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SEPTEMBER 7, 1880.

THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS on the 10TH INSTANT. Those that are desirous of teaching in Powhite district are requested to attend. Time of meeting, 10 A. M.

By order of the Superintendent.
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Richmond Dispatch.

WEDNESDAY....SEPTEMBER 8, 1880.

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

[Entered at the Post-Office at Richmond, Va., as second-class matter.]

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle Atlantic States, higher barometer, winds mostly north to east, partly cloudy or cloudy weather, and numerous rains.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was cloudy and cooler, with occasional light showers.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 73; 9 A. M., 78; noon, 80; 3 P. M., 78; 6 P. M., 76; midnight, 74.

Mean temperature, 76¼.

A New Company to Tunnel Broadway.

NEW YORK, September 5.—The success of the elevated railways, coupled with the many objections, most of them unavoidable to that system of rapid transit, has revived the old project of a railroad under Broadway, and a new company has been incorporated for that purpose. It is called "The New York Underground Railroad Company," and is to succeed the old "New York City Central Underground Railway Company." The directors are Samuel Campbell, Hugh J. Jewett, George K. Blanchard, George Ticknor Curtis, Samuel L. M. Barlow, R. Sewell, George B. McClellan, Andrew Gilsey, E. A. Quintard, G. T. Howard, Douglas Campbell, J. F. Ruggles, and James F. Pierce. Their first meeting will be held next Thursday, when, it is said, General McClellan will be elected president of the company. The plan of the road has been completed. The route will be from South Ferry along the east side of the Battery to Broadway and Bowling Green, thence up Broadway and under Union Square to Madison Square. The main line will continue through Madison avenue to Forty-second street, and a branch line will run under Broadway to Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue. The plan contemplates two tunnels, side by side, each fifteen feet high and twelve and a half feet wide, built of brick and cemented. The tracks will be at an average depth of twenty-five feet below the pavement. Very heavy engines will be used, which will burn coke and consume their own smoke, and will propel trains of eight or ten cars at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, including stops. Both trains and tunnels will be lighted by electricity. Ventilation is provided for by frequent air-shafts, and the engines will be so arranged, by means of a wide flange around the cab, as to form a piston and sweep the air before them, to be discharged at each ventilating shaft, while the vacuum thus created will draw fresh air in. As each tunnel will be traversed in the same direction always, it is expected that this device will keep the air pure and fresh, thus obviating one of the greatest objections to the London tunnels, where trains passing both ways in the same tunnel keep the smoke and dust stirred up, but do not remove them.

The delay in the delivery of steel for the superstructure of the East-river bridge has caused much annoyance to the engineers, and they announce that the bridge cannot be ready for the public by the time expected, July 4, 1881, nor for several months after that date. The steel is now being delivered, however, 27,460 pounds having reached Jersey City yesterday, and it is promised that future shipments will be uninterrupted, as the makers now have facilities for producing it rapidly. The lot now in Jersey City has been tested and pronounced to be of superior quality. The guys of the superstructure have also arrived, and workmen will begin putting it up immediately. It will be a work of much danger, and only experienced men, mostly riggers, will be employed on it.

Some London Wedding Toilets.

The London *Courier-Journal* describes a variety of dresses at weddings in the last week of July. At the Banting-Everett wedding these: The bride, leaning on the arm of her brother and carrying a choice bouquet of white flowers, was attired in a dress of ivory silk, relieved with satin and draped with white Spanish lace, while upon her head rested a wreath of orange-blossoms, covered with a tulle veil. The bridemaids in attendance each wore a cream-colored dress, trimmed with écru lace, Rubens hats trimmed with écru lace, crimson bows, and fastened with crimson roses, and each carried a lovely bouquet of buff and crimson roses. They also wore silver bangled bracelets given them by the bride and bridegroom. At the Milne-Jones wedding these: The bride's dress was of white duchesse satin, the front covered with antique Brussels lace and wreaths of orange-blossoms; in her hair sprays of diamonds and pearls, with orange-blossom and tulle vail. She also carried a bouquet. The six bridesmaids were dressed alike, in cream Indian muslin, trimmed with Languedoc lace and crimson roses, with toques to match, carrying baskets of rare flowers, which, with crystal lockets set in gold surmounted by a true-lover's knot, composed of pearl and pale coral, were the gifts of the bridegroom. At the Eggington-Eggington wedding these: The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a white silk draped in Brussels lace and trimmed with bunches of orange-blossoms, and a wreath of the same flowers fastened to the hair by a tiara of diamonds, the gift of the bridegroom. Her jewels were pearls and diamonds. She was attended by six bridesmaids dressed alike in ice-cream China silk and lace, and each wearing a gold locket with monogram, the gift of the bridegroom. At the Neame-Cottrell wedding these: The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a dress of ivory satin, trimmed with a flounce of Brussels lace. The bridesmaids, five in number, wore dresses of white surah silk, trimmed with cream lace and old-gold satin, picturesque hats of fine white straw, lined and trimmed with lace and cream ostrich tips, with small bouquets of crimson roses at the throat. Each bridesmaid carried a basket of roses and wore a gold bracelet, the gift of the bridegroom. The bride's mother was attired in a rich dress of pearl-gray broche silk, trimmed with a heliotrope satin, and bonnet to correspond.

