THE CITY COMMITTEE.

THEY STILL ADHERE TO THE PRECINCT PLAN.

Considerable Spirit Manifested at the Meeting—An Address Will be Issued by Chairman Lamb—Running Discussion and Views of Members of the Committee.

The City Democratic Committee met in the Circuit Court-room last night at 8:30 o'clock. There was a full attendance, and considerable spirit was manifested. When Chairman J. C. Lamb entered, he was greeted with applause. In the absence of the secretary, Mr. S. B. Brady was requested to act as secretary pro tem. On motion of Mr. Tenser the reading of the minutes was dispensed with. Mr. Tenser said that the Committee on Plans had not perfected its report.

Mr. Brady replied that under the plan there were no discrepancies in the report.

Mr. Hicks, who had urged objection to the representatiin from Monroe ward, acquiesced, and said that the plan was as perfect as it could be made.

Mr. Tenser called attention to the fact that the plan had not been printed.

The chair said that it was customary to print the plan.

Dr. Wood called attention to the fact that the plan provided for the printing of tickets by the superintendents of wards.

Mr. Bowery moved that the committee on plans cause 200 copies of plans to be printed, and this was agreed to.

Dr. Wood moved that the committee on printing print the tickets to be used at precincts. This amendment to the plan was agreed to. Mr. Wallece, secretary, appeared and took his seat.

SUGGESTIONS THROWN OUT.

Dr. Wood suggested that the chairman issue an address, calling on the voters to come out and vote, and he threw out the further suggestion that the registrar of each precinct bring his book and see that each man was a registered voter. Mr. Mullen thought it would cost something to have the registrars present at the precinct meetings, and again that to have the books at the meetings would make voting slow. It would be midnight before the vote could be counted.

REGISTRARS WANTED.

Mr. Seay said the registrars could not be made to bring out their books. Mr. Brady said that if the registrars found out that they were wanted they would charge $5 for their services, and the cost would be about $150. "I would be almost willing to pay this out of my own pocket," said Dr. Wood.

"Rather toney registrars," said Mr. H. F. Phillips.

MIGHT AS WELL HAVE PRIMARY.

"Mr. Chairman," said Mr. Davis, "if you keep on adding costs, we might as well have had a primary."

DISCUSSING COSTS.

Dr. Wood said he wanted harmony. He knew that the registrars would charge something, but this could be arranged afterwards. Dr. Wood moved that the registrars be employed to come to precinct meetings and bring their books.

Mr. Hicks moved to amend by leaving the question of pay to the superintendents of wards.

"Pay 'em all the same," said some one.

"Suppose," said Mr. Wren, "that the registrar was sick and couldn't come: what then?"

"Let the ward superintendent exercise his discretion, and do the best he can." Mr. Miller said: "We will carry the expenses up to a primary, if we don't mind. The registrars might, some of them, be sick, or out of town."

Mr. Flournoy claimed that if a man was not registered, and the books were there, the man could at once be registered. Later on Mr. Flournoy talked of the paltry sum that the registrars would demand.

AMENDING THE PLAN.

Mr. H. F. Phillips moved that Dr. Wood's motion be amended so as to fix the pay of the registrars at $2.50.

Dr. Wood moved that in case any registrar refused to act that the chairman of the meeting keep a list of those who vote, and their residence, and afterwards see that they were qualified voters. These motions were made as amendments to the plan.

Mr. Mullen threw out the suggestion that the plan be thrown away and a new one adopted.

Mr. Flournoy moved that all the amendments be read, and this was done.

MR. BRADY OBJECTS.

Mr. Brady said that the amendments adopted made patchwork of the plan as originally reported by the committee on plans. He moved, therefore, that a special committee be appointed to prepare a plan, and that he be not placed on the committee.

Dr. Wood said he thought the committee as thoroughly competent to decide whether the plan was patchwork, as Mr. Brady. A point of order was raised that Mr. Brady could not make a motion while the committee was considering a motion. This was overruled by the chair, and Mr. Brady's motion was put and lost.

THE PLAN ADOPTED.

The plan as amended was then read and adopted, and this plan will be the one that will be used in Richmond in the selection of delegates to a convention to be held in the Ballard House, on the 17th of August, at which a candidate for Congress will be selected from the Democratic party, to represent the Third Congressional district in the Fifty-second Congress of the United States.

Dr. Wood called on the chairman to issue a ringing address to the voters of the city, urging them to come out and attend the precinct meetings.

Mr. Wren reported the following places for holding meetings in his ward, and the cost as follows: First precinct, $3.00; Second and Third, $2.50; Fourth precinct, $3.00; for ballot-boxes, $1.00; stationery 25 cents; total, $9.75. Madison ward, in the absence of Mr. Ferriter, superintendent, was reported as having all the precincts free, Mr. H. F. Phillips making the report. The other wards did not have completed reports.

