FIVE PRECINCTS IN CLAY.

THIS THE ARRANGEMENT FOR THE FUTURE.

Action of the City Council and Mayor Ellyson on the Subject—The Old Programme Would Cause a Conflict With State Law—Police Census.

A called meeting of both branches of the City Council was held last night to consider the veto by the Mayor of the ordinance relating to the Clay Ward precincts. Mayor Ellyson vetoed this ordinance yesterday morning, and the meeting of the two branches was immediately called.

It was half-past seven when the Board of Aldermen was called to order, with President Joseph C. Dickenson in the chair. The clerk, Mr. August, immediately read the message of Mayor Ellyson, as follows:

"I have carefully considered the ordinance dividing the wards of the city into convenient election precincts, and I am constrained to return it without my approval.

"Section 114 of the Code of 1887 provides that a Council of a city shall establish for each ward as many districts as they may deem necessary, and a voting place in each district, but so that there shall not be less than one election district for every thousand voters, or fractional part thereof above five hundred.

MANIFEST PURPOSE.

"The manifest purpose of this statutory provision was to compel the Council of a city to provide a voting place for every thousand voters. In the ordinance before me it is provided that there shall be in Clay Ward four voting precincts. One of these—the First precinct—it is known contains more than one thousand voters. The State law declares that there shall not be less than one election precinct for every one thousand voters, and yet it is proposed by the ordinance to establish a precinct that is known to have more than thirteen hundred voters. The ordinance, if passed, would, in my judgment, be void, because it seeks to accomplish what the statute, in express terms, declares the Council has no right to do.

AUTHORITY QUOTED.

"Dillon, in his first volume on Municipal Corporations, in section 317 says: 'Since all of the powers of a corporation are derived from the law and its charter it is evident that no ordinance or by-law of a corporation can enlarge, diminish, or vary its power.' In section 329 he further says: 'The rule that a municipal corporation can pass no ordinance which conflicts with its charter or any general statute in force and applicable to the corporation, has been before stated. Not only so, but it cannot in virtue of its incidental power to pass by-laws, or under any general grant of that authority, adopt by-laws which infringe the spirit or are repugnant to the policy of the State as declared in its general legislation.'

CONFLICT WITH LAW.

"Therefore, any attempt to override the State law would be of no avail. Hence the ordinance, if approved by me, would not become a law, and could have no effect upon the ordinance of June 18, 1890, establishing five precincts in Clay Ward. It follows, then, that the ordinance of June 18, 1890, is in full force and effect, and elections must be held in accordance therewith in order to be valid. I am for these reasons constrained to withhold my signature from the ordinance.

"Since I cannot sign the above ordinance, I, of course return without my approval the ordinance repealing chapter 2 of the City Ordinances, approved June 18, 1890, for not to do so would be to leave the city without any election precincts."

The communication was received and filed.

Mr. Bowden moved that the ordinance be passed notwithstanding the Mayor's veto. He stated that he made this motion so as to bring the matter before the Council, as he intended to vote to sustain the Mayor.

The vote was taken, resulting in unanimously sustaining the Mayor.

VOTING PLACES.

The ordinance designating the several voting places in the city was next taken up. The only difference in the ordinance from that published a few days since is the designating of the Fifth precinct in Clay Ward, at C. N. Stone's carpenter shop, on Taylor street near Reservoir street.

The ordinance was adopted and the Board adjourned at 7:45 o'clock.

A few moments later the Common Council met and concurred in the action of the Board of Aldermen. The Council was in session exactly three minutes.

THE RACES.

Entries and Results at Gravesend and Westchester.

First race, three-fourths of a mile—Leantaka first, Reclare second, Bradford third. Time 1:15.

Second race, one and one-sixteenth of a mile—Reporter first, Kassa second, St James third. Time 1:48¾.

Third race, Holly handicap, three-fourths of a mile—Esperanza first, Zenobia second, Russell third. Time 1:15¼.

Fourth race, Brookwood handicap, one and one-fourth of a mile—Benauth first, Prince Fonso second, Riley third. Time 2:09¼.

Fifth race, one and one-sixteenth of a mile, selling—My Fellow first, Golden Reel second, Ballyhoo third. Time 1:50.

Sixth race, one and one-sixteenth of a mile—Winfred first, Longshot second, Foxmode third. Time 1:49¾.

Seventh race, three-fourths of a mile—Lady Jane first, Kingstock second, Aurania third. Time 1:16.

Entries at Westchester for to-day:

First race, five-eighths of a mile—Volunteer II., 122; Daniel B, 122; Dunidess, 114; Forerunner, 99.

Second race, one half mile—Bettie Prather, 15; Wendaway, 15; Nellie Kly, 15; Arnie, 15; Correction, 15; Ayrshire Lass, 15; Atlas, 18; St. Charles, 18; Blithe, 18; San Juan, 18.

