FEITIG ARRESTED.

HIS STATEMENT AT HENRICO COUNTY JAIL.

It Was on His Farm That the Austrian Peddler Was Found Wounded—Trial of Thomas Sully Postponed Until Next Friday.

Mr. Jacob Feitig, in whose barn Max Rosdeitcher was found wounded by Mrs. Feitig, was arrested last night at his home and lodged in Henrico county jail at a few minutes before 10 o'clock this morning.

This is the third arrest in the great Henrico-county mystery, the first being that of Tom Sully, a young negro of twenty years, who was employed on the truck farm of Mr. Feitig, arrested Thursday, July 31st, and the second, Thornton Adams, a young white man who worked on Feitig's place. His arrest took place last Tuesday.

The authorities do not seem to be nearer a solution of the mystery than they were when they began to investigate it twenty-six days after the assault occurred.

DETECTIVE TYLER.

Armed with warrants he left the city last night, in company with his assistant, Woodall, and a negro constable of Henrico county. They drove out the Twenty-fifth-street road, jolting and bumping over the dirt, until their vehicle halted in front of the home of Mr. Feitig, near Oakwood cemetery.

"WHO'S THERE?"

"Who's there?" They heard some one called and the next moment the door swung open and Mr. Feitig appeared with a lantern which sent a sickly light into the murky darkness around.

It was then about midnight. Detective Tyler had taken his stand, unobserved, behind the vehicle, and as Feitig, closely followed by his wife, came towards the safe, the negro constable said:

"I have a warrant for you and your wife."

In the house could be seen an elderly man pacing up and down the floor of one of the rooms. The loud talking had wakened persons living in another house about three hundred yards away, and some of them came over to Feitig's house.

He seemed much irritated at being thus aroused, and, according to the statement of one of those present, said positively that he would not go. But when Detective Tyler, whom he seemed to know, appeared he consented, and stepped into the vehicle. His, wife who was much agitated, was allowed to remain at home on account of her young children, being notified, however, that she would be called for later in the day.

The drive back to the city was made rapidly, and Mr. Feitig, much against his protest, was handed over to the jailer at the eastern end of the city.

MR. FEITIG'S STATEMENT.

Immediately upon the news of the arrest of Mr. Feitig being known, a reporter of THE TIMES started for the jail, which was reached at twenty-five minutes to 4 this morning. In the rear of the courthouse the dreary looking jail was not an inviting looking building under the faint glimmer of the moon.

In response to loud and repeated thumps on the wooden door by the reporter, the negro jailer appeared with his lantern and not in his day clothes. After much parleying, many valuable minutes being wasted, the jailer admitted the reporter to the passage of the cells, in one of which Feitig was wide awake.

HIS APPEARANCE.

Feitig, who had disrobed to the extent of removing his hat, coat, and collar, was seated on the edge of his low cot. In response to the jailer's call he appeared at the bars calm and collected, and holding his lantern in hand said, in reply to many queries put by the reporter:

"I AM PERFECTLY INNOCENT."

"I am perfectly innocent. There are no grounds for this arrest. I would not have been surprised if I had been arrested in the day, for I had been expecting something of this kind on account of the statement, which was made by Rosdeitcher before his death, to the effect that I had killed him. I cannot account for his saying such a thing, for I was the only friend he had on earth while he was living, as far as I know. This whole thing is the outcome of my kindness to him in allowing him to remain on my farm. I favored him in every way. This is the only reason they have for suspecting me. But I want to say why on earth would $20 lead me to kill a man or even $2,000?"

I make a good living by working hard, and would not bring such a blot upon our good name for the paltry sum of twenty dollars. I am thirty-seven years old, and have never had a charge against me in my life. While I had been expecting the arrest since Captain Tyler took charge of the case, I think it shameful that I should be roused at midnight and torn away from my wife and five little children, when they could have arrested me this evening when I was in the city on some business."

Mr. Feitig referred then to his aged father and mother and the suffering to which they would be subjected by his arrest, and as he did so, his eyes became dim with tears and his chest heaved convulsively.

"EVEN MY WIFE."

When he had recovered he said: "They even wanted to take my wife and bring her here in this cell—to take her away from my little baby—and I told them they could not do such a thing. I suppose they suspect her, too. I reckon they think that I killed him and that she took the money. I hope that my friends who have always stood by me in both prosperity and adversity, will come to my rescue and refute this groundless charge. I am confident I shall be a free man in a little while. In such a case they alway seem to want to arrest a heap of prisoners, and having little evidence against the others, they came and arrested me."

SULLY'S TRIAL POSTPONED.

Quite a large crowd gathered at the Henrico County Court-house yesterday morning. They expected to hear the evidence to be given in the preliminary examination of Thomas Sully (colored), charged with the murder of Max Rosdeitcher, a peddler, in Henrico county. The preliminary examination, however, was postponed until Friday.

