

THE HEBREW NEW YEAR.

ITS CELEBRATION IN RICHMOND.

An Excellent Sermon Delivered at the Synagogue Betha Abaha by Dr. E. N. Cahill—A Day Pleasantly Passed.

The Hebrew New Year, which began on Wednesday afternoon at sunset, was celebrated yesterday. Most of the establishments of the Hebrew merchants were closed, and the day was spent in religious exercises and the performance of pleasant social functions. At homes were gathered the family, while in the afternoon calls were made by those so inclined, and there were a number of informal gatherings about the city.

At the synagogues religious services were held. At Beth Abaha, on north Eleventh street, a large congregation attended and there was excellent music rendered. The text of the chants were sung to selections by the old masters, and were admirably ranged by Professor Reinhardt. Mr. E. Bottigheimer blew the shofar, or lamb's horn.

Rev. Mr. E. N. Cahill preached an able sermon, the full text of which is as follows: And in thy seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because thou hast hearkened to my voice—Genesis 22:18.

My Friends:—There was a time when to have sprung from Judah's consecrated loins was better than to have been born a king; when the embattled hosts of Israel made the world tremble before their spiritual spirit and men learned to reverence the Zion's holiness as the helianthus turns its face to the rising sun.

When our ancestors were but brutal barbarians, clad in skins striped with sharp stones from beasts scarcely less brutal than themselves, dwelling in caves, snuffing the roots of a red rock for their only aspirations, and the crudest creature comforts, no conception of the mortal soul, no dream of man's high destiny, Solomon was making silver as a tones in the streets of Jerusalem, the Jews were worshipping the "Lord of Hosts," framing those laws which are today the world's shining crown of civilization, and weaving into the woof of human history those imperishable gems truth and philosophy, which to this day best transcend the genius of man and must, perforce, be the glorious gift of God.

With these words a brave writer begins an article in the Iconoclast, Austin, Texas, on the unwarmed and century-enduring martyrdom which the Jew is compelled to undergo. "To see a Jew who is a martyr is as fatiguing as to deny the existence of the sun," continues he, and then proceeds to show in burning language and with resistless logic how groundless as and unjust is this antipathy.

THE THRESHOLD OF THE NEW YEAR. The words of this writer, "I sat down to write the third, this for this morning. Here we are at the New Year, in the old land on the knob to open the door into the chamber of the next twelve months. What there may lie in store for us there we can not tell.

Though the door be opened to us, the chamber is darkened to us, as if a blind man feeling his steps, so cravenly, as to whether our past be leading us up the hill to the sunny heights of happiness, or whether we shall be plunged in the gloom of misery. But though an impenetrable veil keep the future from us, the past is ours.

Let us buckle on the armor of determination and greet the lance on our forehead with indifference and coldness. Bear in mind that in the first place this synagogue, this "house of love," stands for all things Jewish in this community. Whatever is of interest to Richmond Judaism is wrapped up in this building, which stands for us as the representative of the cause—a year of painstaking effort for the welfare of the faith—a year in which each of you will resolve to aid as you can every movement inaugurated for the weal of the synagogue or the beauty of the service. You cannot be the sense of your own deficiency in this regard.

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A PLEASANT TASK. This is a most pleasing and fascinating task thus to unravel the many threads of our present complicated existence and to carry us into the simple origin in the thousandfold phases of our social, artistic, financial and religious institutions, to watch the tiny bud of possibility expand, unfold and develop into all the glorious beauty of realization.

The one who thus pursues his way there comes the irresistible conviction of the Divine plan that underlies it all. In the rise of kings, nations, dynasties, people, in the downfall of empires and the decay of kingdoms, amidst all the blind, chaotic straggling of what is called civilization, the inevitable law laid down by the Omnipotence Divine. "It is written between the lines of history's pages as plainly as is imbedded in the mountains the story of obliterated centuries.