Opening of the New York Schools.

NEW YORK, September 6.—The fall term of the public schools of New York opened to-day. Upward of 110,000 young people, who had been enjoying in various ways an extended vacation, will now renew their studies. The confusion that is always attendant upon the classification and registration of the pupils will interfere somewhat with their studies for the first few days; but by the end of this week the regular routine of the term will have been resumed. The usual attendance in the ward schools varies from 110,000 to 120,000. At the opening of the fall term last September there were upon the registers 128,579 names; the average attendance was 116,247, and the percentage of attendance was .91. The actual attendance for last year in all the schools, including colored, evening, and corporate schools, was 131,866; the whole number taught in these schools was 264,156. There are 3,489 teachers employed in the instruction of these pupils, and about $3,500,000 is annually expended for salaries, books, school-buildings, repairs, etc. The salaries of last year alone amounted to $2,600,000.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.—The Convention called to nominate a Republican candidate for Congress from the Third congressional district will meet in this city, at the colored Odd-Fellows' Hall below the Exchange Hotel, today at 12 o'clock noon. This Convention was called August 3d by the Republican District Committee, of which Mr. Samuel F. Maddox is chairman and John W. Poindexter secretary. Under the call the Convention consists of thirty-three delegates, as follows: Richmond (two from each ward), 12; Hanover, Henrico, Chesterfield, Louisa, and Caroline, each 4 delegates, and the city of Manchester 1 delegate.

Among the names very prominently mentioned in connection with the nomination are those of Major Joseph Walker, a Readjuster-Republican from Chesterfield; Henry T. Wickham, Republican Debt-Paying delegate from Hanover; United States Marshal Charles P. Ramsdell, of Chesterfield, and Major B. W. Hoxsey, of Richmond. Among the possible dark horses mentioned are A. A. Spitzer, H. L. Pelouze, and Samuel F. Maddox. A number of colored delegates are reported to favor the nomination Robert Peel Brooks, of Richmond.

A very strong effort has been made, is still being made, and will be made to-day by the Mahone party to prevent a nomination. A number of the delegates are known to be opposed to the nomination, and a part of the programme to-day is for an adjournment immediately after organization. There are some Republicans, however, who declare that they will vote for neither a Debt-Paying nor a Readjusting Democrat, and the plan of no nomination will no doubt be strenuously opposed.

The Convention will be called to order by Samuel F. Maddox. After the temporary organization is effected and the report of the Committee on Credentials is adopted the Convention will elect permanent officers and then proceed to the consideration of the business for which it is called.

Last night the prospects of Mr. Maddox were decidedly bright, in the event that "the obstructionists" were defeated and the Convention decided to place in the field some standard-bearer to lead on the Republican hosts and bear its banner in the approaching congressional canvass in the Metropolitan district of the Old Dominion.

VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION.—We are requested by Postmaster Gilmer to call special attention to the following: Letter-carriers are required while on their rounds to receive all letters prepaid by postage-stamps that may be handed to them for mailing, but are strictly forbidden to delay their deliveries by waiting for such letters, or to receive money to pay postage on letters handed them for mailing. Money dropped in a street letter-box will not pay postage on a letter or other article that may be deposited without being stamped. It frequently happens that two or more letters are found in letter-boxes without any stamp and three cents in money. Of course it is impossible to tell which letter should be stamped. Persons having a letter to drop in any of the boxes should procure a stamp and affix it securely to the letter before posting. All letters hereafter found in the letter-boxes without a stamp affixed—no matter whether any money may be found in the box or not—will be sent to the Dead-Letter Office, Washington, D. C., as unmailable.