All of the witnesses were present except John Gaines (colored), and in his absence the defense for Sully asked for a continuance. He asked that the case be continued until Monday.

Commonwealth-Attorney Thomas objected, as Monday the County Court meets, Tuesday he had an important trial to come up, and would not be through in time to take up Sully's case.

The case was at last continued until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Sully will evidently be tried before Adams, as the former was the first arrested. The Commonwealth Attorney has not yet promised this course to the defense, but it is very probable that it will be done.

IMPORTANT WITNESS.

Gaines, the absent negro yesterday, is an important witness for the defense. Sully has stated that Gaines is the man who gave him the watch to take care of, which he (Sully) exhibited at Stern's pawnbroker shop, and which was thought to have belonged to the deceased.

Exactly three weeks after Rosdeitcher was robbed (July 23d) a person went to the office of Mr. W. R. Quarles and sold three one-hundred-mark (German) notes. Mr. Quarles paid $70 for them—the exact sum Rosdeitcher is said to have had in his pockets.

A NEW THEORY.

A theory that has had some weight as to the cause of the murder is that Rosdeitcher was very fond of disreputable women; that on the night of the robbery he came to town. While in the city he may have had a row with some one, who followed him into the country. Rosdeitcher, being on horseback, gets back home first. His pursuer, reaching the house, finds his way stopped by dogs, bribes Sully to take him past the brutes and give him the axe. Rosdeitcher, hearing footsteps, gets up, and receives a blow. This brought him to his knees, the next laid him prostrate, and the third blow was supposed to have killed him.

The pursuer, realizing that he had killed a man, took the money from the deceased in order to give the crime the motive of robbery.

Mr. E. B. Slater has been retained by Sully as associate counsel with James H. Hayes, the colored lawyer.

THE LATE MR. MARTIN.

A Descendant from One of the Oldest Families in Virginia.

Mr. James Martin, who died a few days ago at Oak Hill, Chesterfield county, was a descendant of one of the oldest families in Virginia; his great-great-grandfather was an embassador of King Charles the First, who gave him a large grant of land on the upper James, which was entailed as long as it was recognizable in Virginia. Then the father gave it to his son, the late Mr. Martin, who willed it equally to his eight children, which will necessitate its being sold for the first time since the discovery. The house in which he and all his children were born has sheltered four generations, the timbers being brought from England. The farm is one of the most productive in Virginia and is unencumbered.

Mr. Martin received a first-class education, graduating at Randolph-Macon College. He was well-trained and conversant on all topics, and retained his intellectual faculties to the last. He married Miss Elizabeth Weisiger, who was a great-granddaughter of Henry Carter. They had eight children, all of whom are living—Mrs. S. C. Weisiger, Mrs. W. T. Foster, James M. Martin, of this city; and Mrs. M. M. Owen, of Claremont; Mrs. H. R. Clarke, of Keysville; Mr. William R. Martin, and Misses Ruth and Maud Martin, of "Oak Hill."

Mr. Martin was for a number of years an active member of the Ninth-street Methodist church, Manchester, but of late years his health failed and he never left home, but he died a Christian in full faith. Thus passed one of Virginia's noble sons of the olden times; a devoted husband, indulgent father, a generous neighbor, courteous and kind to all, and beloved by every one who knew him.

In the Courts.

Police Court.—Albert Page (colored), charged with fighting in the street. Attachment issued.

William Jackson (colored) and John Williams, charged with being concerned in a game called policy. Sent on to the grand jury.

Mary Hayden, Cora White and Mary Scott, fighting in the street. Fined $2.50 each.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Richmond City.—J. A. Cabell, special commissioner, to Jennie Fuqua, interest of Theodore Carrington's heirs in 31½ feet on M., $5; J. A. and B. F. Cosby to Charles A. Cosby, two-thirds interest in 20 feet on north side Clay street, between Madison and Monroe, $5; Stephen Grimes to John M. Hulcher, 35 feet on north side Coutts street, between St. John and St. James, $175; Henry Washington to Nancy Washington and others, 35 feet on west side St. Peter street, between Baker and Charity, $1; William J. Westwood to Fannie S. Tunstall, 20 feet on south side Marshall street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second, $300.

Henrico County.—Jas. H. Barton and T. A. Lamb to W. P. Lawton, lots 1 and 2, block 11, Brookland Park, $900; John Bowey's executor and executrix to A. B. and M. B. Crowell, 15 lots in Duval's addition, $5,000; Jackson Brandt to Wm. F. Brandt, 20 feet on the south side of Cary street subject to deed of trust for $350; Leroy E. Brown to W. R. Allegre and Ophelia R. Redford's trustee, 300 feet on Taylor street northwest corner of Cedar Lane, $3,500; C. P. Garrett's and W. A. Swann's trustees to Manning C. Staples, 40 feet on the north side of Moore street between Dinneen and Spotswood avenue, $125; G. J. Hooper, Jr., special commissioner, to Manning C. Staples, 100 feet on the north side of Moore street between Dinneen and Spotswood avenue, $2,800; R. O. James, special commissioner, to William Schaaf, 126 feet on the west side of Oakwood avenue, $930; Jo. Lane Stern, special commissioner and trustee, to Edmund L. Powell, 60 feet on the south side of Park avenue near Sheppard street, $540.