It is a modern French writer of greatest scholarship who says: "History of the people of Israel, Roman that there are but three histories in the past of humanity that are of any real interest—Greek history, the history of Israel and Roman history. These histories combined constitute what might be called the history of the world. No one could have accomplished without the aid of the other two, no two could have wrought without the help of the third. Their united action has set in motion the wheels of human progress and made possible the civilization of this nineteenth century. Of these three, the history of Israel is the drama of human progress. Greece played the moral intellect, Rome the civic and Israel the moral force. In the grand frame of human acquisition Greece was the brain, Rome the brawn, but Israel the heart.

FOR WHICH ISRAEL STANDS. Ernest Renan has but echoed the sentiment voiced by our prophet. "For the law we have followed, and for the love we have for God from Jerusalem." It is this and this alone for which Israel stands, this for which the nations of the world have been and still are coming unto her, this "law of righteousness, this divine word," Israel can have nothing else as essentially her own. In all other triumphs, in art, in invention, in war, music, drama, mechanics, literature or discovery, she must yield to others or take her share as her children individually may have wrought for her alone. Yet she has been made to suffer for her supremacy.

The world has never recognized its benefactors until too late, and the lot of the one who has aided humanity has been miserable in proportion to the good he has done. As such as this is of individuals, it is only too unhappily true of Israel as a people. I need not rehearse to you how for twenty centuries the Jew has been regarded with suspicion, treated as if he were an inferior race, as though in his bosom he hid the heart of an infernal harpy, in his veins coursed the blood of a wolf, for twenty centuries he has suffered the oppressor's wrong, the proud man's contumely, has been the target at which the finger of scorn was ever pointed, the bullet of discursive prejudices and purser-proud intolerance, the underserving victim of the blind wrath of the priest and the mark against which sectarian hate and unreasoning bigotry have leveled their most vindictive shafts; despoiled, outraged, beaten with many stripes, expatriated, driven hither and thither, bidding no rest for his weary feet in a world which his wisdom had done so much to humanize, to which he has given happiness here and hope hereafter; alas, too strong comes the testimony that even this unhappy period of his martyrdom is not yet.

The badge of "patient endurance" must still be worn, and he must still feel how cruel and bitter is "man's inhumanity to man." Most Christian Russia, with its ideal Czar at its head, has not yet learned where we are. Its eyes are turned backward to the past, and it is driving from its borders many citizens, driving from its villages, giving their homes and synagogues to the flames, their savings to the plunderer, their throats to the knife. And all the Christian world stands silently by nor lifts a finger nor utters a sound of protest against this inhuman barbarity. Nay, more, it indirectly assists in granting no rest within its own border for the miserable wretches so flagrantly driven forth.

ADD SHAME TO IGNOMINY. Cultured Germany and Republican France even add their own shame to ignominy, for in the latter the Jew battling and the accusations go senselessly on, and in the other the Jew is treated as an old beggar, the man Zanten by trial and by due process of law, the man Bischoff was compelled to prove that he did not butcher a child for ritual

ANOTHER CREMATORY.

Such Will be the Recommendation of the Committee on Health to the Council.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Committee on Health was held in Dr. Oppenheimer's office last evening. Chairman Reeve, George B. Davis, King, Vaughan and Moore were present.

The pay-roll of the hands of the department was approved. It included the pay of thirty-five additional men who have been employed by Dr. Oppenheimer to assist in a speedy clearing of the streets.

The following report as to the working of the crematory was submitted by Dr. Oppenheimer: "The crematory has done effective work and deflected a mass of refuse that otherwise would have been deposited in the suburbs, which would have been a constant danger to the citizens of the county as well as a menace to our city. During the middle of the summer, when the garbage business was at its height, it was able to consume the refuse of commission houses and that brought by the contractor. This being the case we were forced to ask the contractor to find some place of deposit for the garbage which the furnace could not burn. After a great deal of trouble he succeeded in dumping a mound and hauling into the city 250 barrels.

"From June 1st to the present time the crematory has burned 1,735 loads of garbage, 952 barrels of refuse, 16 barrels of tannery, 113 days. There has been a vast amount of other waste material not recorded on account of the small quantity brought, a one time.

"The contractor would have hauled more into the county, but he was very wisely ordered to discontinue by Squire Frischoff, who recognized the danger, not to speak of the nuisance, caused by this fermenting mass exposed to the sun and rain. The cremation of garbage has been of inestimable benefit to both county and city, and for our material protection we are brought face to face with the fact that another furnace must be constructed within our limits before the end of another summer.

