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WEATHER REPORT.

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

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was generally clear and pleasant.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 60; 9 A. M., 70; noon, 76; 3 P. M., 74; 6 P. M., 64; midnight, 56.
Mean temperature, 66⅔.

LOCAL MATTERS.

To Exhibitors in To-Day's Parade.

The *Dispatch* desires to secure an accurate list of the parties contributing exhibits to the trades parade to-day. All interested are invited to leave their cards and memoranda at this office before the parade, or as soon thereafter as possible.

The State Fair.

With the frightful dust of the preceding week fully laid by the genial rain of the preceding night and the crisp air of a beautiful sunshiny day, a larger number of visitors appeared on the Fair-Grounds than on Monday. Still, there was a melancholy lack of that outpouring of Richmond people which at previous fairs thronged the grounds and swelled the numbers, but on this Centennial occasion have lent their presence more to the parades in town than to an examination and review of the exhibit at the Fair.

The Agricultural Society will in two more days close its Fair; therefore all who have been postponing their visit to its grounds should avail themselves of these remaining days to witness the creditable display of horses, cattle, machinery, poultry, needlework, &c.

The races are to be specially attractive. Among the entries for to-day is Mr. P. Lorillard's fine horse Wyandotte, recently returned from England. This horse has great celebrity, and will doubtless attract a large crowd.

Besides the above, there will be an attractive running-race for gentlemen riders. At almost every Fair one such race is run, and it has hitherto been an occasion of great interest, especially to the ladies of Richmond, many of whom have some "bright particular" knight in whose victory they triumph or defeat lament. A large attendance of the fair sex may be expected at the Fair to-day.

Among the attractions at the State Fair was the large herd of Jerseys exhibited by A. P. & M. B. Rowe, of Fredericksburg, Va. They had several imported Jerseys among them. Many of their bulls, cows, heifers, and calves wore the blue and red ribbons. These gentlemen also had several pens of fine Cotswold, Shropshire, and Southdown sheep; Berkshire and Essex hogs; also, Percheron horses. In all of these classes they won many premiums.

THE RACES YESTERDAY.

The largest purse offered for any race during the Fair was on yesterday. It was a running race of two-mile heats, free for all, weights for ages, two in three, three to enter and two to start. The purse was for $550—to be divided as follows: First horse, $400; second horse, $100; third horse, $50. The entries were as follows:

A. L. Hazzlehart's b. h. Outcast, aged; colors, violet and black.

H. M. Nelson's g. m. Flora, aged; colors, red, white, and blue.

S. D. Long's s. h. Kenney, aged; colors, black and maroon.

The first heat was well contested by Kenney and Outcast, the former passing the pole a short length ahead of Outcast, while Flora was distanced. Time, 3:50½.

The second heat was, as was remarked by the judges, a very pretty race. Kenney and Outcast kept almost neck-and-neck for about a mile and three quarters, but when coming in on the home-stretch Kenney shot past the pole a length and a half ahead of Outcast, whose driver was plying the whip vigorously, but to no purpose. Time, 3:49½.

The following gentlemen acted as judges: Major Thomas W. Doswell, Dr. Beattie, and Andrew Hunter, Esq.

Governor Holliday and his staff occupied seats upon the grand stand during the races.

RACES TO-DAY.

The first race to-day will be a running race for gentlemen riders for a purse of $175; mile heats; two in three; welter weights; three to enter, two to start; $100 to first horse, $50 to second, $25 to third.

Entries: Arthur Hunter enters s. h. Wyandotte, aged; colors, golden plume. Thomas W. Doswell, b. h. Snowden, aged, by Abdel Kadir; colors, orange and orange. G. S. Cooper, Auburn; colors, ——.

The second will be for a purse of $250, open to all ages for any horse that never trotted better than 2:32; mile heats to harness; best three in five; $175 to first horse; $50 to second horse; $25 to third; four or more to enter, three to start.

Entries: A. H. Purdue enters g. m. Clara Morgan; George D. Bennett, g. m. Chauncy; Andy Sprague, b. g. Charlie Ross (by Patchen); John Pace, b. h. Roadster.

POLICE COURT.—The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

Patrick O'Neal and Mike Vaughan, charged with being drunk, were ordered to leave the city.

Robert Winston (colored), charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined $2.50.

David Broadus and William Harrison, drunk and disorderly in the street, were fined $1 each.

A. C. Boltz, drunk and disorderly, was fined $1.

Thomas Turner (colored), charged with stealing a lot of bacon, the property of some person unknown. Case continued until to-day.

Thomas Diggs (colored) was fined $2 for being drunk.

Martha Logan (colored), charged with stealing one lot of wearing apparel valued at $2, the property of S. E. Hutchinson, was sent to jail for five days. The accused was very young.

