VALUABLE WAR RELIC.

MUSTER ROLL OF A VIRGINIA ARTILLERY COMPANY.

It Belonged to Major Boggs' Twelfth Battalion—Composed of North Carolinians and Richmonders—Interesting Date.

About a week ago a letter addressed to "the editor of the most prominent paper in Richmond" was delivered to THE TIMES. It came from Mr. William J. Cooper, of No. 41½ west King street, Lancaster, Pa.

He stated that he had an original muster roll of Company D, Twelfth Battalion Virginia Light Artillery, of which Captain Lewis H. Webb was in command, and wished to place it with the proper custodian. A letter from THE TIMES resulted in an immediate reply from Mr. Cooper and the receipt of the document. He wrote that he wished to bestow it where it belonged. That many of his friends had been in the war, and "one of them who paid a long visit to your city at that time, brought it with him and presented it to me, to show the poor quality of paper," which the people here had to use.

The document is two feet ten inches long, and one foot ten inches wide, is printed and written on both sides. The names only run up as far as the letter M, and the paper was evidently removed from Richmond before it could be countersigned. Those who are familiar with the paper, used during the Confederacy, will see at a glance that the pay roll is a genuine article, of the real Confederate manufacture and stamp. It is of that texture and color resulting from a combination of straw and very common rags in its manufacture. Though twenty-seven years old, as it ran from August to October, 1863, the writing is quite distinct and the signatures of the members of the company, some of which used the x mark style, can easily be deciphered.

Everybody to whom the document was shown agreed that it was genuine. It will be deposited with the State Librarian for preservation.

Rev. Frank J. Boggs is the man who is mentioned as Major of the Twelfth Battalion of Light Artillery. At the time the war broke out he was a member of the Virginia Methodist Conference, and was in charge of Union Station Methodist Episcopal Church on Church Hill, in this city.

The Richmond Grays, of the First regiment of Virginia, had its full complement of men, and a company of infantry, called the "Second Grays," was organized, and Rev. Mr. Boggs was elected captain of the company. He made a brave and efficient officer, and after the battle of Manassas, resigned his rank in the infantry to accept the command of the Twelfth Battalion of Light Artillery. The Battalions of Artillery on field duty with Army corps were known by the name of their commanders—such as Cutshaw, Brander, Poague, Pegram and others, and heavy artillery was represented by numbers—Battalion twelve, was really infantry supporting heavy artillery. They did duty at times in the field, were on duty at Wilmington, North Carolina, and served at Fort Harrison below Richmond. When the city was evacuated they went out with Custis Lee's troops, and after the surrender, Major Boggs unbuckled his sword, donned the uniform of a soldier of the cross, rejoined the Methodist Conference, and is now in charge at Suffolk, Virginia. He was a brave officer, and is greatly beloved as a parson.

Of the particular company, whose muster roll is described, but little can be gathered now of the living members. The command was composed of men from Richmond county, Richmond city and eastern North Carolina.

THE ROLL OF THE COMPANY.

The following is the complete roll of Company D, Twelfth Battalion, Light Artillery, Major Frank J. Boggs, commanding, alluded to in the above letter.

Captain, Lewis H. Webb.
First Lieutenant, Malcom D. McNeal.
Junior First Lieutenant, Henry R. Horne.
Third Lieutenant, Archibald McNeil.
Sergeant Major, Malcom McMillan, Richmond county, North Carolina.
Quartermaster-Sergeant, John A. McAlpine, Richmond, Va.

SERGEANTS.

First, Alexander Stuart, Richmond N. C.
Second, William Long, Richmond N. C.
Third, John T. Gibson, Wilmington, N. C.
Fourth, James W. Horne, Richmond, Va

CORPORALS.

First, John W. Snead, Richmond co., N. C.
Second, W. W. Dankins, Wilmington, N. C.
Third, Alex. McIntyre, Wilmington, N. C.
Fourth, A. G. McKethan, Wilmington, N. C.
Fifth, D. M. McNeil, Jr., Richmond co., N. C.
Sixth, Maltia Hoge, Richmond co., N. C.
Artificer, H. W. Gibson, Wilmington, N. C.
Artificer, B. F. Carter, Richmond co., N. C.
Bugler, Jas. H. Brant, Richmond co., N. C.

PRIVATES.

