CONGRESSIONAL NOMINEE.

DELEGATES TO CHOOSE ONE TO BE ELECTED.

Arrangements Perfected by the City Democratic Committee—The Precincts, Where They are Located—How the Voting is to be Done—Secret Ballot.

The City Democratic Committee met last night to perfect arrangements for the precinct elections to be held to-morrow night to elect delegates to the convention of August 19th to nominate a candidate for the House of Representatives of the Fifty-second Congress. Chairman J. C. Lamb presided.

Mr. Tenser reported that the committee having the printing of the tickets in charge had completed their work, and were ready to distribute the same to superintendents of wards.

The ward superintendents reported as follows as to the place of meeting for each precinct in each ward:

CLAY WARD.

First precinct, 617 west Main.
Second precinct, Tholl's hall, corner Munford and Broad.
Third precinct, corner Henry and Broad.
Fourth precinct, Cary and Reservoir.

JEFFERSON WARD.

First precinct, Police Court room.
Second precinct, Old Market.
Third precinct, Henrico Courthouse.
Fourth precinct, 308 north Twenty-first.

MADISON WARD.

First precinct, Powhatan Club.
Second precinct, Chancery Court room.
Third precinct, 836 east Main street.
Fourth precinct, basement Ferriter's Hotel.

MONROE WARD.

First precinct, 105 east Main street.
Second precinct, Columbus' hall.
Third precinct, 6 west Broad street.
Fifth precinct, 20 east Canal street.

MARSHALL WARD.

First precinct, Kersey's hall, Louisiana street.
Second precinct, 2506 Broad street.
Third precinct, Springfield hall, Twenty-sixth and M streets.

JACKSON WARD.

First precinct, 733 Brook avenue.
Second and Third precincts, Kain's hall, First and Baker streets.
Fourth precinct, 627 north Seventeenth street.

CANDIDATES CONSIDERED.

It was agreed that the items of printing and the cost of precincts would be divided in equitable portions between the three Democratic candidates, who would bear this.

WHO WILL CALL TO ORDER.

In Clay ward, the following gentlemen have been designated by Superintendent Brady to call the meetings to order: First, C. I. Philips; Second, R. I. Davis; Third, Jackson Guy; Fourth, M. F. Seay. Time of meeting, 8:30 P. M.

MARSHALL WARD.

First precinct, Philip O'Neal; Second, G. Watt Taylor; Third, J. W. D. Farrar. Time of meeting, 8:30 P. M.

MONROE WARD.

First precinct, A. C. Knowles; Second, Thomas Ellett; Third, Joseph L. Levy; Fourth, I. Lovenstein, Fifth, H. P. Gray. Time of meeting, 8:30 P. M.

JEFFERSON WARD.

First precinct, A. W. Rosene; Second, N. B. Grooms; Third, R. H. Figg; Fourth, W. T. Loving. Time of meeting, 8:30 P. M.

JACKSON WARD.

First precinct, Samuel Britton; Second and Third, Major Charles P. Bigger; Fourth, Dennis Wren. Time, 8:30 P. M.

MADISON WARD.

First precinct, H. F. Phillips; Second, Poiteaux Robinson; Third, T. A. Cary; Fourth, Jefferson Wallace.

TICKETS SEALED UP.

On motion of Mr. Brady, the superintendent of each ward was instructed not to allow any of the tickets to go out until the evening of the primary, and then not to be distributed at precincts until the meetings were called to order; the tickets to be sealed in an envelope, and this seal to be broken by the permanent chairman in the presence of the meeting.

On motion of Mr. Brady the Chair appointed Messrs. Brady, Tenser and Flournoy a committee to seal up the tickets, and it was agreed to deliver them during the meeting.

APPORTIONMENT.

By the apportionment adopted by the district committee the city of Richmond is entitled to 66 delegates in the convention (being 1 delegate to every 150 Democratic votes or fraction thereof over 75 cast in the city at the last gubernatorial election), which are apportioned as follows:

Marshall Ward—First precinct, 2; Second precinct, 3; Third precinct, 4.

Jefferson Ward—First precinct, 2; Second precinct, 3; Third precinct, 2; Fourth precinct, 4.

Madison Ward—First precinct, 3; Second precinct, 3; Third precinct, 3; Fourth precinct, 1.

Monroe Ward—First precinct, 4; Second precinct, 3; Third precinct, 2; Fourth precinct, 2; Fifth precinct, 3.

Clay Ward—First precinct, 6; Second precinct, 4; Third precinct, 3; Fourth precinct, 4.

Jackson Ward—First precinct, 1; Second and Third precinct, 2; Fourth precinct, 2. The Second precinct of Jackson ward cast only 65 Democratic votes; therefore it is not entitled to a delegate. The Third precinct of the same ward cast more votes than are required for one delegate and not enough to entitle it to two. The committee recommend that the two precincts (Second and Third) meet together and elect two delegates.

