NOMINATING CONVENTION.

CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE TO BE CHOSEN.

Democratic Assembly in the Ballard House—Order of the Proceedings—Who Will Make Speeches—Dark Horse—Returns From Goochland.

The Democratic Nominating Convention for this (the Third) district will meet to-day at noon in the billard-room of the Ballard House, Franklin street, corner Fourteenth.

As soon as the meeting has been called to order by the chairman of the District Democratic Committee a temporary organization will be effected and committees on permanent organization, resolutions, and credentials will be appointed and will retire for consultation. Pending their return and report there will be an opportunity for electioneering and speech-making. Upon the report of the committees the convention having perfected its permanent organization, nominations will be declared in order

Colonel M. L. Spotswood will nominate Colonel Tazewell Ellett, of Richmond; Mr. George P. Haw, Hon. Richard H. Cardwell, of Hanover, and Mr. C. M. Wallace or Mr. C. V. Meredith, Captain George D. Wise, of Richmond. Judge Cardwell, Colonel Ellett, and Captain Wise were at Goochland, and returned to the city last night, where they held conferences with their friends.

Colonel William R. Aylett reached the city from his home in King William last night, and while the dark-horse talk was not bruited much it was still whispered that if a chance was offered, one would be sprung.

CONVENTION NOTES.

The District Committee will meet this morning and agree upon a temporary organization.

Visitors to the convention will have to present a ticket at the door.

Sergeant-at-Arms Wilkinson, of the City Committee, has furnished the hall with 300 chairs.

THE CANDIDATES.

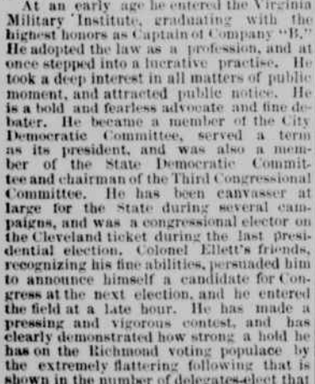
HON. GEORGE D. WISE.

George D. Wise is well known in the halls of National legislation. He commenced life as a page in the United States Senate, and for years has been the representative of the Richmond district in the lower house of the National legislature. He succeeded General Joseph E. Johnston, and has been continuously re-elected since. This time he was deprived of his certificate of election and a Republican, who failed to receive votes enough to entitle him to the place, was put in the seat to which Captain Wise was elected. Previous to his election to Congress the people of Richmond honored Captain Wise by making him their Commonwealth's Attorney. It was in this field that he first drew the marked attention of the public. He became known as a fearless advocate and keen observer of men. In the celebrated Hillary Page case he displayed the greatest judgment, and unraveled the mystery of the burning, at different times, of property belonging to Colonel Frank G. Ruffin, of Chesterfield, until he fixed the guilt upon Page, who then confessed the deed and paid the death penalty for its commission. When he was sent to Congress he frequently gave without charge the benefit of his legal ability to clients here in distress. This made him hosts of friends, and devoted ones at that. This has caused him to have in the approaching contest adherents that will be found ceaseless in their effects to re-elect him. Captain Wise lives in Richmond, and is yet in the full vigor of manhood.

COLONEL TAZEWELL ELLETT.

Colonel Tazewell Ellett is a Richmond man. When only fifteen years of age he could have been seen at the polls in the Ellyson-Chahoon municipal contest espousing the cause of Ellyson and Democracy, and ready to lay down his life, if necessary, for the vindication of what he believed to be the best interests of the people, which belief has been thoroughly endorsed by subsequent events.

At an early age he entered the Virginia Military Institute, graduating with the highest honors as Captain of Company "B." He adopted the law as a profession, and at once stepped into a lucrative practise. He took a deep interest in all matters of public moment, and attracted public notice. He is a bold and fearless advocate and fine debater. He became a member of the City Democratic Committee, served a term as its president, and was also a member of the State Democratic Committee and chairman of the Third Congressional Committee. He has been canvasser at large for the State during several campaigns, and was a congressional elector on the Cleveland ticket during the last presidential election. Colonel Ellett's friends, recognizing his fine abilities, persuaded him to announce himself a candidate for Congress at the next election, and he entered the field at a late hour. He has made a pressing and vigorous contest, and has clearly demonstrated how strong a hold he has on the Richmond voting populace by the extremely flattering following that is shown in the number of delegates-elect that have declared him to be their first choice.



JUDGE RICHARD H. CARDWELL.