Edward Aylward, Richmond, Va.
James W. Allbright, Greensboro, N. C.
Wiley Balton, Wilmington, N. C.
John W. H. Butler, Wilmington, N. C.
Thomas Bass, Richmond Co., N. C.
Murdock Barber, Richmond Co., N. C.
Charles A. Baratine, Richmond Co., N. C.
Lee Burdetson, Stanly Co., N. C.
Stephen T. Barentine, Richmond Co., N. C.
William Bolling, Iredell Co., N. C.
John Bowen, Richmond Co., N. C.
Daniel B. Brown, Richmond, Co., N. C.
Thomas N. Bagby, Hartford, N. C.
Nathan Bagby, Hartford, N. C.
Anderson Barber, Hartford, N. C.
Joseph Baker, Hartford, N. C.
Benjamin F. Burnham, Hartford, N. C.
Richmond Cole, Richmond Co., N. C.
Elias Cables, Richmond Co., N. C.
William Chatham, Alamance Co., N. C.
William L. Cook, Mecklenburg Co., N. C.
John M. Cole, Richmond Co., N. C.
George Chavers, Wilmington Co., N. C.
George Cook, Marshall Co., N. C.
John Chandler, Marshall Co., N. C.
Ezekiel Chandler, Marshall Co., N. C.
David Combs, Hertford Co., N. C.
Walter Dawkins, Richmond Co., N. C.
Richard Dawkins, Richmond Co., N. C.
Chambers Donahoe, Richmond Co., N. C.
John Donahoe, Richmond Co., N. C.
James T. Deanes, Hertford Co., N. C.
John R. Dwiggins, Guilford co., N. C.
Emphrey Elliott, Hertford Co., N. C.
James L. Freeman, Rockingham Co., N. C.
Peter Franklin, Madison Co., N. C.
John W. Goodwin, Hertford Co., N. C.
John Gosnat, Madison Co., N. C.
Ambrose Hoke, Iredell Co., N. C.
James C. Hodge, Richmond Co., N. C.
Henderson Harrelson, Hertford Co., N. C.
Alleson Henderson, Guilford, N. C.
Wm. H Johnson, Wilmington, N. C.
Duncan P. Johnson, Wilmington, N. C.
Charles W. Jacocks, Hertford, N. C.
William H. Jones, Hertford, N. C.
Jno. W. Kellough, Mecklenburg, Co., N. C.
Commodore P. Long, Richmond Co., N. C.
Isaac L. Lezigia, Richmond, Va.
Jno. W. Long, Sr., Rockingham Co., N. C.
Jno. W. Long, Jr., Rockingham Co., N. C.
Daniel Lassiter, Wilmington, N. C.
Richmond T. Long, Richmond Co., N. C.
Barney Landers, Marshall Co., N. C.
John A. McCaskill, Wilmington, N. C.
James McNeall, Richmond Co., N. C.
Neill McKennon, Wilmington, N. C.
Peter McMillan, Richmond, Va.
Duncan B. McDonald, Wilmington, N. C.
Neill McLauchlin, New Hanover Co., N. C.

This makes in all seventy-six men rank and file.

MR. M'CUE RELEASED.

The Commission Decides That He Is Not Insane.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. B. Taylor McCue came to the city from his home in Washington to answer his bail for an appearance before a commission which was to inquire as to the soundness of his mind. Mr. McCue had been arrested on the charge of threatening to violate the peace, and pending this investigation, Police Justice John J. Crutchfield saw fit to issue a lunacy warrant, and release the defendant on bond for his appearance before the commission alluded to. Mr. McCue came into the Police Court accompanied by his counsel, and his family physician, Dr. J. S. Wellford. Quite a crowd of black, as well as white people, brought out by curiosity, was present. The commission consisted of Justices A. C. Sanders (chairman), George T. Childrey, and W. A. Graves. Dr. William S. Gordon, the physician of the jail, was also present. A number of witnesses were examined, and gave their opinion as to Mr. McCue's condition of mind, and were thoroughly cross-examined by counsel for the defense.

After the testimony was over, the commission and the physicians conferred at some length, and then Dr. Wellford filled out the blank form used in such cases, and wrote opposite the questions such statements as, in his judgment, he deemed to be correct, adding a foot note in which he stated that he saw nothing in Mr. McCue's condition to justify a verdict of lunacy, whereupon Mr. McCue was discharged and left the court-room with his counsel.