THE TICKET.

In the plan adopted it says: The City Democratic Committee shall cause to be printed blank forms of tickets for each precinct in the several wards, headed with the number of the precinct, and a printed line showing the number of delegates to which the precinct is entitled, and as many blank lines as there are delegates to be selected, which lines shall be numbered; and no other ticket shall be received or counted in any precinct.

HOW TO VOTE.

The manner of voting shall be by secret ballot. Every ballot must have the full number and no more delegates to which the precinct is entitled. The presence of the registrar shall be secured; he shall bring with him the poll book of his precinct, and the voting shall proceed as is usual at elections. If the registrar should not be present, the voter's name and residence shall be called out and a record made of the same, and the number of ballots shall conform to the number of names recorded. The meeting shall remain in session until the business of the meeting is concluded. Every person must be a registered Democratic voter in the precinct in which he offers to cast his ballot.

The ballots shall be counted by tellers appointed by the chairman of the meeting.

The persons—equal to the number of delegates appointed to the precinct—receiving the highest number of votes cast shall be declared the representatives from said precinct in the Democratic Congresstonal Convention, to be held in Richmond on the 19th day of August, 1890.

The chairman of the meeting in each precinct shall certify the names of the delegates selected by his precinct to the superintendent of his ward, who shall return the same to the City Democratic Committee, and the secretary of said committee shall furnish each of them with a certificate of his election, signed by the chairman and secretary of the City Democratic Committee.

Each delegate shall be empowered to appoint his own alternate.

Each delegate is required to report promptly to the secretary of the City Democratic Committee the name of his alternate.

TRUMPING A TRICK.

When the tickets had been sealed by the committee appointed by the Chair and the meeting was ready to adjourn, a motion was made to go into executive session, and this was agreed to.

Then a revelation was made. The question of disiributing these tickets, which under the plan are the only ones to be used at the precinct meetings, had evoked considerable discussion during the meeting, but the appointment of the committee to seal and deliver them, as heretofore alluded to, had seemed to quiet matters. When the executive session commenced a gentleman of the committee called attention to the fact that the tickets ordered to be printed, and which had been printed under the supervision of the Committee on Printing, had been duplicated, and that it was in evidence to show that by this but one of the candidates for nomination would be benefited by this duplication.

THE COMMITTEE ACT.

In proof of this charge, tickets other than those sealed and delivered by the ward superintendents were shown. Mr. Daniel Murphy was the printer to whom the committee had awarded the contract, and the type, size, and general appearance of the tickets were identical with those used by the City Committee. Should these bogus tickets be used in the interest of any particular candidate the immense advantage given him is plainly apparent. Nothing easier, then, than to prepare a slate. The gentleman furnishing the information as to the bogus tickets is thoroughly reliable, and eminently worthy of belief in all that he says. This caused the committee to at once annul its action in reference to the tickets already printed, appoint a new committee, and leave to them the printing of a new set of tickets. This thwarts any attempt at fraud.

THE RACES.

Results at Monmouth and Saratoga—Brighton Beach Entries.

Following are yesterday's results at Monmouth park:

First race, three-quarters of a mile—Clarendon first, Tipstaff second, Major Daly third. Time 1:13.

Second race, Redbank stakes, three-quarters of a mile—Potomac first, Fairy second, Arragance third. Time 1.13.

Third race, Palisade stakes, one and one-eighth of a mile—Judge Morrow first, Demuth second, Druidess third. Time 1.55½.

Fourth race, one and one-eighth of a mile—Stockton first, Her Highness second, Synosure third. Time 1.54¼.

Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile, selling—Village Maid first, Kismet second, Harzburg third. Time 1.15.

Sixth race, one mile—Meriden first, Chesapeake second, Rizpah third. Time 1.41.

Results at Saratoga:

First race, one mile—Ruperta first, King Crab second, Bell D'Or third. Time 1:41¼.

Second race, one and one-eighth of a mile, Alabama stakes—Sinaloa first, Eminence second, Daisy F third. Time 1:56¼.

Third race, sweepstakes, three-fourths of a mile—Objection first, Bradford second, Foxmede third. Time 1:15¼.

Fourth race, Kearney stakes, one mile and a half—Los Angeles first, Cassius second, Floodtide third. Time 2:38.

Fifth race—Retreat (filly) first, Bertha Campbell second, Juke 64 third. Time 1:48.

Entries at Brighton Beach for to-day:

First race, one and one-eighth of a mile, selling—Ellis, 116; Bledsoe, 112; Gendarme, 112; The Bourbon, 110; Crispin, 108; Count Dudley, 105; Woodburn, 104; Bonanza, 104; Extravagance, 101; Harrison, 101; Pilot, 100; Light-House, 100; Franco, 95; Middlestone, 93; Lady Win Kee, 93.