MAJOR R. V. GAINES

His Position Regarding the Sixth District Nomination.

Major R. V. Gaines, of Charlotte, whose probable candidacy for Congress in the Sixth district as a farmers' candidate in opposition to Hon. Paul C. Edmunds, was announced yesterday in the Washington correspondence of THE TIMES, thus writes to a friend in the city on the subject:

"If called by the Democratic party and the Farmers' Alliance of my native county, I shall feel it my duty to take the field, but will not be the means of creating any scism between these two organizations, who are working in parallel lines. All the principles of the Farmers' Alliance, as I understand them, are Democratic, and if the measures which they advocate will not stand that test, they must be unsound. At any rate, I shall not aid, abet or countenance any movement which has for its object the creation of a new political party in Virginia at this time. If the Alliance can put up better men, or if they can suggest any measures which are practical and feasible for the relief of the oppressed and toiling people whom they represent, I am sure that a most faithful coadjutor will be found in the Democratic party. Any movement outside of that at this time, would, in my opinion, be most unwise and impolitic. If I should be the color-bearer in this contest, and 'the Sixth district should be captured,' it will be upon sound Democratic principles, so much for the statement of the Washington correspondent in his letter to THE TIMES of this date."

IT MAY HAVE BEEN MURDER.

Strange Circumstances of the Death of Sammox Rosdeitcher.

Sammox Rosdeitcher, an Austrian, age twenty-six, was found a month ago in a stable-barn on the premises of Mr. Jacob Feitig, a keeper of a vineyard and a truck grower, living near Oakwood Cemetery, with an ugly wound on the front of his head. Mrs. Feitig discovered the man, and sent at once for her husband, who was absent in the city, and he, came home at once. The neighbors were summoned and the authorities notified. Rosdeitcher was insensible, and his condition was such as to excite the gravest fears for his life. Dr. James W. Bryant was summoned. He had the man taken to the county poor-house, and continued his visits. Rosdeitcher recovered, and made a statement to Dr. Bryant, in which he declared that he had been assaulted by a white man and a colored man. At other times he said that he was awakened by something which struck him on the head, and felt like "a barrel of potatoes."

He led a roving life, and peddled various wares through the country. He had formerly been employed by Mr. Feitig, and behaved well. Mr. Feitig had allowed him to sleep in his stable, in a shed-like apartment, near an old horse that is not at all inclined to be vicious. At the time he was found with his face blood stained, his consciousness gone, and his skull deeply intented, he had about $20 and a check for $70. He was addicted to the use of stimulants, and was fond of showing his money.

After getting over his hurt he came into the city, and is said to have indulged in drink again. At any rate, he had a relapse last Sunday, and in spite of every effort made by Dr. Bryant, died. A coroner's jury was summoned, and they found a verdict that Rosdeitcher came to his death "from wounds produced by some blunt instrument in the hands of some person, or persons, unknown."

Mr. S. Stern, president of the congregation Kennesseth Israel, after consulting with Secretary Harris Jacobs, sent Mr. Israel Michael out to the almshouse to bring the body to Richmond. The body was buried in the Jewish cemetery. Rabbi Harfeld conducted the services.

Yesterday Mr. Harris Jacobs and Captain James Tyler, a well-known detective, went out to Mr. Feitig's to examine into the condition of affairs, and try to ascertain, if possible, whether any clue could be gathered that would throw light on the mystery surrounding the death of Rosdeitcher. Captain Tyler has not been employed in the case, but he went out to see how the landplay. They made no important discoveries that they gave out, and no arrests have been made at all. Suspicion attaches to a colored boy, but he claims that he can prove an alibi.

That Rosdeitcher was foully dealt with is proven by the fact that his money is missing, and his check gone. When he was found bleeding and insensible, it does not appear that any attempt was made to find out who his assailants were, and so far as known, the authorities did not take cognizance of the case, until the man was dead; and then a coroner's jury acted. It is a case that the county officers should ferret to the bottom, and if followed up as it should be, will disclose the fact that the man was murdered.

FOR THE EXHIBITION.

Contributions Piling Up Steadily—All Should Take a Hand.

The success with which the canvassing committees are meeting in obtaining subscriptions to the fall exhibition are very gratifying. Nearly half the necessary guarantee fund has been subscribed, and it is earnestly desired by all public spirited citizens that the amount be completed at least by the end of this week. The time in which preparations for the exhibition are to be made is short and every one should enter heartily into the project.