TOOK AN UMBRELLA.

Flournoy Again in the Hands of the Officers of the Law.

J. C. Flournoy, against whom there is a charge of felony pending in the Chesterfield court, was arrested yesterday. For some time past there have been frequent complaints made by railroad companies of robberies committed on passenger trains after their arrival in the city. Through travelers, when they reach the city, walk up and down the platform while the train is waiting at the depot. These are the times Flournoy waited for. He would enter the cars and help himself to canes, umbrellas, overcoats, or anything else that pleased his fancy. Yesterday morning a trap was set for him. A gold headed umbrella was placed in a vacant seat in one of the coaches, and one of the employes of the road took his position in the next car to watch the umbrella. Very soon after, Flournoy entered the car, took the umbrella and hid it under his coat. He remained in the car a few moments, and then made his exit. Just as he stepped upon the platform, Sergeant W. B. Whitlock and Policeman Folks took him in custody.

When the police station was reached Flournoy was searched, and a large number of pawn tickets found. Subsequently an old stable near the Danville depot was searched, and three handsome overcoats, one of which is a military coat, and sundry other articles were found. The case will be before the Police Court to-morrow.

NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Local Happenings That Require Little Space to Relate.

The April moon falls this afternoon at 4:11 o'clock, and the May moon comes in at 3:20 P. M. May 18th.

Yesterday, between 11 and 12 o'clock, a horse attached to Mr. Claiborn Winston's buggy took fright on Main street, and ran. At the corner of Twelfth street the team collided with a grocer's wagon, which was upset. The boy in the buggy was thrown out, but not injured. The shafts and two wheels of the buggy were broken.

Whitsuntide Monday comes May 26th, and already at least a half dozen excursions are announced to as many different points.

The semi-annual reunion of F. Company Association, Major C. R. Skinker, president, will be held at Warwick Park Tuesday.

The taking of the United States census will begin on or about June 1st, and be concluded in about two weeks.

The city assessors, now at work in Madison ward, will very nearly complete their work this month.

Pelican Chapter, No. 2, will confer the 18th degree to-morrow night at St. Alban's Hall.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the battle of Chancellorsville.

Registration day this year comes Tuesday, May 13th.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Going Away and Returning—Doing This and That.

Mr. F. H. Hill, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, is in the city. He is stopping at Hotel Murphy, and will be there until Tuesday.

Mrs. Letitia Tyler Semple, daughter of ex-President Tyler, is at the Exchange Hotel.

In the Courts.

Police Court.—W. S. Catlett, abusing Mrs. Rooney. Continued till May 7th, being a person of unsound mind. Commission of lunacy ordered.

E. T. Pace and W. L. Wood, charged with fighting in the street. Required to pay costs.

Tom Carter (colored), assaulting and cursing W. J. Trice. Security in the sum of $100 for three months.

Alex Patterson (colored), drunk. Security in the sum of $100 for sixty days.

B. F. Dodson (colored), assaulting and beating his wife, Ella Dodson. Case dismissed. Assaulting and beating Philip Mills. Dismissed.

Philip Mills (colored), assaulting and attempting to beat B. F. Dodson. Dismissed.

H. B. Hill, unlawfully having in his possession one male dog. Required to pay costs.

Patrick Smith, stealing one pocket-book containing $8.25, the property of Philip Macklin. Fifteen days in jail.

Marshall Randolph (colored), assaulting G. W. Wilson. Dismissed.

Samuel Johnson (colored), assaulting and beating Kate Dodson. Fined $10.

David Evans, drunk. Fined $2.

Joseph Johnson (colored) disorderly in the street. Fined $2.50.

John Pratt, (colored) disorderly in the street. Fined $2.

E. P. Fisher, being drunk. Attachment issued.

George Waldon, (colored) feloniously stealing one lot of clothing, the property of William Leftwich. Dismissed.

John Gordon, (colored) throwing rocks in the street. Continued May 10th.