Second race, seven-eighths of a mile—Stirling, 115; Ovid, 115; Brait, 115; The Doctor, 110; Racquet, 110; Drumstick, 110; Gratitude, 105; Glenmound, 105; Wifrey Jay, 95; Tappahannock, 90.

Third race, three-quarters of a mile, selling—Lady Grace, gelding, 112; Kerry Gow, 108; Auricola, colt, 108; John M., 104; Virgie, 107; Alma, filly, 100; Portia, 100; Bartha, 100; Zenobia, 101; Shena Van, colt, 105; Francis S., 103; Good Boy, 96; Biddie Doyle, 94.

Fourth race, one mile, handicap—Seymour, 112; Ballston, 111; Fayette, 104; Sorrento, 105; Guard, 98; St. John, 103; Ovid, 94; Miss Cody, 92; Village King, 90; Maid of Richland, 90.

Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile, selling—Newburg, 112; Freedom, 112; Moonston, 112; Speedwell, 112; Gyda, 107; Rover, 102; Hemet, 99; Herman, 97; Reveller, 94; Jamestown, 93; Roger, 91; Plaincrest, gelding, 91; Gruggett, 91; Cora Tanner, 82.

Sixth race, five-eighths of a mile, Welter weight—Chambly, 150; Lorris, 150; Repartee, 150; Jim Murphy, 150; Fitzroy, 150; Dublin, 150; Grey Gown, 139; Spencer, 150; Sallie Harper, 145; Veilet, 145; Rolden, 143; Civil Service, 143; Guard, 143; Veva, 138.

DRAWN BY TENDER HANDS.

The Large Granite Plinth Taken to the Site.

About seven hundred patriotic ladies and children, men and boys, gathered on Libby Hill yesterday morning at 9 o'clock to assist in pulling to its place the twenty-ton block of granite which is to form the plinth of the Private Soldiers' Monument. The huge stone was moved to within a square of the monument site by about thirteen men who had been working at it for over a month. It was unloaded on Cary street, and was taken upon the steep hill to the site.

The immense mound of granite was resting yesterday morning on Twenty-ninth street near Franklin, and had been placed on planks with rollers underneath. Ropes had been attached to the stone by Mr. Netherwood, the contractor, in order to allow all who desired it to take a hand in drawing the significant piece of granite to the spot where it would form the foundation of a monument justly built. Enthusiasm mingled with inspiration seemed to pervade the large number of ladies and children as they tugged away at the ropes.

The occasion presented a striking resemblance to the memorable occasion of hauling the pieces of the bronze statue of General Lee in May last. The large crowd yesterday struggled away at the heavy burden, made light by what it represented, until it was in a few yards of the site, which is on the corner of Twenty-ninth and Main streets. It was then taken to the spot by the workmen.

The contractor is rapidly pushing the work to completion, and in a short while the long looked for monument bearing the ragged and care-worn Confederate private soldier, will point heavenward on the famous Libby Hill.

In the Courts.

City Circuit Court.—In the City Circuit Court yesterday R. E. Jackson brought suit through his counsel, Mr. Edgar Allan, against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company for $15,000 damages for injuries received in a collision July 11th near the seventy-six-mile post on the James River division.

Jackson was the middle outside brakeman, and was on top of the car at his brake when engine No. 76, going west, ran into engine No. 56, coming east, the result being a collision, in which Jackson was seriously injured in his spine besides internal ruptures. Jackson has been confined to his bed since the accident.

Police Court.—John W. Brown and Bud Grevans, charged with stealing a watch, supposed to be the property of Mr. E. J. Xanpin, of Staunton. The case was continued until Mr. Xanpin could be present and testify.

Collin Jones, a colored boy, charged with stealing a sack of lima beans from the Old Market, the property of Mr. Cosby, a trucker. Case continued in order to allow Jones time to secure additional witnesses.

Lizzie Anderson (colored), cursing and abusing Mary Knight. Discharged.

Alex. Tunstall (colored) was fined $2 for leaving his hack in the street.

Samuel Jackson and James Frayser (both colored), charged with being suspicious characters. Discharged.

Joseph Henry Johnson (colored), charged with stealing one brass box, the property of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company. Committed for ninety days in default of surety.

The continued cases of Moses Norman, charged with stealing two overcoats, the property of S. C. McGilvray and Dr. A. Monteiro, respectively, were continued till August 15th.

George Baylor and Ralph Johnson (both colored), fighting in the bar-room of Richard Washington. Each fined $2.50 and cost.

Joseph Hoffman was fined $2 and cost for keeping his place of business open on Sunday.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Richmond City.—Jackson Guy, special commissioner, to Peter Paul, 48½ feet on Franklin street, northeast corner of Wall, $10,250. Charles W. Leonard's trustee to Elizabeth Leonard, 30 feet on Louisiana street, northeast corner of Fulton, $751. Samuel J. Parrish, special commissioner, to Millie A. Grant, 27 feet on Buchanan street, southwest corner of Christian, $1,815. Barbara Shell to Letitia Fauntleroy, half interest in 28 feet on the north side of Preston between Third and Fourth, $5. Same to Rosa B. Lawson, half interest in 17 feet on the north side of Preston street between Third and Fourth, $5.