When the State of Virginia needed defenders of her soil in 1861, there was a young man who bore a musket in the ranks of an infantry regiment, and marched over our fields to meet the enemy at the front. That boy, then in his teens, little thought that more than two decades hence he would be the presiding officer of the larger branch of the General Assembly of Virginia, and that the people of the metropolitan Congressional district of Virginia would call in loud tones upon him to take the flag of Democracy and lead in the fight that Democracy would make against Republican misrepresentation in the United States House of Representatives. Yet this is a part of the history of Richard H. Cardwell, Speaker of the House of Delegates, and a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from this district, before a convention which assembles in Richmond to-day. Mr. Cardwell lives in the county of Hanover, close by the birthplace of Henry Clay. He has served three terms in the House of Delegates, in two of which he has been chosen presiding officer. He is a fine speaker, in more senses than one, and he did excellent work as an elector on the Cleveland ticket when that gentleman was chosen President of the United States. He is perhaps the most popular man in his county, and has always run ahead of his ticket, sometimes the excess in favor mounting up as high as six hundred. He is in the prime of life, and has a fine reputation as a lawyer, keeping a law office in this city. He is a first-class farmer, and closely identified with agriculture.

THE DELEGATES.

Following is a list of the delegates and their alternates as far as learned, the Richmond delegation being named first:

MARSHALL WARD.

First Precinct—J. E. Sorg, T. J. Parater. Alternates—James A. Black, M. S. Burch.

Second Precinct—Joseph C. Dickerson, George Watt Taylor, William H. Curtis. Alternates—William H. Pleasants, Louis Ellett, John R. Grimes.

Third Precinct—George D. Pearman, F. A. Bowry, D. C. Richardson, W. D. Weisiger. Alternates—A. K. Pride, E. Leslie Powell, W. S. Bowry.

JEFFERSON WARD.

First Precinct—Charles B. Dodson, Geo. Bannister. Alternates—David Edmond, John Hume.

Second Precinct—William Kanary, I. Hirshberg, John D. Lively, L. C. Haake. Alternates—M. E. Hirshberg, John Messerschmidt, Richard H. Figg.

Third Precinct—R. M. Taylor, James L. Botto. Alternates—Robert Lee Kennedy, Pat. P. Driscoll.

Fourth Precinct—W. H. Cullingworth, James W. Gibbons, W. A. O. Cole, W. T. Loving. Alternates—Hubert B. Jarvis, E. C. Crump, John Frischkorn, M. B. Grooms.

MADISON WARD.

First Precinct—G. R. Tenser, Julius A. Hobson, W. B. Jones, H. F. Phillips. Alternates—H. S. Jennings, Julian T. Wright.

Second Precinct—John B. Purcell, W. C. Camp, Poiteaux Robinson. Alternates—Dr. D. A. Kuyk, Beauregard Lorraine.

Third Precinct—M. L. Spottswood, A. D. Landerkin, W. L. White. Alternates—Cunningham Hall, Sam S. Elam.

Fourth Precinct—Charles M. Wallace. Alternate—John E. Griffith.

CLAY WARD.

First Precinct—H. Calder, M. F. Seay, E. J. Walton, F. P. Burke, Charles I. Phillips, J. P. Pettis. Alternates—E. J. Hundley, E. E. Bernard, W. H. Sale, S. J. B. Wright, William Ryan, Charles Sturtivant.

Second Precinct—C. W. Tyler, John H. Gardner, T. P. Campbell, Irving H. Wharton. Alternates—Joseph F. Ouschel, William S. Jenkins, W. H. Rhoads.

Third Precinct—John J. King, William S. Gunn, George W. Woodall. Alternate—Louis B. Schutte.

Fourth Precinct—John F. Meredith, John R. Hooper, John F. Toler, James H. Capers. Alternates—Henry F. Miller, A. S. Hooper, J. T. Lewis, James H. Gibbs.

MONROE WARD.

First Precinct—D. W. Mosby, William H. Brauer, Thomas Dolan, Cary Trabue. Alternates—O. F. Weisiger, Jr., John T. Lyons, Andrew C. Knowles.

Second Precinct—Robert S. Bosher, Frederick Pleasants, James E. McKenney. Alternates—F. H. McGuire, Dr. Ben. Harrison.

Third Precinct—Lucien Lowry, Ira W. Glazebrook. Alternates—R. N. Henry, Charles Gunst.

Fourth Precinct—W. A. Graves, R. L. Winston. Alternates—Anthony Hulcher, Walter T. Booth.

Fifth Precinct—George B. Steel, Charles E. Wingo, John R. Cooke. Alternate—W. A. Price.

JACKSON WARD.

First Precinct—Julius Loth. Alternate—James E. Gates.

Second and Third Precincts—J. H. Bradley, W. S. Blackburn. Alternates—W. F. Clayton, W. J. Smith.

Fourth Precinct—Thomas Cox, W. F. Epps. Alternates—Thomas Patterson, Geo. Burruss.

MANCHESTER CITY.

First Ward—Charles H. Sims. Alternate, J. B. Rudd.

Second Ward—Lawrence P. Pool and O. I. Merritt. Alternates—A. G. Evans and A. W. Small.

Third Ward—H. C. Nelson and W. T. Pitt. Alternates—W. Hay, Garnett and Dr. T. B. Dorsett.

Fourth Ward—H. C. Fergusson, A. J. Bradley, and D. L. Toney. Alternates—R. C. Broaddus, J. P. Robinson, and Charles P. Walker.

