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INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1881.
1. All for Joy, Galop.....Fahrbach.
2. Avid Lancers.....Schesih.
3. The Mascotte.....Audran.
4. Heimliche Liebe.....Resch.
5. Blue Alsatian Mountains.....Waltz.
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Tickets for sale by C. F. JOHNSTON, 918 Main street; the ladies of the Bazaar Association, and officers and members of the regiment. oc 6

VIRGINIA STATE FAIR.
SPECIAL NOTICE TO LIFE-MEMBERS OF THE VIRGINIA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.
OFFICE OF SECRETARY,
RICHMOND, October 22, 1881.
In consequence of the misapprehension of the privileges of the LIFE-MEMBERSHIP TICKETS recently issued by the Secretary, the Executive Committee are forced to SUSPEND the system, and RETURN, ON AND AFTER TUESDAY the 25th, to the former method of admission, by exhibiting CERTIFICATE OF LIFE-MEMBER, or upon the written order from the member to pass his wife, unmarried daughters and sons under twenty-one years, giving names, which orders are good for the day, and will be taken up each day at the Life-Members' Gate.
WILLIAM W. FINNEY,
oc 23-3t Secretary.

FAULKNER TIRE-TIGHTENER!
Don't fail to examine the FAULKNER TIRE-TIGHTENER, on exhibition at the Fair-Grounds. You can keep your wheels tight without expense, and with little trouble, without cutting, heating, or removing your tires. Farm, livery, and county rights for sale.
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NOTICE TO LIFE-MEMBERS OF VIRGINIA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.
OFFICE VA. STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,
WILKINSON HALL,
CORNER NINTH AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
October 4, 1881.
Life-members will save themselves and their families much trouble and some detention at the entrance gates by procuring admittance tickets at this office. Get them early.
WILLIAM W. FINNEY,
oc 5-4Oc22 Secretary.

BASE-BALL.
PROVIDENCE, CHAMPIONS OF RHODE ISLAND,
vs.
RICHMOND CLUB,
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY, OCTOBER, 24, 25, 26, and 27,
AT
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Admission, 25 cents. oc 23-3t

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[oc 19-W,F&Su]

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oc 19-1w LANCASTER & LUCKE.

AMUSEMENTS.

RICHMOND THEATRE.
THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.
THREE NIGHTS AND SATURDAY MATINEE,
OCTOBER 27TH, 28TH, AND 29TH.
MR. AND MRS. N. C. GOODWIN,
(ELIZA WEATHERSBY.)
AND AN EFFECTIVE COMEDY COMPANY.
IN A GREAT
DOUBLE BILL,
THE
MEMBER
FOR
SLOCUM.

WHAT THE PRESS SAY.
HOLLIDAY-STREET THEATRE.—"The Member for Slocum" was enthusiastically greeted at Albaugh's Holliday-Street Theatre last evening by an audience which filled that cosy place-palace of amusement from pit to dome. Mr. Nat. Goodwin, Jr., as Onesimus Epps, has struck a happy *role*, which in itself would be sufficient to give him a life-long reputation as a humorist. The piece is vastly superior to the old favorite, "Hobbies," and will likely grow in popularity as it becomes more generally known. Mr. Epps has been elected to the House of Commons through the influence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jeffs (Miss Jennie Reifferth), to advocate her views on woman's rights. In the House he becomes the object of attention of Arathusa Smith (Mrs. Nat. Goodwin), the wife of Bill Smith, a sport decidedly blase, who are separated on account of incompatibility of disposition. The lady is also an advocate of woman's rights and an ardent admirer of the sentiments of Onesimus, which, however, are not his own. She insists upon receiving the attentions of the young and handsome member, which places him in an embarrassing predicament and constantly in dread of a disclosure before his wife and mother-in-law. Bill Smith arrives at the house of Onesimus at the time of his wife's concealment there, and a denouement is made, followed by an explanation, and everything ends satisfactorily. The comedy is a continuous chain of mirth-provoking episodes, which kept the audience in a roar. Mrs. Goodwin is looking more charming than ever, and has an excellent opportunity to display her qualities in the *role* of Arathusa.—*Baltimore News, October 11th.*

N. C. GOODWIN,
IN HIS ORIGINAL CHARACTER,
ONESIMUS EPPS;
ELIZA WEATHERSBY-GOODWIN,
IN HER ORIGINAL CHARACTER,
ARATHUSA SMITH;
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THURSDAY EVEN'G, THE MEMBER FOR SLOCUM AND CAMILLE.	FRIDAY EVENING, HOBBIES.