Third race, three-fourths of a mile, selling—Graylock, 106; Craft, 108; Kirkover, 108; Tom Donohue, 113; Common Tenor, 116; Miss Hooker, colt, 118; Elite T, 101; Patrick, 98; Astronomer, 104; Sir Par, 104; Palermo, 95.

Fourth race, one and five sixteenths of a mile, Jerome stakes—Masterlode, 104; Tournament, 125; Banquet, 118.

Fifth race, Manhattan handicap, one and one-fourth miles—Raceland, 111; Castaway II, 102; Senorita, 105; Buddhist, 101; Diablo, Eon, 100; Firenzi, 99; Come to Law, 76; Al Farrow, 95; Los Angeles, 115.

Sixth race, one mile, selling—Torchlight, 102; Gunwad, 98; Esquiman, 117; Tattler, 112; Rucho, 99; Maranlay, 107; Sam Wood, 107.

The Electric Light.

The Committee on Electric Light held a meeting last night in the Council chamber. Present: Messrs. Courtney (chairman), Bowden, Glover, and Mann. The bill of the Schuyler Light Company for last month, amounting to $1,599.75, was received and ordered to be paid.

Mr. Mann made a motion that all electric lights rented by the city should be taken down except the original one hundred lights. This hundred, he stated, has been contracted for by the Council for a certain length of time; the others now remaining had been placed in various parts of the city by the committee, and as he did not see where the money was coming for to pay for them, he wanted them to come down. He further stated that he did not want to be held personally responsible for the payment of the "committee's light," and as long as the Finance Committee has not recommended to the Council any appropriation sufficient to pay for those lights, he thought the best thing that could be done was to pull down the lights.

Mr. Mann did not refer to what is known as the "original hundred." These were contracted for by the city, but the other lights over the hundred were put up by the Electric Light Committee. It was found upon looking at the accounts of the committee that they could pay for their lights about fifteen days longer.

This being the case, Mr. Bowden made a motion that the chairman of the Electric Light Committee ask the Finance Committee to call a meeting and consider the matter, and that the Electric Light Committee take no action until the Finance Committee is heard from.

The motion prevailed and the committee adjourned. Mr. Mann voted no.

WILL NOT TURN OUT.

Action of a Colored Company Regarding the Celebration.

The display of colored militia on the Emancipation celebration day, as far as local troops go, does not promise to be a good one. All of the companies of the State have been invited, but like the leaves on the trees they are "declining fast." There are reasons for this, the chief one being that the celebration committee refused to pay the expenses of the militia. These expenses are included for horses, transportation and other incidental expenses, and the military think that they should not be put to the expense when the occasion is for the benefit of others.

Monday night the officers of the First Battalion held a meeting. In this battalion are all of the colored companies of this city and the one in Manchester. At the meeting the following resolution was presented and unanimously adopted:

"That this Battalion will not take part in the demonstration to be held here on the 15th, 16th, and 17th of October next, known as the Emancipation proclamation, for good and sufficient reasons:

"That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the commandants of the various companies who expect to come here as our guest."

These resolutions will be sent to all the military companies who have or will signify their intention of coming to Richmond to the celebration. They are to be signed by J. B. Johnson, major commanding, and H. A. Cobb, captain and adjutant.

In speaking of their action, a captain of one of the companies said yesterday: "The general opinion of my men and the officers of the battalion is this: That the celebration committee have not treated us right. In the first place, I don't like the way in which the affair has been conducted. From all that I can see it is nothing else but a money-making scheme, and emancipation has got nothing to do with it. The committee came to the military and offered them a certain amount of stock for a certain sum if they would parade and take part, assuring the military men that they would make for their investment a sufficient sum not only to pay all expenses, but to entertain the visiting military as well.

"The military men, however, did not like this plan of doing business. They had been led to believe at the first mention of the celebration that it was to be a free entertainment, only intended to show the rising generation of the colored people what the emancipation proclamation meant, but the stock and money-making scheme knocked all such thoughts out of our head.

"As a consequence, we have decided not to parade or take part. The State Guards may parade, if they are in existence, but I doubt extremely whether they will be in existence.

"The company has been decreasing in number for some time past, and I do not think they will hold out to the time of the celebration.

"In conclusion, I will say it's a mess, and will not pan out to be the celebration the intelligent negroes of the country wish it to be. Of course, there are many colored people in this city and State who think differently, but sensible colored men will tell you that I am right."

ORCHESTRAS ORGANIZED.

Theatre and Academy—First Regiment Band.

Mr. Moses Stein, who has charge of the Academy and Theatre orchestras, has arranged them as follows for the coming season:

Academy—Moses Stein, conductor; George Voelker, violin; William Trimmer, second violin; Adolph Tuilow, viola; Arnold Wagner, bass; William Wagner, flute, Charles Schromp, clarinet; August J. Leiss, cornet; John Dunlop, trombone; Thomas E. Pulling, drums.