HENRICO COUNTY.

Fairfield—J. C. Mitchell, W. J. Binford, R. Frischkorn, Henry Voegler, and William H. Brauer.

Tuckahoe—James T. Lewis, James Viar, and A. C. Green.

Brookland—Simon Solomon, A. W. Ball, and George H. Waldrop.

Varina—R. T. Wilson and S. H. Kemp.

Delegate at Large—Dr. R. C. Friend.

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY.

Winfree's Store Precinct—John N. Dunston. Alternate—————Ivey.

Ettrick—J. W. Britton.

Matoaca—W. H. Vaughan. Alternate—James M. Moore.

Dale—Dr. T. J. Cheatham and John S. Dillon. Alternates—Milton Shade and A. P. DuVal.

Midlothian—W. W. Baker and J. B. Watkins.

Manchester—R. A. Brown and W. C. Clements. Alternates—John A. Burke and John Binn.

Chester—A. Gary. Alternate—H. C. Lyne.

HANOVER COUNTY.

Ashland Precinct—W. L. Lumpkin, Henry T. Wickham, E. L. C. Scott.

Oliver's—C. H. Oliver.

Higginson's—J. M. Wickham.

Cold Harbor—John H. Tomlin and Mat. W. Wicker. Alternates—Allie Dillard and Thomas E. West.

Rural Point—George P. Haw and Dr. B. L. Winston.

Clay—J. M. Duval.

Hall's Shop—Major Page and J. W. Phillips.

GOOCHLAND COUNTY.

A. K. Leake, F. M. Parrish, and W. H. Goodman. Delegates at Large—R. D. James and James Hoge.

NEW KENT COUNTY.

J. H. Pearson, J. M. Moore, and Dr. Gregory.

GOOCHLAND COUNTY.

Five Delegates Instructed to Vote for Wise.

Following is an account of the proceedings at Goochland Courthouse yesterday:

At 12:50 yesterday the Democratic Convention was called to order by Colonel B. O. James, and Mr. R. F. Vaughan elected chairman pro tem., and George H. King, Jr., secretary. Resignation of Colonel James was tendered and accepted, and on his motion Mr. A. X. Monteiro was elected chairman. The following resolution was then offered by Judge A. K. Leake:

"It being the sense of this meeting that the Hon. George D. Wise, our recent faithful and efficient representative in Congress, is the first choice of the Democracy of Goochland, as their standard-bearer in the approaching Congressional contest, and that it is our duty to give expression to this prevailing sentiment, we do, therefore, instruct our delegates to the convention, which will assemble in Richmond, to-morrow, to cast the vote of this county for the Hon. George D. Wise; and should they find that he cannot receive the nomination, they are then instructed to vote for the Hon. R. H. Cardwell."

Amendment to this was offered by Mr. R. D. James to the effect that instructions as to second choice be stricken out, and till 3:15 nothing further was effected. Finally a motion of A. K. Leake, Esq., to lay Mr. James' motion upon the table, was carried, and then the question recurred upon the original resolution, which was voted upon affirmatively. Upon division being called, the vote resulted in 50 for and 21 against it.

Following are the delegates elected: A. K. Leake, F. M. Parrish, W. H. Goodman; at large, R. D. James and James Hoye.

All three of the candidates were upon the grounds, and the crowd here was unusually large, some of them being from Richmond.

HANOVER COUNTY.

Delegate Elected—Blunt's Precinct Resolutions.

At a largely attended meeting of the Democrats of Blunt's precinct, held at Oliver's Store on the 16th inst., with Mr. J. Booth Brown as chairman, and Mr. Frank Noland as secretary, Mr. C. H. Oliver was elected delegate to the Congressional Nominating Convention. Mr. Oliver goes instructed for the Hon. R. H. Cardwell as the nominee, with the Hon. George D. Wise as the second choice.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed:

Resolved, That we heartily condemn the outrage perpetrated on our rights as citizens and voters in the unseating of the Hon. George D. Wise, by which our district and State are misrepresented in the National Congress.

Resolved further, That we condemn the Hon. Edmund Waddill, Jr., for his support of the Election bill, and his attempt to fasten such an odious and tyrannical measure on his native State.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to support the choice of the Democratic Convention, and to work day and night for his election.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to THE RICHMOND DAILY TIMES and the Hanover Enterprise.

Lost His Finger.

A colored man employed at the Locomotive Works yesterday had one of his fingers badly mashed by machinery. The ambulance was called and the man was taken to the City Hospital, where his finger was amputated.

JACOB FEITIG ACQUITTED.

EXAMINATION BEFORE THE HENRICO COUNTY COURT.

Several Physicians Give Testimony, Explaining the Nature of the Wound Received by Rossdeitcher—Other Witnesses—The Wife Also Discharged.