THE KILLING OF CATTLE.

What the Butchers Think of the Abattoir Scheme.

The agitation of the abattoir necessity by THE TIMES some short time since has not by any means subsided. It caused a great deal of reflection on the part of citizens, and set the men who slaughter cattle and prepare it for market to thinking very seriously on the subject. The medical men of the city found food for reflection in the suggestion, and members of the City Council were talked to not only about abattoir, but the abatement of the Bacon's Quarter Branch nuisance. The lawyers also saw a chance for themselves in the issues that might by possibility grow out of the settlement of the nuisance question, and the right of jurisdiction in the premises.

So far as the medical expressions of opinions are concerned, Dr. J. B. McCaw, who first expressed himself to THE TIMES, seems to have covered the ground thoroughly, and for once, at least upon this subject, doctors do not differ. His remarks upon the subject will be remembered by the readers of this paper, especially his reference to the hot-bed of diseases in the valley, through which Bacon's Quarter branch makes its sluggish and snake-like course to its junction with Shockoe creek. The refuse from the cattle pens and the outpourings of the various sewers that empty into the branch are slowly swept along by the lazy waters of the shallow stream, and from these waters, under the action of the atmosphere, deadly germs of disease are sent out to fall and feast upon humanity. All the doctors are agreed that this is fact, and that steps should be taken to prevent this.

HOW TO ABATE THE NUISANCE.

But the question is how shall this state of affairs be prevented? What must the city do to destroy this nuisance? The cost of walling the branch and making it straight to Shockoe creek, would be almost as much as the building of the new City Hall, if done properly. It would be an enormous undertaking, and in the present condition of the city's financial affairs, the thought is not to be entertained. The next thing is to remove the cattle pens, and build an abattoir near the river, somewhere on the eastern limits of the city. Then comes more trouble: can the cattle pens be removed until the Legislature assembles? They are not within the jurisdiction of the city, but are in Henrico county, and it is by no means certain, that if appealed to, the Legislature would consent to pass any bill that would put the farmers and cattle-raisers to any inconvenience. Their views on a matter of this sort were clearly shown in the passage of the celebrated beef bill. That became a law, and would be operative now, but for the fact that Judge Robert W. Hughes, of the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, knocked it in the head.

THE BUTCHERS' VIEW.

Again the question of justice to the butchers must be considered. THE TIMES man had a talk with some of the leading men in the business yesterday morning, and gathered from them substantially the following: There are some four or five butchers in the First Market who do their slaughtering at the houses near Brook turnpike. They own property there, and have worked hard to accumulate it. About fifteen butchers at the Second Market are similarly situated. These men look upon any effort to eject them from their present places of business with any but friendly eyes.

STRINGENT RULES.

They, however, seem to be perfectly willing to have more stringent regulations enforced by which the slaughter-houses could be kept cleaner. One of them said: "I think myself that the houses could be kept cleaner, and I am in favor of that, but I do not think I can be made to move out in order to increase the value of some one else's real estate. I worked hard and made money enough to buy my place, and I cannot see any justice in trying to force me to go into an abattoir." Another said that in Baltimore it was true there was an abattoir, fixed up with improved machinery, plenty of water, and proper sewer connections, but the butchers were large stockholders in it. "If an abattoir was built here by the city, you couldn't force butchers into it," said he, "and I cannot see how it can be made to pay."

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health has been giving the subject of the cattle pens considerable attention for several years, and the trouble they had to encounter has been lack of jurisdiction. However, Dr. W. T. Oppenhimer, president of the Board, has been trying to get the butchers to agree upon concert of action. With this end in view, he has been trying to get them to meet him at the slaughter houses and confer about the situation. Various untoward circumstances has up to this time prevented this, but the meeting will take place shortly.

A CITIZEN'S VIEWS.

East Main Street writes as follows to THE TIMES: "I noticed in the columns of your paper of the 7th inst., an article signed Observer, for which the said well-informed gentleman deserves the thanks of our citizens, and especially of those who live near Shockoe creek, for the said suggestions, whereby a great deal of sickness can be prevented in the city. The gentleman speaks of slaughter houses. They are not so dangerous, as most of them are outside of the city limits. The most danger is in the heart of the city. Take 'Shockoe creek,' into which the filth of the culverts is emptied, and which during the hot season had not enough water in it to carry off the filth, even after a heavy rain. It is a great wonder that our doctors are not busier than what they are. If our city fathers would take the trouble to pay a visit to this well-known locality, they would find plenty of use for their pocket handkerchiefs, and more use for their lungs in the city chamber. Since the great flood of 1870 there have been different committees appointed, but creek remains creek. The citizens have been promised a great deal (especially before election), but all they have received is a hand-shake. This is all the relief we have obtained up to this day, but we hope the present Council, with the assistance of our able Engineer, will show the citizens that they (citizens) have not cast their votes in vain.