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Box-sheet now open at Theatre and RAMOS & MOSES'. oc 23-1t

Richmond Dispatch.
SUNDAY.....OCTOBER 23, 1881.

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WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle Atlantic States, fair weather, southwesterly winds, lower barometer, stationary or higher temperature.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was generally clear and pleasant.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 46; 9 A. M., 54; noon, 69; 3 P. M., 75; 6 P. M., 65; midnight, 53.

Mean temperature, 60½.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

Resident in Richmond Who Were Present at the Ball in Honor of Our Foreign Friends.

Addenda to the Dispatch's Account of the Ball at the Allan House Given in Honor of the French and German Visitors October 21st—Brief Descriptions of Dresses Worn on the Occasion—A Notable List of Virginia Beauties.

In the hurried preparation of the ball-room notes appearing in yesterday's *Dispatch* it was impossible to give a list of names at all representative of the resident guests present. But as a Centennial reminiscence of value we append to-day a list of names which will be found very largely representative of the guests who attended, and containing such personalities as may prove a desirable addition to yesterday's columns. Numbers of persons were invited who were unable to attend. As their regrets were received, invitations were issued to others in their stead—thus the invitation list was carefully kept within the limits prescribed, and yet a much larger number of persons were complimented with invitations than was at first contemplated. For this reason single invitations were being issued until a late hour on the evening of the ball, which precluded the possibility of preparing a list beforehand of those to be present. A hundred years from now the records of to-day will be as valuable to those who are to follow us as the records of 1776 now are to us; so rather for the sake of posterity than for present value the list is appended of the

RESIDENT PARTICIPANTS

in the magnificent ball of October 21, 1881. The Committee of Reception were of course conspicuous. Among them

Mrs. Wirt Robinson, in handsome costume of black velvet, with lace and jewels. Mrs. Robinson's fluency in German rendered her a valuable hostess.

Mrs. Caskie Cabell appeared in costume of black satin, lace, and jewels.

Mrs. Russell Robinson in very elegant white silk with flounces of Duchess lace.

Mrs. Lewis Webb, handsome evening toilet of black lace and jewels.

Mrs. Adolphe Osterloh was superbly attired in costume of black velvet, with petticoat of crimson and gold brocade.

Mrs. E. O. Nölting and her charming daughter, Miss Helen Nölting, were notably handsome among the committee in evening dresses—the one of black and the other of white.

Miss Maria J. Morris, Mrs. William Allen Jenkins, Mrs. Fitch, and Mrs. Watt were also handsomely attired.

Madame Brennan wore a magnificent dress of black velvet, powdered hair, and jewels.

Madame Hasselell's dress was also an elaborate and handsome combination of rich materials.

The ladies of the reception committee were nearly all of them

FLUENT IN FRENCH OR GERMAN,

and were thus enabled to make themselves agreeable to the foreign guests.

Among the other prominent ladies present were Madame Le Vicontesse De Sibourg, in handsome costume of black velvet and lace.

Mrs. John Dunlop, Parisian dress of antique brocade and lace.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson, imported toilet of black and gold.

Mrs. Daingerfield (guest at the Executive Mansion), in full ball-dress of white.

Mrs. Charles U. Williams, Mrs. Virginius Newton, Mrs. Charles Davenport, Mrs. Isaac Davenport, and Mrs. Gideon Davenport, in handsome evening dresses.

Mrs. Dr. Hunter McGuire, Mrs. Charles Meredith, Mrs. John Montague, Mrs. George Lee, Mrs. General Logan, Mrs. Dr. J. B. McCaw, Mrs. Edward V. Valentine, and Mrs. William Pemberton, were a notably handsome group.

Mrs. Judge Ould, in magnificent dress of garnet velvet and brocade, was of distinguished appearance.

Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee *nee* Fowle, of Alexandria, in charming costume of white organdy and lace over *couleur de rose*.

Mrs. George Ross in handsome brocade and satin.

Mrs. George Mayo *nee* Randolph, a former resident of the Allan mansion, in evening dress of black, and Mrs. Edward Mayo in black velvet with petticoat of white and gold brocade.

Mrs. James Lyons, Jr., in toilette of white satin, lace, and illusion.