Theatre—John Mulcare, leader; John Reinhardt, violin; A. W. Tuilow, piano; Henry Trimmer, bass; Daniel J. Buckley, clarinet; Edward Gresset, trombone; William Adams, drums.

The First Virginia regimental band has been reorganized as follows:

A. J. Leiss, conductor; George Voelker, cornet; Willie Gressett, cornet; C. Bascier, cornet; John C. Reinhardt, alto; G. A. Tuilow, alto; H. Wagener, tenor; E. Gressett, tenor; A. Equi, baritone; A. Wagener, tuba; J. Bascier, tuba; W. Wagener, piccolo; Charles Schromp, clarinet; Daniel J. Buckley, clarinet; Herbert Phillips, clarinet; J. Thomas Pulling, drummer; C. A. Fulling, cymbals; Isadore Hirshberg, bass drum.

Police Court.

W. F. Holzapfel was charged in the Police Court yesterday morning with keeping his barroom, on Sixth street, open on Sunday. He plead guilty and was fined $25.

Chester Ellis and Nibs Johnson, both colored, were charged with breaking into the barroom of Stephen Butler and stealing $75. The case was dismissed.

Bradford Robinson, charged with breaking into cars belonging to the Atlantic Coast Line and stealing several brass boxes. The case was continued until October 6th. He was also charged with being a suspicious character and was sent to jail in default of $500.

Nora Watkins and Nannie Crump were charged with being disorderly and using profane language in the street. They were fined each $2.50 and costs, and were both sent to jail in default of $100 security for twelve months' good behavior.

H. Blebristian was fined $2 and costs for being drunk.

Cornelius Starkey, Charles Carter, M. S. Bowler, and W. J. Foudree, were fined $2 and costs each, and were committed in default of $100 security for good behavior for thirty days.

James Sweeney was fined $10 for running a wagon improperly numbered.

Elections to be Held.

The Governor has issued an order that the following elections be held at the same time as the Congressional elections: In the Thirty-sixth Senatorial district, composed of the counties of King George, Richmond, Westmoreland, Northumberland, and Lancaster, caused by the resignation of James J. McDonald. He resigns to accept a Federal appointment.

In the Fifth Senatorial district, composed of the counties of Pulaski, Wythe, Bland, and Giles, caused by the death of G. W. Easley. Mr. Easley died, it will be remembered, during the last session of the Legislature.

In the Eleventh Senatorial district, composed of the counties of Loudoun and Fauquier, caused by the death of Henry Heaton. Mr. Heaton, who was one of the ablest members of the Senate, died soon after that body adjourned.

A member of the House of Delegates from Carroll county, caused by the resignation of D. W. Bolen. Mr. Bolen was recently appointed judge of the Circuit Court.

A member of the House from Brunswick county, caused by the resignation of W. F. Jones. Mr. Jones has recently received a Federal appointment.

"The Little Tycoon."

This charming opera, with which most of the Richmond theatregoers are well acquainted, will begin a four nights' engagement at the Mozart Academy to-night under the personal direction of the author, Mr. Spenser. Being of Japanese name, many suppose the opera was suggested by the success of The Mikado. Such, however, is not the case, as it is claimed that the Little Tycoon was written and copyrighted several years before the production of The Mikado, and that it was not until five years after he had written it that Mr. Spenser had the pleasure of seeing it on the stage. The Little Tycoon is a satire on the foreign title-worshipping craze, and only a portion of it is Japanese. Musically, it is said to be bright and catchy, while in stage mounting and costuming it is one of the most gorgeous productions on the stage. The managers call "The Little Tycoon" the "Annie Rooney" opera, because it's so light and simple and so popular. A matinee will be given Saturday.

Committee on Police.

The Committee on Police met yesterday afternoon. Present: R. T. Davis, chairman; and Messrs. Ferriter and Page. The chairman submitted a resolution referred to the committee by the City Council requesting the police to take the census of the city.

On motion of Mr. Ferriter the chairman was instructed to appear before the Board of Police Commissioners and consult them in regard to the matter.

The chairman was also instructed to appear before the Fire Commissioners and make suitable arrangementss as to the coal consumed by the Fire Department at the Brook-Avenue engine house.

This coal has been furnished the department by the Police Department, but should be paid by the Fire Commissioners.

The consultation with the Police Board is to inquire into the possibility of a census, and make proper arrangements for the same.

A Pleasant Occurrence.

Mr. James Lyons, a warm friend of Mr. Charles W. Goddin, clerk of the Chancery Court, presented the latter yesterday with a handsome book. It is entitled "Story's Legal Digest and Directory of Lawyers," and embraces the laws of most of the States in relation to deeds and notarial acknowledgments. It is a splendid gift, and binds in closer ties the lawyer and the clerk of the court.