Following are additional subscriptions obtained yesterday:

Herman Schmidt	$ 25 00
J. R. Hudson	50 00
T. P. Burke	25 00
Dr. Geo. B. and Chas. L. Steel	25 00
James E. Tyler	25 00
J. T. Mathews	25 00
A. Hoen & Co	25 00
Everett Waddey	25 00
John B. Carry & Sons	25 00
H. Swineford	25 00
J. B. Moore	25 00
Held & Thalhimer	25 00
Jacob May & Son	20 00
The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co	25 00
Albert Greentree	100 00
James Woodall	5 00
Samuel Bachrach	25 00
Ford's Hotel	150 00
Murphy's Hotel	100 00
Davis Gallery	20 00
F. Tonnicliffe & Co	15 00
The Palace Hotel	100 00
A Cohen & Co	10 00
A. K. & C. F. Schaap	20 00
Spott & Spott	15 00
E. H. Spence	25 00
Herman C. Boschen	25 00
Siegel & Ford	15 00
Constable Brothers	10 00
A. F. Craig	10 00
Grigg & Cross	25 00
Kaufman & Co	25 00
A. Hutzler's Sons	10 00
Breeden, Talley & Co	25 00
A. Werst	5 00
Stokes & Dunn	25 00
The Singer Manufacturing Co	25 00
Julius Sycle & Son	10 00
Palais Royal	20 00
Ganss & Co	20 00
D. Buchanan	10 00
M. T. Phillips	5 00
C. J. Shuman	10 00
The Cohen Company	10 00
Isaac Sycle & Co	10 00
Miller & Rhoads	25 00
Thalhimer Brothers	50 00
Julius Meyer & Sons	50 00
The Exchange Hotel	150 00
L. T. Christian	25 00
A. B. Guigon	25 00
Robert & Co	50 00
Sundry small amounts	75 50
Previously reported	3,155 00
Total	$4,925 50

Thalhimer Brothers stated that they would double the amount of their subscription if other merchants will give like amounts.

MRS. JANE S. ARENTS.

Death of this Venerable Lady Monday Night in Her 77th Year.

Mrs. Jane S. Arents, a sister of Mr. Lewis Ginter, died at the residence of the latter, "Westbrook," Monday night about 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Arents had been suffering for some time from heart trouble, but her illness culminated about two weeks ago when she began to decline until her death. Mrs. Arents was born in 1813, and since the death of her husband has been living with her brother, and moved to Richmond soon after the war. She possessed a lovely disposition, and was universally loved and respected for her loveliness of character and charitableness. None who needed her help ever went away from her empty handed. She was a noble type of Christian womanhood, a loving wife and sister, and a devoted mother. Mrs. Arents was the mother of three children, all of whom survive her. They are Mr. G. W. Arents, a prominent banker and broker of New York, Mrs. Albert Young, of New York, whose husband and Mr. G. W. Arents, comprise the firm of Arents & Young, bankers and brokers, of New York; Miss Gracie Arents, of this city, and Miss Joanna Arents, of New York.

The funeral services will be conducted to-day at 5 o'clock, P. M., from St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Rev. Pike Powers, assisted by Rev. Mr. Trotman, will officiate.

The remains will be taken to New York this afternoon on the 6:45 northern train, where they will be interred to-morrow in Greenwood Cemetery. The pall-bearers will be: Active—Messrs. James N. Boyd, Milton Cayce, Thomas F. Jeffress, Isaac A. Gentry, E. Victor Williams, W. S. Bishop, R. H. Meade, William H. Walker.

Honorary—Dr. E. T. Robinson, Major R. S. Archer, Dr. O. A. Crenshaw, Major E. T. D. Myers, Major Fred. R. Scott, Messrs. John H. Montague, Alexander Cameron, E. O. Nolting, George L. Bidgood, Joseph Bryan, Captain F. W. Chamberlayne and Mr. Daniel E. Gardiner.

CLEAR FOR AWHILE.

A Fine Rain is Succeeded by Fair Weather and Cool Breezes.

For three days, at intervals, and regularly for a day and night, a fine rain has fallen. It was greatly needed, especially in the farming and trucking localities. The James river was lower than it has been in twenty years. The rocks, ragged and mudlined with the red, up-country soil, stood out high and dry, thirsty monuments that took a good deal of wetting before much water slipped from their surfaces. The hot earth and the paved streets smoked and sent up steamy vapor, when the rain first began to fall, and this made the atmosphere thick, close, and muggy. But after awhile enough water cooled these, fed the famishing vegetation, and gave renewed life to crops. The rain came in time to do a great deal of good, and as it was general all over the State, will be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Yesterday afternoon, shortly after 5 o'clock, the clouds broke away and the sun came out, a welcome visitor. Its rays purified the atmosphere, breathing was easier, and both the animal and vegetable world felt better for the change. It will not last long, however, as it is a well-known fact among the weather-wise folks, that the 1st. day of August always brings rain.

Slaughter Pen Visit.