Henrico County.—William H. Beveridge to Mary A. Clarke, 28 feet on the south side of Beverly street near Randolph, $1,400. John W. Clarke to William H. Beveridge, 28 feet on the south side of Beverly street near Randolph, $1,225. John W. Gordon to William A. Hammond, 1½ acres on the Ladies Mile road, $1,800. D. C. Richardson, special commissioner, to Joseph Howard, 14¾ feet on the north side of R street between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth, $305.

Sons of Veterans.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans held a regular meeting last night at R. E. Lee Camp Hall, Captain Louis Rawlings presiding. A committee of three were appointed to confer with R. E. Lee Camp and decide upon a permanent meeting night. Another committee was appointed to examine the secretary and treasurer's books, and report at the next meeting of the camp, which will be the first Tuesday in September.

To the Reservoir.

The electric cars on the Main street line and on the Union line run to the lake at the New Reservoir without change. The fare is only five cents.

TWO SERIOUS CASUALTIES.

MR. COCKE KILLED AND HERBERT SEAL DROWNED.

Stepping Out of One Train, the Man Was Killed by Another on a Different Track Coming in an Opposite Direction—Remains Viewed by the Coroner.

A very sad accident occurred yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock in the canal near Hollywood cemetery. Herbert, the little twelve-year-old son of Mr. William A. L. Seal, a bricklayer who lives at No. 19 south Beach street, while with several companions out bathing in the canal where Riverview cemetery and Hollywood meet, was accidentally drowned and exactly how it is not known. The little fellow could swim a little, and before his comrades could get to his rescue the water had overpowered him.

Coroner Taylor viewed the body and turned it over to his parents.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

Mr. Benjamin F. Cocke, a ship carpenter sixty-three years of age, was killed by shifting engine No. 3 of the Richmond and Danville railroad yesterday noon, near the corner of Twenty-eighth and Dock streets.

Mr. Cocke was engaged in repairing the schooner Eva, in the ship-lock at Sweeney's Ferry. He left there about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, to go up town on some business. On his return, about noon, he went across near Twenty-eighth and Dock streets, where the Chesapeake and Ohio and Richmond and Danville tracks run somewhat parallel. While crossing, Mr. Cocke saw a Chesapeake and Ohio freight train of thirty cars going down the track, and stepped out of the way. In his eagerness to keep out of the way, he stepped from between the tracks to the one on which the Richmond and Danville train was running with four cars and directly in front of the engine with the tender foremost, and before the fireman and engineer could make the man hear, both of whom shouted at him, or before the engine could be made to slow up, he was struck, knocked down, and the wheels crushed his right thigh. He was dragged a short distance by the brake-rod.

PICKED UP.

The fireman and engineer at once jumped down and picked up the injured man and laid him to one side of the track. Every attention possible was paid the injured man, but to no avail. So serious was his injuries that in a ten minutes he was dead.

The news of the accident drew a large crowd, which necessitated the assistance of Policemen Talman and Otey, who kept the curious crowd at a distance. The ambulance was called, which soon reached the spot, but too late to render any assistance. Coroner Taylor having been notified came, and, after hearing the facts, connected with the case, decided that there was no occasion for an inquest. The body was taken in charge by the railroad officials and carried to Undertaker L. T. Christian's rooms, from whence the funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The interment will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

A WIDOWER.

Mr. Cocke was a widower, and boarded over Joel's jewelry store, on Broad between First and Second streets. He has two daughters living on Church Hill, one of whom is married. His friends think it strange that he should have chosen to walk on the tracks, which are on the company's property, instead of the street adjoining, which has pavements on each side.

Both the engineer and fireman positively assert that the bell was ringing at the time the accident occurred.

ROSDEITCHER'S CASE.

Arrest of Thornton Adams, Charged With the Assault.

The Commonwealth has about completed its work of gathering evidence in the Rosdeitcher assault case, and the examination will take place before Justice Allee, as announced, on Friday, unless something unusual turns up to prevent.

There seems to have been an unfortunate want of active interest in the fate of the victim. He was taken to the county poorhouse when first found insensible. He recovered sufficiently to visit the city, and went back to that unattractive place and died there. His death was twenty-six days subsequent to the time when his bloody body pointed to foul play. His death caused an investigation and a coroner's jury. They finished their labors and returned a verdict that "death had been caused by some blunt instrument in the hands of a party or parties unknown." The body was buried in Oakwood, and the story of the affair became public.

Time waned, and a colored boy, Tom Sully, was arrested. This boy had lived at the house where Rosdeitcher met his end, and there was only circumstantial evidence to connect him with Rosdeitcher. Sully was lodged in Henrico jail, and after awhile it appeared to the authorities that it was necessary to formulate a murder theory.