MASTER OF A NORWEGIAN BARK DROWNED IN THE DOCK.—Peter Maller, master of the Norwegian bark B. M. Width, which arrived here last Saturday from Rio de Janeiro in ballast, was drowned in the dock during the storm Monday night. He was last seen going to his vessel, which was lying in the dock near the locks, about half-past 9 o'clock Monday night. His body was found floating in the water yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock, and Coroner Taylor notified.

An inquest was held, and a verdict of accidental drowning rendered. Captain Maller was a native of Norway, and leaves a wife and six children in that country. Deceased was said to have been a man of excellent character, and was about forty-eight years of age. The body will be buried here. Mr. Lundin, the Norwegian consul, ordered the mate to take charge of the vessel.

MORTUARY REPORT for the week ending Saturday, September 4, 1880:

Cause of Death: Cerebro-spinal meningitis, 2 colored; cholera-infantum, 1 white, 4 colored; consumption, 4 white, 3 colored; convulsions (infantile), 2 colored; diarrhœa, 1 colored; dropsy, 1 colored; drowning, 1 colored; heart-disease, 1 colored; inflammation of bowels, 2 white; liver-disease, 2 white; marasmus, 1 colored, old age, 2 colored; paralysis, 1 white, 1 colored; pneumonia, 1 colored; premature birth, 1 white; teething, 1 white. Whole number of deaths in the city, exclusive of still-births, 32. *Age:* One day to thirty, 1 white, 1 colored—total, 2; one month to six, 1 colored; six months to twelve, 3 white, 5 colored—total, 8; one year to three, 3 white, 3 colored—total, 6; three years to five, 1 colored; five years to ten, 1 colored; ten years to twenty, 1 colored; twenty years to thirty, 1 white, 3 colored—total, 4; thirty years to forty, 2 white; forty years to fifty, 1 white, 1 colored—total, 2; fifty years to sixty, 1 colored; sixty years to seventy, 1 white; ninety years to one hundred, 2 colored. *Condition:* Single, 8 white, 14 colored—total, 22; married, 4 white, 3 colored—total, 7; widows, 2 colored; unknown, 1 colored. *Nativity:* United States, 30; Germany, 1; Ireland, 1. *Locality:* City at large, 1 colored; Marshall Ward, 5 white, 1 colored—total, 6; Jefferson Ward, 1 white, 3 colored—total, 4; Madison Ward, 2 colored; Monroe Ward, 2 colored; Clay Ward, 3 white, 4 colored—total, 7; Jackson Ward, 3 white, 6 colored—total, 9; penitentiary, 1 colored. Whole number of deaths for month of August, 149—whites, 68; colored, 81.

COMPARATIVE WEEKLY MORTALITY.

	Week Ending							
	Sep. 7, 1878.		Sep. 6, 1879.		Aug. 28, 1880.		Sep. 4, 1880.	
	W.	C.	W.	C.	W.	C.	W.	C.
Total deaths	17	16	13	17	12	15	12	20
Still-born	3	2	1	2	1	4	1	0

Mean temperature for the week ending August 28, 81.14; mean temperature for the week ending September 4, 82.00.

Amount of rainfall for the week ending August 28, 0.74 inches; amount of rainfall for the week ending September 4, 4.27 inches.

Rate: Population of city, 64,670—white, 37,971; colored, 26,699. Rate of mortality of whole population was 24.18 per 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of white population was 16.43 per 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of colored population was 38.95 per 1,000 per annum.

POLICE COURT.—The following cases were disposed of at the Police Court yesterday morning by Justice Richardson:

Charles Richardson (colored), charged with attempting to obtain money under false pretences, was committed to jail in default of surety.

Martha Vaughan (colored), charged with assaulting and abusing C. B. Jones, was fined $2.50.

Rady Morgan, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was committed to jail in default of surety.

Fleming Randolph (colored), charged with being a vagrant and common thief, was sent to jail in default of security to be of good behavior for six months.

K. Kirsh, charged with being drunk and lying in the street, was fined $1.

William Bannister (colored), charged with interfering with passengers at the New York boat. Continued until to-day.

Douglass Hoyle, charged with allowing the swning over his stand in the Second Market to remain in a dangerous condition. Dismissed.

James Fry (colored), charged with keeping a billiard-table in his saloon and allowing billiards to be played thereon without a license. Continued until to-day.

Henrico News.

The Henrico County Court will begin its September term next Monday. The case of Mr. J. B. Walters, charged with aiding and abetting in a duel fought by Colonel Thomas Smith, of Fauquier, and Mr. W. C. Elam, of the *Whig*, is expected to be called on the first day of court. This case was continued from the July session, and has already been before the grand jury.