PREPARING FOR THE FRAY

TO RESENT RADICAL ENCROACHMENTS.

Review of the Richmond Precinct Meetings—Congressmen Charles T. O'Ferrall and Henry St. George Tucker—Other Conventions.

Richmond seems to be been perfectly satisfied with the result of the precinct meetings held to elect delegates, who will, in convention assembled, nominate on the 19th of August a Democratic Congressman from this district.

It is not often the case that such a perfect acquiescence marks the current of feeling the day after a political event of such importance as witnessed the coming in of yesterday. The voters seemed to be glad that the trouble of electing delegates was over, and on all sides it was generously conceded that nothing but fair dealing had characterized the action of the meetings held at the various precincts in the city pursuant to rules laid down by the City Democratic Committee.

PERFECTLY FAIR.

"It might have been fuller, but nothing could have furnished a fairer test of the feelings of the Democrats," said a watchful voter yesterday, and then he went on to cite reasons for this opinion. A primary would have brought out the full vote, because a man could express his choice in a minute, all the time necessary being that required to ascertain by reference to the registrar's books whether or not the man was a registered voter. In the precinct plan it took time to organize the meetings, listen to debates, deposit ballots, and count votes, and this in rooms after dark; but all the same, the people responded to the plan adopted, and did so in sufficient numbers to give bold impress to their action."

HOPEFUL INDICATIONS.

Men who had not been seen at their ward or precinct meetings for years came out night before last, and their presence indicated an anxiety and interest in the political contest here that has not been shown for a long time. Richmond Democracy, when aroused, has a strength and force that batters down opposition; and it was clearly proven by the character of those present at the precinct meetings—proven by the justice and dignity that prevailed at the meetings—that there is a keen sense of the necessity of united and determined action at work in the heads and hearts of the men who want the Third district properly represented in the next Congress of the United States.

DELICATE DUTY.

Glancing over the list of delegates selected to represent the voters of the different precincts in the city, it will be seen that it comprises some of the clearest-headed men in the city. It is a delegation that is highly creditable, and one that Richmond can safely rely upon to guard and protect her interests. These gentlemen are to be congratulated. They have a delicate and important duty to perform, and they must reflect that they have been selected as representatives because of the fact that their constituents have full faith in their fidelity and fixedness of determination to do nothing but what in their good judgment will be calculated to weld the party in one mighty effort for glorious results to Democracy in the coming contest with the enemies of good government.

THE RESULT.

From the most careful investigation that THE TIMES could make the comparative strength of the candidates can be set down as follows:

Colonel Tazewell Ellett, of Richmond.
Captain George D. Wise, of Richmond.
Hon. Richard H. Cauthorn, of Hanover.
Colonel Ellett claims 37 out of the 60 Richmond delegates, and Captain Wise says he has 34 delegates.

CONVENTIONS FAST AND TO COME.

Two first-class nominations have already been made, that of Hon. Charles T. O'Ferrall, in the Seventh district, and Hon. Henry St. George Tucker, in the Tenth district. The other conventions will meet as follows:

First, August 19, Tappahannock.
Second, September 24, Suffolk.
Third, August 19, Richmond.
Fourth, not yet arranged.
Fifth, August 28, Rocky Mount.
Sixth, August 25, Roanoke.
Eighth, August 20, Leesburg.
Ninth, August 13, Pulaski City.

HON. HENRY ST. GEORGE TUCKER.

The present Congressman from the Tenth district was renominated at Amherst Court-house on the first of August. He is the son of Hon. J. Randolph Tucker and lives at Staunton. He was born at Winchester August 5, 1853, and received his collegiate training at Washington and Lee University, where he received the degree of Master of Arts in 1875 and Bachelor of Law in 1876. He practiced law at Staunton until he was elected to Congress, his first public office, in 1886, receiving 11,587 Democratic votes in opposition to Jacob Yost, Republican, 13,964 votes.

HON. CHARLES T. O'FERRALL.

For the fifth time Hon. Charles T. O'Ferrall was nominated Thursday for Congress in the Seventh district, receiving the additional compliment of an acclamatory vote, there being no opposition. He was born in Frederick county October 21, 1840, and began public life very early, having been appointed in 1855 clerk pro tempore of the Circuit Court of Morgan county, in place of his father, who had died. Two years later he was elected clerk for six years. When the war broke out he enlisted in the Confederate cavalry service as a private, and rose successively through all the grades to colonel. When the surrender took place he was in command of all the cavalry in the Shenandoah valley. He received several wounds, one of them being in his lungs. When peace came he studied law at Washington College, and after graduation, settled in Harrisonburg, his present home. His public offices since then have been member of the General Assembly 1871-73, judge of Rockingham County Court 1877-80, Democratic state Canvasser 1881, 1884, 1886, member of the Forty-Eighth, Forty-Ninth, Fiftieth, and Fifty-First Congresses.