Owing to the rain yesterday afternoon, Dr. Oppenhimer, president of the Board of Health, and the butchers of the two markets in the city did not visit the slaughter pens of the latter with a view of removing the pens to a place more distant from the city. Only two members of the Council and two butchers met Dr. Oppenhimer and after a consultation together they concluded to postpone the visit for about two weeks, probably August 12th, when a larger attendance can be had and a more satisfactory examination generally made.

A Street Row.

Yesterday morning about 1 o'clock, two negroes, Bill Burrell and Bill, alias Sheppard Walker, became engaged in a fight near the corner of Seventeenth and Marshall streets, during the course of which Walker drew a pistol and fired twice at Burrell, one of the shots taking effect in his left breast, upon which Walker fled. Policeman Werner carried Burrell to the First police station, where he swore out a warrant for Walker.

Dr. Dew, one of the almshouse physicians, extracted the ball yesterday morning.

MANCHESTER SCHOOLS.

NEW TEACHERS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD.

Charged With Cutting a Man—Meeting of the City Central Committee—Middle District Baptist Association—Chesterfield Notes of Interest.

An adjourned meeting of the Manchester School Board was held last night in the white school building, to complete the election of school teachers. The following members were present: Messrs. O'Brien (chairman), Weisiger (clerk), Perdue, Peple, Jones, Green, Carr, Robinson, Nunnally. Superintendent Pulliam and Principal Fitzgerald were also present.

The following teachers were elected:

For School No. 2, Miss Fannie French; No. 3, Miss Lena Lithgow; No. 4, Miss Ellie Robinson; No. 5, Miss Nellie Leonard; No. 6, Mrs. Ida S. Ward; No. 7, Miss Eva Harrison; No. 8, Miss Mary Swan; No. 9, Miss Kate Drewry. Miss Harrison is the only new teacher elected.

The following teachers for the colored schools were elected: No. 1, James H. Blackwell; No. 2, William Moon; No. 3, David C. Moon; No. 4, Martha Harris; No. 5, J. J. Norman; No. 6, Amanda Johnson. After transacting considerable routine business, the board adjourned.

The result of the school census in the Powhite district, which embraces Swansboro and adjacent territory, is about fourteen hundred. This is an increase of several hundred over the last census, and corresponds with the United States census increase in population.

The case of Abner Armistead, charged with feloniously cutting Dabney Cox, which was continued from Monday, was heard by Mayor Attkisson yesterday morning. Cox the wounded man, appeared in court and did not seem to be seriously injured. Dr. Garnett, the physician who attended him, testified that the wound was deep enough to penetrate to the muscle of the arm, and extended about three inches between the shoulder and elbow. He further testified that the patient was doing well and would be all right in a short time. His Honor certified the case to the grand jury, and the prisoner was committed to jail.

There will be a meeting of the City Central Committee to-morrow night at 8:30 o'clock in the Leader building. It is expected that the chairmanship question, which has been unsettled for some time, will be peaceably adjusted at this meeting.

The Finance Committee of the County School Board will meet at the Courthouse to-day to examine the books and papers of district clerks.

The Middle District Baptist Association will meet at Bethlehem Church, in Chesterfield, on the 6th of August. This promises to be one of the most interesting sessions of the association.

The annual picnic of the Fifth-street Methodist Sunday school, which was announced to take place at Forest Hill Park to-day, has, on account of the weather, been postponed indefinitely.

The rainy weather is interfering with work on the streets and on the Belt Line.

Mr. J. W. Bronaugh, Jr., and wife and Miss Minor have returned from the seashore.

The annual meeting of the Chesterfield county school board will be held August 6th.

Mr. Rosser L. Moody, of this city, is spending the summer in the Blue Ridge mountains.

Mr. John W. Arrington will leave to-day for Warrenton, N. C., to be absent several days.

Mr. William W. Michaux, of Powhatan, is visiting his brother-in-law, Judge John H. Ingram.

POLICE COURT.

Fined for Sunday Base-Ball—Minor Cases Settled.

Just as Justice Crutchfield had finished his docket in the Police Court yesterday morning, Captain James B. Angle, of the Second police station, stated that Mr. Charles Donati wished to answer the charges that have been preferred against the Virginia and Fulton Base-Ball Clubs for playing ball on Island Park last Sunday. The warrants were against Paul Latouche, Wyth Napier, Tim West, Harry Leftwich, ——Hatoff, ——McDonald, John Disney, William Disney, Lewis Green, Kit Baker, Mike Enright, John Freeman and John McMahon. Justice Crutchfield fined each participant $2, including gate-keepers and umpire.

Superintendent R. W. Carter of the almshouse was before the court, charged with shooting the dog of Mrs. Taylor. Case dismissed.

Dallas Patterson (colored), charged with waylaying and assaulting Robert W. Tyler with a stick. Patterson was sent on to the grand jury and was refused bail.