Lewis Bowman, charged with being a vagrant, was committed to jail for ten days in default of surety.

BASE BALL.—In the game between the Providence and Richmond clubs yesterday the Providence came out victorious by hard playing. The Richmonds had the game in their hands up to the sixth inning, but at this point they made some telling errors, which turned the tide in favor of the visitors. This was one of the finest games which has been played here this season, considering the difference in the clubs. Mr. Riley again caught finely for the Richmond boys. Barber, of the Richmonds, pitched with good effect. The score was as follows: 11—8. These clubs play again this evening at half-past 3 o'clock.

MOZART HALL.—The Mozart Opera Company gave a very clever rendition of Billee Taylor last night to an appreciative audience. The music of this opera is bright and sparkling, and the manner in which it was sung last night was quite creditable to the company. The cast was a good one, while the chorus was effective and well drilled.

KOMIC KREW OF KOMUS.

Manchester's Contribution—Programme for the Great Military, Civic, and Trades' Parade To-Day and for the Fireworks To-Night.

A Valuable Contribution from Manchester to Our Centennial Celebration—A Grotesque Company of Horsemen and Figures on Wagon-Platforms—The Great Procession Will Take Place To-Day; It Will Move from the Corner of First and Broad Streets About 11 o'Clock—To-Night at 8 o'Clock, on the Capitol Square, There Will be the Grandest Exhibition of Pictorial Fireworks Ever Seen in Richmond.

Great is Manchester. Some other Virginian cities are jealous of Richmond. Not so our rival across the Free bridge. In war her gallant boys fought and died by the side of their Richmond brethren. Whenever a circus comes here she takes one fourth of the seats. A great many of our best young men go over there to find wives. Many of her yeomanry come over here to find work and play base-ball. There is naught but love and the James river betwixt us. So instead of getting up a competitive Centennial celebration Manchester threw the weight of her solid (and liquid) influence in behalf of our undertaking, and yesterday sent us a contribution as welcome as it was unique.

THE KOMIC KREW.

The Komic Krew of Komus, though not indigenous to Manchester, have there found a congenial soil, and annually bloom out with a vigor and beauty which time nor droughts nor flood affects.

Many of the best young men of the place belong to it. Young and old take interest in it. It is a feature and a fixture.

REVIEW.

Before turning their backs upon the spires of their beloved city, the Krew marched in review past his Honor Mayor Taylor. It may be better imagined than described how "his bosom swelled with pride" as he saw the gallantry and chivalry of his city in their brilliant costumes and bestriding the choicest specimens of horseflesh that could be picked from the stables of a county long renowned for thoroughbreds.

A FLANK MOVEMENT.

By 1:30 o'clock P. M. there were thousands—nay, tens of thousands—of people on the streets of Richmond waiting for the krew. Most of these were congregated between Seventh street and the post-office. It had been announced that they would approach us by way of the Free bridge. But, with true Jacksonian strategy, the krew quietly resolved upon a flank movement, and crossing the James at Mayo's bridge—the point at which the Confederates went out on evacuation-day—they struck Cary at Fourteenth, and then made a forced march up Cary to Seventh. There they met the great crowd of spectators.

THE ROUTE

With that honor which is rarely separable from true military genius, the commandant resolved to pursue the route previously announced in headquarter's bulletins, which was faithfully done, and to the delight of assembled thousands.

The following were the officials:

Chief Mogul, James F. Bradley; aid to Chief, Conrad F. Lipscomb. Marshals: C. S. Wells, Theodore Norris, Francis Baughan, John J. Boyle, James Robinson.

George W. Morris, who was the Vice-Mogul of the Ragamuffins in their last parade, was too unwell to take part in the turnout yesterday, but rendered valuable service in other ways. He sent sixty men from the First Ward (Lower Bowery).

FEATURES.

There were about 200 men in the parade. The heralds had those soul-stirring horns which Richmond youths drag from retirement every Christmas to salute the glad season. As may be supposed, the horses chosen were required to show the minimum of flesh and the maximum of bone. If there was any fault at all to be found with our Manchester brethren in their undertaking it was that some of their animals did not come up to this requirement. As for the men, they all wore masks—the more grotesque the better. Their costumes came from—Heaven only knows where! Some men were in rags and some in jags, but none in golden gowns. Some had suits of placards; some of playing-cards. Some seemed to belong to the feathered species. On what fields the knights won their spurs may not be known, but some of the rowels thereof were evidently in use at country saw-mills in the earlier and better days of the republic.

SCENES.