Mrs. Percy Montague in effective costume of white.

Mrs. Louisa Norton, of Richmond, was present in handsome evening dress of black, and was accompanied by her sister and nephew, Madame and Prince Yturbide, of Mexican renown.

Mrs. A. Pope in charming toilet of white.

Mrs. Denegre, of New Orleans, the guest of Mrs. James Lyons, was in elaborate evening dress of *couleur de rose*.

Among the married ladies were many whose costumes we are unable to note. Among them Mrs. Dr. Robinson, Mrs. Dr. Wellford, Mrs. Maxwell T. Clarke, Mrs. Imboden, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. John Mason, Mrs. John Montague, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Carrington, Mrs. Dr. Weddell, Mrs. J. Ellerson, and others still, whose names without intention will be unavoidably omitted.

THE UNMARRIED LADIES

of Richmond, in varied and charming toilets, were handsomely represented. Among them and conspicuous for her beauty was observed Miss Delia Claiborne, in attractive toilet; Miss Leary, a blonde beauty; and Miss Otey Cullen, a brune; Miss Hannewinckle, Miss Gay Caskie, Miss Mary Scott, Miss Mary Lyons, Miss Nölting, Miss McDowell, Miss Sue Maury, Miss Lizzie Myers, Miss Nannie Blackford of Lynchburg, Miss Stewart of Brook Hill, Miss Hally Williams, Miss Ould, Miss Mills, Miss Wellford, Miss Ellen Mason, Miss Grace Clarke, Miss Grace Henry, Miss Walker, Miss Mary M. Jones, Miss Emmie Gilham, Misses Palmer, Miss Belle Perkins, Miss Marion Carter, Miss Sydney Peyton, Miss Mary Mason (niece and guest of Governor Holliday), Miss E. Carrington, Miss Lizzie Myers, Miss Clare Guillaum, Miss Mary Archer, Miss Purcell, Miss Kate Cabell, Miss Ann Coleman, Miss Spotts, Miss Preston, Miss Branch, in superb dress of black velvet; Miss May Handy, Miss Kean, Misses Annie and Juliet Carter, Miss Sarah Carrington, Miss Snead, of Louisville (guest of Mrs. General Logan); Misses Camilla and Imogen Scott, and possibly some others not now recalled.

Among this list are numbered some of our greatest belles and beauties, and as a representative group of the young ladies at this time in fashionable society here it was more than fairly representative. Many of

THE GENTLEMEN,

junior and senior, who were on the invitation-list, were still detained at Yorktown, and we shall be for several reasons unable to give so complete a list of those present as we have done of the ladies. Among the number, however, were observed Judge Meredith, Dr. J. B. McCaw, Dr. Cullen; the members of the City Council committee, given in yesterday's *Dispatch*; Governor Holliday and staff; Messrs. J. D. Patton, William R. Trigg, W. S. Crenshaw, H. Busher, and Wyndham Meredith, who rendered valuable service as ushers; Mr. Rand, Wellford, Judge Robert Ould, Mr. Joseph Brinton (president Fredericksburg railroad), General Wickham (president Chesapeake and Ohio railroad), Major Fred. Scott, Mr. James Alfred Jones, the Viscounte De Sibourg, Mr. John Dunlop, Dr. McGuire, Dr. Wellford, Dr. Frank Cunningham, Messrs. E. O. Nölting, Adolphe Osterloh, Böhmer, Rev. Tucker, Augustan Claiborne, Charles V. Meredith, S. H. Pulliam, Alston Cabell, L. D. Crenshaw, M. Hufer, H. Landon Cabell, P. H. Mayo, P. T. Moore, John Branch, General Fry, Lilburn Myers, Frank McGuire, Frank Christian, Henry T. Wickham, Charles U. Williams, Samuel Wallace, Claude Aiken, Gideon Davenport, Charles Davenport, Edward V. Valentine, T. W. Pemberton (who has just returned from abroad), George K. Lee, Charles Watkins, Thomas Atkinson, Richard Dunlop, Geo. W. Mayo, Edward Mayo, George Watt, Iredell Jenkins, Ralph C. Johnson, Percy Montague, B. S. Fitch, Hon. William Wirt Henry, James Lyons, Jr., James Caskie, A. Pope, Mr. C. E. Wellford, W. W. Archer, Mr. Frank Davenport, and W. L. Shephard.