Circuit Court—Suit instituted—Joseph Brown Allen, administrator of Samuel B. Brown, against Richmond Union Passenger Railway Company. Damages, $10,000.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Chancery Court.—Eli Brown to Fannie Menser, 24 feet on east side Thirteenth street, between Leigh and M, $700; Scott Diggs to Spottswood W. Robinson, interest in lot on east side Fonshee street, between Broad and Grace, $350; J. H. Hayes, special commissioner, to S. W. Robinson, two-fifth interest in lot on east side Fonshee street, between Broad and Grace, $1,100; same to same, two-fifth interest in lot on east side Fonshee street, between Broad and Grace, $1,100; James H. Lewis to Spottswood W. Robinson, interest in lot on east side Fonshee street between Grace and Broad, $250; Emanuel Raab to W. J. Ready, 40 feet on south side Grove avenue, near Beech street, $4,250; Virginia Home Building Fund and Loan Association to J. H. Johnson and others, trustees, and others, lot on east side Fonshee street, between Broad and Grace, to correct error, $5; George Voelker's executor to Nannie J. Wynne, 22 5-6 feet on west side Third street, between Jackson and Duval, $810.38.

Henrico County: E. A. Catlin and wife to T. M. Perkins, 50 feet on north side Clay street, near Thirty-fifth, $150; W. J. Cosson and wife to William Braxton, 20 feet on north side State street, near Tompkins, $686; same to Matt Brown, 20 feet on same near same, $686.

H. M. S. PINAFORE.

For the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities.

The scenery for Pinafore has arrived, and is very fine. It is being mounted at the Academy before being taken to Norfolk, where it will be seen first. Tickets may be had from the ladies of the Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, which tickets may be changed for reserved seats without extra charge at some place to be designated hereafter. There will be some changes made in the cast as heretofore published.

Manchester Matters.

Tuesday, May 13th, is registration day.

The Chesterfield Circuit Court will meet this month.

Postmaster Jordan has received a letter from the postmaster-general, asking him to collect anything of special interest or historic value, to be preserved in the postal museum, at Washington.

Friday night about 10 o'clock, a negro went in to A. C. Harding's jewelry store on Hull street, and asked to be shown a watch. Mr. Harding put several on the showcase, and while the negro was looking at them Mr. Harding had occasion to go into the back room. He was absent only a moment, but when he returned the darkey and two watches had disappeared. The watches were found at a Richmond pawnbroker's yesterday, but the thief has not yet been captured.

The Mozart Musicale.

The regular Mozart musicale occurs as usual to-morrow evening. The programme will be rendered by the New York Lotus Quartet—Miss Marie M. Johnson, soprano; Mrs. Emily R. Newman, contralto; Mr. Charles A. Rice, tenor, and Mr. Douglas Lane, basso.

The programme is as follows: Part first. Quartet, "Hunting Song," (Benedict); Tenor solo, "Dear Heart," (Mattei); Duett, soprano and tenor, "Amore," (Pinsuti); Contralto solo, "In Old Madrid," (Trotere); Quartet, "The Watch of the Angels," (Progert). Part second.—Quartet, "Who Knows what the Bells say," (Parker); Soprano solo, "L'Incontro," (Arditi); Trio soprano, contralto and tenor, "Come to the Sea," (Gordigiani); Basso solo, "Bedouin Love Song," (Pinsuti); Quartet, "It is the lot of Friends to Part," (Buck.)

Donated a Drum Corps Outfit.

At a meeting of R. E. Camp, Confederate Veterans, Friday night, the Camp decided to donate to the Sons of Confederate Veterans their entire drum corps outfit, consisting of uniforms, drums and fifes. The Sons of Veterans will organize a complete drum corps, as they have the material and ability for establishing an excellent one. They have received and accepted an invitation to participate in the Oakwood memorial exercises, which occur on Saturday the 10th of this month.

Next Tuesday night the Sons of Veterans will meet in the Armory and go through their regular camp drill.

This new organization is continually receiving additions to their body, and promises to be equal to any junior order in the city.

She Stabbed a Man.

A fight occurred last night on upper Seventeenth street, between Emma Walker and Mary Parker and Grant Watson (all colored). During the scuffle one of the women drew a knife and plunged it into Watson's shoulder, making a rather dangerous wound. The women were arrested, and medical attention was summoned for Watson. The women had been drinking.

"IF I HAD A LITTLE ICE."

THE CRY OF SUFFERING CHILDREN OF THE POOR.

A Little Story to Illustrate the Benefits of a Mission Which Does Its Work Quietly But Effectively in Richmond.

"If I had a little ice, mother, I think I might get well."

These were the words of a woman of thirty years, who was tossing restlessly upon a sick bed in one of the poorer homes of Richmond.