"It is true that the crematory has not fully come up to our expectations, but this has been due to the use of water gate bars and some defects in the fire boxes. All of this will be changed, and the Eagle Company, who were the constructors, propose to reconstruct by substituting fire brick and making every needed change to put the furnace in perfect condition. The proposed changes will be made at the cost of the Eagle Company, who are anxious to carry out their first contract. We agree that the furnace is one of the greatest sanitary devices of the age, and every city on the ocean should resort to cremation."

The report was indorsed by the committee and will be sent to the City Council.

Dr. Oppenheimer and Mr. King stated on behalf of the sub-committee, propose to request the council to make arrangements for a permanent hospital for contagious diseases, that they had not been able to find a proper place with the possible exception of Brown's Island, which belonged to the Williams estate.

On motion of Mr. George B. Davis the committee decided to recommend to the Council the adoption of a resolution which urges that immediate steps be taken for the establishment of a permanent hospital to be in readiness for use in case any contagious disease should visit the city.

The report on the transaction of some routine business the committee adjourned.

LOADED WITH JEWELRY. James Fields Arrested and Then Discovered to be a Thief.

With the exception of the case of James Fields alias James M. Morris the docket at the police court yesterday was uninteresting.

This man was found sitting down in Exchange alley Wednesday night, and when charged with a move, he was arrested by a policeman, who then arrested him. When he arrived at the station he was found to be carrying a large quantity of jewelry on him, so he was locked up for being a suspicious person.

In his person were found one lady's gold watch and chain, one lady's pin, diamond set, gentleman's diamond scarf-pin, another lady's pin with ten stones and enamel star, two finger rings, a pair of cut-buffets, three scarf-pins, an oval pin, a pair of diamond earrings and a silver glove button. He was fined \$2 for being drunk, and the other charge was continued till the 30th.

It was soon after ascertained by the police that the jewelry belonged to Mr. John K. Childrey's daughter, and that gentleman in consequence of the robbery of the store, had gone in the side window of the house while Mr. Childrey and the family were in the drawing-room Wednesday night. He also secured a pocket-book with \$1.50 in it. I hear that this man was selling some of the street on Wednesday.

Charles W. Miller was charged with selling liquor at his bar on Sunday last, and a fine of \$25 was imposed. Miller was also sent to the grand jury.

Edward Poindecker (colored) came up for betrayal of Agnes Booth after promise of marriage; but the charge was against the woman, who was fined \$25 for fighting in the street.

The case of Henry Harris, charged with abuse and assault of his wife, Maria, was continued till Wednesday.

Charles W. Miller, Davis (colored), for striking Mattie Gray, and Richard Bratton (colored), for striking Richard Lipscomb, were dismissed.

A. Parham (colored), charged with trespass on the premises of Caroline Christian, was fined \$10 for being drunk.

W. L. Slater, H. J. Myers and John G. Wade against E. Rhodes, for \$175.

For many years Mr. B. P. Thompson, of Des Moines, Iowa, was severely afflicted with chronic diarrhoea. He says: "At times it was very severe; so much so that I feared it would end my life. About seven years ago I chanced to procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It gave me prompt relief, and I believe cured me permanently. I am now as well as I can get, and I thank God for the relief it has given me. I have also used it in my family with the best results." For sale by Owens & Minor Drug Co., 1007 east Main street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE PRINCIPAL ACTORS IN THE FIGHT.

The general expression of feeling among the G. A. R. men was that they felt proud of the most cordial reception which they had received and which they had never dreamed of.

Perhaps the most interesting incident last evening was the meeting of Colonel William P. Smith, past commander of Lee Camp, and George Washington MelHenry, veteran of Company A, One-hundred-and-fifth Pennsylvania regiment, who now lives at Penn Run, Indiana county, Pa.