Some of the scenes were quite original. There were a great many hits at the Redd-Justers—but General Mahone needn't get mad. And probably he didn't, as he rode along in a cart and made no remark. Nor need the Richmond Fire Department be offended. The steam-engine of the parade was a very good one, but the boys probably got that up to deride our water famine. The new steam-pump probably flattened the point of that joke a little. The jockey in the sulky, with the horse labelled "Maude S.," had a good turnout. There were three ox-carts in line. One *tableau* represented a great panic in the money market on account of a corner in pork. The "key to the situation" was shown—a pig being cornered in a pen.

A REGRETTER.

A boat borne on a wagon—a man in it seated and pulling the empty air with his oars—was labelled "The Richmond Regretter." It was a "dig" at our somewhat regretful regatta of July last. There were in other tableaux intimations that the basin bridge ought to be more promptly forthcoming. The last wagon of the lot contained an Ethiopian minstrel company in full operation.

THE ROUTE.

The full route of the Ragamuffins was as follows:

The line moved off from Stratford Park into Hull street down Hull and over Mayo's bridge to Cary, up Cary to Seventh, across Seventh to Grace, down Grace to Ninth, up Ninth to Capitol, down Capitol to Twelfth, thence into Broad, down Broad to Nineteenth, across Nineteenth to Main, up main to Third, across Third to Franklin, up Franklin to First, across to Main, up Main to Jefferson, across Jefferson to Grace, down Grace to First, across First to Broad, down Broad to Seventh, across Seventh to Byrd, down Byrd to Ninth, and thence back to Manchester *via* the Free bridge.

Programme for To-Day.

ORDER OF PROCESSION.

Major John Poe, Jr., Chief of Police.
Mounted Platoon of Ten Policemen.
Chief Marshal and Chief of Staff.
Aids to Chief Marshal—six abreast.

FIRST DIVISION.

Music.
James H. Capers, Chief. (Lavender sash.)
Aids (to be appointed).
(Dress—Black suit, black hat, and white gloves.)
Carriage containing the Governor of Virginia and Mayor of Richmond.
Staff of the Governor, Mounted.
Carriage containing the Hon. John A. Meredith, President of the Board of Aldermen, Captain M. T. Clarke, President of the Common Council, and Officers of the Council.
Carriages containing Members of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council.
French Mutual and Beneficial Society, carrying the Flag of France—in charge of Marshals A. Bargamin, V. A. Favier, and R. Ferrandini.

SECOND DIVISION.

Music.
Andrew Pizzini, Jr., Chief. (Green sash.)
Aids:
(Dress—Black suit, black hat, and white gloves.)
John Murphy, R. E. English, William Daffron, A. Hierholzer, Philip O'Neil, and such others as the Chief may appoint.
Catholic Beneficial Society.
Ancient Order of Hibernians.
St. Benedictus Society.
St. Joseph's Beneficial Society.
St. Peter's Catholic Total Abstinence Society.
Catholic Knights of America.
St. Patrick's Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.
St. Patrick's C. D. Confraternity.
St. Vincent de Paul Confraternity.
St. Peter's C. D. Confraternity.
McGill Lyceum.
Knights of St. Joseph.
St. Mary's Sodality of the B. V. M.
Society for the Poor of St. Mary's Church.
St. Mary's Social Union,
and such other Catholic societies of this city and Manchester as may desire to participate.

THIRD DIVISION.