The Board of Supervisors met last Saturday to consider the question of road improvements, and adjourned to meet again next Saturday at 12 o'clock to further consider the matter.

At the next term of the County Court the cases of the three road overseers who were indicted by the grand jury last month for failing to have the roads kept in good order as required by law will be heard.

The clerk of the County Court recorded fifty-eight deeds and issued six marriage-licenses during the past month. This report shows a great falling off in the issuing of marriage-licenses as compared with the statements for the months of August and July.

During the storm of last week the bridge on the Hermitage road, near the Fair-grounds, was destroyed. It is now being rebuilt by Mr. E. Herring, and will be opened to travel in a few days. Some smaller bridges in the county were washed away by the rain of last week, and are to be rebuilt at once.

Scott Pleasants (colored), charged with highway robbery, and Washington Nash (colored), charged with feloniously assaulting and wounding a woman named Ivis Robinson with a frying-pan, are in the county jail awaiting to be tried. Their cases will probably be heard next week.

The public schools of Henrico will reopen on the 30th of this month.

Henrico sends four delegates to the Richmond Convention, which meets to-day.

PERSONAL—BRIEF ITEMS.—Mr. F. V. Morton, the Petersburg agent of the Associated Press, was in the city yesterday.

Colonel Ira Ayer, special agent of the United States Treasury Department, is about to remove his family from Ashland to Baltimore.

Alderman Charles L. Todd and Councilman T. H. Ellett, with their families, have returned from an extended northern trip.

Colonel Thomas J. Evans returned to the city Monday night from a visit to the Healing and Warm Springs.

Dr. J. S. Burruss, of Louisa county, and J. T. Hargrave, of Caroline, are in the city.

Last night Officers Hulce and Poitiaux arrested two white boys, named Frederick Gentry and Lee Faudrey, charged with attempting to rob Heuser's bar-room, on Main street near Twelfth. They were locked up at the Second station-house, and will have a hearing at court this morning.

Monday night during the storm an attempt was made to break into the store of Mr. J. J. King, on Broad street.

The James-River Improvement Committee will meet this evening at 2 o'clock on the steamer Craighill, and proceed to Dutch Gap on a tour of inspection.

The north side of Broad street from First to Third is receiving a new repairing.

The Norwegian bark Fortunio, Kristiansen master, cleared yesterday for Cork, Ireland, with wheat, shipped by Thomas Branch & Co.

EXCURSION TO WEST POINT.—Aurora Lodge, I. O. O. F., will give an excursion to West Point next Tuesday, September 14th. Rifle- and glass-ball shooting matches will be had and handsome prizes will be awarded to the two best shots. In addition to this there will be dancing, boating, and fishing. The train will leave the city at 8 A. M. and return at 6 P. M.

PRIZES AWARDED.—At the pic-nic of Modoc Tribe, I. O. R. M., at Cunningham's Grove, Henrico county, Monday, Mr. Charles E. Brauer received a handsome gold medal for glass-ball shooting—breaking eleven balls out of twelve. In the riding contest a very fine bridle was won by a gentleman from Hanover whose name was not furnished.

[Communicated.]

A Card.

RICHMOND, September 7, 1880.

At the request of my friend Mr. C. M. Bruce I brought the subjoined card to the city this afternoon for publication.

WILLIAM TAYLOR THOM.

In consequence of my absence in the country, I did not receive a newspaper containing a report of the proceedings in the Police Court at the trial of Mr. John S. Wise until Friday night, September 3d, when I learned with amazement of the charges injurious to me there made by him. I returned to Richmond at once, reaching the city yesterday, September 5th.

In replying to the version which Mr. Wise saw fit to give in the Police Court on Wednesday of my connection with his recent correspondence with Dr. George Ben. Johnston, the public will readily recognize that, with Mr. Wise under bonds to keep the peace, anything like intemperance of language would be unbecoming me and out of place. But, in justice to myself, I have a statement to make to the public which shall be in as few words as I can make it.

(1.) I was requested by Dr. Johnston, on Tuesday morning, August 24th, to deliver a letter from him to Mr. Wise before 3 P. M., and to bring a reply thereto.

(2.) I went at once to Mr. Wise's office, but did not find him there, and left my card, saying that I would return at 1 P. M. I knew, however, that if I should be delayed by anything I had until 3 o'clock P. M. to deliver the letter, up to which time Dr. Johnston told me that Mr. Wise had distinctly said that communication could be had with him at his office. In the exercise of my undoubted right to the whole of the intervening time I permitted myself to be diverted from returning promptly at 1 P. M.—first, for a few minutes by urgent private business; second, because I desired further advice from Dr. Johnston's legal advisers, fearing that my inexperience might be prejudicial to him; and third, because on leaving the office of his counsel I learned of his arrest, and at once returned to that office for advice as to whether I should still deliver his letter. Hence it was after 2 P. M. before I went to Mr. Wise's office.

