dickerson made a brief speech, including a review of what action had of late been taken on this subject, and saying that he could not vote for the ordinance unless satisfied that such orders would be given the police force as would cause them to execute the ordinance.

Dr. Cabell claimed that the Council could not make an ordinance equal to the State law—for instance, in default of payment of the fine the offender could not be imprisoned for more than three months by the Police Justice under the charter, whereas the Hustings Court could, for the same cause, imprison *for six months.*

Mr. Beall said that Mr. Keiley drew up this ordinance, and, he understood, had considered that very point.

It was, however, stated that Mr. Keiley admitted that there were discrepancies that the Council could not remedy. Mr. Williams said that Dr. Cabell's point was one of them.

Mr. Cannon thought Dr. Cabell's point *not* well taken. The *penalty* is the same in the State law and in the proposed ordinance: the power to enfore it is different. In each it is fine and forfeiture of license. In one case, however, the power to enforce (it seems) extends to three months' imprisonment; in the other, to six months.

Mr. Cannon asserted that the imprisonment was not a part of the penalty.

Mr. Williams moved to postpone and get the opinion of the City Attorney. Rejected—ayes, 8; noes, 8.

Mr. Dickerson inquired if the Police Justice could imprison under this ordinance for non-payment of fine?

Mr. Cannon thought he could.

The question being on the ordinance, taking the jurisdiction from Judge Christian and giving it to the Police Justice, the vote was as follows:

AYES.—Messrs. Beall, Cannon, Crump, Gasser, Kelly, Scott, Smith, and Wagner—8.

NOES.—Messrs. Bass, Cabell, Dickerson, Forrester, Gray, Lipscomb, Todd, and Williams—8.

So the ordinance was rejected, not a majority voting for it.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED.

By Mr. Gasser:

Resolved, That the Committee on Police be, and is hereby, requested to direct the attention of the Board of Police Commissioners of this city to the alleged violation of the 17th section of chapter 7 of the Criminal Code of Virginia of 1878 by publishers of newspapers, news-dealers, musicians, retailers of cigars and tobacco, venders of milk and fruit, ice-cream dealers, express companies, keepers of livery stables, and other persons in this city who on Sunday labor at any trade or calling, or employ their apprentices or servants in labor or other business except in household or other work of necessity or charity.

By Mr. Crump:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and is hereby, requested to inform the Board of Aldermen whether in his opinion the employment on Sunday of servants or other hired employés as drivers of private carriages or other vehicles used on that day for pleasure-drives is within the purview of the 17th section of chapter 7 of the Criminal Code of Virginia of 1878.

By Mr. Bass: As to curbing and putting a paved gutter along Byrd street from Second to Third.

Adjourned.

THE RULES AGAINST THE LIQUOR-DEALERS—GROSS INCOME VERSUS NET PROFIT—INSIGHT INTO THE TRADE.—Judge Christian, of the Hustings Court, was engaged yesterday hearing rules against a number of liquor-dealers, whose returns of late under the Moffett-register system are regarded as suspiciously small. The first case called was that of F. E. Tholl, of 700 west Broad street. Mr. Tholl owns the house where he does business. He works at his trade when he can get employment and his wife keeps bar. For twelve months it appeared that his returns were 1,610 alcoholic drinks and 6,240 malt. He testified that he sold the former at 10 cents and the latter at 5—total, $473.00.

For whiskey he said he paid $1.50 per gallon; cost therefor, $45.33, estimating 60 drinks to the gallon. Cost of beer, estimating 135 glasses to the keg and $2.37½ cost per keg, $109.02.

Total cost of liquors	$154 35
Licenses and taxes	186 00
Total outfit for bar	$340 35
Total income same	473 00
Profit on bar one year	$132 65

Mr. H. Hecke, doing business on Brook avenue, was next examined. In answer to the Judge's questions he said that his chief income was from his grocery business. He gave away to his customers many drinks. He sold whiskey at five and ten cents, according to quality. Some of his whiskey he bought at ninety cents per gallon; other at $1.25.