The body of Rosdeitcher was exhumed Sunday and an autopsy performed. Time had not waited for the Henrico county officials. Again they were too late, decomposition having gone so far with its work as to render the autopsy powerless in disclosing the condition of the brain, but it was agreed that the blow that caused death had been dealt by some one who wielded an axe and struck with the eye of it. Altogether the matter from beginning to end presents a peculiar phase.

Yesterday Thornton Adams, the man who worked on Feitig's place, where Rosdeitcher received his death-blow, was arrested charged with the assault and lodged in the county jail. This gives the case a new aspect, and shows that the county authorities do not suspect Sully alone of the crime. Both will be arraigned on Friday, and perhaps others who may be arrested before then.

MANCHESTER MATTERS.

What Has Happened on the Other Side of the River.

Mr. D. J. Weiseger, clerk of the City School Board, has completed his annual report of the receipts and expenditures for the conduct of the public schools of the city.

A summary of the report is as follows: Total amount received, $7,821.22; total expenditures, $7,615.96; warrants drawn and unpaid, $125.40; balance on hand, $79.86.

The report further shows that there are sixteen schools now being successfully conducted, and the value of school property owned by the city is $30,000. Five years ago the report of the board was far different. The board then owed $4,600, was conducting only twelve schools, and were renting buildings in which to hold them.

Henry Hawkins stabbed Julia Carter (colored) Monday night in the side with a knife. The deed was committed on the corner of Fourth and Hull streets. Exactly what caused the difficulty last night is unknown. The woman says she was stabbed without any warning whatever; but whatsoever be the cause, she was painfully wounded. The perpetrator of the deed left immediately for other parts, but the police are on the track.

Miss Mollie Vandanaker died at noon yesterday of typhoid-fever, at the residence of her parents, at the Green House, corner of Eleventh and Perry streets. She was an amiable girl of about twelve years, and her death is to be deeply regretted. The remains will be taken to Baltimore to-day for interment.

Joe White (colored) was arrested Monday night on a warrant charging him with assaulting and striking his mother, Amy White, an aged colored woman, with a brick. The case, which was called in the Mayor's Court yesterday morning, was set for trial on next Friday, in order to see the result of the injuries of the woman, who is now confined to her bed from the effects.

Miss Elise Taylor, of this city, is visiting relatives in North Carolina.

Mr. R. B. Taylor left Monday for Southwest Virginia, to be absent a week or ten days.

Misses Emma and Mary Latham left Monday for Fredericksburg to spend several weeks.

The Meade-Memorial Sunday school will have their annual basket pic-nic to-day at Forest Hill Park.

The Manchester Presbyterian Sunday-school will have their annual pic-nic at Forest Hill Park to-morrow.

CIVIL SERVICE.

Twenty-one Applicants Examined at the Postoffice.

Yesterday the Civil-Service Examining Board, composed of Mr. J. Gilliam Fitzgerald, chairman, Wray T. Knight, and J. Burnett, examined a class of twenty-one applicants for positions in the Richmond postoffice. Of these, seventeen wanted places as letter carriers, and four positions as clerks in the postoffice.

The Board completed their labors about the middle of the afternoon, and the papers were taken in charge, and will be sent to the Postoffice Department at Washington. Here the average will be determined, and the names of those who stand high enough will be returned to the Richmond Department and placed on what is called the "eligible list." These examinations are held semi-annually, and there are already quite a number of names left over from the February examinations, and still remaining on the eligible list. The names sent back from Washington will be placed on this list without regard to priority of examination, but with reference solely to rank of standing.

Examinations for departmental work and railway service can be had at any time before the Board in Washington city.

There will be another examination in October, and one is now progressing in Lynchburg, but the Government has seen fit to indicate that its interest will not suffer by allowing a good many of the candidates previously examined to remain on the eligible list without assignment to duty.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Going Away and Returning—Doing This and That.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to George W. Taylor and Sallie Hayden, colored, of Richmond.

Judge Robert W. Hughes, of the United States Court, returned to the city yesterday and was in his office for some time. No cases of importance came before him, however.

A. J. Holt qualified in the Chancery Court yesterday as administrator of W. B. Holt.

Mrs. Richard E. Cox, of 914 north Fifth street, who has been visiting her friends in Petersburg, has returned home.

Miss May C. Gentry and Miss Emilie Mosely have returned home, after an absence of ten days in Petersburg.

Dr. Isaiah H. White, who has been on a visit to Gloucester, has returned to the city.

Judge Samuel B. Witt will enjoy his vacation with his family in Fauquier county.

NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Local Happenings That Require Little Space to Relate.

The Committee on the Improvement of James River, Mr. Lewis D. Crenshaw, chairman, will make a tour of inspection down the river this afternoon.