It was mid-July, and everybody who was able had closed the city house for the summer, and was seeking relief from the glare of urban summer life. The blind to the one window of the young woman's room was lowered, but the slight breeze, hardly strong enough to stir the curtain, brought no relief, but only a wave of heat from the outside, laden with the odor of rank vegetation and stifling dust. For the woman moaning there for some cooling touch, did not live on Franklin or Grace street where water carts made their bi-daily rounds. Her father, the son of a man who had owned before the war wide acres in James City county, had laid down his life for his State and the Confederacy at the Wilderness. With his death the family was reduced to want almost, and the widow bravely set her face to the world, and managed by toiling with her needle to keep her only child in a comfortable, though plain home on Ninth street. The girl, as soon as she was able, began to add her little to the scant means of her mother, and at this time was a teacher in one of the public schools of the city.

The strain of a hard spring's work, the worry of examinations and her devotion to duty had weakened her system, and now in the summer she was prostrate on a bed of pain.

Her mother, weary with long hours of watching over the fever-stricken patient, drew near her as she spoke, and tried to soothe her by passing her hand with gentle caress over the throbbing brow of her daughter.

"Dearest," she said, "God knows you should have ice could I get it. But until Mrs. —— returns from the springs, I do not expect to have a cent of money. Already our bill has increased rapidly at the grocery, and drug store, and if the doctor was not so kind in giving us his services I don't know what we should do.

"Two or three times during your delirium a sweet-faced girl called here and asked after you. She would not tell me her name or address, and when I asked her why she was so much interested in you, she said, 'Why, I am one of the King's Daughters, and your daughter is one.' She has come here every day, and I will tell her your wish when she comes to-day."

For an hour or more the suffering woman moved uneasily from side to side. Her blood seemed boiling in the veins and her tongue was parched with thirst which water could not satisfy. At last she heard a gentle knock at the door down stairs, a low conversation between her mother and some one. Then a girl's half timid, sweet voice framed these words:

"O, why didn't you tell me you had no ice? You shall have it in a few moments. Hav'nt you heard of the Ice Mission? There are hundreds of persons right here in Richmond, among them many poor little babies, who depend upon that mission for their relief from the hot weather, especially if they are ill. We try to reach everybody, but some people won't tell us of their needs. You shall have some ice in a short time."

And so it was. In a few moments after the tired, heart-weary mother had closed the door upon the girl, whose only reply to questions about her name was pointing to the silver cross she wore with a purple ribbon at her collar, and saying, "In His Name," a wagon rumbled up to the door, a great block of ice was delivered, a piece of it was crushed into small bits, laid against the feverish temples of the sick woman, a few pieces were placed in her mouth, and in an hour the fever had left her, and for the first time in ten days she dropped into a gentle, easy slumber, undisturbed by mental or physical pain. The ice mission had done its good work here.

"Well," you ask, "what's all this about, anyhow?"

It is simply a little bit of fiction intended to accentuate the great good which may be accomplished by a hearty support of the quietly working ice mission of Richmond.

The thought of the ice mission came to a resident of Richmond on a bed of illness, when dependent on ice for most comfort. This was early in the summer of 1888. The practicability of such relief being given, was shown by a notice in a Charleston paper of the ice mission in that city. Details were furnished and made known to a few friends of the originator of the plan and immediately work was begun. Boxes were placed in the newspaper offices and the ice companies aided the movement by donations. Last year but one of the companies assisted at all, by charging only half rates.

The first ice distributed through the city Mission was in July, 1888. From that time through September 17,266 pounds were given to the sick and suffering poor. During May, June, July, August and September, 1889, there were 24,270 pounds distributed. Ice was then twenty per cent. higher, so the money did not go so far.

The ladies of the City Mission, the Charity Guild of St. Paul's Church, and several bands of King's Daughters distributed the tickets for ice. There is no organized society. All funds are placed in the boxes or sent to Mrs. Parke C. Bagby, No. 25 west Grace street.

The boxes will be ready by May 15, and due notice will be given where they may be found. In the meantime, contributions for this most worthy cause may be handed in.

THE MAY FESTIVAL.

The Second Concert at the Academy of Music a Great Success.

The programme for the second and last of the festival concerts which occurred last night at the Academy of Music, was essentially a popular one. The large mixed chorus, which Mr. Marshall, the director of the Mozart Association, has been diligently drilling for several weeks, and the Gesangverein Virginia had prominent parts in the programme.