Judge Christian, taking Mr. Hecke's statements and returns, said that, as he understood it, after paying licenses and taxes his profit for a year would be $49.90. For the liquor which cost him ninety cents it appeared that Mr. Hecke got $3. Judge Christian, in above calculation, allowed seven cents per glass as profit.

R. E. Manders, of lower Main street, who keeps a grocery and sells fine alcoholic liquors by measure, was next examined. He had registered for twelve months 1,084 pints or fractions. He testified that he made from 100 to 200 per cent. on liquors; sold a good deal of the best quality of brandies to drugstores. Judge Christian made a calculation allowing Mr. Manders a profit of 200 per cent. on his sales, and said at that, deducting licenses and taxes, his profit would only be $108.55 for twelve months. Highly-respectable gentlemen gave Mr. Manders a fine character for honesty and upright dealing, and believed that he had made thoroughly-correct returns. Mr. Nolting, the druggist, testified that he had known him to register liquor given away.

George A. Payne, of Twenty-seventh and Marshall, being called up before the Judge, explained that his returns for the past twelve months were smaller than for the year previous because new rivals in the business had appeared in his neighborhood, and because of a considerable loss of business consequent upon the destruction of the Club-House. Judge Christian's calculation, deducting licenses and taxes, was that Mr. Payne's profits for the year would be $91 93. Mr. Payne proved by Mr. Boswell and other citizens of Church Hill a fine character for honesty and truthfulness.

The general tenor of the testimony was that the liquor business for the past twelve months had been very bad.

A number of these cases were heard by Judge Christian, and without rendering any decisions he adjourned court until this morning.

POLICE COURT—*Police-Justice Joseph J. White presiding.*—The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

Richard Williams, unlawful trespass, was required to pay costs.

Charles Douherty, Joe Taylor, Isabella Allen, Emma Johnson, and Obedient Bray (all colored except Bray) were arrested on the charge of keeping a disorderly house. Bray, the mistress of the house, was fined $10. The others were discharged.

Patsey Booker and Fanny Diggs (both colored), disorderly characters, were fined $1 each.

John and Thomas McDonough, assaulting and beating Zach. Rogers. John was fined $10 and Tom $5.

C. E. Harris (colored), drunk and disorderly. Fined $2.

Alice Stewart and Jane Brice (both colored), drunk and creating a disturbance. Fined $10 each.

Thomas Carter and Charles Kellum (both colored) feloniously breaking and entering in the night-time the office of John Poalzon and stealing sundry articles. Carter was discharged; Kellum ordered thirty-nine lashes.

Thomas Burk, William Brown, George Young, and Thomas Carrigan (four able-bodied tramps), arrested under the vagrant act. All were discharged, and ordered to leave the city.

Dick Evans (colored), drunk. Discharged.

Page Nelson (colored), assaulting and striking Milton Bosher with a brick, was fined $5 and costs.

Randall Jackson (colored), assaulting and biting Joseph Ham. Fined $5 and costs.

Fifty-nine dollars in fines were imposed by the Police Justice yesterday morning.

RICHMOND, November 10, 1879.

Editors Dispatch: Is it lawful for a steamer entering the harbor to fire off a big gun within the limits of the city?

I live in Rocketts, and my wife and myself are not so young as we used to be, and my sister and wife's sister live in the same house with me, immediately opposite the river, and the ages of us four multiplied together will make more than three hundred years, consequently our nerves are not so strong as they used to be, and when this big gun is fired off without any notice it gives those nerves a dreadful shock; and I am told it is equally shocking upon the nerves of the dear little children. I sometimes see ropes stretched across the streets in the West End, and when I inquire what it is for I am told that a worthy gentleman or lady is very ill in that square, and those ropes are to prevent the wagons and drays from driving that way—the noise is so shocking to the nerves of those patients. Now, I wish the city fathers would do something to protect the nerves of those Rocketts people, old and young, from the sudden shock of this big gun. Yours, &c.,