The contract for building the iron bridge at the north end of Fifth street will be awarded on the 15th.

The Dutch barkentine H. R. Lucubanis, A. De Yoush, master, with a cargo of 2,825 barrels of flour, valued at $13,842.50, shipped by the Gallego Mills Company, cleared yesterday for Brazil.

The thermometer yesterday ranged from 90 degrees at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to 75 degrees at midnight.

Pennsylvania Veterans.

A large party of old soldiers—veterans of the Third Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery and the 188th Pennsylvania Regiment, reached this city yesterday morning on the steamer Excelsior of the Potomac River line. They came here by way of Fortress Monroe, and will remain until to-morrow. Yesterday they visited points of interest in and around the city and to-night they will be entertained by Phil Kearney Post.

The Third Artillery was the largest regiment in the Federal service, containing 2,400 men—twelve companies of 200 men. During the entire war over 3,000 men were recruited for it. At various times portions of the regiment were stationed, but they were generally on detached duty at different points, and took part in some of the hardest fights incident to the siege of Richmond. The One Hundred and Eighty-eighth was recruited from the Third, and for this reason are their guests upon the present occasion.

Row in the First District.

A disturbance, which at one time threatened seriously, occurred on Seventeenth street last night about half-past 8 o'clock. Two negroes, James Braxton and Edward Jones, had a fuss about a woman, and during the fight Braxton drew a pistol and fired at Jones. The shot went wild, however, and before further damage could be done both were arrested and lodged in the station-house. Braxton will have to answer three charges in court to-day—fighting in the street, carrying concealed weapons, and firing a pistol in the street.

The affair caused much commotion and collected a great crowd.

Mr. Baldwin's Funeral.

The funeral of Mr. Heman R. Baldwin took place yesterday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, from St. Paul's church. The following members of Otey Battery acted as pall-bearers: Captain D. N. Walker, C. C. Baughman, Julien Binford, T. M. Binford, W. S. Pilcher, James B. Page, W. H. Stratton, Montgomery West. The following members of the battery were also present: Lant A. Bolling, John N. Gordon, T. E. Stratton, Lewis H. Blair, A. R. Henry, G. Watt Taylor, and Richard W. Maury. The interment was made at Shockoe Hill Cemetery.

Lassiter's Colt Won.

The race yesterday afternoon for a purse of $525 between three-year-olds, at 3:30 o'clock at the Exposition grounds, was quite an interesting one. About three hundred people were present, including ladies.

The entries were Joseph Lassiter's b. f. Red Wilkes; Acca Stock Farm's ch. c., by Sam Purdy; William A. Walker's b. g., Morrill; Charles Campbell's b. c. Woodburn Hambletonian. The track was in a very good condition, and the weather fine.

The race was won in three straight heats by Joseph Lassiter's colt, Red Wilkes, in 2:41½.

Charged with Arson.

Jolly Johnston and Preston Robinson, two negroes, were arrested in Henrico county yesterday, and taken to the county jail. They are charged with burning the barn of Jacob L. Deitrich, near Erin Shades, on the river road. The offence is is alleged to have been committed on July 9th.

The Grand Camp, C. V.

Arrangements are being perfected for the organization of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans in Virginia. At a meeting held Monday night Adjutant-General Thomas Ellett, of R. E. Lee Camp, was directed to correspond with the camps in Virginia not members of the Grand Camp and try and induce them to join.

Mr. Mullen's Lamp.

Mr. William H. Mullin lives at Twenty-eighth and Leigh streets. Last night a lamp in his house overturned and set fire to some bed clothing. An alarm was sounded but the flames were quickly extinguished. Damage trifling.

Earnings and Expenses.

The statement for June of the earnings and expenses of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company show: Gross earnings, $534,931.04; net earnings, $182,562.57; expenses, including taxes, $352,368.47.

Special Railroad Rates.

Special rates are offered by the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad to persons who will visit Boston, August 12th to 15th, upon the occasion of the Grand Army of the Republic National Encampment. The round trip rate by Sound line will be $14.25, and by all-rail route, $15.75.

Another Election.

The tender to Colonel Thomas R. Marshall of the position of cadet commandant at the Virginia Military Institute will leave vacant the ranking officer in the cavalry volunteer organization of the State, as Colonel Marshall now holds this position.

Colonel Marshall has not spoken as yet as to his acceptancy of the commandant's rank at the Virginia Military Institute. He has a great fondness for cavalry; has been a zealous and determined worker in building up this branch of the volunteer military of the State, and his men are fond of him. At the same time he can hardly refuse to accept the office tendered him by the Virginia Military Institute.

Should he accept a successor will be elected by the officers of the line in the First regiment of cavalry, and there will be considerable competition for the honor.

Work of the Ambulance.