Robert White (colored), charged with being disorderly in a bar-room. Fined $10 and costs. Robert Thorp (colored), charged with being a suspicious character. Thorp was held in default of security for his good behavior.

A. Sanguenetto and James Morani were each fined $2 for keeping their places of business open on Sunday.

Felix Zaccard was fined $2 for keeping his barber-shop open on Sunday.

Albert Poindexter (colored), fighting in the street. Fined $5 and cost.

Edward Frayser (colored) was fined $20 and cost for carrying concealed weapons.

In the Courts.

Chancery Court.—The special term of the Chancery Court, which has been holding, will be adjourned on next Saturday by Judge William Joslah Leake.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Chancery Court.—Roger Gregory to Frederick C. Brauer, 100 feet on the west side of Lombardy street, near Park avenue, $10,000; Benjamin Harris to Benjamin Harris for life, remainder to his children, 15 feet on St. Jame's street, northeast corner Coutts, $1,800; Edith F. Hubbard's trustee to George T. King, lot south of Williamsburg avenue, $200; Ella C. Myers to Sarah S. Hirsh, 50 feet on the north side of Franklin street, near Shafer, $3,250; Ellen N. Ricketts to James J. Creamer, 45 feet on the south side of China street, near Pine, $1,500; Lucinda F. Simms to Peter H. H. Jones, 30 feet on the south side of Taylor street, $300.

Henrico County.—Warner L. Fleming, to C. E. Saunders, 152 feet on Park avenue, southwest corner Deep Run street, $1,672; Miss Martha O. Harvie to W. J. Morrissett, 24 feet on northside Ashland street, near Randolph, $360; Thomas P. Hooper and John W. Beveridge to James D. Hooper, 52 feet on eastside Roane street, $5; River View Improvement Company to James Cook, 50 feet on west side Meadow street, near Nevada avenue, $625; B. R. Selden to W. J. Morrissett, 60 feet on southside Winder street, near Eggleston, $480; Jo. Lane Stern, special commissioner and trustee to Alexander Delaney, 60 feet on west side Boulevard, near Franklin street, southeast corner Deep Run and 30 feet on northside Park avenue, near Sheppard street, $2,321.50.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Going Away and Returning—Doing This and That.

Judge Robert W. Hughes, of the United States Court, will return to the city on the 5th of August.

Rev. Dr. R. P. Kerr, of the First Presbyterian Church, accompanied by the following persons, will leave the city the 17th of September for a trip through Europe and the Holy Land: Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Kerr, Miss Lily Cayce, Richmond; Rev. A. H. Hamilton, Virginia; Rev. A. S. Moffett, Kentucky; Rev. J. W. Buchanan and wife, Mr. Percy Colwell, Mr. Gridless, Mr. Barley and wife, Chattanooga Tenn.; Rev. J. B. Smith, R. I.; Rev. S. P. Davis, Ill.; Miss Eleanor Patterson, N. Y.

Mr. Gus. Haskins, clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, has returned to his accustomed duties, after enjoying a fortnight's furlough.

Rev. James Little, late of Toronto, Canada, but formerly of Florida, will be installed pastor of Westminster Church next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Otho G. Kean is reported to be steadily improving, and it is believed now that he will recover.

Mrs. Davey Moore, of Chesterfield, is visiting her sister at No. 305 West Main street.

Hon. H. W. Flournoy, Secretary of the Commonwealth, is absent from the city.

Governor McKinney is enjoying himself at the Alleghany Springs.

Mr. W. D. Courtney goes to Norfolk today on business.

The Committee on Fire met yesterday afternoon and dispatched the usual amount of business.

THREW HER CHILD AWAY.

Mildred Ann Logan Sentenced to Three Years in the Penitentiary.

The Hustings Court was engaged yesterday in trying the case of Mildred Ann Logan, a colored woman, who, on the 11th of this month, attempted, it was charged, the destruction of her child's life by casting it in the bushes and weeds of the deep ravine on Tenth near Leigh street.

When arrested the woman pleaded that poverty caused her to throw the child away. Yesterday the jury visited the locality where the child was found, and then returned to the court-room, where argument was heard.

A verdict of guilty was given, and the punishment for the offense fixed at three years in the penitentiary. A motion to set aside the verdict was made, and was overruled by the court. Exceptions were taken, and the court set this morning as the time for hearing argument on the exceptions.

Mary Washington House.

A meeting of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities was called yesterday, but owing to the absence of many of the members from the city a quorum was not present. The president, Mrs. Joseph Bryan, however, announced that the first payment had been made on the Mary Washington House at Fredericksburg, and arrangements were in progress to meet the notes for the final settlement. The work of restoration will begin at once on the property, the first steps being the planting of the garden with the same kinds of flowers which bloomed there when Mary Washington occupied the house. All lovers of Virginia should aid the ladies of the association in their efforts to preserve from the hands of the vandal or the showman the few remaining monuments of the past glories of the Old Dominion.