PATTERSON HITS THIS TIME.

The Tables Are Turned As Forrester Receives a Blow.

Wednesday night, George Patterson and James Troy, two colored boys, had a difficulty at St. James and Duval streets. Patterson threw a rock at Troy, and they then began sculling with each other. During the fight Troy, who had been whittling a stick when struck by Patterson, cut the latter in the back, making two small wounds. They were separated, but later Patterson appeared with his father, James Patterson. When Troy saw father and son he and his friend Forrester went into the house of W. T. M. Forrester. Patterson attempted to go into the latter's yard, but was refused admission by Forrester. Hot words ensued, and Patterson struck Forrester on the head with a stick, inflicting serious injury.

They were all arrested, although Patterson refused to go with the officer, and were before the Police Court yesterday. Forrester was not able to appear, the physician attending him stating the blow he received had paralyzed his left side. The case was continued until August 16th, and Patterson was fined $10 for resisting and abusing officer Matthews.

Troy and Patterson, juniors, were dismissed.

THE BLUES

Off for Their Summer Encampment at the Rock Alum.

The Richmond Light Infantry Blues, commanded by Captain Sol. Cutchins, assembled at their armory yesterday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock and marched in uniform to the Chesapeake and Ohio depot, where they took a special car at 8:30 o'clock for the Rockbridge Alum Springs. They were headed by the Blues' Band, led by Sergeant Mouncastle. The line of march was up Eleventh street from the armory to Main, down Main to Seventeenth, thence to the station. As they marched down Main in ringing notes the band rendered "I'll Meet You in the City of the New Jerusalem." As published yesterday, the company will reach the springs this morning at 7 o'clock, and will remain ten days, returning on the 19th.

HURT BY AN ELECTRIC CAR.

Alighting from One Car and is Knocked Down by Another.

Benjamin F. Stone, a compositor employed in the printing establishment of Messrs. Ware, Duke & Taylor, was painfully hurt yesterday morning, about 7 o'clock, by an electric car. Mr. Stone left his home, No. 202 Reservoir street, early yesterday morning to go to work, and went down on the Main-street electric car. When he arrived at Twelfth and Main streets he got off, stepping on the other track. Just then a west-bound car came by, which Mr. Stone did not see, and before he could get out of the way the front portion of the car struck him, knocking him under it, and dragged him several feet. Mr. Stone was severely bruised about the head and leg. He was taken by friends in a rear office of the building occupied by the Dispatch newspaper, where he remained until Dr. E. J. Moseley, his family physician, arrived. The wounds of the injured man were dressed by Dr. Moseley, after which he was taken home.

THE RACES.

Races and Entries at Saratoga, New York.

Following are the results of yesterday's races at Saratoga:

First race, five-eighths of a mile, two-year-olds—Rosaline (filly), first, Lord Harry second, Ma Belle third. Time 1:02⅘.

Second race, one mile—Fellowship first, Cortlerlil second, Maid of Orleans third. Time 1:43½.

Third race, selling, three-fourths of a mile—Cornelia first, Golden Rod second, Fairy Queen third. Time 1:16.

Fourth race, three-fourths of a mile—Lady Pulsifer first, Jack Rose second, Allen Bane third. Time 1:16¼.

Fifth race, three-fourths of a mile—Amos A first, Genevieve second, Black Diamond third. Time 1:16.

Results at Brighton Beach:

First race, selling seven-eighths of a mile—King Idle first, Woodburn second, The Doctor third. Time 1:30⅘.

Second race, selling, seven-eighths of a mile—Ossa first, Crispin second, Annie M. third. Time 1:30¾.

Third race, one and one-eighth of a mile—Eleve first, Ellis second, Richmond third. Time 1:56.

Fourth race, one and one-eighth of a mile—Miss Cody first, Eclan Bow second, Collision third. Time 1:57¾.

Fifth race, three-fourths of a mile—Darebin first, Lady Glaspow second, Babylor third. Time 1:17¾.

Sixth race, three-fourths of a mile—Young Grace first, Hannah second, Thorndale third. Time 1:17.

Entries at Saratoga, N. Y., for to-day:

First race, six furlongs—Wary, 105; Young Duke, 115; Jack Rose, 103; Kingston, 105; Carter B, 103; Tom Hood 105.

Second race, Virginia stakes, five furlongs—Maggie Ward, 97; Black Lot, 100; Onandaga, 100; My Nannie O, colt, 100; Ogartia, 100; Blackwood, 103; Avalon 103; Congarry, 108; Lee S, 108; Monterey, 113; Talestine, 113.

Third race, handicap sweepstakes, one and three-sixteenths of a mile—Floodtide, 108; Hypocrite, 112; Glockner, 117; Uncle Bob, 107.