Both fought on opposite sides at the battle of Gettysburg and each one of them lost a leg. They were taken to one of the general hospitals, where for months they occupied neighboring cots. After they recovered they parted and never met again. However, they kept up a casual correspondence. Yesterday Mr. MelHenry, the old Union veteran, reached this city, and not having Colonel Smith's address he inquired of a policeman his whereabouts and went at once to his residence. He did not find him in, and having to go to Petersburg he left word that he would return in the evening.

Colonel Smith soon after he reached Lee Camp Hall in the evening called Colonel Aker to announce that Veteran MelHenry, if in the room, should step up to the front. He had hardly done so when the old hospital neighbors met and celebrated their meeting with a solid hand-shaking. Today will be the biggest day for the Grand Army people in this city, and it is expected that about 3,000 visitors will be here. Every carriage in the city has been engaged, and a number of the veterans will make trips to the surrounding battle-fields.

Personal and General.

Superintendent Lynn, of the penitentiary, has just returned with his family from home in Loudoun county, where they have had a family reunion.

Mr. Fitzhugh Mayo, the brother of Captain H. H. Mayo, received a stroke of apoplexy a few days ago at his residence, on Staten Island, N. Y. The prompt assistance of a physician, at whose house he fortunately was at the time, so far relieved Mr. Mayo that his recovery is hopefully looked for.

The Southern Churchman, organ of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Virginia, mentions the receipt of a letter from bishop Whittle which tells of his improvement, though he is still feeble and suffering. He does not think he will be able to attend the general convention to be held in Baltimore in October.

The third in the series of meetings of the local union of the Christian Endeavor societies will be held this evening at the Marshall-street Christian church.

Mr. L. Salomonsky has been added to the Italian celebration committee. They are making final arrangements for the 12th of October festivities.

Mr. W. Sberwood De Wolf, formerly of Bristol, R. I., late of Richmond, has gone to St. Louis, which will be his future home.

Drs. Rosher and Shields have reached New York on their return from a tour abroad, and are expected home on Saturday.

At the hustings court yesterday cases were set for trial of the numerous cases which will engage the court's attention at this term.

The County Court of Henrico was principally engaged in chancery matters yesterday.

Mr. John W. Perley, of Charlottesville, is on a visit to friends here.

Rev. W. V. Taylor, D. D., spent the day at Old Point yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Baker, his old friends and church members in St. Louis. Dr. Taylor will return to New Orleans on Sunday to hear him preach and expressed a strong desire to have him back in St. Louis.

The alarm of fire from station 43 at 9:10 o'clock last evening was caused by the explosion of a lamp at No. 563 south Pine street. No damage resulted.

Mr. H. M. Smith celebrated his eighty-third birthday last night.

The old colored carrier of newspapers, Tom James, by name, who is in the employ of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company at their Denny-street crossing, died on yesterday at noon.

The president of the Thurman Democratic Club requests the members of that organization to assemble at their hall promptly at 7:15 P. M. to take part in the procession attending Mr. Stevenson's visit.

Military Notes.

Resolutions were passed last night by the "Ashby Light Horse" commending Colonel Perry G. Hayes as an officer, and expressing their friendship for him as a man. It seems to be the general opinion of the troops in the First Virginia Cavalry that Colonel Hayes has done much to build the regiment up to its present enviable position in the volunteer service of the State.

The annual inspection of the First Virginia regiment will take place on Thursday, September 28th. All of the officers and men will be present in full uniform, and will present an excellent appearance. The numerical force of the regiment is greater at the present time than it has been for years.

The Ashby Light Horse, with the exception of four men, went through an excellent drill at the armory last evening. Lieutenant Pegram acted as drill master, Captain Edgerton S. Rogers, the commandant, being engaged with the Battle of the Crater committee. Lieutenant Pegram proved himself to be an excellent officer, and one who is thoroughly acquainted with the intricacies of military maneuvers and tactics.

A Minister Well Known Here Dead.

The late Rev. John W. Tucker, who died recently at Gateville, N. C., was well known in this city. His wife was Miss Martha Richards, a sister of Mrs. Horatio Varbrugh, of No. 418 1/2 south First street. The deceased received the degree of Master of Arts from the University of North Carolina and with his family was often a visitor to Richmond.

RICHMONDERS IN PARIS.