ROCKETTS.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Introductory Sermon.—Rev. John H. Eager, who was recently called to the pastorate of the Baptist church of this city, preached his introductory sermon Sunday morning to a large congregation. His text, which was very appropriate to the occasion, was taken from the 29th verse of the 10th chapter of Acts—"I ask therefore for what intent ye have sent for me." The church seem well pleased with their new pastor, who is quite a young minister. Mr. Eager formerly lived in Mississippi, and graduated not long since at the Baptist Theological Seminary in Kentucky, and preached a short while at one of the churches in Baltimore during the absence of the regular pastor. He enters upon the ministry here with the good wishes of his entire congregation and with a bright future before him.

Rev. Dr. Winfree, who lately resigned the pastorate of this church, has not as yet signified his intention of accepting the call made to him from Ashland.

Our Finances.—The city finances are at present at a very low ebb. Owing to the scarcity of funds in the treasury, Manchester was unable to meet the interest on her bonds due November 5th. The city's coupons were presented for payment on the 6th instant, but they were not paid. The Free bridge and other great improvements made during the last ten years are no doubt the cause of this financial depression. They also have proved to be elephants on the city's hands. The Council will convene to-night, and no doubt a conference of the city's creditors will be called, looking to a reduction of the interest on her bonds. The action of the Council to-night in regard to it will prove of great interest.

Personal.—Mr. R. G. Agee, lately of the *Virginia Courier*, is now connected with the *Intelligencer*. He will have charge of its business department. Mr. Agee is an experienced newspaper man, and is well fitted for his new position.

Rev. William A. Campbell, of the Presbyterian church here, left yesterday to attend a large protracted meeting which is now going on in Brunswick county. He will return before Sunday.

D. S. Wooldridge, of Richmond, and J. R. Perdue, of Manchester, are the lay delegates to the annual Methodist Conference from the two above-named cities. Conference will meet next week at Norfolk.

Work Recommenced.—Yesterday work was recommenced at the Government stone sheds below this city, opposite Rocketts. A number of stone-masons were set to work preparing granite for the construction of the State, Navy, and War Departments at Washington, D. C. The rough stone comes from Green's quarry, about five miles up the river, and the Westham Granite Company are the contractors. General Joseph Randall is the inspector for the Government; John Pickrell, paymaster; David Elsrode, shed-foreman; and John McGowan, head foreman. It is hoped that this force may be increased before summer.

City School Board.—A meeting of the City School Board will be held to-night at 7½ o'clock at the usual place of meeting. It has been quite a hard matter to obtain a quorum of late. There are twelve members of the Board, and seven constitute a quorum. A full attendance is requested to-night.

Brief Items.—Rev. J. T. Whitley, of Richmond, preached to a large congregation at the Methodist church Sunday morning, and delivered an interesting address before the Sunday school.

The Chesterfield County Court was in session yesterday, and is expected to adjourn to-day for the term. The criminal cases on docket are expected to be continued until the December term. The Circuit Court will meet to-morrow.

Our city has been unusually quiet and orderly during the last few weeks, and business at the Mayor's Court has been remarkably dull. At present there are no inmates in the city jail.

There will be a love-feast at the Methodist church next Wednesday night, at which time the last weekly meeting will be held in this Conference year.

A number of persons attended the religious services at Branch's church, in Chesterfield county, Sunday afternoon. Rev. G. C. Vanderslice, of this city, conducted the services.

Mr. A. C. Harding has been officiating as musical director at the Beethoven Association since Dr. Bartkowski resigned.

Rev. G. C. Vanderslice, of the Methodist church, will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday before leaving for Conference.

As yet work has not been commenced upon the new road which is to be opened from Maury Cemetery to the Broadrock road. Persons residing in the vicinity are quite anxious for the work to be started.

A decision was rendered at the Magistrates' Court yesterday in the long-contested case of Francis vs. Pulliam. It was decided for defendant on the plea of the statute of limitation.

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