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles, Foster Memorial stakes—Australitz, 112; Isaac Murphy, 112; Huperia, 113; English Lady, 117; Reclare, 117; Sir John, 122; Prince Tomo, 122, Santiago, 122.

Fifth race, selling, one mile—Billy Hoo, 101; Venguer, 114; Bombitta, 96; Syracuse, 115; Little Scissors, 78; Harry Weldon, 99; Salute, 81; Deer, 91; Satisfaction, 107; Raymond, 103; Woodbine, 78; Irene, 104; Carrie G, 104; Macaulay, 104. Weather clear, track fast.

Entries at Monmouth Park for to-day:

First race, three-quarters of a mile, Cape May handicap—Volunteer, 128; Castaway second, 122; Meridan, 121; Civil Service, 115; Maidstone, 115; Charemion, 113; Aurania, 107; Beyonne, 100; Arab, 107; Mycilow, 104; Lady Reel, 100; Jersey Pat, 94; Terrifier, 76.

Second race, three-quarters of a mile, Amboy handicap—Latonia, 114; Sallie McClelland, 114; Adventurer, 103; Saxonette, 92; Bermuda, 112; Thorndale, 97; Reckon, 116; Westenester, 120; Sir George, 94; Fairview, 108; Arrogance, 100; Kildeer, 111; Emperanza, 113; Fortunore, 106; Maywood, 96; Sorceress, 102; Pelleteer, 114; Dickens, 97.

Third race, one and one-eighth of a mile—Sinaloa, 114; Demuth, 113; Cancan, 114; Sepander, 93; Masterlode, 104; Judge Morrow, 122; Bavelos, 113; King Erie, 113; Banquet, 120; Chaos, 116; Torso, 123; Fan Fan (colt), 101.

Fourth race, one mile and a quarter—Salvator, 129; Prince Royal, 121; Stratton, 106; Lafion, 98; Exposure, 96.

Fifth race, one mile—Erie, 115; Bella B, Maj. Domo, 106; St. James, 98; Detaniter, 112; Her Highness, 101.

Sixth race, selling, five furlongs—Rockfourth, 100; Punster, Jr., 100; Isaac Woodruff, 100; Yorker, 111; Malachi, 111; Bell Founion, 112; Fred Dardi, 102; Newberry, 102; Kismet, 99; Autocrat, 119; Serenader, 108; Fall, 110; Daniel B, 105; Village Maid, 101; Maggie B, 107.

Seventh race, one mile—Inspector B, 130; Niagara, 128; My Fellow, 126; Philosophy, 126; St. Luke, 120; Brussells, 117; Montrose, 112.

Eighth race (extra), five furlongs—Somerset, 111; Two Lips, 111; Walcott, 111; Wirestrass, colt, 111; Keyster, 111; Mamora, colt, 111; Flot, 111; Warover, colt, 111; Bourgmun, 111; St George, 111; Endora, 108; Balricora, 108; Victress, filly, 108; Honeymoon, 108; Heiress, 98; Freakness Lass, 108.

THE EFFORT WAS FUTILE.

Flournoy and Summerville Make a Break For Liberty.

Flournoy, the train-robber, and Summerville, the pick-pocket, attempted to escape from the city jail yesterday morning about 6:30 o'clock. After Flournoy had been turned out of his cell he went to the gate and engaged in conversation with the guard. Later he left the gate, and a number of prisoners clustered about the grating, obstructing the view of the guard. Flournoy, however, went to his cell, which opened on the corridor, secured the rope and went down the corridor to the last wall. There he threw it up, the hook at the end catching in the heavy iron slats in a window of the female department. He pulled himself up and was followed by Summerville.

After getting on the window it was an easy matter to throw the rope over the top of the prison wall, the hook making it fast, the two prisoners climbed to the top of the prison. While in the window they were discovered by female prisoners, who gave the alarm. After getting on top of the building Flournoy lowered Summerville to the shed in the yard of the city stables, and in jumping to the ground fell into the arms of one of the yard hands. Flournoy seeing that such a fate awaited him ran back and jumped from the top of the building, a distance of eighteen feet.

The prisoners were placed in solitary confinement, and can mourn at leisure over the vocal powers of the female prisoners.

Summerville is serving a six months' term for stealing a watch from Mr. Maher, at Barnum's circus. Flournoy is the umbrella filcher of the Richmond and Danville railroad.

COUNTY DEMOCRACY.

Rally at the Henrico Courthouse to Elect Fourteen Delegates.

A call has been issued by Mr. Simon Solomon, county chairman of the Henrico Democrats, for all the Democrats of the county to meet at the courthouse next Monday at 12 o'clock. This meeting is for the purpose of electing fourteen delegates to the Congressional convention, which will assemble in Richmond August 19th, to select a candidate for Congress. The party will also be organized for the coming campaign. It is hoped by Chairman Solomon that there will be a large attendance.