Among the Americans registered on Wednesday at the New York Herald office in Paris were Major Lewis Ginter, Mr. John Dunlop, Mr. A. Thorman and Mr. J. Arents, all from Richmond.

GRASS-WIDOWERS' RATES.

On Chesapeake and Ohio Withdrawn After Saturday, September 24th.

After Saturday, September 24th, Grass-Widowers' rates will be in effect on Chesapeake and Ohio. The Chesapeake and Ohio will be withdrawn. Train No. 1, leaving Richmond at 2 P. M. Saturdays, will make regular stops only, and the special Grass-Widowers' Monday train from Gordonsville will be discontinued after September 26th.

A Cure for Paralysis.

Frank Cornelius, of Purcell, Ind. Ter., says: "I induced Mr. Pinson, whose wife had been paralyzed for many years, to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. To their great surprise before the bottle had all been used she was a great deal better. Her face had been drawn to one side, but the Pain Balm relieved all pain and soreness and the mouth assumed its natural shape. It is also a certain cure for rheumatism, lame back, strains, swellings and lameness. 50 cent bottles for sale by Owens & Minor Drug Co., 1007 east Main street.

Health Peaches and Peers.

I offer to-day 100 boxes of each for branding, canning, pickling and preserving. I also call your attention to the fact that I carry the largest assortment of all kinds of fish, oysters and game of any house in the South. I offer to-day soft and hard crabs, crabs, meat, sardines, spots, mackerel, steaks, trout, red snappers, etc., and all goods delivered free. GEORGE B. BULL, Successor to Bull & Grubbs, Phone 505. Second market.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she became ill, she cried for Castoria.

When she had colic, she gave them Castoria.

Is your blood poor? Take BERGMAN'S PILLS.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



G. A. R. IN PETERSBURG.

THEY VISIT THE BATTLE-FIELDS. Fine Speaking Expected at Sussex Courthouse on Saturday Next.—The Murderers of Mr. Inge Waive an Examination.

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 22.—Special.—The members of the Grand Army of the Republic who are here went out today to the battle-fields in front of Petersburg, where they spent most of the day looking over the scenes of the late war and searching for bullets and other relics to carry home with them. Every hack and buggy at the livery stables was in use, and many of the visitors were forced to be driven out to the lines in wagons. About 9 o'clock this morning fifty of the veterans assembled in front of the hall of A. P. Hill Camp, Confederate Veterans, and after giving three cheers for the George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R. of this city, and the people of Petersburg, they formed in line, and under the command of General R. C. Cox, of Westport, Pa., who was mounted, marched out to the battle-fields in front of Petersburg, about two miles from Petersburg. General Cox was in command of the Two hundred and seventh Pennsylvania regiment, which led the charge on Fort Hill, which was opposite and about one thousand yards distant from Fort Sedgewick, the site of the members of the Grand Army who did not go on to the lines visited the various places of interest about the city.

John Goode, Fitzhugh Lee, R. C. Kent, James L. Gordon and Dr. M. C. Holt will address the Democrats of Sussex next Saturday.

Mr. R. B. Davis, of this city, has been retained by the Commonwealth to prosecute the young man who was arrested here on Sunday on the charge of robbing Mr. R. T. Bailey, of Reams Station, Dinwiddie county, of \$86. It is said that Mr. Davis will endeavor to have the warrant dismissed on the ground of lack of jurisdiction. M-Sparrran is still in custody.

The case of the Commonwealth against Robert McClanahan and Robert Matthews, the two negroes charged with the murder of Mr. Lucius Inge, were called in the mayor's court this morning, but counsel for the defense waived an examination and the cases were defined for the October term of the hustings court, and the witnesses were recognized for their appearance. Mayor Collier admonished the witnesses not to talk with any one in reference to the case, but if any one attempted to intimidate them they should inform the court, and the court would protect them and have the witnesses arrested. At the conclusion of Mayor Collier's remarks Mr. William B. Melwaine, who, with Judge Ward, is counsel for the accused, arose and expressed his surprise at what had been said by Mayor Collier, inasmuch as it reflected upon counsel for the defense. He was then dismissed by Mayor Collier very promptly, his remarks applying to improper advances which had been made towards the witnesses by outside parties, to which his attention had been called.