The stage was a pretty sight. The seventy Bohemians sat upon the platform, which had been built over the orchestra pit. In front were the first and second violins, dandling their fiddles like so many babies. The men with the "big fiddles" brought up the rear of the orchestra (to prevent the more impressionable violins and flutes from attempting flirtation with the sopranos of the chorus). Behind the orchestra were the seats which had been erected for the chorus. They rose, tier upon tier, until the tenors were just under the lilies and could have easily lighted cigarettes at the fly-lights. Nearly all of the ladies wore white or light-tinted dresses, and corsage bouquets, and made a tableau vivant beautiful and romantic enough to make the heart of a susceptible bachelor throb as wildly as the andante ridiculoso of a Jerome Hopkins sonata.

The first number on the programme was the beautiful "Tannhaeuser" overture. This was given in a beautiful manner. Mr. Nikisch's reading of the overture is somewhat different from that of Leidl and Thomas. He does not give the religious motive the splendid dramatic treatment that it has at the hands of these two other conductors, giving more prominence to the development of the voluptuous, bacchic music of the Venusberg. The other orchestral number was Grieg's picturesque "Peer Gynt" suite, which was a beautiful bit of orchestral work. The last movement of the suite, the impish dance, aroused such enthusiasm that Mr. Nikisch was forced to repeat it.

The festival chorus had two numbers: "Unfold, Ye Portals," from "The Redemption," and the "Tannhaeuser" march. When it is remembered that the chorus had only five rehearsals, they must deserve great praise for their singing, and Mr. Nikisch complimented them highly. Both numbers were sung with much spirit, and, what is more creditable than anything else, a sustained tone. The chief faults noticeable were an uncertainty of attack, and, in the "Tannhaeuser" march, a "dragginess" in the figures. The choral work was not as effective as it might have been, owing to the unsympathetic accompaniment of the orchestra. This was partly their fault and partly that of Mr. Marshall, but such fine musicians as these men are, can play an effective accompaniment to so familiar a concert piece as the "Tannhaeuser" march if they wish to, no matter whether they are in sympathy with the conductor or not, and there is no excuse for their indefferent work in the march last night.

Abt's "Victory Song" was sung finely by the Gesangverein Virginia, under the direction of Mr Siegel, and won loud applause.

Mme. Steinbach-Jahns was in better voice than Friday night, and interpreted the great aria "O Lovely Halls," from "Tannhaeuser," in a most dramatic manner.

Mr. Franz Kneisel, the concert-meister of the orchestra, played one of Vieuxtemps' polonaises for the violin in a most musicianly manner. This selection is full of difficult fingering, which brought out Mr. Kneisel in the very best light.

These two concerts have been the musical feature of the season. The Mozart Association will have the thanks of those who love good music for bringing the Boston orchestra to this city.

After the performance many of the musicians, by invitation of the Gesangverein Virginia, attended a commers at Sanger Halle. The Gesangverein rendered several German songs splendidly, and sang in particularly excellent style the ever beautiful song, "Ich weiss nicht was soll es bedeuten." Mr. Schultz, member of the orchestra, and a 'cello and piano soloist, played transcriptions of German Volksliedes in a remarkably brilliant manner. He also made an eloquent speech, and toasted the Gesangverein. Mr. A. Moll replied in fitting words, and said the Germans of Richmond were ever ready to entertain and show courtesies to their fellow countrymen.

THREE GAMES OF BASE-BALL.

Nearly Everybody Had a Chance to Enjoy the Sport.

A well played game was the general verdict of the spectators at Boschen's Park, yesterday, and the College and Virginias teams deserved all the praise that was heaped upon them. Williams, as pitcher for the college men, made an excellent record. He pitches a phenomenally good ball for an amateur, and sends them in with such peculiar force as to puzzle the average batter. Handy, as usual, played an excellent first base. If he would make better records as a batter, he would be one of the best players on the team.

Jones, as catcher, did well, but his greatest showing was at the bat. He dropped the ball near the fence on two occasions, making two three base hits. Lumsden, as shorstop, is also a good amateur. He plays more with the science of base-ballers than any other man on the team. Quick in his movements, covering a large field, and capable of much work, he is one of the best of the team. Some of the other members of the team need more practice before they can be credited as good ball players. They are not enough on the alert, and do not move with that quickness so essential to good ball playing.