The list of gentlemen is, as before mentioned, imperfect, but the aggregate collection of names will be valuable to many who wish to preserve account in print of the Centennial festivities, and for this want we give it place in our columns. The list of foreign guests has been fully given in our previous columns, and taken in connection with the above will nearly approximate the number of persons present.

THE STATE FAIR.

The Races Yesterday.

The first race yesterday was mile-heats, best three in five—first horse, $250; second horse, $50; third, $25.

The following were the entries:
Kenney, by W. B. Long.
Ilderine, by W. M. Parrish.
Aggygross, by T. W. Doswell.
Outcast, by A. L. Hazzershott.
Sunbird, by John A. Williams.

The race was won by Kenney. Outcast got the second money. Aggygross third.

The chariot-race was then run, and won by the gentleman driver, Von Marvin.

Monday's Programme.

In Department 4—horses and mules—the examination of thoroughbreds will take place at 11 o'clock. As there are many fine horses on exhibition this will be an event of very great interest to every lover of a fine horse.

MACHINERY, &C.

In Department H. the examination will be continued, especially in reapers and mowers, of which there is a fine collection. The manufacture of sorghum, which is an interesting feature of this department, will be continued.

ADDRESS BY DR. LORING.

United States Commissioner of Agriculture.

Dr. Loring, who was present on Thursday with the French guests, will deliver an address on the grounds to-morrow.

RACES.

First—a stallion race to harness—mile heats; best three in five; $100 to first horse, $50 to second; three to enter and two to start. Horses must have been owned twelve months in Virginia, and have stood the past season in the State.

Second—Exchange-Hotel stakes, $100 and entrance—three years old and under, to harness; mile heats; best two in three: $100 to the first horse; second horse not to pay entrance. Entries: W. H. Brauer—b. f. filly by Toodles; G. W. Callis—b. f. Nannie Lee by Senator.

LET YOUR BOYS OFF.—The Richmond soldiers have been kept busy during the last week in their various duties, all of which they have performed most creditably. The parade of to-morrow ends their part in the Centennial ceremonies, and they should turn out with full ranks. Employers should make it a point to see that their young men belonging to any of the organizations be allowed to participate in it. Doubtless if the vote were taken, and the young soldiers thus consulted as to their pleasure in this matter, they would say that they were little inclined for any more parading after their Yorktown duties for some time to come. It is therefore for the interest of the city alone that every employer should allow their young men the opportunity to swell the pageant on Monday to proportions that will redound to the credit of the city.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Yesterday morning a white man named Thomas Clarke, from Meherrin Depôt, who had been stopping for several days at the house of Mr. Penlington, on Third street near Hull, in Manchester, was found dead in bed. Coroner Ingram viewed the body, and decided that death was caused by heart-disease. The remains were interred in Maury cemetery yesterday afternoon.

THE KNIGHTS OF HONOR AND THE CENTENNIAL PARADE.—A committee representing Lee, Richmond, Fraternity, Continental, and Virginia Lodges, Knights of Honor, met at the hall of Lee Lodge last night and decided to recommend to their respective lodges that they take part in the parade on the 26th instant. It was also decided to invite other lodges from sister jurisdictions to participate with them.

THE STONEWALL BAND, OF STAUNTON.—The Centennial Committee have telegraphed to Staunton to try to procure the famous Stonewall band, of Staunton, for the grand parade on Wednesday. This band always attracts attention, not only by its good music, but from the fact that it was the band of the Stonewall brigade.

REGIMENTAL PARADE.—In pursuance of general orders from regimental headquarters the First Virginia regiment will turn out on Monday. Commandants of companies have been directed to assemble their respective companies on Broad street, in front of the City Hall, at 9 o'clock A. M. of that day for parade and review.

CITY CONSERVATIVE COMMITTEE.—There will be an important meeting of this committee Tuesday night. Every member should be present. The citizens who were invited by the chairman (Mr. J. Bell Bigger) to be present on last Friday night are requested to come on next Tuesday night.

BASE-BALL.—The management of the Richmond Club has secured the famous Providence Grays to play four games next week at Base-Ball Park, commencing Monday, October 24th. The Richmonds have secured the services of Houck, of the Detroits. The Providence Club is said to have the best pitcher and catcher in the world.

THE CITY COUNCIL.—This body will meet at the Council chamber this morning at 10 o'clock, and will attend services at old St. John's church with the Governor and Mayor.

CITY CELEBRATION.