Mr. Jacob Feitig, who was arrested by Captain Tyler, the detective, some ten days ago, charged with the murder of Sammex Rossdeitcher, was before the Henrico County Court yesterday morning, on a preliminary examination. The county officials had set the hour for the trial at 10 o'clock, but it was 12:30 before the Magistrate's Court opened. The delay was occasioned by Mr. Feitig returning to his home for his wife. The same heterogeneous crowd was present at the trial as was in the court-room when Adams' case was called a few days since, and the poor ventilation of the place made the work of those interested anything but a sinecure.

The colored justice, 'Squire Jonathan, presided, and at the opening of the case Commonwealth's Attorney Thomas stated that Mrs. Feitig was in his room, and could be called when necessary.

FIRST WITNESS.

Dr. A. L. Leftwich was the first witness called. He stated that he was county coroner and held an inquest over Rossdeitcher. It was the usual inquest held in such cases. Three witnesses were examined, and the verdict was that the deceased came to his death by a blow from some blunt instrument in the hands of a person or persons unknown. A post-mortem examination was held seven days later, and although he could see considerable depression of the brain, the brain had so decomposed that he could not tell the extent of the injury.

Dr. Leftwich was asked what was the extent of the wound.

"The fracture of two to two and a-half inches," he said, "and a fracture of two inches, forming an L. It must have been made with some blunt instrument, as a sharp instrument would have made a gash. It was a pretty severe blow, injuring the internal table of the skull, and was sufficient to cause death. I am satisfied that he died from the effects of the wound. The only wonder is he lived as long as he did. I do not know what he technically died of. The fracture was above the nose on the forehead, and was not as wide as the blunt end of an ordinary axe. A scar, however, does not show what a wound may be, as a wound when healing draws up. My impression is that it was made with some heavy instrument."

Dr. Leftwich at this point was cross-examined by Mr. C. V. Meredith, counsel for Mr. Feitig, and he said: "I saw Rossdeitcher before he was buried. Mr. Davis, superintendent of the poorhouse, notified me. He came into the poorhouse when I left. I told him I was going away, but asked him what he thought of an inquest. Feitig said that he thought that the man had been foully dealt with, and that the Commonwealth's Attorney should be present. I do not think a gun barrel or horse's foot could have inflicted the blow."

DR. BRYANT.

Dr. Bryant said: "I called in the afternoon after Rossdeitcher was beat, and found him in a semi-comatose condition, occasionally answering questions, but at times incoherent. Said he hid his money, and then said he locked it up. He was suffering with a depressed forehead and a wound over the right ear. The next day I received a note from Feitig to attend Rossdeitcher, which I did. He seemed to be in perfect health before the blow. He was a muscular man, but a small one. The wound seemed to be the result of an axe-blow, sledge-hammer, or some hard metallic substance. If received from a gun-stock the blow would have had to be a severe one. I paid him thirteen visits. He did not complain very much at any time. I know nothing of his previous condition. After his walk Tuesday he was indisposed, and Wednesday more so. The case was aggravated, producing violent inflammation by his walks to Richmond and his drinking wine. I regarded him as getting well, and I think he would have done so if had he followed my injunctions. I don't think he would have ever been the same man again."

Mr. Hugh Davis, who is keeper of the county poorhouse, was called, but was reported sick in bed. He had only been summoned to prove that Rossdeitcher died.

W. R. SMITHEA.

The next witness, W. R. Smithea, said: "I went to Mr. Feitig's to gather up Rossdeitcher's effects, and was to take the gun that belonged to Rossdeitcher to a man at Seven Pines. I got the gun out of a back room in the second story. It was broken in the stock, and had been tied with cord and a brace of brass. I think the gun has been sold. I am certain Mr. Feitig told me Seven Pines."

MARTHA GEORGE.

Martha George (colored) said: "I am cook at the county poorhouse; was there when Rossdeitcher made a statement about the murder."

Was Mr. or Mrs. Feitig present?

"They were not."

The point made by Mr. Meredith was that no evidence as to statements of Rossdeitcher could be admitted that had not been made in the presence of either Mr. or Mrs. Feitig. Mr. Thomas agreed to this.

MRS. FANNY BETHEL.

"I saw him," said Mrs. Bethel, "at Mr. Jones', and heard him make a statement." Objected to by Mr. Meredith.

Virginia Jones said: "I was acquainted with Mox. The Monday before he was buried I saw him. Mr. and Mrs. Feitig were not present." Objected to by Mr. Meredith.

R. A. Woodall said: "I know nothing about the case that will aid the Commonwealth or the defense."

Mr. S. Stern, pawnbroker, Seventeenth street, said: "I went out to Mr. Feitig's and found a bloody axe. Mrs. Feitig said chickens had been killed with it. A few days after Mr. Feitig said they killed chickens with a hatchet. The axe was brought to Richmond."

MR. P. H. SUTHERLAND.

Mr. Sutherland, detective, who has aided Mr. Southward, said: "I know nothing to connect Mr. Feitig in this case."