Music.
John C. Teller, Chief. (Yellow sash.)
Aids:
(Dress—Black suit, black hat, and white gloves.)
T. Wiley Davis, W. J. McDowell, John J. Wright, Jackson Bolton, H. C. Adams, T. W. Gentry, H. G. Miller, Dr. H. C. Tabb, Captain John Maxwell, Dr. J. P. Harrison, A. Blemer, T. W. Bass, John Morton, Dr. George H. Bright, Samuel B. Witt, C. P. Benson, William H. Cullingworth.
Three Youths—Masters J. Taylor Curtis, William B. Saunders, and R. L. Brown, Jr.,—mounted and in Continental Uniform, carrying Colors, Red, White, and Blue.
Gesangverein Virginia, with Songs.
Floral Display by John Morton.
Lodges Independent Order Odd-Fellows—viz.: Jefferson, Union, Friendship, Fitzhugh, Aurora, Roane, Schiller, Stuart, and Henderson.
Councils Royal Arcanum—viz.: Virginia, Union, McCurthy, Elba.
Councils American Legion of Honor—viz.: Old Dominion, Napoleon, Lafayette, French.
Councils of Chosen Friends: Virginia, Ruth, Manchester.
Lodges Knights of Honor: Richmond, Fraternity, Continental, Lee, Virginia, Monroe, Stonewall, Capital, Mutual, Powhatan.
United Order of Foresters: Court Richmond and all other Organizations of the above Orders of Richmond and Manchester.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Music.
Hon. Henry A. Atkinson, Chief. (Light-blue sash.)
Aids:
(Dress—Black suit, black hat, and white gloves.)
L. S. Edwards, Ro. T. Briggs, W. P. Gretter, W. L. Woody, H. M. Smith, Jr., Beverly W. Crump, S. T. Beach, John A. Meanly, A. W. Weisiger, William Hancock, W. T. Lithgow, H. E. Downing, J. A. Cosby, Thomas Joseph, Jake Blumenback, John Laird, A. C. Atkinson.
Olympic Rowing Club.
Floral Display by John Laird.
Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, L. T. Christian commander.
Lodges Knights of Pythias: Virginia, No. 2; Old Dominion, No. 4; Syracuse, No. 5; Damon, No. 7; Marshall, No. 12; Germania, No. 15; Hines, No. 17; Jefferson, No. 23; Myrtle, No. 25; Friendship, No. 20, and the other Pythian lodges of Richmond and Manchester.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Music.
William E. Granger, Chief. (Red sash.)
Aids:
(Dress—Black suit, black hat, and white gloves.)
H. L. Carter, C. C. Thom, T. L. Courtney, George W. Tolby, C. E. Hill, John Cavedo, John S. Blair, G. R. Roper, H. P. Kelley, C. S. Wells, Ro. Jones, Jr., Charles Peters, Augustus Taylor, W. W. Whipple, Peter Copeland, Christian Siegle, J. P. Montgomery, A. S. Lloyd.
Richmond Caledonian Club.
Ten Men from Pocahontas Tribe, Mounted.
Tribes of Red Men—viz.: Chickamauga, Pocahontas, Chickahominy, Annawon, Jamestown, Pamunkey, Sycamore, Pawnee, Indianola.
Wagon containing Tableaux Relating to the Order of Red Men.
Ten Druids, Mounted.
Groves of Druids—viz.: Liberal, Stuart, Stonewall, Lee, Excelsior; All Other Tribes of Red Men and Groves of Druids of Richmond and Manchester.

SIXTH DIVISION.

Music.
Julius Straus, Chief. (Dark-blue sash.)
Aids:
(Dress—Black suit, black hat, and white gloves.)
Charles Millhiser, William A. Lambert, B. A. Brauer, Barney Brauer, C. Donatt, William H. Deane, J. E. Cavery, C. C. Hobson, H. S. Hutzler, Charles Herbst.
Lodges I. O. B. B.: Rhamon, Benjamin, Paradise.
Lodges R. S. B.: Hillel Lodge.
Free Sons of Israel: Solomon and Friendship Lodges.
Flag of Italy.
Italian Beneficial Society.
Rescue Council, No. 1, United Order American Mechanics.
Central Beneficial Society.
East-End Beneficial Society.
West-End Beneficial Society.
Manchester Beneficial Society.
Cigar-Makers' International Union.
Butchers of Richmond, Mounted.
Between the Sixth and seventh divisions the First Virginia regiment and R. L. I. Blues will be placed.

SEVENTH DIVISION.

Music.
General Peyton Wise, Chief. (Pink sash.)
Aids:
(Dress—Black suit, black hat, and white gloves.)
Julien Harrison, Henry Tyler, William P. Knowles, Charles W. Goddin.
Sergeant of Police.
Platoon of Ten Policemen.
Richmond Base-Ball Club.
Deutcher Mannerchor (with songs).
Kanawha Boat Club.
Richmond Fire Department.
Chief Engineer G. W. Taylor (mounted).
First, Second, and Third Assistants.
Chief Engineers (mounted).
Truck No. 1 and Company.
Steamer No. 1, Hose-Carriage and Company.
Steamer No. 2, Hose-Carriage and Company.
Steamer No. 3, Hose-Carriage and Company.
Steamer No. 4, Hose-Carriage and Company.
Steamer No. 5, Hose-Carriage and Company.
Truck No. 2 and Company.
Tenth-Street Hose Company.
Floral display by Toler & Hooper.

EIGHTH DIVISION.