The Republican city convention composed of delegates of the Brady-Langston combination, who were elected at the ward meetings last evening, was held in the council chamber to-night. There were no contesting delegates. The following were elected delegates to the congressional convention to be held at Burkeville on the 27th instant: Delegates at large—John M. Langston, of the Brady-Langston combination; Major T. H. Bond, Thomas H. Brown, W. W. Lanier and Frederick Daniel. The delegates from the different wards are R. T. Tatum, Scott Wood, M. N. Lewis, James Williams, H. C. Wilson and Pleasant Goodwin.

A large colored excursion party was expected to arrive here to-morrow from New York, but the manager of the excursion was telegraphed to-night by Dr. C. V. Robinson, health officer, that they would not be permitted to land here. This action is due to cholera in New York.

Meetings at Chester Methodist Church.

Chester, Sept. 21.—Special.—For the past several weeks a series of interesting meetings have been held by Rev. F. M. Edwards at Trinity Methodist church, resulting in a number of conversions. The congregations were large and appreciative. Rev. Mr. Edwards was detained at his home last Saturday and Sunday by sickness and did not fill his pulpit, but the services were conducted by Mr. Samuel E. Richardson and others. I learned to-day that Mr. Edwards is entirely recovered.

He attended the dedication services of the Central Baptist church here a few days since. There was estimated to be 2,000 people present. The new church is a credit to the colored people of Chesterfield. It will seat nearly four hundred. They have paid for it with the exception of about \$150.

It is a remarkable fact that nearly every year in Chesterfield county is a new and handsome addition to the population. The Chester Collegiate Institute commenced its session on the 14th. On Friday preceding the board of directors gave a magnificent banquet, at which a large assemblage of citizens were present. After partaking of the banquet Rev. Mr. Edwards, president of the faculty, delivered an interesting lecture on the subject of "Educating Women." The proceedings have been fitted up at large expense and with splendid accommodations. The recent rains have made vegetation take new life, and the county is exceedingly refreshed.

The largest crops of corn seen in this section for years are now nearly ripe. There are no third party people here.

Judge Barton's Court.—Political Outlook.

Louisva, Va., Sept. 22.—Special.—Judge Barton began the fall term of his court here last Tuesday.

The case of the colored woman against the Sulphur Mines Company for damages on account of the death of her husband in the mines, which has been pending several years, was compromised at this term, the woman getting \$100 and her attorneys \$200. A number of suits are in court against the same company by parties claiming damages for not being permitted the use of the Branch road from the mines to the main track of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway.

A continuous gentle rain has been falling since yesterday noon, which will greatly benefit the pastures and facilitate weeding.

Hon. E. E. Meredith addressed good audiences at several points in the county last week. Only a few Democrats adhere to the Third party. The Republicans are the strongest advocates of the Third party principles, but no Republican it is believed, will vote for Weaver and Field.

It is confidently believed that the Democratic ticket will receive the usual vote in this county. The leaders of the Republican party in the county have lost their faith in the voters. The soldiers with which the Harrison administration received the colored aspirants for office chilled the ardor of the colored population, and it will take the bestowment of a

great many favors to convince them that they are the special pets again of the great Republican party.

Court News.—Another Cub.

Leesburg, Va., Sept. 21.—Special.—County court, after an eight days' session, adjourned last night. Eight felony cases were tried and there was a verdict of guilty in seven of them. Out of the seven, however, three got terms in jail only.

The ninth case was started, but in the midst of the trial the defendant, Benjamin Allen, a colored school teacher, "jumped his ball" and left for parts unknown. He was charged with feloniously assaulting, with a slung shot, the foreman of State Senator Fairfax's farm.

There is now a clean docket in Loudoun, and will be in some time, unless some of the parties get a new trial on appeals taken. Of those sent to the penitentiary three are white men.

On Saturday afternoon next the voters at Hillsboro's neighborhood, in this county, will be addressed by Major J. Mort Kilgore and by Judge J. B. McCabe, after which a club will be formed. On the same night these gentlemen, and perhaps others, will address the voters of North Hill, and will form a club there.