Richmond's Part in Commemorating the Centenary of the Crowning Victory of the Revolution.

A Charming Day—The City Beautifully Decorated and Crowded with Visitors—Salute from the Howitzers—Prayer by Bishop Whittle—Welcome Address from Mayor Carrington—The Declaration of Independence Read by Scholars of the High School—An Eloquent Oration from Hon. J. L. M. Curry—Patriotic Music—Personals—Incidents—Programme for To-day; Also for Monday.

Richmond's celebration commenced yesterday, and will be extended two or three days into this week.

The ceremonials and festivities are not intended to rival but rather to supplement those which took place at Yorktown. With its eminent claims as a historic city, Richmond could not allow the Centennial season to pass by without taking a public part. The ground that became a settlement for the white man thirteen years before Plymouth Rock was born in history; that was afterwards trodden by the soldiers of Washington and Lafayette; that later became the theatre of one of the most remarkable wars that the world ever saw, will forever attract visitors, and long be the object of interest to patriots of every clime. for the entertainment of those who have come to us from far-off lands, for those from other and distant States, for our kinsmen from the counties, and for our own city people no less, a programme was arranged by the Council committee, the purpose being to give a good time to everybody, and to make a favorable impression upon visitors rather by our cordiality and good-will than by any attempt at magnificence.

The houses on the principal streets have nevertheless been decorated with flags of all nations. At prominent points on Main and Broad streets handsome arches and statues have been erected, and at night the thoroughfares are illumined by numerous electric lights. The gay uniforms of soldiers returning from Yorktown are seen at every corner; the weather has been bright and pleasant; and there is everywhere a spirit of gayety as universal as it is welcome in staid old Richmond.

Yesterday's Observances.

At about half-past 1 o'clock yesterday the Richmond Howitzers fired a national salute on the Capitol Square, and about half an hour later the Chief Marshal and staff assembled at the Council chamber. The City Council and Governor Holliday and staff were by them conducted to the grand stand, where a fine crowd, largely composed of ladies, was assembled.

PRAYER.

The band played the Star-Spangled Banner, and Mayor Carrington, having called the assemblage to order, introduced Right Rev. Bishop F. M. Whittle, of the Episcopal Church, who offered the following prayer:

O, Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, who art the King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, and who dost from Thy throne behold and govern all the nations upon earth, we desire most humbly and heartily to praise Thee for Thy great and unnumbered mercies to us as a people during our whole past history; to confess and repent of our manifold transgressions of Thy righteous laws; and to implore Thy protection and blessing for all time to come. We adore Thee as the God in whom our fathers trusted, and by whose blessing their labors and sufferings for independence were crowned with success; as the God whose holy, protecting arm has preserved the people of these United States through many and great perils; has distinguished them by peculiar blessings, and given them a great name among the nations of the earth. We bless Thee for the dispensations of Thy providence and for all Thy goodness vouchsafed to us, Thy most-highly favored people. Not unto us, O Lord; not unto us, but unto Thy name, be the praise for Thy mercy, and for Thy truth's sake. Grant unto all our people, we beseech Thee, such a sense of Thy blessings to us that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and our lives be devoted to Thee. Pardon all our sins, especially the sins of irreligion, Sabbath-breaking, profanity, fraud and dishonesty, intemperance, licentiousness, and blood-guiltiness, by which Thou art insulted, and our country is disgraced and cursed. Forsake us not, O God, and leave us not to eat the fruit of our own doings and to be filled with our own devices, but may our country be still under Thy holy care and protection. Be Thou our shield and our buckler, that we, surely trusting in Thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries. Give wisdom, and strength, and union to the Government and people of these United States, and especially of the State of Virginia. Bless all who make and administer our laws, and direct all their doings to the advancement of Thy glory, the good of Thy Church, the safety, honor, and welfare of Thy people; that all things may be so ordered and settled by their endeavors, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety, may be established among us for all generations. Bless and prosper Thy cause in our land. Put an end to atheism, infidelity, superstition, and false religion, and grant that that righteousness which exalteth a nation may abound among us. While we are thankful for the great blessings of civil and religious freedom, may we be preserved from a trust in ourselves, and from all vain confidence and boasting. May we never forget, gracious Father, who it is that makes us to differ from others, nor use our liberty for a cloak of maliciousness, but follow after charity, and the things which make for peace.