Death of Mrs. John R. Grimes.

Mrs. Margaret H. Grimes, wife of Councilman John R. Grimes, died at her husband's residence, No. 10 north Thirteenth street, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Grimes had been a sufferer for a great while, and her life was prolonged only by the best medical attention, and the loving care of her husband. Her maiden name was Hobson, and the place of her nativity, Belfast, Ireland. She held the warmest friendship of all who knew her, and her death is sincerely lamented. The funeral will take place this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from the Third Presbyterian church.

Death of Mrs. Ellen T. Vaden.

Mrs. Ellen T. Vaden, wife of Mr. Charles E. Vaden, died yesterday at her home, No. 1100 Chalin street, after six months' painful illness. She was the daughter of Mr. John T. Flippen, of Cumberland Courthouse, Va. She was raised in this city, on Union Hill, and for fourteen years had been an active and devoted member of Centenary church. Her husband and two little girls survive her. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the grave in Oakwood cemetery. She had a wide circle of friends in this city who mourn her death.

In Need of Rest.

Colonel Frank G. Ruffin, Second Auditor of the State, has not been absent from his desk, except when called away by business, since his election to office six years ago. He has been an active and arduous worker and close guardian of the State's interest. This work has told upon his health, and Dr. Hunter McGuire ordered him to the White Sulphur Springs for rest. He left the city for that place yesterday morning.

The Men's Meeting.

A quiet hour Sunday afternoon in the cool gynasium of the Young Men's Christian Association is pleasant experience. To-morrow afternoon the usual men's meeting will be held there, and will be conducted by Mr. John G. Scott, of the University of Virginia.

A Spiteful Thief.

The stable of Mr. W. A. Hammond, who resides on the Brook road, near the old toll-gate, about a mile from the city limits, was entered by thieves Thursday night. All of the harness, horse blankets, and in fact everything in the stable of value, was taken. The curtains in the wagon were cut off, which would appear to be more for spite than anything else.

New Convicts.

The following named convicts were received at the penitentiary yesterday: Albert Savage alias Rub Jones, Norfolk, petit larceny, two years; Archibald Walker, Augusta county, horse-stealing, three years.

THE MANCHESTER COUNCIL.

DISPOSITION OF MUCH IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

Water Pipes Discussed—Hog Pens—Building Permits—Street Stringers—Does Gravelling Constitute Paving?—Standing Committees Announced.

The monthly meeting of the Manchester City Council was held last night in the Council chamber. Mr. J. R. Perdue, the president, occupied the chair. There were only two absentees, Messrs. Fahr and Morriss.

A communication was read from the James River Tannery Company stating that if the city of Manchester would pay that company $200 they would lay a twenty-four-inch terra-cotta sewer under the Richmond and Danville railroad to James river. The communication was filed.

A communication was read from Mr. Horace S. Bradley, superintendent of the Manchester Water Works, stating that by the grading of the streets by the city several lines of these pipes was much higher in the ground than they should be, and some much lower.

Mr. O'Brien called the Council's attention to the existing state of affairs on Cowardin avenue, the pipes on that thoroughfare being exposed to the weather at some points.

It was the opinion of the City Attorney that the water company will have to lay these pipes to greater depths, and it was so ordered. It is understood, however, that as soon as a large enough bill accumulates the company will bring suit against the city.

HOG PENS.

A communication from Dr. S. L. Ingram, president of the Board of Health, asked that, as the keeping of hogs confined in pens and allowing them to run at large in the city, was a nuisance and nuisance-like, that the Council adopt such measures as would abate the nuisance, thereby adding greatly to the health of the city. The letter was referred to the Committee on Ordinances, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Council.

A number of building permits were granted, and the Street Committee made a report as to the work now being done on the streets.

The Finance Committee recommended the payment of bills amounting to $839.98. Adopted.

STREET STRINGERS.

A communication from Mr. John S. Robertson, of the Southside Land and Improvement Company, that his company had decided to use stringers on Perry street and Cowardin avenue, thus doing away with the bond recently offered the Council. The offer was accepted. The only point now remaining to be decided is whether or not the Southside Company shall pay for the gravelling of the streets named inside of the tracks and two feet on either side. The ordinance provides that a street-car company shall pave inside their tracks and two feet on either side, but whether graveling is paving the Council could not decide.

It was suggested in the Southside Company's letter that the matter be referred to Judge Clopton, and if he decided they should pay for the work, a check would be sent to the city. The work will be done at the expense of the city, however, until Judge Clopton renders his opinion. He does not do this in his official capacity as city attorney, but as a lawyer and representative man.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following standing committees were announced by President Perdue:

Finance—S. R. Perdue, James F. Bradley, John O'Brien, C. A. Jones, and E. W. Weisiger.

Streets—James F. Bradley, H. C. Beattie, W. S. Rolin, C. A. Jones, and A. W. Fahr.

Cemeteries—H. C. Beattie, J. F. Bradley, and A. W. Fahr.