GOOD BALL THROWING.

West, as the pitcher for the Virginias, sent the sphere in with his usual dexterity, and with the same telling effect. He is one of the best amateur players in the city, and was much applauded for his good work. Kain, as short-stop, made several beautiful stops, and at the bat distinguished himself. He is one of the best players on the Virginias, and did much to keep down the score of his opponents.

Leftwich, who played third baseman, led off as a hitter. He did excellent work with the stick, and covered himself with glory as a base runner. Enright played well in all of his positions, and McDonald made a beautiful record by putting seven men out at second base. He is a first-rate player, and deserves all the credit he gets.

VERY EXCITING.

Take the game as a whole, it was one of the most exciting and evenly matched that has been played in Richmond this season. Both of the clubs know how to play ball, and they play it. And though sometimes the "Wah! wah! wahs!" of the College men resounded in the air, it was only a few moments after that the deafening hurrahs of the Virginias" admirers told that the latter club was fanning the zephyrs with the sphere. The following score tells more minutely how the game was played:

COLLEGE.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	A.	P.O.	E.
Taylor, 3d b	5	2	2	1	4	2
Jones, c	5	3	5	1	9	0
Handy, 1st b	5	1	1	1	10	0
Palmer, l. f	5	1	0	0	2	0
Lumsden, s. s	5	0	3	1	1	2
Williams, p	4	0	0	2	0	0
Bryant, c. f	4	2	0	0	1	0
Whitehead, r. f	4	1	0	0	0	0
Fletcher, 2d b	5	1	2	4	0	1
Total	42	13	11	10	27	8

VIRGINIAS.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	A.	P.O.	E.
Kain, s. s	5	2	1	5	3	3
Leftwich, 3d b	5	1	2	1	2	0
Enright, l. f	5	2	0	1	2	0
Sydnor, c	5	1	2	2	9	1
Blakey, 1st b	5	0	0	0	3	3
McDonald, 2d b	4	1	1	0	7	4
Nichols, c. f	4	1	1	1	1	0
West, p	3	1	0	2	0	1
Haplord, r. f	4	1	1	0	0	0
Total	40	10	8	12	27	12

SCORE BY INNINGS:

Clubs.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total.
College	3	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	4	— 13
Virginias	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	— 10

Three base-hits: Handy, Jones 2. First base on balls: On West, 2; on Williams, 3. Two base hits: Taylor, Lumsden, Fyland and Leftwich. Struck out: By West, 7; by Williams, 8. Hit by pitched ball: Williams, Hyland and McDonald. Umpires: Locke and Rucker. Time of game, two hours.

McGUIRES AND MACONS.

A very interesting and tightly contested game of ball, between McGuire's and Randolph Macon teams, was played yesterday afternoon on the grounds of the Randolph Macons, in the presence of a large crowd of spectators, including many of the fair sex.

From the start to the finish, the game abounded in good plays. McGuire, though his arm was very sore, did excellent work, as the appended score will show. The features of the game were the battery work of McGuire and Fairbank, McGuire's base running, Moore's batting and the first base play of Rosser. Keys made a great throw from deep left field, retiring a man at third, which captivated the crowd. Below is the score in full:

RANDOLPH-MACONS.	A.B.	R.	I.B.	A.	P.O.	E.
Smith, r. f	4	1	1	0	0	0
Keys, l. f	4	1	2	0	2	0
Moore, c	4	2	2	3	8	0
Craddock, p	4	0	2	3	1	0
Rosser, 1st b	4	0	0	0	12	1
Warren, c. f	3	0	0	0	0	1
Bateman, 2d b	3	1	0	1	0	2
Crenshaw, 3d b	3	0	0	1	1	2
Moore, s. s	3	0	1	3	0	1
Total	32	5	6	12	24	7

McGUIRES.	A.B.	R.	I.B.	A.	P.O.	E.
Fairbank, c	4	2	1	1	11	2
M. McGuire, p	4	2	2	7	0	0
Williams, 2d b	4	1	1	0	0	2
Harrison, s. s	4	0	1	0	1	0
F. McGuire, 3d b	4	0	1	1	0	1
Miller, l. f	4	0	0	0	1	0
Walker, 1st b	4	0	0	0	11	0
Davis, c. f	4	0	0	0	0	1
Nelson, r. f	3	0	0	0	0	0
Total	35	7	6	9	24	5

BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total.
McGuires	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	— 7
Randolph-Macon	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	— 5

Earned runs: McGuires Nine 2; Randolph-Macon, 2. Three-base hits: Moore. Two-base hits: M. McGuire, Harrison, Moore. Base on balls: Fairbank. Hit by pitch: Miller. Left on bases: McGuires, 8; Randolph-Macon, 8. Struck out: By McGuire, 12; by Craddock, 9. Time of game: one hour and forty minutes. Umpire: Radcliffe. Scorer: Lambeth.