Police Court Statistics.

During the past month the Police Justice disposed of 299 criminal cases, and tried 725 charges of ordinance violations. On criminal charges 19 were sent on to the Hustings Court for indictment by the grand jury, 25 were convicted of misdemeanor, 39 were sent to jail in default of surety for their good behavior, and 318 were fined. City fines collected, $896.05; State, $148; costs, $247.95. Total, $1,292.

The Hustings Court.

Ella Winn (colored), charged with stealing from the person of H. A. Lockhart a diamond ring and five dollars. Acquitted.

Edward Lee alias Haines, charged with stealing from the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad freight cars. Acquitted.

Eliza Moss, charged with stealing a piece of lace from Julius Meyer & Son. Sixty days in jail.

A Correction.

In the news yesterday of the sad death of Mr. Griffin was mentioned that three suicides had occupied the room at different times. THE TIMES has had its attention called to the fact that there was a misstatement in this. Mr. Waller did not occupy the room but the one above, and one of the suicides took place before Mr. Selden occupied the house.

Storm Doors.

Now that cold weather is coming so fast, Postmaster Russell could add considerably to the comfort of the postoffice patrons by having storm doors put on the entrances. It's very pleasant and warm in the money order department, but the public is deprived of this comfort in every other department. As it is now, persons have to stand in the cold while buying stamps and waiting at the general delivery and carriers' windows.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

TRANSACTION OF SOME ROUTINE WORK.

Discussion About How Money for the Campaign Should be Raised—Various Expressions of Opinion on the Subject—The Clay Ward Precincts.

The City Democratic Committee met last night in regular session. Beside the members the following were present: Hon. George D. Wise, T. P. Campbell, president of the Common Council; James T. Gray, and W. H. Curtis, members of the City Council.

The President reported to the committee the action of the Mayor in vetoing the ordinance passed by the City Council in reference to the Clay-Ward precincts. He also stated that the City Council had sustained the action of the Mayor.

The committee raised no objection to the action.

CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

Mr. Guy stated that the Finance Committee held a meeting recently, and in considering the question of raising funds for the campaign decided that the matter of collecting money by popular subscription should be postponed for the present.

The Chair called upon the ward superintendents for their views in reference to the subject of funds and other matters pertaining to the needs of the various wards.

Mr. Ferriter, of Madison ward, stated that his ward had always defrayed its own expenses, regardless of the aid of the committee. He also stated that, so far as he could learn, all of the white Republicans in his ward would vote for Captain Wise for Congress.

The other ward superintendents gave encouraging reports, and stated that it had been the custom of their ward to raise their funds by a popular canvass, mainly through volunteers.

Mr. Hicks thought that the main work needed now was among our own people. He thought these should be stirred up to their duty by urging them to be at the polls, and then the canvass of doubtful ones could be made. The main thing needed was funds to do the work with.

ILLEGAL VOTERS.

Mr. Ferriter thought the largest work to be done was to prevent illegal voters from voting.

Mr. O'Neil was in favor of making a house to house canvass among the colored voters.

Mr. Ferriter moved that a committee of four be appointed to confer with the ward superintendent of Jackson Ward to look into the possibilities of canvassing Jackson ward. Adopted.

The Chair appointed to serve on that committee, Messrs. Bigger, O'Neil, H. F. Phillips, and Knowles.

Mr. Brady thought that "a headquarters" office should be established in Clay Ward.

Several motions were made in reference to the work in Clay Ward.

NOTIFYING VOTERS

Mr. O'Neil thought that the work of notifying the voters of Clay Ward of the changes made in their voting precincts should be done by the Clay Ward delegation.

Mr. James C. Lamb (Mr. Flournoy in the chair) finally moved that the Superintendent of Clay Ward be instructed to open headquarters in that ward and proceed at once with the work of notifying the voters of the ward of the changes made in their voting precincts. This motion was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Rosene moved that the Superintendent of the various wards be instructed to report at the next meeting of the committee what a canvass of their respective wards will cost.

THE LAST RITES.

The Funeral of Lewis M. Griffin—Resolutions of Respect.

Yesterday at 2 o'clock the funeral services of Lewis M. Griffin took place from St. James Episcopal church. The house was filled almost to its capacity, and the scene was one of the saddest and most impressive ever witnessed on a similar occasion.

The audience was composed largely of business men, including representatives from the Chamber of Commerce and the Tobacco Exchange. The casket was entirely covered with flowers, and many of the designs were very costly and beautiful.