The ambulance, Dr. Holman in charge, answered the following calls yesterday: At 9:05 A. M., to the Chesapeake and Ohio shops, where a white man had been mashed very badly. He was carried to his home near Broad and Twenty-ninth. At 10:15 to J. J. Montague's factory; a man had cut his finger so badly that it had to be amputated. He lived on Union Hill. At 2:30 to T. C. Williams tobacco factory, where a colored woman was very sick. She was prescribed for. At 3:35 to the Tredegar. A white man was suffering with vertigo. He was taken to his residence on lower Franklin street.

Vulcan Iron Company.

At the annual meeting yesterday of the stockholders of the Vulcan Iron Company—Dr. R. A. Patterson in the chair—Mr. T. Seldon Bruce was re-elected president of the company and elected Mr. Albert C. Bruce secretary and treasurer in place of Mr. Philip A. Bruce, now associated with THE TIMES. The following board of directors was elected: T. Seldon Bruce, Charles F. Taylor, B. Randolph Wellford, James W. Allison, and Albert C. Bruce.

Equitable League.

Deputy-Chief-Justice S. Whybrew at McDonough Hall Monday night instituted a new court Order of the Equitable League under the name of Valley Court, No. 90. The officers are: W. L. Burroughs, justice; B. C. Bristow, past justice; F. B. Brennan, herald; L. W. Gregory, clerk; W. F. Epps, treasurer.

OVER THE SEAS.

Many Matters by Mail and Cable From Other Lands.

The ever increasing emigration of negroes from the South is referred to by Mr. De Farblanque, the British Consul at New Orleans, in his last report. Quite lately 4,000 left South Carolina in one week, and this emigration is said to be going on at the rate of 1,000 a day. In view of this movement, the question is: Can the South do without negro labor? The Consul thinks the States in his district cannot. A large portion of Texas, it is true, is settled and cultivated by white labor, and a number of persons whose opinion is entitled to respect consider that Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida and Alabama might be colonized in like manner; but due consideration has not been given to the difference of climate, of soil, and especially of race in those among whom the newcomers would have to make their homes and fortunes. The German immigrants who have been successful in Texas found not only a virgin soil, but an unclouded political and social atmosphere. They disturbed no vested interests, they had no prejudices to encounter or hostile organizations to defeat. The old States, though sparsely populated, contain a number of persons whose watchword appears to be rule or ruin. These, linked together by family ties, a common prejudice, and love of ease, are not likely to look on approvingly at a movement which might impair their influence and impel them to unaccustomed personal exertion. A foretaste of what might happen to successful foreign farmers has lately been felt by successful Hebrew traders in parts of Louisiana, where an organization has taken action against what it deems obnoxious storekeepers. Finding that it is stronger than the law (for nothing beyond resolutions have been passed against it), its next movement might be against foreign farmers who were too thrifty, or foreign laborers who worked too well; so that, as matters stand, there is no encouragement for white immigrants, either from other States or abroad.—London Times.

A Bad Outlook for France.

A Paris dispatch to the London Daily Telegraph says: Further statistics relative to the decrease in the population of France have been submitted to the Academy of Sciences by M. Lagneau. The figures published by the statistician throw an instructive light on many phases of French life, at the same time that they are not calculated to reassure statesmen and political economists who look ahead and have the interests of their country in the future, as well as at the present time, at heart. Marriages, says M. Lagneau, are on the decline in France, especially in the cities. In Paris, for instance, there are only 553 benedicts to every 1,000 men. Births are also few, the average rate in France being three children to each family. The voluntary limitation of offspring is traced by the statistician to the desire of parents to provide for their progeny. Returns also show that the number of illegitimate births is decreasing gradually. Turning to the mortality, the rate for the year 1888 was a little over twenty-one deaths in the thousand. During the last quarter of a century the population has been thinned by the war of 1870, afflicted by sporadic cholera, and what M. Lagneau calls yellow-fellow, consumption and typhoid. Within the past two or three years the majority of deaths was attributable to typhoid and tuberculosis. Children, especially in large cities, increased the death roll to a considerable extent. Finally, M. Lagneau predicts that in time the steady decrease in population will place France in a position of political inferiority to other nations.

London Water Thieves.

The Thames police, one of whose chief stations is under the embankment close to the Frolic, could easily furnish matter for a whole article, seeing that the subject of water thieves or river pirates would come under such a heading. And they have many ghastly stories to relate concerning suicides or attempts at it. Apropos of water thieves, many Londoners may have noticed barges laden with empty barrels lying anchored below Blackfriars bridge. These once contained petroleum. Formerly a reward of 1s. was given for each picked up in the river, but the owners have discovered that it is in the end much cheaper to let them float away than to pay even a small sum for their recovery. For naturally the intelect of the river was not long in finding out that the easiest way of salving stray barrels was to tumble them out of the barges at night, and the watermen lost no time in converting theory into practice, with the inevitable result that there were more in the water than out of it. As they gain nothing now by half emptying a barge, the barrels are left alone, and only rarely can one be seen floating, perhaps with an eel basket fallen overboard from one of the Dutch eel boats which always lie off Billingsgate market.—Murray's Magazine.