Much reason have we to fear, O Lord, that the sins which prevail in our country, and our ungrateful returns for Thy unnumbered mercies, should provoke Thy indignation and call Thy judgments upon us. But we beseech Thee mercifully to look upon our infirmities, and turn from us the evils which we justly have deserved. Preserve us, we pray Thee, from desolating judgments; from selfishness, discord, and contention. O grant that we may be united and happy, ever rejoicing in Thy holy protection. And be merciful, O Lord, to those who have not the blessings which we enjoy. May light and liberty and pure and undefiled religion be more and more extended, till all the nations of the earth shall rejoice in Thee, their God. May the time soon come when the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the top of the mountains and be exalted above the hills and all nations flow unto it; when the Redeemer's kingdom shall break down the kingdom of Sin, Satan, and Death, and all the ends of the world shall see and rejoice in the salvation of our God. Almighty Father, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking, we beseech Thee to have compassion upon our infirmities, and those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot, ask, vouchsafe to give us, for the worthiness of Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose own words we sum up our petitions at a throne of Grace.

THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

After music (Jesu Dulcis) by Kessnich's band, Mayor Carrington delivered the following address of welcome:

Fellow-Citizens,—How could we speak other than words of welcome when every heart-chord is strung to melodious, joyous strains, and the very air breathes time to the national anthem:

"The star-spangled banner! Long may it wave
Over the land of the free and home of the brave."

If, then, in this national family reunion there be one whose heart claims pride of State or section in record of greatness and of glory, let the narrow thought be smothered in the recollections of our common past and present, and let nothing enter the mind that does not cover the broad limits of this whole nation.

Our pride and admiration can claim as trophies of our victories in war or in peace every act and every deed that sheds a lustre on history's pages, as performed by any American.

The glory of a State is the glory of our nation; the glory of our nation is the glory of our States. Bound in bonds of national family-love, all our glory is a household treasure, the heritage alike of small and great sections and divisions. The world joins with us in pride and admiration at the wondrous strides in strength and power of this giant republic of the new world. Let not our pride border on arrogance or exclusiveness as Americans, but let the noble twin-sister trait rise to beautify the picture of our nation-worship, and let Gratitude speak her treasured words to credit those who gave us aid. Would we have had our independence if no foreign aid had come? Would we have prospered, grown, and been able to defy the world, if no foreign population had swelled our ranks or multiplied our riches? Surely not. Then, I repeat, we are brothers to the world who come to join our national family; and to them our hearts should beat in glowing warmth, our fraternity be true and cordial.

No sect or nationality can be known in this glad season of rejoicing except the grand Brotherhood of America. Inquire not whence they came, but only know and feel they are now with us, now of us, and let our united anthems cleave the battlements of heaven to praise the God of Nations for our greatness and our glory. Does the admiring passer-by, or reader of our record ask, What gives this wondrous strength and power and progress to our nation? I would tell him it is because the people rule—because the people love and foster freedom—love and foster law and justice, and that those who love such government are coming to us from all the earth.

I would be false to history, false to sentiment, and false to truth if I did not add that this country prospers because the hardy, cruel nature of man is softened by the refining society of those jewels of the human race—our women.

Her praise is recorded in every true heart, is traceable in all good and noble deeds, and but for her gentleness, courage, refining power and molifying sentiment America would not only have failed of its early settlement, but would have failed in all that now entitles it to pride or admiration. Look to those nations where woman is not respected, and you will see the babarism and degradation that always follows her exclusion from the circle of moral force. God bless our women! May we preserve our purity and refinement by properly appreciating them! Let our hearts unite in noble resolves, and let us in future know no contest but one of friendly emulation as to who can wreathe our Goddess of Liberty with brightest crown; who do most to advance our country to the very foremost rank in the family of nations.

Richmond speaks to this vast throng today in words of gladly welcome, and invites them all to join her, as Americans, in the joy and pride she feels on this occasion. Welcome one, welcome all—native and adopted Americans, and "the stranger that is within our gates."

THE DECLARATION READ.

The band played "Hail Columbia," and then the Declaration of Independence was read in a very acceptable manner by the following scholars of the Richmond High School, who had been trained for the occasion by Miss Kate O'Neill:

Charles Anderson,	Herbert Hulce.
Frank Anderson,	Edgar Justis,
Stewart Barney,	Russell Kelley,
Frederick Bradley,	Arthur Levy,
Thomas Campbell,	Leroy Lyon,
Charles Dickerson,	Frank Lyon,
Willie Downing,	Willie Nolting,
Walter Green,	Ashby Bagland,
Raymond Garvin,	Charles Schaap,
James Hazen,	Tucker Sands,
Charles Hazen,	Charles Saunders,
Eugene Hunt,	John G. Scott,
Albert Hill,	Gray Watson,
Edward Hazen,	David Walthall.