Among those who followed the remains from his old homestead, corner of First and Main streets, to the church and thence to the grave, was the young lady to whom he was betrothed. She was dressed in the heaviest mourning, and her distress was intense. She had to be supported to and from the carriage, and even while sitting in the church.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Peterkin, assisted by Rev. Preston Nash. Captain Frank Cunningham sung as a solo "Sleep on, Beloved." The Episcopal ceremony for such occasions was not used, but passages of scripture were read. The choir sang, "My God, My Father, While I Stray," after which prayer was offered by Dr. Peterkin. "Son of My Soul, Thou Saviour Dear," was then rendered by the choir.

Professor Jacob Reinhardt presided at the organ, and the choir consisted of Mrs. Jacob Reinhardt, soprano; Mrs. J. H. Knowles, alto; Captain Frank Cunningham, tenor, and William H. Grant, basso. The choir was selected at the request of the family.

The Tobacco Exchange held a meeting yesterday to take suitable action in regard to Mr. Griffin's death. The meeting was called to order at noon by the president, R. A. Patterson, who said:

Gentlemen, we are assembled together today under circumstances peculiarly sad and sorrowful. One of our members, a man of highest character, popular in his manners, and honest in every sense of the word, has been stricken down in our midst apparently in the full enjoyment of health and vigorous manhood, and we are now called together to-day to pay the last tribute to his memory. I allude to our young friend, Lewis M. Griffin, who died at his residence in this city on yesterday, and whose funeral will take place at 2 o'clock to-day. And now, in accordance with our custom, I announce the committee on resolutions, viz.: Chas. Watkins, Norvell Ryland, and Captain Maxwell T. Clarke.

The committee retired, and brought in the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Once more does the painful occasion arise for the Tobacco Association of Richmond Va., to meet to mourn the loss of one of its most popular members, and to pay the last tribute to his memory. Lewis M. Griffin is no more. Only two days ago was his handsome and manly form seen moving about among his friends and business associates, his mind and body full of youthful vigor, his pleasant smile and genial conversation and manner striking a responsive chord in the hearts of those with whom he came in contact. But to-day we stand aghast, knowing that our dear friend and associate has been suddenly snatched from among us to meet that final summons from which there is no escape. In this unexpected hour of our bereavement we meet together with bowed heads and broken hearts to express in feeble words some sense of our loss; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Lewis M. Griffin the Tobacco Association has lost one of its most respected and loved members, the loss of whose society and influence will cause a wide chasm in the circle among whom he moved. His high character and integrity and charming social qualities made for him a place in our esteem that cannot easily be filled.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Association, and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased with our heartfelt sympathy for them in their terrible loss.

PIC-NIC AND DRILL.

The Stuart Horse Guards' Reunion at Young's Pond.

The Stuart Horse Guards held their annual pic-nic and mounted drill at Young's pond yesterday. The rain, which continued to fall all day, did not prevent the soldier boys from attending their yearly gala day, and the programme was carried out in full, and a general jollification characterized the event.

The feature of the day was the target practice contest between the guards for a gold metal with carbine and pistol. This proved a very interesting and exciting contest. First Sergeant C. H. Euker proved the best shot, making a score of 27, and the medal was presented to him. First Lieutenant E. J. Euker proved the next best making a score of 26.

The mounted drill was very successfully given.

Shortly after noon refreshments were served in an abundant and elegant manner. The table, which was burdened by all kinds of delicious eatables and drinkables, was soon relieved by the hale and hearty soldiers.

Colonel J. V. Bidgood, Major Percy Hawes, and Adjutant W. Kirk Mathews were present and reviewed the troop.

United States Court.

The next term of the United States Court will open Monday, when the grand jury will occupy the day in considering the criminal docket. Judge Hughes will reach the city on the following day, the 7th of October. On the 8th the petit jury will meet, then the term proper will begin. The criminal docket for this term is very small, and many of the cases will be disposed of in short space.

The principal case will be the Jackson Ward election case, in which several of the most prominent Democrats in the city were indicted for alleged attempts to intimidate voters at the election of the fall 1888 in Jackson Ward, where Hon. George D. Wise and Mr. Edmund Waddill were candidates for Congress.

While the criminal docket is small, the equity docket is very large, and will occupy considerable time of the court.

MANCHESTER MATTERS.

Newsy Notes From the City on the Other Side of the River.

An order of the Postoffice Department in Washington has directed that the base of supply of special mail service for Swansboro be changed from Richmond to Manchester.

Hon. R. H. Cardwell will address the Democrats of Chesterfield on the second Monday in October at the Courthouse.

It is said that the new Seventh-Street Baptist chapel will be completed by the middle of October. This church has no pastor at present, but services are conducted by Rev. L. R. Thornhill.

A Democratic meeting will be held in Manchester to-night, either in the Leader Hall or in Gibbs' Opera House. Congressman Caruth, of Kentucky, will be the orator of the occasion.