George A. Ainslie, Chief.
Aids:
Allen Talbott, E. J. Hosher, Oscar Berry, Thomas M. Cullingworth, Edward Price, John J. King, William H. Brauer, O. L. Cottrell, W. Nicholas Redford, William Ellison, Thomas Potts, James C. Smith, Louis Euker, George Watt, Jr., James E. Phillips, John F. T. Anderson, Samuel Cohen, Alexander Delaney, George L. Bidgood, Thomas Atkinson, Ashton Starke, William Sims, Joseph C. Dickerson, E. H. Ferguson, Polk Miller, John Chambliss, William James, E. S. Cardozo, George Gaines, I. H. Wallace, George Ainslie, W. H. Parish, Charles Hutzler, Warner Moore, Arthur Clarke, G. Percy Bawes, Barton Grundy, Laughorne Putney, James W. Gibbons, Joseph Davis, Emmet Chockley, George H. Poindexter, Merritt Crenshaw, Charles Crenshaw, Walter Smith, J. R. Mosby, Alexander Abernethy, P. Whitlock, Charles A. Spence, J. V. Bidgood, Henry Hutzler, D. M. Curry, Louis Rawlins, R. F. Patterson, Jackson Turpin, R. E. Smith, O. P. Gregory, Dr. A. Spiers George, Percy Grant, Barton Haxall, H. B. Owens, Charles Ellison, A. Y. Stokes, Jr., W. L. White, W. C. Ammons, Chas. W. Tanner, William Roger, W. H. Ryan, H. A. McCardy, R. A. Dunlop, Martin B. Rosenbaum, Horace Edmond, H. L. Staples, C. Zimmer, C. Mercarthy, W. B. Wormley, W. T. Jenkins, J. R. Cooke, Preston Belvin, Otway Allen, Nat. Talley, John Palmer, Thomas Poindexter, J. B. Jeffress, H. Clay Chamblin, Walter Watkins, Edgar D. Taylor, W. A. Powers, Charles McGruder, J. D. Crump, F. D. Dunlop, Blyth Moore, Cyrus Bossieux, Thomas Booker, R. B. Lee, M. W. Johnson.

The Division will be divided into eight sections, as follows:

Section 1. Flour, Grain, Feed, &c., will form on First street south of Broad—H. B. Taliaferro, Chief.

Section 2. Groceries, plain and fancy; Confectionery, Bakers, Brewers, Liquor Dealers, &c., will form on Second street south of Broad—H. M. Wortham, Chief.

Section 3. Furniture, Musical Instruments, All Articles Made of Wood, Coopers, Box-Makers, Tinware, Stoves, &c., will form on Third street south of Broad—Powhatan E. Dupuy, Chief.

Section 4. Post-Office, Railroad, Express Company, Architecture, Civil Engineering, will form on Fourth street south of Broad—Marion J. Dimmock, Chief.

Section 5. Lithographers, Printers, Engravers, Bookbinders, Stationers, Paper Dealers, Paper Boxes, and all articles made of Paper, will form on Fifth street south of Broad—H. L. Pelouze, Chief.

Section 6. Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Leather, Clothing, Hats, Millinery, Bags, Carpets, all goods made of Cotton and Woollen; Drugs, Oils, &c., will form on Sixth street south of Broad—John S. Ellett, Chief.

Section 7. Tobacco, Cotton, Coal, Ice, Lime, Cement, Fertilizers, and all Raw Material, &c., will form on Seventh street south of Broad—W. T. Staples, Chief.

Section 8. Machinery of all kinds, Iron Workers, Agricultural Implements, &c., will form on Eighth street south of Broad—P. S. Derbyshire, Chief.

Parties who have miscellaneous articles of which they are doubtful as to which section they belong will report at corner Fifth and Grace streets to G. Percy Hawes at 8:30 A. M., or as soon thereafter as possible, who will assign them to their proper positions.

Aids will be furnished to each chief of section.

Teams will come into their respective streets from Main.

Promptness is earnestly requested.

Entire liberty of design is allowed to all, but no political or obnoxious exhibition will be permitted.

THE LINE OF MARCH OF THE PROCESSION

will be as follows: Down Broad street to Twenty-fifth, Twenty-fifth to Main, Main to First, First to Franklin, Franklin to Belvidere, Belvidere to Grace, Grace to the Capitol Square.

Chiefs of Divisions, with their aids, will be in position at the points designated for the right of their respective divisions by 9½ o'clock A. M., and will report to the Chief of Staff their readiness to move at or before 10:15 o'clock.

All associations, organizations, trades, &c., will report to the chiefs of their respective divisions at the points designated at 9½ o'clock.

Aids to the Chief Marshal will be designated by blue sashes, and aids to chiefs of divisions by blue badges, and will appear mounted.

The First Division will form on First street north of Broad, the right resting on Broad.

The Second Division will form on Second street north of Broad, the right resting on Broad.

The Third Division will form on Third street north of Broad, the right resting on Broad.

The Fourth Division will form on Fourth street north of Broad, the right resting on Broad.

The Fifth Division will form on Fifth street north of Broad, the right resting on Broad.

The Sixth Division will form on Seventh street north of Broad, the right resting on Broad.

The Seventh Division will form on Eighth street north of Broad, the right resting on Broad.