KINNEY VS. JOHNSON.

An interesting, though one-sided game, was played yesterday, on Chimborazo Park, between Kinney Brothers' team and one made up of B. F. Johnson's employes. The battery for the former club was Kinney and McGowan; Johnson's battery, Winter and Hammel. Umpire, Beyer. The following is the score by innings:

Clubs.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	Total.
Kinney.	1	4	1	3	8	3	3	6	5	— 31
Johnson.	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	— 4

DROPPED DEAD.

A Well-Known German Citizen Falls to the Sidewalk.

Mr. Adam L. Putzel, who lives at 1067 east Marshall street, while walking along Broad street just below Seventh, last night about 9 o'clock, was taken ill, and fell suddenly to the sidewalk. Several persons at once went to his assistance, and he was taken in Brautigam's cigar-store. A very few moments after being carried in there he died. The coroner was notified, and hearing the facts in the case, decided an inquest unnecessary, as the deceased died from natural causes.

Mr. Putzel was a well-known citizen of this city, about sixty-five years of age, and at one time carried on the locksmith business on Fifth street. One of his daughters married Mr. Frank Liebermuth, one of them was drowned, and there is one unmarried.

The Ramabai Society.

A meeting of all the members of the Virginia Ramabai Society, of Richmond, is called at the lecture-room of St. James' church Tuesday next at noon. The meeting will be conducted by the State Secretary, who is prepared to give a full report of the work in India, of the annual meeting held in Boston early in March, and of the status of the society in Virginia.

The school of Ramabai—"Sharada Sadan" (the house of learning)—has been successfully established, and recent events in India have occurred of deep interest to the Virginia society, from which certain questions arise that ought to be settled immediately.

Travel on the Tolchester.

The very large, handsome and fast steamer Tolchester, now running in place of the Ariel, is carrying a large number of passengers to Old Point and Norfolk. She will return to Baltimore in about two weeks.

Don't

neglect that cough, but take at once Dr. David's Cough Syrup of Pure Pine Tar, Horehound and Wild Cherry.

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Men's Fine Spring Clothing!

There may, and undoubtedly is, offered in this city, higher price clothing than ours, but None that's Finer or Better. By reason of our unequaled facilities, we can and do sell the best qualities of clothing at far lower prices than other dealers are compelled to ask, if they want to make any profit. In this great and matchless stock of ours you can take your choice from thousands of suits, pantaloons and spring overcoats. The fabrics used are imported worsteds, in all new effects and colors; select tricots and hairlines; latest shades in cassimeres, stripes, checks and fancy mixtures, Irish tweeds, Scotch cheviots, heathers, &c.

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Prices Range From 85c. to $6.

SPECIAL $1.00 SALE OF FINE HATS.

Worth $2.50, $3 and $3.50. To-morrow'll be a great day in our hat department, for we shall give the best fine hat bargain ever offered by any house in the world; and we can do it. Forty-four dozen men's fine and most fashionable derbys—regular prices, $2.50, $3, and $3.50, will be closed by us at the remarkable price of $1.00. Auxiliaries will be found the very latest spring shades, tints and shapes. That's a special sale, remember, and is for TO-MORROW (Monday) only, and, gentlemen, especially you wear the finest, we want you at least to see these magnificent

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THE LEE STATUE EN ROUTE.

EXPECTED TO REACH RICHMOND THIS AFTERNOON.

Preparations for the Unveiling—The Military Ball at the Theatre—Military to be Quartered at the Exposition—Committees at Work.

The R. E. Lee statue is at last on its way to Richmond, and if nothing happens it will reach Elba Station this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Last night at 12 o'clock it was in Baltimore, and an engine was waiting at Quantico to take hold of the two cars with their stationary freight as soon