Only Four Phonographs.

A writer in London Figaro says: In England, I am told, there are only four phonographs, including the one in the possession of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley; but they manage things better than this in such places as Mexico. There a phonograph is to be placed in each principal postoffice, and those people who can neither read nor write, or are too lazy to do so, simply deliver their message into the phonograph, the cylinder is forwarded to its destination, and due notice having been given to him that his presence is required, the receiver of the message attends the office at the other end, and the words are spoken off to him. I dare say, if all goes well, we may start the same convenience in England about 1900 A. D.

Italians Welcome Casati.

The London Daily News says: Captain Casati has arrived in Rome. Our correspondent telegraphs that a large and enthusiastic crowd assembled at the station to welcome the Captain. A great many associations with their banners were present. As the train stopped the traveler was greeted by loud and repeated cheers. Everybody pressed forward eager to catch a glimpse of him, and the members of the Geographical Society had great difficulty in keeping a way clear. Captain Casati was in excellent spirits and thanked those present warmly for their cordial welcome. The Geographical Society will give a great banquet in honor of the companion of Emin Pasha.

Death of Don Juan De Callejon.

Senor don Juan de Callejon, who several years ago was Spanish consul at New Orleans, died in Madrid on July 12th. He was a remarkable man in many respects. He belonged to the high nobility of Spain, was several times deputy, and was decorated with the insignia of many orders. His manners were those of a perfect caballero, and his character was singularly energetic and firm. True type of the gentleman, he commanded the respect, friendship and regard of all. Mr. Callejon was married sometime before his return to his native State in 1866, to a charming young lady, Miss Louisa Kennedy, allied to the first families of Louisa, and granddaughter of Mrs. Massieot, of St. Charles parish. His wife and two daughters, one of whom was born in New Orleans and the other in Spain, survive him.

Great Australian Estates.

Roman nobles sometimes had whole provinces for estates; but these are almost paralleled in Australia, where immense estates are numerous. Three are advertised for sale in a Melbourne paper. The area of the first is 454 square miles, of which the rent is £321 1s. 6d. only, and the cattle on the pasture are valued at £2 10s. each. The second comprises 648 square miles and the third 553 square miles. All three are in Queensland. The first lot is described as watered by a river and having a town 90 miles distant on one side and 150 on the other. The advantage of the second is that it lies between three towns, which are, respectively, 180, 300, and 350 miles away, and the third, apparently most fortunately situated of all, is "within 100 miles of a railway."

Important Autographs.

The present season in London, which has been remarkable for the number of important autograph letters and manuscripts that have been placed on the literary market, has still three or four sales which will swell the record in this respect. In the course of next week the valuable collections of autograph letters and manuscripts formed by the late Mr. F. W. Cosens, F. S. A., will come under the hammer at Sotheby's, and among the many literary treasures therein contained the following will, no doubt, attract much interest and attention: An extensive collection of autograph letters addressed to the Countess of Blessington, including letters of Benjamin Disraeli, Catternole, Count d'Orsay, and two note-books of Lady Blessington; autographs of Robert Burns, letters of Lord Byron, one respecting his first speech in the House of Lords, another in which he says, "Childe Harold's Pilgrimage must wait till Murray's is finished. He is making a tour in Middlesex. * * * He wants to have it in a quarto, which is a cursed unsalable size; but it is pestilent long and one must obey one's bookseller." In another, dated Athens, Byron says: "I am living alone in the Franciscan Monastery with one friar, (a Capuchin, of course,) and one friar, (a bandy-legged Turkish cook,) two Albanian savages, a Tartar, and a dragoman." An autograph manuscript poem by Thomas Campbell, a series of letters of S. T. Coleridge, a letter of De Quincey referring to his use of opium, a number of letters of Charles Dickens, John Keats, Charles Lamb, Sir Walter Scott, Lawrence Sterne, besides the Stanhope family papers in the time of Henry VIII., a volume of autograph letters of Mrs. Siddons, the Hayley correspondence, and the Fairfax (Parliamentary General) correspondence.

A British Ship Missing.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The British ship Lord Raglan is posted on the Maritime Exchange as missing. She sailed from San Francisco for Cork, Ireland, on February 20 last, and has not since been heard from. Her owners have about given her up as lost.

A LEADING INDUSTRY.

The Extensive Broom Factory of Goodman Bros. & Co.

Very few business projects started in the South have been characterized by more energy and enterprise than the large broom, brush and basket manufactory of Goodman Bros. & Co., 19 south Twenty-first street. Though the partnership was only formed a short while ago, the firm has already succeeded in securing a trade which carries its useful products into every part of the Union, and have exported some, and predict they will be shipping largely in time to come.

The house employs between one and two hundred skilled workmen, and the output amounts to over five hundred brooms a day. Encouraged by