Buildings and Lands—E. W. Weisiger, John O'Brien, W. T. Hart, and E. T. Morriss.

Light—John O'Brien, Phillip Browder, W. S. Rolin, and E. T. Morriss.

Poor—C. A. Jones, E. W. Weisiger, H. C. Beattie, and W. T. Hart.

Fire Department—A. C. Jones, H. C. Beattie, and Philip Browder.

Ordinances—W. S. Rolin, P. Browder, and E. T. Morris.

Water Works—John O'Brien, H. C. Beattie, and W. S. Rolin.

CITY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the City Democratic Committee was presumed to have been held last night in the Leader building, but a quorum could not be gotten together. The representatives of the First and Second wards were present as follows: Messrs. A. J. Gallagher, C. A. Sims, A. R. Hooker, Joseph Butte, J. J. Cook and C. N. Green. No representative of the Third or Fourth wards, however, appeared to unravel the knotty skein of political ideas, and at 9 o'clock the meeting had not precinctized one particle. A committee at that time was sent out to the homes of the Third and Fourth wards asking that they come and make up a quorum, but they seemed to know that one of their representatives was out of town, and consequently would not leave the brightness of their surroundings.

One stated that he had forgotten that the meeting was to have been held; another was forced to go to Richmond to buy watermelons, and a third had to mind the children. Mr. Utz, the temporary chairman, could not be found. Later it was learned that Mr. Fatch, one of the committee, was out of town, and that if the other five members from the Third and Fourth wards attended, the First and Second men would have a majority and elect Mr. Gallagher their chairman. Whether this is reason no one could definitely settle, but it seems to be the general plan of the up-town delegation not to attend.

GOING TO WORK.

The committee, returning and reporting that they could not get any other members to attend, a motion was made that the six committemen present go into business.

Mr. Gallagher was made temporary chairman, and Mr. Sims acted as secretary. A motion was made that Mr. Gallagher be instructed to notify the citizens of Manchester that on next Tuesday night meetings will be held in the four wards of the city to elect delegates to the Congressional convention. Carried.

It was further agreed that the committee meet to-night in the Leader building and that postal cards be sent to the six members not present.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Dr. J. P. Gilliam, treasurer of Chesterfield, was in the city yesterday.

Horace Lenwood, infant son of Mr. John R. Moxley, died yesterday.

Joe White (colored), was before the Mayor's Court yesterday, charged with assaulting his mother. He was fined $20 and required to give security in the sum of $100 for his good behavior for twelve months. He was committed in default.

The Board of Police Commissioners have elected the police force for the ensuing year, as follows: Chief, James A. Ellscombe; First Assistant, R. Coleman; Second Assistant, R. P. Smith; Third Assistant, W. L. Moles. The Board deemed it inexpedient to recommend to the Council an increase in the force.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Building, Loan and Trust Company of Manchester will be held Monday in the Leader building.

William Elder was before the Mayor's Court yesterday, charged with assaulting and cutting Orin Belcher with a knife. The evidence showed that the two men had some difficulty over a trivial matter; bad language was used, after which Elder drew a knife. Belcher remarked, "Draw ahead," and the above-stated result took place. The defense had no witnesses except the prisoner, who stated he was drinking at the time and had no knowledge of the affair.

The case was sent on to the grand jury, and Elder allowed bail in the sum of $500.

LABOR MEN'S GALA-DAY.

The Unions in the City to Join in a Parade September 1st.

A parade composed of all the labor unions in the city will be held Monday, September 1st.

A meeting of committees representing fourteen unions in the city was held last night at Veteran Hall to consider the advisability of holding a Labor Day parade. The meeting was presided over by Mr James B. Dougherty, president of the Cigarmakers' Union, and Mr. James Cramer was secretary. About two weeks ago a general meeting of all the unions in the city was held in the interest of the parade, which resulted in the appointment of a committee of three from fourteen of the fifteen unions, who were instructed to confer with their respective organizations and report at the meeting last night, which resulted in a unanimous determination to have the parade.

The following unions were represented: Cigarmakers', Tailors', Stonecutters', Printers', Boilermakers', Machinists' of Richmond and Manchester, Tinners', Plumbers', Paperhangers', Carpenters', Bakers', Moulders', and Painters'. The Pressman's Union was not represented, but will be asked to join in the move.

All the committees reported in favor of the project, and after discussing its feasibility, it was decided to have the parade the first Monday in September.

Another meeting of these committees will be held Wednesday night, August 20th, at Morganstern's Hall, to further the move and arrange the details of the parade. The Committee on Arrangements, which consists of Messrs. James B. Dougherty, James Cremee, Herman New, A. Tyler, Beirnes, and Payne, will hold a meeting next Tuesday night at 24 north Ninth street, to perfect the arrangements as far as practicable. It is probable that a pic-nic in addition to the parade will be given.

Military Institute Professor.

The Virginia Military Institute has secured the services of M