Mr. C. W. Lee, who formerly lived in Manchester, but who for several years has been in North Danville, in charge of the Richmond and Danville shops, has been promoted to the position of master machinist of the Western North Carolina division of the Richmond and Danville system. His headquarters will be at Salisbury. Mr. Lee is a son-in-law of City Auditor Vaden and a brother of Mr. W. R. Lee, flour inspector of Richmond.

The particulars of the death of the late Drewry Jones, of Chesterfield, (who died some days since in Missouri) which have just been received, indicate that the young man committed suicide. Temporary insanity caused by neuralgic pains was the cause.

The Chief of Police has submitted his report for the month of September to Mayor Atkinson. It shows that the total number of arrests were two hundred and ninety-six, of which two hundred and sixty-eight were for violation of city ordinance, twenty-seven for misdemeanor, and one for felony.

William Taylor (colored), charged with stealing a cow from Mrs. Atkins, was sentenced in the Mayor's Court yesterday to sixty days in jail.

The clerk of the Hustings Court has, during the month of September, issued ten marriage licenses, of which nine were white and one colored couples, and has during that time recorded fifty deeds.

NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Local Happenings That Require Little Space to Relate.

The Committee on Barbecue from Brookland and Fairfield Clubs will meet at county headquarters, Ford's law building, today at 12 o'clock.

A very interesting revival meeting is in progress at Centenary church, conducted by the pastor, assisted by Dr. H. E. Johnson, of Baltimore, a very able preacher.

The District Lodge of Good Templars will meet October 13th, and Fulton Lodge is working hard to make a good showing both in membership and attendance.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Dora B. Spear and Mr. James T. Harcum at Fulton Baptist church Tuesday, October 7th, at 4 o'clock P. M.

A new born colored babe was found dead last night at the circus grounds under one of the wagons. It was turned over to the coroner.

Judge H. W. Flournoy went to Ashland yesterday to see Colonel Marye. The latter has been quite sick for several days.

Captain Andrew Pizzini's family spent the summer in Ashland, and returned to the city yesterday.

A public night-school will be opened to-night on Nicholson street, Fulton.

Property Transfers.

Richmond City—C. W. Tyler, executor, to C. T. Payne, 15 feet 6 inches on Jackson street, near St. Peter's street, $975.

G. W. Mitchell and wife to F. M. Griffin, 24 feet on Fourth street, between Jackson and Duval streets, $1,000.

Robert C. Carter and wife to W. T. Bowles, property at No. 1006 west Main street, $500 and other considerations.

Same to same, property at No. 500 west Cary street, $500 and other considerations.

W. T. Bowles and wife to Robert C. Carter, property at 502 west Cary street and 1004 west Main street, $1,000 and other considerations.

A. J. Stande and wife to C. G. Schwalm, lot on Ricketts street, near Water street, $555.

Mr. Jenkins' Funeral.

The funeral services of Mr. E. Courtney Jenkins took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in St. Peter's cathedral. The services were conducted by Rev. A. M. Tierney, who stated that it was the expressed wish of the deceased that no sermon be preached. As he had also desired no flowers to be used, there were none on the casket only two sage palm leaves tied together with a white ribbon.

The remains were taken to Baltimore and interred in Bonnie Brae cemetery, in the old family vault.

The funeral was attended by a delegation from the McGill Union and the order of St. Vincent De Paul, of both of which societies he was an ex-president.

Appointments to Speak.

Following are Captain George D. Wise's appointments to speak during the campaign:

Manchester, to night (Wednesday); Chesterfield (Branch's Church), Friday, October 3d; Henrico (Sadler's), Wednesday, October 8th; New Kent Courthouse, Thursday, October 9th; Henrico (Darby's), Friday, October 10th; Chesterfield Courthouse, Monday, October 13th; Henrico (Seven Pines), Tuesday, October 14th; Hanover Courthouse, Wednesday, October 15th; Hanover (Jones Cross-Roads), Saturday, October 18th; Goochland Courthouse, Monday, October 20th; Hanover (Cold Harbor), Wednesday, October 22d; King William Courthouse, Tuesday, October 28th; Henrico (Clarke's Store), Thursday, October 30th.

Brakeman Condrey Killed.

When the freight train on the Danville road, which is due in Richmond at an early morning hour, reached Amelia Courthouse yesterday, brakeman William Condrey was missing. The train was sent back to look for him, but after going only a few miles it reached the spot where he was. The section hands had found the body lying near the track with the head almost severed from the trunk. It is supposed that in walking from one car to another he fell between, and that the trucks passed over his neck. His remains were put in a coffin and sent to his home. He was a young, single man, and lived at Hallsboro', Chesterfield county.

To Appear Before the Grand Jury.