An Appeal.

Clay Street writes as follows: "Is it not time that something was done in that part of Clay ward bounded by Hancock and Clay, to rid us of the intolerable nuisance of a dust-heap in very dry weather, and a regular mudhole in such weather as we are experiencing now? Perhaps the representative of that precinct, and who lives on the spot, might render his constituents a great service by having it remedied.

Col. Ruffin's Interview.

The Philadelphia Press of yesterday published quite a lengthy interview with Col. Frank G. Ruffin on the subject of the Force bill and Southern politics in general. The Colonel expressed himself with his characteristic vigor and nervousness, and in accordance with his utterances as published in THE TIMES of Sunday, when a reporter of this paper interviewed him on the same line.

Fighting With Fire.

Last night, about 9 o'clock, John Jennings and Patsy Johnson got into a difficulty in a house in the rear of Metz's bar-room, on Main street near Eighteenth, during which Jennings threw a burning lamp at Patsy, which set her clothing on fire and burnt her very badly. She was taken to the almshouse for treatment. Jennings succeeded in escaping arrest, but the police are after him.

Henrico Convention.

The Democrats of Henrico county will assemble at Henrico courthouse on Monday, August 11, 1890, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing fourteen delegates to the Congressional Convention to be held in Richmond on the 17th day of August, 1890, and also to reorganize the party for the coming election.

THE NATIONAL ROLLING-MILL.

Status of Affairs Growing Serious—Violence Threatened.

McKEESPORT, PENN, July 29.—The status of affairs at the National rolling-mill is growing serious. Some of the strikers have returned to work. This has incensed those who are still out to such an extent that they are resorting to violence. James Jackson started for the mill this morning. He was terribly beaten and chased home by a mob of strikers. John Moran's house was surrounded and stoned, and bullets were fired through the window. When Moran started forward to-day, he was followed by a howling mob with clubs. Moran pulled a revolver, but was arrested and locked up. Three of his assailants were also arrested. The company's officials claim that more than half the men wish to go to work, but are prevented by a few ringleaders. They now propose fighting the strike to a finish, and are arranging for the protection of all the men who desire to go to work. A special police force were sworn in to-night, and a proclamation was issued by the burgess commanding the rioters to keep the peace. The sheriff has also been called upon, and will detail a squad of deputies to assist the local police force.

JEWS IN RUSSIA.

Their Treatment Becoming Daily More Harsh.

VIENNA, July 29.—The treatment of the Jews in Russia is daily becoming harsher. The prefects of O'Dossa and Mohiloff have given official notice that all Jews charged with arrogant or insolent behavior will be refused trial before the justices, and will have their punishment dictated by the prefects. Several prominent Jews at Mohiloff have been publicly chastised in an outcome of the new order. A Jewish boy at Bialostock has had the word "Thief" in three languages branded on his face with caustic by order of the prefect.

Murderous Assault.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 29.—Mrs. Charles R. York and her mother, Mrs. McClennan, living at Bengies, twelve miles from this city, were murderously assaulted this morning by James R. Meeks, who had been working for Mr. York. The women were in bed, when Meeks stole into their chamber and struck each in the head with an axe. Their wounds will prove fatal. Meeks was subsequently arrested and is now locked up. He confessed the crime but says he did not intend to commit murder.

Cable Notes.

DUBLIN, July 29.—It is reported at Limerick that Bishop O'Dwicker has received a letter from the Pope, approving the Bishop's recent letter censuring Mr. Dillon in connection with the Persico mission.

PARIS, July 29.—An explosion of fire damp occurred to-day in the Pellisier coal mines at St. Eune, causing the death of over 100 miners. About fifty others were terribly burned.

LONDON, July 29.—The Daily Telegraph states that England and France will appoint commissioners to fix the limits of the French sphere of influence in Central Africa, as modified by the Anglo-German agreement.

Died in His Room.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Hiram Frank, aged forty-five years, vice-president of the Frank Glass Bottle Company, of Detroit, was found dead in his bed here to-night. The body was partly decomposed, and it is supposed that death occurred Sunday, and was due to an overdose of chloroform, which Mr. Frank was accustomed to take for insomnia. He was wealthy, but had lived apart from his family for some time.

The Shah's Daughters.