'Squire Jacob S. Atlee said: "Every time I was on the premises Mr. Feitig was present. On one occasion Mr. Feitig brought me a book that he stated he had found in the hay shed covered up with planks. It was a natural philosophy book that he had been reading the night of Rossdeitcher's braining. He made no allusion about what the book contained. The book he read to Mox had some of its contents devoted to dreams. Feitig was always kind in showing us around."

Mr. Southward: "I know nothing that will keep Mr. and Mrs. Feitig in custody."

CASE DISMISSED.

Mr. Thomas asked that Mr. and Mrs. Feitig be discharged. 'Squire Jonathan stated that though there was a strong suspicion at the time of the arrest, there was no evidence of guilt, and he would discharge Mr. and Mrs. Feitig, but they would of course be liable at any time.

MRS. JONES' STATEMENT.

Mrs. Virginia R. Jones lives near the Creighton road, about one mile north of the county poorhouse. Mrs. Elizabeth Bethel gives the following account of a conversation held between Mrs. Jones and Mox the Monday previous to his death. Mrs. Bethel was nearer to Mox than was Mrs. Jones at the time, and was better able to hear the answers. Mrs. Jones agreed with Mrs. Bethel's statement of the conversation in every particular.

This was excluded because Mr. Feitig was not present when it occurred. The statement was made in the Commonwealth attorney's office, some of it being in answer to questions propounded by that officer, and is the testimony upon which Mr. and Mrs. Feitig were arrested.

When Mrs. Jones met Mox, she said, "Mox is that you?" He said, "Yes, all that is left of me," and she said, "What is the matter with you?" and he said, "Haven't you heard that I have been beaten and robbed?" She said she had not. She said, "I told you often times you would be killed." And he said he wished he had taken her advice and gone to some steady work. She asked him how he got hurt, and he said they told him a horse kicked him. Then she said, I don't want to know what they say, but what you say. And he said, "Somebody has beat and robbed me." She asked him when it was done. And he said at Mr. Jake "Friday's." [Friday is a nickname for Feitig.] And she asked him was he in the house, or where was he. And he said, I was in the house. And Mrs. Jones said up stairs or down stairs. And he said I was down stairs. Then she says Mox, maybe you got hurt somewhere else. And he said No, I didn't. And she said again, Mox, where were you? "I was in the house." She asked him this half a dozen times, and he made the same reply; the last time he said he was in the house on the bed. Then she said, Mox, maybe you were out late that night. She says I never knew you to be drunk, but maybe you were, and you did come back and lie in the shed, and the horse kicked you. "No me didn't; me lay down at 10 o'clock. Me was tired; me had been lifting barrels of potatoes. No horse could come in there; get on the bed, kick me and rob me, and go back again."

"WHO BEAT YOU?"

Then Mrs. Jones said: Mox, who was at Mr. Friday's to beat you? and he says there was no one except Jake, his wife, a hired man, and a colored boy.

"Now, Mox, you know," Mrs. Jones said, "that colored boy couldn't have struck you this blow."

"No, he didn't hit me."

"Mox," she said, "who could get in at Mr. Friday's to hurt you? Was the room fastened?"

"No," he replied, "it was open. No one wanted to come there to hurt me."

Then she said, "Mox, who knew you had the money?" He said, "Jake and his wife." He said nothing about any one else. Jake's wife counted me money. Me had between $17 and $20. When she counted seventeen it sounded like she said seventy. Me had a paper in me pocket which called for $70. Me had other papers, but none were gone except the $70 paper. Me had two watches, and neither of them were gone. Me had me pocketbook in me pocket, and my knife was on top of it. They came to me and told me the doctor wanted money. Me told them me had no money, and them that had beaten and robbed me had my knife. Jake's wife said I've got your knife, Mox, and he said them that has got my knife has got my money.

YOUR CLOTHES DIRTY.

Mrs. Jones said: Mox, what is the matter with your clothes, they are so dirty? and he said it was blood, and I don't want to clean it off. When I get well I want to show them Fridays something. I want this for proof.

In describing the assault Mox said: "When they struck me the first lick, one said: 'He is dead,' and me says, 'No, I ain't.' And they struck me across my shoulders with a double-barrelled shot-gun, and then it felt like a barrel of potatoes fell on my head. I knowed no more until I come to at the poorhouse last Saturday.

From what Mox said I firmly believe that the Feitigs killed him. From the way he laughed and talked at the time he seemed to be perfectly rational. His head was tied up with a handkerchief. He said his mind came back to him the Saturday before he came to my house.

THE COOK.

Martha George, the colored cook at the county almshouse, says: "Several days after Mox was brought to the poorhouse, and again on the day he was taken worse, he told me that early in the morning, about the time Mr. Feitig got up to go to market, some one came in the room where he was, and he discovered a white man and a colored man in the room with him, and that he was struck and knew no more. This is the statement I made to Smithea, the Constable."

THE COUNSEL.