Music—Yankee Doodle.

Address of Hon. J. L. M. Curry.

The Mayor now introduced in fitting words of compliment Dr. Curry, who proceeded to deliver his oration, which for appropriateness of design, excellence of literary work, and eloquence in delivery, is well worthy to be classed with that of the Hon. Mr. Winthrop made at Yorktown:

The speaker said, in seeking to perform the high and honorable service required of him by the city government, he would omit historic detail. Mr. Winthrop, in an address combining literary culture, historic research, broad patriotism, graphic description, philosophic generalization, had done that work so completely and well as to associate his name imperishably with Yorktown and its heroes. His was the humbler task of gathering up some of the principles evolved by the Revolutionary struggle, to point out some of the dangers to the Republic, and to stimulate an unconquerable purpose to transmit, enlarged and perfected, the essential ideas of free, representative institutions.

The battle of Yorktown occurred at a crucial period in our history. Virginia became

THE PIVOTAL POINT

on which hopes and prospects revolved. Here energies were concentrated, armies and fleets converged the lines of the enveloping circle gradually but surely contracted. Upon the sacred soil of the Old Dominion, scarred so oft in her history by hoof of horse and tread of soldiery, the armies of friend and foe were gathered, and Virginia holds Yorktown and Appomattox, scenes of the two most fruitful capitulations that ever occurred on this continent. As we come from all sections animosities are to be buried, and we should rededicate ourselves and children to the principles secured by the Revolution. As England shared with us in our national bereavement, we should be superior to national prejudices and hates, and consecrate powers and possibilities to

THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN

and rights of humanity. Daniel Webster, in one of the most beautiful similes in the English language, spoke of the morning drum-beat, following the sun, keeping company with the hours, and circling the earth daily with one unbroken strain of the martial airs. So in our late prolonged sorrow, for a nobler purpose than martial music ever had, in proof of the kinship of the human family, the electric telegraph, making the earth as sensitive as the globe of the sorceress of Thalaba, thrilled with a million messages of tenderness, and bound all peoples and tongues in an unbroken circle of love and sympathy.

Many of the truest of England's sons deplored the royal infatuation and ministerial folly which drove the Colonies into rebellion. Great Britain forgot herself and her ancient principles, and the war of Independence was virtually a second Revolution of 1688. Yorktown was the verification and fulfilment of what the Declaration of Independence was a prophecy. One was inchoate, anticipatory; the other was joyous, triumphant completion. But our ancestors little conjectured the magnificent

DESTINY OF THE INFANT REPUBLIC.

Men often build wiser than they know. The separation of the Colonies has been a benefit to England. A colossal trade has grown up between the two countries. England now devolves governmental functions upon her Colonies and lightens the cares and burdens of Parliament. The United States gives wider scope and larger application to principles of free government and to the rights that have come down from the common-law. America is the eldest born of England's children, and has attained to the greatest glory and prosperity. The yeomen of America refused to allow arbitrary governors to infringe upon their rights and privileges. Our Revolution was exceptionally one of principle and in defence of abstractions. The surrender at Yorktown introduced us into the

FAMILY OF NATIONS.

A democratic, representative, federal republic was formed, with a written constitution. Much was borrowed from the Sidneys, Hampdens, Miltons; but these were new applications of old truths, stricter limitations upon power, and the clear announcement that government derives all power from the consent of the governed. A distinguishing principle of the American system is the self-government of separate, local communities. The central government, with power to prevent dissolution, looks after international relations and some duties not safely left to local communities; but the citizens look to States to protect in all the obligations and rights that grow out of the relations of husband and wife, parent and child, guardian and ward, teacher and pupil, employer and employed. Under local self-government advances have been made in national politics and public virtue, self-mastery, education in civic duties, production and training of men as legislators and magistrates, are evolved.

ANOTHER OUTGROWTH

of Yorktown is the development of the individual man in equality of personal rights and privileges. The Government is of the people, and by the people, and for the people. Liberty and law do not antagonize. The sp