The Shah became a father at the age of sixteen years, wherefore his eldest children are now well advanced in life. His eldest daughter is nearly forty-five years years old, and is called the Glory of Kings. She married the son of the master of the mint, one of the richest men in Persia. When the master died, however, the Shah took possession of the bulk of his fortune. Naturally the son-in-law felt himself ill-treated, and failing to obtain any redress, he left Persia and went to Paris. There he distinguished himself by the utter recklessness of his career, until his imperial father-in-law for very shame recalled him and gave him what was left of his inheritance. He had previously been married to the adopted daughter of Mme. Hadji Abbas, a clever French woman, whom Hadji Abbas, the court painter, married in Paris and took to Teheran, at the request of the ladies of the harem, to teach them the European fine art of millinery. The second daughter of the Shah, called the Light of the Empire, is the wife of General Yusuf Khad. Number three and four, the Pride of the Empire and the Purity of the Empire, are married, the one to a high court official, the other to the chief priest of Teheran. All the eight grown-up daughters of the Shah, indeed, have made good matches.

Ducks in China.

There are more ducks in the Chinese Empire, says an authority, than in all the world outside of it. They are kept by the Celestials on every farm, on the private roads, on the public roads, on streets of cities, and on all the lakes, ponds, rivers, streams and brooks in the country. Every Chinese boat also contains a batch of them. There are innumerable hatching establishments all through the Empire, many of which are said to turn out about 50,000 young ducks every year. Salted and smoked duck and ducks' eggs constitute two of the most common and important articles of diet in China.

Costly Crown.

A crown has just been completed at Milan by order of the Negus. It is of massive gold, weighing about three pounds, and is much the shape of the Papal tiara. No fewer than 130 precious stonesare set at intervals. The whole is a wonderful piece of workmanship, and has been in the hands of the firm at Milan, to whom the order was entrusted, for a considerable time. The Negus has already paid the cost of the crown—25,000 lire($4,000)—in advance.

NEW YORK'S FINANCES.

REGULAR QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMPTROLLER MYERS.

Removal of the Sugar Trust to Connecticut—William W. Astor's Memorial—Judge Tompkins, of Atlanta, on the Boycott—Metropolitan Matters.

NEW YORK BUREAU
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The report of Comptroller Myers for the quarter ending July 30th, shows a balance in hand of $3,079,213.08 against $1,612,575.48, the balance on March 31st. The receipts for the quarter aggregate $17,587,357.10, of which $14,316,574.59 went to the account of the city treasury, $2,292,897.25 to the account for the redemption of the city debt, and $986,885.26 to that for the payment of the interest on the city debt.

PETITION FOR JAEHNE'S PARDON.

Six hundred copies of a type-written petition for the pardon of ex-Alderman Henry W. Jaehne, are being circulated by his friends and relatives in various parts of the city. The appeal closes with these words: "The consideration is not irrelevant that of all who were implicated in the offense of which he was convicted he alone now suffers, and that nothing in the circumstances of his case requires that he should be unequally punished for a crime of which others were equally guilty."

THE SUGAR TRUST.

The sugar trust matter has been a leading topic here. There has been some talk of the sugar trust removing their headquarters to Connecticut. Several lawyers are reported to have expressed their opinion that the Connecticut Legislature would grant the trust a charter to enable it to conduct its business on the same lines as it had been carried on before the New York court decided it to be an illegal combination. A representative of the firm of Havemeyer & Elder said on this subject:

"There is no need for the combination to go outside of the State of New York. The project of establishing nominal headquarters in Connecticut was discussed, but it did not find much favor among the refiners. The opinion of the great majority is that our business can be conducted right here in New York, without any attempt at evasion of the law. We have no desire to do anything illegal or to defy the final decision of the court in this matter."

A $200,000 MEMORIAL.

Mr. William Waldorf Astor is to place a memorial in bronze to his father, John Jacob Astor, at Trinity Church. The memorial will take the form of massive bronze gates at the old church. The architect, Mr. Hunt, is now engaged in finishing the designs. According to the plans there will be ten pairs of double bronze gates or doors, and their total cost, added to the outlay necessary to make the required alterations in the stone and masonwork, will be above $200,000.

JUDGE TOMPKINS ON THE BOYCOTT.

Judge Henry B. Tompkins, of Atlanta, Ga., has been interviewed here in reference to the force bill. He said: "I am opposed to the boycott talk in the South. It was very foolish and I was glad to see that the meeting in Atlanta refused to indorse it. I felt sure that our people had too much good judgment to countenance such a movement. At the same time I am opposed to the Election bill. It will only breed trouble between the whites and the blacks in the South and will have no good result. It will start a new series of shootings and killings at a time when we have absolute peace down there and are getting along well in our business affairs and material growth and advancement. I have sometimes imagined that the bill has been framed to stir up these killings, so as to arouse political sentiment at the North and make the North solid again. If that is its object it is unworthy of statesmen."

THE ELECTRIC CARS IN BROOKLYN.

The electric car system is to be introduced into the heart of the city of Brooklyn. Already three companies have expressed their intention to begin operation as soon as the State railroad commissioners consent to the innovation. There is now a line in successful working order between Prospect Park and the famous Coney Island. It is well patronized.

SOUTHERN ENTERPRISES.