R. H. Hampton, a colored bar-keeper of Petersburg, was before United States Commissioner Thomas S. Atkins yesterday noon upon the charge of selling liquor without a license in Petersburg. In the absence of important witnesses the case was continued until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

At this hour the trial was recommenced, and, after examining several witnesses, Judge Atkins took the accused's recognizance for his appearance before the United States grand jury next Monday.

Died in Mississippi.

Information has been received of the recent death at Chrystal Spring, Miss., of Mrs. Virginia Burnett. She was a Miss Christian, and a sister of Mrs. Julia A. Gentry and the late William Christian, of this city. The years of her young womanhood and early married life were spent here, and she had several children interred at Shockoe Hill cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett removed to Hinds county, Miss., in 1877, and Mr. Burnett died in 1883. Mrs. Burnett was eighty-one years of age, and leaves a number of children and grandchildren.

Thrown from a Buggy.

While driving on Cary street yesterday afternoon Miss Dabney was thrown from a buggy and severely bruised, and the vehicle was considerably damaged. Miss Dabney was taken in Miss Roberts' residence, between First and Foushee streets, and restoratives administered. The accident was caused by a collision with a coal cart.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were yesterday issued to Dr. Edward McCarthy and Miss Octavia Couch Anthony, Frank P. McNeil and Miss Alberta M. Morris, Alexander L. Tuck and Miss Effie Lysle Graves, Wesley Foster and Ella Hatcher (colored), all of Richmond.

Mrs. Martha J. Cox Dead.

Mrs. Martha J. Cox fell down a flight of steps on the 18th of September. She received serious injuries and died at the almshouse Monday. Her funeral took place yesterday, conducted by Rev. John M. Butler. The interment was at Oakwood.

Disabilities Removed.

The Governor yesterday removed the political disabilities of William Estes (colored), of Nelson county. He was convicted of petit larceny when a mere youth.

THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

BRILLIANT OPENING WITH OVER 300 SCHOLARS.

A List of the Courses Through Which the Pupil is Put—Officers of the Institution—Good Prospects for the Coming Session.

Few Richmond people realize when they hear mentioned the name of the Virginia Mechanics' Institute, the session of 1890-'91 of which began last night, what that name really implies, nor do but few ever imagine the magnitude of that institution, or the vast influence it has for good here in their midst.

The Virginia Mechanics' Institute is regularly incorporated under the laws of the State, and is sustained mainly by an appropriation from the City Council. The following are the officers who manage its affairs: Henry C. Jones, president; J. J. Montague, vice-president; William E. Simons, treasurer; Thomas Ellett, secretary.

The Institute has just been removed from its old and crowded quarters on Ninth street to its new home, No. 602 east Main street. The building formerly known as the Arlington House has been rented and splendidly arranged for this purpose. The house is four stories high, and contains thirteen large rooms, all of which are brought into use by the different classes receiving instructions, and the teachings of all have for their object the promotion and encouragement either of manufactures, the mechanic and useful arts, or the mental and social improvement not only of the industrial class, but of all who are willing to receive this privilege.

LIGHT AND APPURTENANCES.

The whole house is brilliantly lighted by electricity, and its appurtenances are new, and of the latest and most improved designs.

The session began under the most favorable circumstances, with the exception of the inability of the Institute, even now, to accommodate all the applicants.

There were present at the opening and registered for the session over three hundred young men, representing almost every profession and walk of life. There were young men who daily handle ribbons and fine laces, and there were the sturdy iron moulders. Touching elbows with he lawyers' clerk was the man who had spent the most of his life in the machine shop, all earnestly bent on gaining for themselves that education which had been denied them earlier in life, or of improving and building upon that which they had already received. Here a young man can prepare himself for almost every mart of commerce, and here he can receive a practical education of which he need never be ashamed. The rudiments of arithmetic are here taught, and are followed by instructions in algebra, geometry, trigonometry, and applied mechanics.

OTHER COURSES

In book-keeping the pupil is carried through a most complete course, while free-hand, instrumental, architectural and mechanical drawing are given a full share of attention. Chemistry, electricity, physics, engineering, and modeling in clay, are taught and practically illustrated.

The instructors in the Institute are men well worthy of their positions. Among them are the names of C. P. E. Burzwyn, George F. Merrill, Dr. M. D. Hoge, Jr., Dr. Charles H. Chalkley, W. F. Brohaw, George Paul, Wm. L. Sheppard, D. W. DeSylvia, George S. Crenshaw, A. H. Fitzgerald, H. B. Bonder, and C. H. Cruer.

The class in modeling is under the instruction of Mr. Frederick Noynaham, who is an Englishman. He has had over two years' experience as a teacher of his art in New York, and has been in Richmond with Edward V. Valentine for some time, and has assisted him both with his Jackson and his Wickham.