Mr. Thomas was assisted by Mr. Harvey Willson in the prosecution. Mr. C. V. Meredith represented Mr. Feitig. Mr. E. B. Slater and James H. Hayes, counsel for Sully, were also present. Hon. George D. Wise and Mr. W. W. Cosby, Thornton Adams' counsel, were not present, and it was due to this fact that Adams was not put on the stand as a witness.

In the Courts.

Police Court.—Jessie Jasper (colored), trespassing on the premises of and making a felonious assault upon Maggie Epps. Sent on to the Hustings Court.

Charles Carter (colored), drunk. Fined $2.

William Payne (colored), drunk. Fined $2.

G. W. Shepperson, trespassing on the premises and threatening to kill W. E. Stott. Required to pay costs.

Charles Battle (colored), disorderly and fighting in the street. Required to pay costs.

Sophia Briggs and Blanche Toast (both colored), charged with stealing one package of goods, the property of Sarah Briggs, valued at $76. Continued until Thursday.

Mary Lucas (colored), disorderly in the street. Fined $2.50.

William Henry Morris (colored), breaking and entering in the night time the factory of Fry & Sons and stealing one sledge hammer. Sent to jail for six months.

Sidney Johnson (colored), disorderly and playing "craps" in the street. Fined $5.

Mary Alice Gorvins (colored), street walker. Fined $2.50.

Anna Brown (colored), drunk and disorderly on the street. Fined $2.50.

Richard Kemp (colored), disorderly in second market. Required to pay costs.

George West (colored), trifling with the affections of Fannie Morris. Turned over to Hanover authorities.

B. Y. Leber, drunk. Fined $2.

Alexander Bertruci and Alphonzo Rienzi, charged with contempt of court. Fined $1 each.

Walter Bartlett, drunk. Fined $2.

Ollie Clifford, disorderly and cursing and abusing Ida Leslie. Required to pay costs.

Israel Merriweather (colored), cursing and abusing Mary Smith. Required to pay costs.

Beverley Crump, drunk. Fined $2.

Henry Palmer (colored), stealing seventy-five cents from Eliza Morris. Sent to jail for sixty days.

W. E. Johnson, charged with embezzling $6.40, the property of James Woodall. Sent to jail for ninety days.

Thomas McCann, disorderly in the street. Fined $2.50.

Rebecca Cross and Rosena Smith (both colored), street walkers. Fined $2.50 each.

Andrew Cash (colored), drunk on Sunday. Fined $5.

B. M. King, drunk on Sunday. Fined $5.

John Hach, drunk and disorderly, and assaulting and choking his wife, Sophia Hach. Fined $10.

W. E. Stott, assaulting and striking G. W. Shepperson with a rock. Required to pay costs.

Hillary Jones, assaulting and beating B. A. Ford. Fined $2.50 each.

Frank Bull, drunk on Sunday. Fined $5.

Alexander Bertruci and Alphonzo Reinzo, assaulting and beating Vincenzo Scheomo. Required to pay costs.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Richmond City—N. W. Bowe to Louis L. Betts and Rosa M. Betts, his wife, 24½ feet on east side Pine street, near Spring, $727.50; William H. Cousins, trustee, to Samuel H. Pulliam, 31 feet on China street, northeast corner Cherry, $1,300; Louis Fox and wife to Louis A. Fox, 60 feet on Ashland street, southeast corner Randolph, $900.

LIGHTNING AND RAIN.

Damage Done to Wires—Several Persons are Struck.

Yesterday afternoon and night Richmond was treated to quite a severe rain and thunder-storm. It settled the dust beautifully and made the atmosphere slightly cooler. One of the poles of the telephone system, at Hancock and Clay streets, was struck and knocked down by the lightning. No one was hurt. Mrs. James Spencer, at 505 Catherine street, was struck by lightning. She remained unconscious for half an hour and suffered great pain. Last night she was much better. While the storm was at its height, Captain E. P. Hulce, of the Third Police station, attempted to talk through the telephone. A flash struck the wires and stunned him for a short while. He was not hurt, however. After 11 o'clock last night the fire-alarm system north of Clay street was out of working order. If a fire had occurred it would have had to be reported at the police stations or rung in from some box north of Clay street. Numerous trees about the city were struck, and limbs broken.

Sunday-School Convention.

The Executive Committee of the Virginia State Sunday-School Convention, represented by the following well-known Sunday-school workers in this city—Messrs. Albert L. West, chairman; Thos. Potts, J. D. K. Sleight, Wm. Ellyson, Wm. A. Bowles, Jas. H. Crenshaw, and Charles P. Rady—have accepted the invitation, and issued a call for a grand Sunday-school convention of all denominations, to be held in Lynchburg, Va., on the 24th, 25th, and 26th of September, 1890. A large delegation from the Sabbath schools of the city will doubtless attend, as well as several of our leading ministers.

Given His Liberty.