(3.) I did know, therefore, of Dr. Johnston's arrest when I reached Mr. Wise's quarters, but I considered myself bound still to execute my commission in person. I referred to the fact of Dr. Johnston's arrest in Mr. Wise's presence in conversing with one of his friends who had already heard of it, and I did so because I supposed Mr. Wise, in view of the change this made in matters, would feel a delicacy for the time being in further corresponding with a man already under arrest.

(4.) I indignantly and positively deny that Mr. Wise offered me insult or threat of personal violence, although his manner was excited. I would certainly have felt myself outraged and wronged had he acted towards me in the manner in which he claimed in the Police Court that he had done. He did not shake his finger in my face, but holding the following statement in his hands he read it, as I recollect, excitedly, and then handed it to me. I was astonished by such conduct at such a time, but I simply put it into my pocket without further consideration as entirely secondary to my business with him in behalf of Dr. Johnston. I have the paper now in his handwriting, and unsigned, as he handed it to me. He reports it correctly. It is as follows:

"*Mr. Bruce:* I accept this communication at your hands, but in doing so I wish distinctly to state that your reception by me would have been of very different character from that which I now accord you. In deference to your representative character I waive for the present my right to treat you as I otherwise would."

This is very different language from that employed by Mr. Wise in his letter to Dr. Johnston, which I have no recollection of having heard or read until I was with Dr. Johnston himself some time later. This impression is confirmed and strengthened by the fact that these two statements would have been an outrageous insult if read together, as they were not, and by the further fact that Mr. Wise, had he read them both, would not have treated me with due deference to my "representative character" as he professed himself determined to do.

Here is the language of his letters to Dr. Johnston:

"Mr. Bruce's representative character alone protects him from an insult such as I have offered you. I waive that point in your favor. I explained this to him."

The discrepancy between these two statements is obvious to everybody.

Supposing that Mr. Wise desired to treat me in the future in some way from which my representative character protected me "for the present," I consulted with some friends as to my course, and was advised that I could do nothing but await the definite action of the court in the case of Dr. Johnston and for further action on the part of Mr. Wise.

(5.) Final action was taken by the Court when Dr. Johnston was bound over to keep the peace, on Saturday, August 28th, about noon. I saw by the *State* newspaper a few hours later that Mr. Wise announced, through his counsel, that he would surrender himself on Monday morning, August 30th. Wishing to avoid being dragged in my turn before the Police Court, I quitted the city Saturday night, leaving word, however, at my residence where I could be found. Although I had no personal quarrel with Mr. Wise, nor any personal acquaintance with him, it seemed most probable that a challenge would follow me from him in view of his prior statements, and as I, too, had voted with Dr. Johnston in the Westmoreland Club against him—my undoubted right—and I did not wish a challenge to find me in the city, with a second arrest as the only probable issue. That Mr. Wise endeavored to impress me with the idea that he wished to have some settlement with me in the future was evident, and hence I expected to hear from him later, after the other matter should be settled, but I never did. Mr. Wise claims that I had insulted him. He greatly misunderstands the relations between gentlemen if he expected me also to challenge him.

(6.) No written evidence of Mr. Wise's reference to Mr. Rogers, of the *Whig* office, as his friend, was ever given Dr. Johnston or myself, as is, I believe, customary in such cases; hence there may have been misunderstanding as to the full scope of such reference. What Mr. Wise *did* say to me about Mr. Rogers I understood, of course, as being intended for Dr. Johnston through me, his representative.

(7.) As to the violent menaces against me which Mr. Wise seems to have made to Colonel Gordon, I have only to say that I knew absolutely nothing of them until Friday, September 3d, after Mr. Wise had retailed them to the Police Court when in process of being bound over to keep the peace. In reply to these threats of personal violence I consider it sufficient to say that I hope I shall always be found ready to protect myself.

I hope the good people of this community will pardon the length of this personal card, called forth by my extraordinary position—that of a subordinate who, while acting for his principal, has an *ex-post facto* insult sought to be thrust upon him by that principal's antagonist. C. M. BRUCE.

Roanoke county, Va., September 6, 1880.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

New Church to be Erected.—Work was begun y