Loudoun is alive to the demands upon her and will, as usual, do her full duty for Democracy.

Y. M. C. A. Reception.

Hampton-Sidney, Va., Sept. 21.—Special.—The Young Men's Christian Association of the College gave a reception last night to the new students in the Memorial Hall from 8:30 till 11 o'clock. The students of both college and seminary and all the young ladies of "The Hill" and neighborhood were invited. Delightful refreshments were served, and several songs were rendered during the evening by the "Seminary Quartet," composed of Messrs. Snyder, Young, Logan and Andrews.

There has been, as usual, great rivalry between the two literary societies over procuring the new men. Friday night both had their first meeting, and the Unions took in twenty-three and the "Trio" nineteen.

Mr. W. E. Eife, the "Drummer Evangelist," who has been in Farmville there over a week, closed his meetings there on Monday. Many of our people and people from all over the county attended his services. Much good was done there and in the surrounding country.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Lunenburg Courthouse, Va., Sept. 20.—Special.—The board of supervisors met here to-day and recommended road commissioners under the new county road law to Judge Orgain, of the county court, for appointment. The Judge immediately swore in the commission and there is every prospect of good roads in the future for Lunenburg.

The Democrats of Columbus Grove district will have a big barbecue this month, and distinguished speakers are expected to address the people. The Third parties are rapidly returning to the Democratic fold, and several prominent Republicans have announced their intention to vote for Cleveland and Stevenson, as they can't stand the Republican Force Bill.

Mr. Luther Inge, the young man who was shot in Petersburg a few days ago by a negro, was a former resident of Lunenburg, and is a brother of Mr. George Mason Inge, who married a daughter of Mr. John W. Overly, ex-member of the Legislature from this county.

Democratic "Rousement" in Giles.

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 20.—Special.—Judge Waller R. Staples addressed a large and influential audience at the plantation this afternoon. It being court day, and his appointment having been well advertised throughout the length and breadth of Giles, the citizens flocked in from all quarters. For such an orator as Judge Staples it is perfectly unnecessary to say a word of praise. His speech was instructive and exhaustive, and the audience appeared delighted. In the midst of his speech Judge Jim Marshall made his appearance and was enthusiastically received. After Judge Staples concluded the Colborne took the stand and spoke for an hour and a half. If the proceedings of to-day in this county are any criterion the success of the Democratic ticket is an assured fact.

Mr. Grinnall's Residence Burned.

Saxtons River, Sept. 22.—Special.—The residence of Mr. J. H. Grinnall, a prominent citizen of Pine Top, was burned about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. Cause not learned, but incendiarism suspected.

Mike Braxton, the negro charged with burglarizing Mr. T. Miller's house, has been arrested and held in jail.

Dr. J. W. Bristow, of this place, is lying critically ill at his residence. The impulse of Senator Hill's recent action has reached here and the Democrats of Middlesex are rejoicing. They are so far unimpaired by Third party defections, and while making but little noise, will certainly succeed in November.

DEATHS.

WALTON.—Died, at 12 o'clock yesterday, NELLIE MAY, infant daughter of Frank and Josephine Walton; aged four months and twenty-two days.

Funeral will take place from the parents' residence, No. 37 north Eleventh street, at 4 o'clock THIS FRIDAY EVENING. Friends invited to attend.

LOTTER.—Died, at 7 o'clock A. M. September 22d, at his residence, No. 23 Governor street, LAWRENCE LOTTER, in the sixty-ninth year of his age.

Funeral will take place from St. Peter's Cathedral, BALTIMORE, September 23d, at 10 o'clock A. M. No flowers.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 22.—For Virginia: Clearing to-night or Friday; slightly warmer except in Southeastern Virginia; southerly winds.

For North and South Carolina: Clearing to-night or Friday, except showers on the coast; slightly warmer in western portions; southerly winds.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.

Range of the thermometer at the U. S. TIDES office yesterday, September 22, 1892: 9 A. M., 75; 12 M., 80; 3 P. M., 82; 6 P. M., 78; midnight, 75. Average, 75.9.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.