Detachments of men in excess of twenty, unless otherwise ordered, will form in column of fours.

Drilled associations may perform such evolutions as they may desire.

Carriages, unless otherwise ordered, will form two abreast.

The moment of starting the column of the 26th will be announced by the firing of three cannon in quick succession from the Capitol Square.

The route of the procession will be kept clear of all teams or obstructions of any kind.

In case of an accident seriously delaying the movement of a division the Chief of that division will at once report the fact to the Chief Marshal.

Chiefs of Divisions will take care that their divisions are kept in proper order, and that there is no straggling from the line.

Between divisions there must be an interval of full thirty paces, and between sections of divisions an interval of ten paces.

The procession will be reviewed by the Governor, Mayor, and Council from the Grand Stand.

Officers and men not under arms will salute by raising the right hand to the brim of the hat, extending right arm to full length, and dropping to side.

After the divisions have been reviewed their Chiefs will dismiss them.

All who intend to take part in this procession are urged to be punctual in reporting, so as to be in line ready to move at the appointed hour.

FIREWORKS.

This evening the Centennial ceremonies in Richmond will be closed by a band concert and grand display of fireworks in the Capitol Square, commencing at 8 o'clock.

CLOSED UP.

All the offices of the city, State, and United States, the Exchanges, the banks, freight depôts, and all other public offices, and many, if not all, of the manufacturing establishments will be closed to-day, in order that there may be a great outpouring of the people as participants in the parade or spectators thereof.

At the conclusion of the parade to-day the British flag will be hoisted on the Capitol and saluted by the Howitzer Company.

The Governor's Reception.

The reception at the Governor's Mansion last evening was a bright occasion in the Centennial ceremonials. At 8 o'clock the spacious parlors, tastefully decorated with flags and ornamented with flowers and plants, were thrown open for the State reception by his Excellency the Governor of Virginia. Surrounded by his staff in full uniform, and aided by the gentlemen and lady guests of his household, Governor Holliday received visitors in the upper or northern parlor. Colonels Meredith and Burwell presented the visitors to his Excellency, they being the resident members of the staff. The evening was pleasantly passed in social conversation, and while Richmond was not represented by a full quota of her fair daughters, there were, nevertheless, many beautiful women present—some of whom were in full party-dress. Among the visitors we noticed Mrs. Denegre, of New Orleans, one of the handsomest ladies present, attired in a cream-colored silk, low corsage, with diamond ornaments. Mrs. Reverdy Daingerfield, of Alexandria, Va., was generally commented upon for her elegant appearance. She wore a handsome black silk *en train*, low corsage, lace, and diamonds. Mrs. Massie, the beautiful bride of Dr. Dowell Massie, was becomingly attired in garnet-colored silk, with diamond ornaments. Mrs. Jeffries wore an elegant costume of lavender silk *en train*, with white Spanish overdress; Miss Hicks a gold-colored silk, with dark-blue overdress, hair arranged *a la princess*, with white opera bonnet—a striking costume; Mrs. Dr. Joseph A. White, lilac silk, with peacock train and diamond ornaments. Mrs. General Fitzhugh Lee wore a handsome black satin, with diamond ornaments. Miss Mason, the Governor's niece, was becomingly attired in blue silk and point lace. Miss Holliday, of Indianapolis, a cousin of the Governor, wore a handsome blue silk with Spanish lace and pearls; Mrs. Moran, of Charlottesville, black silk; Mrs. Colonel Julian Burke, a cousin of the Governor, a handsome black velvet, with lace and diamond ornaments. Miss Shackelford, of Charlottesville, was becomingly attired in black. Miss Wellford and Miss DeWitt, attired in walking suits of black silk, were among the handsomest young ladies present. Miss Jeanie McDonald looked very beautiful in walking costume. In addition to these were Miss Mattie Purcell, Miss Myers, of Savannah; Miss Pollock, of Fauquier county; Miss Carter and Miss Ann Carter, of this city; Mrs. Wise, Colonel and Mrs. Brinton, Colonel and Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Montague, Dr. and Miss Coleman, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. a Court, of England; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall, Judge and Mrs. C. B. Ball, of Loudoun; Dr. and Mrs. Moncure, Major Pendleton Rogers and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Addison, Major and Mrs. William Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. John Ott, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Staples, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour, Governor Randolph, of New Jersey; General J. A. Early, General Ransom, Mr. John Purcell, General Asa Rogers, Mr. R. H. Maury, Mr. James Lyons, Jr., Mr. William Watts, Mr. Douglass, of New York; Captain Maxwell T. Clarke, Dr. John S. Wellford, Dr. Arthur Cabell, United States navy; Rev. Dr. Hoge; Colonel Hutchins, of the English army; Rev. Dr. Read, Rev. Dr. Curry, Colonel Robert G. Scott; Colonel Wilson, of Danville; General Fry, P. H. Mayo, Esq., Mr. Fitzhugh Mayo, Mr. Charles Ellis, Mr. Powhatan Ellis, Major Jo. Lane Stern, Lieutenant Thomas N. Page, Captain James M. Donnan, Colonel Thomas H. Carter, Mr. Nelson, Dr. George Ross, Dr. Joseph A. White, Colonel Dulany, Judge B. R. Wellford, Mr. Hal. Dulany, Colonel A. S. Buford, and many others who went to make up the gathering of distinguished callers. The reception was concluded at 11 o'clock.