James Patterson was sent on by Justice Crutchfield, Saturday, on the charge of feloniously assaulting and wounding W. M. T. Forrester with a stick. Yesterday he was taken before Judge Wellford on a writ of habeas corpus on a question for bail. Judge Wellford consented to bail Patterson in the sum of $2,000 for his appearance at the September term of the Hustings Court. William Ferguson, the barber, was bondsman.

Council Meeting.

There will be a called meeting of the Council held Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of considering the report of the Committee on Streets, which report will ask for $130,000 for streets. If this report is not adopted, the Committee on Streets will proceed to consolidate the expense account of streets, and take such action as will most readily meet the difficulties, that now stand in the way of the employment of hands and carts by the street department.

Grounds and Buildings

The Committee on Grounds and Buildings met in the City Engineer's office yesterday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock, and paid the usual weekly bills.

LABOR-DAY CELEBRATION.

LINE OF MARCH DECIDED UPON BY THE COMMITTEE.

Mr. James B. Doherty, of the Cigar-makers' Union, Elected Chief Marshal—Meeting of the Committee of Arrangements—Organizations Taking Part.

The general committee who have in charge the celebration of Labor Day (September 1st) held an enthusiastic meeting at Morgenstern's Hall last night. Representatives from all the labor unions that are to participate in the parade were present. Mr. James B. Doherty presided, and Mr. James Crœmer acted as secretary.

The report made by the Committee of Arrangements was read and received. Among other measures reported was the line of march of the parade. The parade will form on Broad street at 9 o'clock, the head resting at First street, and the march will be down Broad to Nineteenth, Nineteenth to Main, Main to Fifth, Fifth to Franklin, and out that street to some point to be decided on later.

It is probable that there will be a pic-nic at the Exposition grounds after the parade, but it has not yet been definitely decided upon. If the pic-nic is held the parade will be up Franklin to the Exposition grounds.

Mr. James B. Doherty, of the Cigar-makers' Union, was elected chief marshal. The Committee of Arrangements will meet next Friday night at Veteran Hall.

The General Committee will hold their next meeting Wednesday night, August 27th, at Smith's Hall, on Fifth street.

The following unions will take part in the parade: Plumbers', Stonecutters', Tailors', Moulders', Bakers', Tinners', Boilermakers, Paperhangers, Carpenters', Printers', Machinists', Cigarmakers', Painters', Pressmen's, Granitecutters'. There will also be a union of machinists from Manchester who will participate.

MANCHESTER MATTERS.

What Is Going On of Interest on the Other Side of the River.

Miss Duecie Davis has gone to Staunton on a visit to friends.

Mr. Marshall Turner has returned from a visit to Fredericksburg.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Chesterfield will be held on August 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pulliam, who are in the mountains of Virginia, will return home about the 25th.

Rev. J. A. Jefferson preached at the Central Meteodist church Sunday.

The I. S. Club, of Swansboro, have a picnic to-day at Langford's Spring, in Chesterfield county.

Chief of Police Lipscomb, who left for Detroit a few days ago to attend the Grand Grove of Druids, is expected here to-day. The City Council of Detroit tendered the Druids a banquet during their session.

The members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Order of Railway Conductors connected with the Richmond and Danville railroad will have an excursion and basket pic-nic at West Point on the 25th instant.

Old Company B, First Virginia regiment, will have their reunion this year at Bon Air September 4th. Chesterfield and Powhatan troops are expected to join in the reunion. Messrs. Fisher, Baugh, and Atkinson, the committee from Company B, and Messrs. Corbin, Mittendorf, and Holt, from the Chesterfield Troop, will meet in the Mayor's Court-room this morning at 10 o'clock to complete arrangements.

HER ASSAILANT CAUGHT.

Thomas Sent on to the Grand Jury for Assaulting Mrs. Wallen.

While Mrs. R. F. Wallen was walking on Grove avenue, near Lombardy street, last Wednesday afternoon, she was seized by a negro, who attempted to assault her. She cried for help, and the negro was frightened off. The police were notified, and Captain E. P. Hulce and Officer Harris began to work up the case. Mrs. Wallen gave an accurate description of her assailant, and the next day the officers found that the negro's name was John Thomas, a notorious character. On reaching the house he was recognized as the man who is wanted for stabbing Charles A Petri.

Yesterday Thomas was before the Police Court. The room was cleared of all spectators, and the case proceeded with. Mrs. Wallen identified the prisoner as the man who had attempted to assault her, and Mrs. Wallen's little son (who was with his mother at the time) also swore as to Thomas' identity.

Thomas was sent on to await the action of the grand jury.

The case against Thomas, charged with feloniously assaulting and wounding with a knife Charles A. Petri, was continued until August 23d. The offense was committed on last May 16th, in some barroom down town. Petri is a West Indian.

Drunk when He Did It.

Yesterday James Seaton was before the Police Court charged with stealing a hat, the property of Max Cohen. Cohen testified that on Saturday afternoon Seaton came into his store accompanied by a friend. The accused left hastily, and soon after Cohen missed a hat. He went to the house of Poney Hayes and found Seaton and the hat.