The rooms which are set apart for the study and practical work of this art are in every way adapted to the purpose. On every hand are seen the great lumps of clay, and the walls are literally lined with models of every sort and size.

CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS.

In the chemistry and physics room are the very latest and most scientific apparatus from the largest and heaviest to instruments of the most delicate make. Hundreds of dollars would not replace the scientific appliances in this room.

The book-keeping class is full, with a roll of seventy, while thirty-five applicants are waiting for vacancies. The cost for admission into the Institute consists merely of a membership fee of $5, but pupils are required to furnish their own books, instruments, and materials. After the beginning of the session applicants are required to stand an examination, and will not be admitted unless qualified to enter one of the classes. This is an institution of which Richmond may well be proud and one which is calculated to do untold good.

September Weather.

The following shows the maximum temperature and rainfall during the month of September:

CONDITION.	Rainfall.	Temp.
1—Clear and pleasant		74
2—Partly cloudy and warm		79
3—Partly cloudy and warm		82
4—Partly cloudy and warm		84
5—Partly cloudy and warm		86
6—Clear and warm		90
7—Clear and hot		93
8—Cloudy and warm		89
9—Clear and warm		82
10—Clear and warm		82
11—Clear and warm	.02	86
12—Partly cloudy and warm	.25	84
13—Cloudy and warm	.01	80
14—Cloudy and pleasant	1.24	75
15—Partly cloudy and warm	2.52	80
16—Partly cloudy and warm	.12	84
17—Clear and pleasant		74
18—Clear and pleasant		78
19—Clear and pleasant		78
20—Clear and pleasant		80
21—Cloudy and pleasant		76
22—Clear and pleasant		78
23—Partly cloudy and warm		80
24—Clear and cooler		69
25—Clear and pleasant		72
26—Cloudy and cooler	1.10	72
27—Partly cloudy and warm	.01	72
28—Cloudy and cool	.19	54
29—Partly cloudy and cooler		64
30—Cloudy and cool	.03	62
Total rainfall	5.50	

MISSISSIPPI CONVENTION.

Repeal of the Fifteenth Amendment Urged on Congress.

JACKSON, MISS., Sept. 30.—The Constitutional Convention was engaged all day considering the report of the Legislative Committee as unfinished business. The select Committee to which was referred the resolution asking the repeal of the fifteenth amendment today, reported in favor of its repeal, with only one dissenting vote. The report says that while the two races are friendly in business affairs, they are separated by race instincts and prejudices on all political and social matters, and there is no hope of a change. Congress is asked to submit a proposition to various States for its repeal, and the committee states that Mississippi will gladly give up any representation she is entitled to by reason of the negro vote.

A HARD FIGHT.

Nominated for Congress After 5,000 Ballots Had Been Taken.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Sept. 30.—Hon. Joseph Patterson was nominated by the Tenth Democratic Congressional Convention today on the five-thousand-and-fifty-ninth ballot. Up to this ballot two other candidates had held the field equally, when they were prevailed upon to withdraw, and at the suggestion of Patterson's name his nomination was made unanimous. The convention had been in session about a month.

An Enormous Iceberg.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 30.—The British steamer Bushmills, from London, reports that on September 21st, three hundred miles east-northeast from Cape Ball, she passed an enormous iceberg, which was about 300 miles in circumference and 400 feet high. From the time the berg was first seen the ship steamed five hours before coming abreast of it.

What Does It Mean?

It means that on Thursday and Friday nights, October 2d and 3d, there is to be an entertainment at Corcoran Hall unequaled by any given before. It is for the benefit of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and is sure to please everybody who sees it. Admission 25c. ROBERT ASHBY, 2108 Pleasant street.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Consumption, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming Up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's System Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by Bodeker Brothers and H. M. Sheilds & Co., corner of Fifth and Marshall streets.

READ THE SUNDAY TIMES.

A Case of Bright's Disease Cured by Chase City Lithia Water.

TESTIMONIALS.

MINERAL HOTEL, CHASE CITY, VA., June 18, 1890.

Messrs. Hardy & Roller, Proprietors Chase City Lithia Water, Chase City, Va.:

Gentlemen.—On my arrival here from my home, Bloomfield, Ky., the 11th of this month, I met my neighbor, Mr. John D. Wakefield, of Spencer county, Ky. Mr. Wakefield has, to my own personal knowledge, been in very bad health for seven or eight years, and during that time treated by some of the most eminent physicians of Kentucky. His nervous system was affected, complicated with Bright's disease of the kidneys, and it appeared at one time that he would lose one of his kidneys entirely. He was as near death as a man possibly could be. He tried some of the celebrated mineral waters of this country and obtained only temporary relief.

He visited this place and has been using the Chase City Lithia Water since 24th of April, 1890, and, so far as I can now discover, he has complete relief. His complexion healthy, action improved, appetite restored, rest tranquil