In an interview had here with General Thomas, in reference to a new line from Mobile to New Orleans, paralleling the Louisville and Nashville, the General said: "The matter has not been formally taken up yet for consideration. There are strong local inducements offered us by the cities and towns in that section to build such a line, and while I can't say we will not build it I am not prepared to say that we will."

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

The earnings of the Norfolk and Western Railroad for the third week in July were $140,763, an increase of $18,743 over the same week of 1889.

On the Louisville and Nashville Railroad the earnings for the same week were $366,129, a gain of $27,339 over the same time last year.

VIRGINIANS IN NEW YORK.

Among the late hotel arrivals here from Richmond were: L. R. and S. B. Page, registered at the Hoffman House; H. D. Whitcomb, at the Grand Hotel; C. L. Brown and wife, at the St. Denis Hotel; Mr. G. Allrlend, at the Murray Hill; C. M. Lambe, at the Sinclair House, and W. D. Pollard, at the International Hotel. From Norfolk: Mr. T. J. Nottingham was registered at the Astor House; Mrs. J. S. B. Anderson, at the St. Denis Hotel; John Meagan, Jr., and T. E. and G. W. Tomis, at the Cosmopolitan, and Mr. W. P. Obendorfer, at the Morton House.

THE CLOAKMAKERS' TROUBLES.

The cloakmakers' troubles are apparently not even yet all over, and some of the manufacturers profess to believe that it is being purposely prolonged. The remark of a member of the firm of Benjamin & Caspery seems to express the universal sentiment of the manufacturers. In reply to an enquiry concerning the situation he said: "This thing will not end until we turn over the keyes of our safes to our operators." A dozen of the non-union cutters who lost their employment when the strikers gained their victory appeared at the Essex Market Police Court to-day and made a complaint before Justice Body that the victorious strikers prevented them from getting work.

BRIDAL TOURS AROUND THE WORLD.

It has become the fashion within the past few years for wealthy young couples to go around the world during the first years of their married life. Among those who will take this trip are Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Weed Barnes, who leave New York next week. Mrs. Barnes was formerly a Miss Morris, of New Orleans. They expect to go via England to the Cape de Verde and Canary Islands, and down the west coast of Africa to the Cape of Good Hope. From there they will go to India, returning through China and Japan to San Francisco, and so home. A few who have circled the globe lately are Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fearing, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dinsmore, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilmerding, formerly a Miss Schenck.

NEW YORK'S BOODLER BAND.

No better Sunday school tract could be distributed than an accurate history of the retribution under which New York's famous band of boodlers has fallen. They are about the saddest looking lot of thieves that ever returned penitent and disgruntled to the scene of their crimes. Ten of them are either dead, insane, in jail, poverty stricken, or hobbling around on crutches, while the other three, more shrewd and unscrupulous, still retain their body. Dempsey, the last of the exiles to return, is one of the most thoroughly unhappy looking beings in existence. Misfortune seems to have marked him for her own. He represented a boss, and he played his part well until he began to steal something for himself. Then he was tricked, trapped and disgraced. During his stay in Canada he was kept alive by the contributions of Moloney and Keenan, and it is a well-known fact these gentlemen are renowned for their tenacious power of holding on to money. He has come back to New York, a broken, decrepit and despised thief. The leaders of the gang will have nothing to do with him, and smile at his empty threats. The curious and instructive feature about the whole boodle trouble is the fact that the greatest scoundrels of all, are the only ones who are to-day in a position of security. The lesser rogues and the dupes of the master thieves are still working out their punishment.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

A section of pavement about twenty feet in length and fifteen feet wide in Broadway, almost in front of Trinity Church, caved in to-day. The accident was owing to the weakness of the steam and sub-way mason work.

A large skylight in the rear of Cashor's clothing store, on Broadway, broke this morning, and three men who were working on it at the time fell a distance of twenty feet, and were severely injured. They were taken to their homes. The foreman refused to give their names.

George A. Anderson, a well-known newspaper man, died this morning of a complication of diseases. He had been ill for some time past, but continued to fulfil his duties until yesterday. His body will be taken to Auburn for interment. He was for many years the State court reporter of the New York City Press Association.

Traffic on the surface lines was entirely impeded.

A Dunlap cable dated Trieste, says: The manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company here has been arrested, charged with being concerned in extensive frauds on the customs. At the general office of the company in this city nothing definite could be learned of the arrest.

Frederick Roseman, of 443 west Fifty-sixth street, who, on the 17th instant, with a number of fellow workmen, was covered with molten iron by the bursting of a cupola in Cassidy & Adler's foundry, 537 west Fifty-fifth street, died to-day at Bellevue Hospital.

Superintendent of the Poor Blake distributed $20,000 to the 567 blind persons who called at the office of the charities and correction commissioners to-day.

Plans and specifications were filed to-day in the department of public works for the