Seaton testified that he had been away from Richmond for some time. Returning home Saturday, he met a number of friends, and after taking several drinks, which made him intoxicated, he went in the store and handed the hat to a friend. He had no intention of stealing the hat.

Justice Crutchfield fined him $5 for being drunk and disorderly.

Policeman Dead.

John McConnal, formerly of Richmond, but for the last three years a member of the police force of Brooklyn, N. Y., died in this city Sunday morning, after a long and painful illness.

Mr. McConnal came to his old home through the advice of his physician, but he died on the anniversary of his return home. The funeral will take place from Grace-Street Presbyterian church to-day at 5 P. M. At his request the following members of the police force will act as pall-bearers: Captains J. B. Angle, E. P. Hulce, Sergeants A. M. Tomlinson, G. W. Epps, and Privates M. B. Sutton, T. A. Allen, C. H. Talley, and J. W. Rolston, with Charles Cross, Willie Danforth, Thomas Ligion and Willie T. Tyrer, honorary pall-bearers.

City Democratic Committee.

An adjourned meeting of the City Democratic Committee was held last night in the Circuit court-room, Vice-Chairman Bigger presiding, and Mr. Brady acting as secretary until Mr. Wallace appeared.

The chairman explained that he knew of no new business. The meeting had been called to consider the returns from two precincts in the city—one in Clay and one in Marshall Ward—but since that move of the committee the committee had rescinded its original action, and this had done away the necessity of the meeting.

The Mozart Musicale.

The audience at the Mozart musicale last night was small. Many people feared that it would rain—and it did. The programme, nevertheless, was enjoyable. Miss Louise Gerard not only has a good soprano voice, but she is very pretty and graceful, and sings with fine effect. She sang (what the band played)—"Annie Laurie"—in response to one of her recalls. Mr. Albert G. Thies can honestly claim a clear, flexible tenor voice, and Mr. Carl Kegel plays the clarinet very well.

Children's Cots.

The ladies of the Methodist church, Farmville, Va., intend having a concert and lecture next Thursday night for the benefit of the endowment fund of children's cots at the Retreat for the Sick, Richmond, Va. Rev. W. E. Evans will deliver the lecture, and the concert is by local talent assisted by talent from Baltimore. A great many visitors are there, several from New Orleans, among them Captain Isaacson, of Washington Artillery, and Mayor Shakespeare. Others are expected.

At Blue Ridge Springs.

Here is a list of Richmond people at Blue Ridge Springs: General James McDonald and wife, Misses A. M. Ludlam, Sallie Wortham, Rosalie St. John, Abbie St. John, Mrs. B. R. Wellford, Rev. A. E. Dickinson, wife and child, E. H. Smith, H. W. Flournoy, John Pollard, F. S. Grant, wife and two children, Arthur S. Wily, R. W. Courtney, J. Scott Parrish, W. L. Blair, Montgomery West, J. H. Powell, Major Benj. H. Nash and wife, and J. H. Brailsford.

Paid the Money.

The Virginia Conclave, No. 193, Improved Order of Heptasophs, have paid to the widow of Mr. John T. Elam, a member of the order, recently deceased, $1,000.

Shockoe-Creek Improvements.

The Committee on Shockoe Creek met yesterday evening to settle the pay-roll of the hands engaged in cleaning out Shockoe creek. The large sand bar forming at the mouth of the creek is assuming formidable proportions. The city's James-river improvement property, used in dredging the river and harbor, is under the control of the Committee on the Improvement of James River, and this committee will, at the proper time, give this matter the consideration it deserves.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Going Away and Returning—Doing This and That.

Mr. S. G. Powell has left the city for Charleston, W. Va., to spend his vacation.

Mr. Thomas Atkinson has returned to this city from Avon-by-the-Sea, New Jersey.

Mr. George M. Wyatt returned last evening from a flying trip to Southwestern Virginia. He met Rev. Dr. W. W. Landrum in Lynchburg, and had the pleasure of hearing two fine sermons delivered by him at the First Baptist church there. The building was crowded at both services.

Mrs. Sarah E. Spragg, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived by the Old Dominion steamship yesterday on a visit to her son, Benjamin F. Spragg.

Miss Hannah Matt left yesterday evening for Philadelphia, to be absent several weeks.

Mr. Montgomery West has returned from a pleasant visit to Blue Ridge Springs.

The Police Are Busy.

N. Wetherford (colored), keeper of a shop in the lower part of the city, was arrested yesterday on the charge of having in his possession one lot of shoes, gloves, and a suit of clothes supposed to have been stolen.

John Hayes (colored) was arrested yesterday for stealing shoes from Mrs. James Golden. Hayes claimed to be from Texas.

Robert Price (colored) was arrested, charged with stealing one lot of vegetables, which had been entrusted to him by a lady to take to her home.

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