ACTUAL MORTALITY IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND for week ending October 22, 1881:

Cause of Death: Casualty, 1 white; congestion of brain, 2 white; consumption, 3 white, 4 colored; convulsions (infantile), 1 colored; diarrhœa, 1 white; diphtheria, 1 colored; erysipelas, 1 white; fever (typhoid), 1 white, 2 colored; fever (typho-malarial), 3 white; heart-disease, 1 white, 1 colored; hernia, 1 colored; inanition, 1 white; infanticide, 1 colored; infantile lockjaw, 1 colored; marasmus, 3 white; old age, 1 white; paralysis, 1 colored; premature birth, 1 colored; scrofula, 1 colored; small-pox, 2 colored; teething, 1 colored; tuberculosis, 1 white; other diseases, 1 colored. Whole number of deaths in the city (exclusive of still-births), 38. *Still-Births:* 2 white males. *Sex and Color:* Males, 12 white, 11 colored—total, 23; females, 7 white, 8 colored—total, 15. *Age:* One day to thirty, 2 white, 4 colored—total, 6; six months to twelve, 3 white, 1 colored—total, 4; one year to three, 2 white, 4 colored—total, 6; three years to five, 1 white; five years to ten, 1 colored; ten years to twenty, 2 white, 2 colored—total, 4; twenty years to thirty, 2 white, 1 colored—total, 3; thirty years to forty, 2 colored; forty years to fifty, 1 white, 1 colored—total, 2; fifty years to sixty, 1 white, 1 colored—total, 2; sixty years to seventy, 3 white, 2 colored—total, 5; seventy years to eighty, 2 colored. *Condition:* Single, 10 white, 14 colored—total, 24; married, 6 white, 3 colored—total, 9; widowers, 1 white; widows, 1 white, 1 colored—total, 2; unknown, 1 white, 1 colored—total, 2. *Nativity:* Richmond, 23; other parts of the United States, 15. *Locality:* Marshall Ward, 3 white, 2 colored—total, 5; Jefferson Ward, 6 white, 3 colored—total, 9; Madison Ward, 1 white, 2 colored—total, 3; Monroe Ward, 3 white, 4 colored—total, 7; Clay Ward, 6 white, 1 colored—total, 7; Jackson Ward, 3 colored; almshouse, 3 colored; small-pox hospital, 1 colored.

COMPARATIVE WEEKLY MORTALITY.

	Week Ending							
	Oct. 25, 1879.		Oct. 16, 1880.		Oct. 15, 1881.		Oct. 22, 1881.	
	W.	C.	W.	C.	W.	C.	W.	C.
Total deaths	11	24	15	22	14	27	19	19
Still-born	0	2	1	0	1	1	2	0

CHICKAMAUGA.

Address Before the Veterans of the Army of Northern Virginia by Colonel Archer Anderson.

Annual Meeting of Veterans—General Jubal A. Early Present—Rev. Dr. J. William Jones Elected Permanent Chaplain—Colonel Archer Anderson Introduced—The Chickamauga Campaign Described in a Fine Address—Tribute to General George H. Thomas—A Valuable Contribution to the History of the Late War—Business Transacted, &c., &c.

The annual gatherings of the veterans of the Army of Northern Virginia have for some years past been a most interesting feature in the exercises of "Fair week," and have attracted always large crowds and enthusiastic interest. The meeting this year has been no exception, and there gathered in the State Capitol last night such an array of brave men and fair women as these occasions never fail to draw.

Long before the appointed hour the audience begun to assemble, and it was pleasant to witness the greetings of old comrades, and to note that although many who have been accustomed to attend these reunions were absent on other duties the old camp-fires still burn brightly and the old spirit of devotion to the cause of constitutional freedom still lives; and while these men have heartily "accepted the situation" and fully realize that this must henceforth be one country, they respond with a hearty "Amen" to every utterance of these centennial times, which eulogizes the principles of '76 or the men who fought and died to maintain them.

ORGANIZATION.

Just before the appointed hour General J. A. Early came into the hall, and was greeted with loud and continued applause.

In the absence of the president (General W. H. F. Lee) Colonel T. H. Carter, one of the vice-presidents, called the meeting to order, and stated that the Executive Committee had requested General J. A. Early to preside.

As General Early took the chair he was again greeted with enthusiastic applause. He called on Dr. J. William Jones to lead in prayer.

On motion of Colonel H. C. Cabell, a committee consisting of Colonel H. C. Cabell, Private J. Hall Moore, Captain J. V. Bidgood, Captain W. G. McCabe, and Captain Maxwell T. Clarke was appointed to recommend officers for the ensuing year.

On motion of Major Robert Stiles, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this meeting, it is expedient and proper that the office of permanent chaplain to the Association be created, and that the Rev. J. William Jones, whose interest in the Society has always induced him to serve in this capacity without such recognition, be elected to this office.

General Early then stated that while on former occasions the orators of this Association had selected themes which pertained alone to the Army of Northern Virginia, they were fortunate in having on this occasion a competent orator who would speak of a campaign in which our comrades of the West did valiant service. He had great pleasure in introducing Colonel Archer Anderson, who would now speak of "The Campaign and Battle of Chickamauga."

CHICKAMAUGA.

Colonel Anderson was received with loud applause, and proceeded without manuscript to deliver an able, clear, classic, eloquent, and exceedingly valuable address on his chosen theme.

He introduced his subject as follows:

Comrades of the Army of Northern Virginia,—By the too partial choice of your committee I am about to speak to you of a campaign which, though the peculiar appanage of the fame of the Army of Tennessee, will yet always be recounted as in one aspect a brilliant episode in the glorious story of the Army of Northern Virginia.

The historian Arnold has remarked that military events are rarely worthy of circumstantial narration unless they combine some of the elements of romance or impart in a striking manner some great lesson in the art of war. I hope I may claim for the events I shall describe some portion of each of these elements of interest. It is of the campaign and battle of Chickamauga I propose to speak. The campaign may be said to have begun in the last days of August. The battle was fought on Saturday the 19th and Sunday the 20th of September, 1863.

If you will recall the circumstances of that summer, the failure to win the decisive battle of Gettysburg, followed immediately by the loss of Vicksburg, and, worse still, of the army defending it; the portentous concentration of Rosecranz's and Burnside's armies, threatening an advance through Chattanooga and Knoxville, which would sever the Confederate power; the gloom as well as the determination of the greater part of the southern people, who did not need the afterlight of history to reckon aright the stunning effect of the blows just received; the rising disaffection of certain portions of the Confederacy under the pressure of the new call of the conscription acts, extending the draft upon our populations upwards to men of forty-five and downwards to boys of eighteen; the growing conception of the colossal power marshalled against us; the sufferings of all the people in their homes; the fierce storm of battle let loose upon Charleston; the calm repose of the only two great armies left to the Confederacy—Lee's in Virginia, after the deadly grapple at Gettysburg, defiantly holding its adversary at bay; Bragg's in Middle Tennessee, after vainly weakening itself to succor Vicksburg, waiting the spring of its powerful foe with no other hope than to avoid it nimbly and retire upon the strong gateway of the South, Chattanooga—if, carrying in your minds all the details of those anxious days of July and August, 1863, you will pass rapidly with me over the events which culminated in the battle of Chickamauga, and then, reflecting upon what happened one year later; if it appear to the men who fought at Chickamauga the southern people owed one year's respite from their inevitable fate " " I show you that to the extraordinary and romantic presence of two divisions of Longstreet's corps on that field the result of that battle is strictly to be ascribed; if I can impart a proper conception of the magnanimity of your great leader in stripping himself of so large a portion of his strength after such a campaign as that of Gettysburg, or of the exceeding skill and fortune with which that wonderful movement of Longstreet's over 900 miles of dilapidated railways was swiftly and secretly conducted, I feel that you will rather tax the temerity of the speaker than the poverty of the theme.

TRIBUTE TO GENERAL THOMAS.

He then gave a very clear analysis of the leading soldiers of the Army of Tennessee, and the character of the men who composed the rank and file of the army. He sketched with the hand of a master the events immediately preceding the battle, gave the relative strength of the two armies, discussed the relative merits of the Federal commanders, and paid the following tribute to General George H. Thomas:

"George H. Thomas was there at the head of a corps. There have been times when a Virginian might not be trusted to speak impartially of this famous Virginian; but sixteen years have assuaged the bitterness of civil strife, death has been busy with the great actors of the scene, victors and vanquished alike, and we, their younger contemporaries, have already reached a stage from which the sober judgment of history may be anticipated. It is, however, with his military character that we have now to deal, and discuss