THE COMMON COUNCIL.

A LARGE AND IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE LOWER BRANCH.

To Remodel Old Washington Hall—Retrenchment and Reform—Appropriations—Bonds for a Water Main.

The Common Council held its regular monthly meeting in the Council chamber last evening at 7 o'clock, with President Glover in the chair. All members were present, with the exception of Mr. Diacont, who was absent on account of sickness.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Streets it was decided to have Nicholson street from Lester to Highland street, and Highland street from Nicholson to Denny street graded and paved by hands and carts.

When the question of closing the alley from Grove avenue to Floyd street, between Plum and Harvie streets, with a provision for a court thirty feet wide, came up for adoption, a protest was presented from Messrs. Wilkinson and Ragland through Mr. Carter. A good deal of discussion arose on the subject. Mr. Carter supported the protest, while Mr. Blanks advocated the recommendation of the committee to have the northerly end of the alley closed. Messrs. Travers and Seay also spoke in favor of the protest. Mr. Bloomberg explained the situation, and laid stress upon the fact that the Committee on Streets had been unanimous in its recommendation.

Mr. Blanks finally proposed an amendment to the resolution, providing that the establishment of the court should not cause any expense to the city. The amendment was then adopted, and the same action was taken in regard to the amended resolution by a vote of 16 to 5.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Streets, the resolution was referred to the Finance Committee which asks for an appropriation of $1,455 for the widening of the boulevard from Grove avenue to Main street, in addition to the sum of $2,900 more to the credit of the New Reservoir Committee.

THE APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations were agreed to upon the recommendation of the Committee on Streets: $840 for the grading, curbing and guttering and laying of sidewalks on the north side of Broad street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-second street; $455 for similar work on the south side of China street, from Laurel to Cherry street; $650 for similar work on the west side of Norton street, from Clay to Leigh street; $100 for the laying of granite flagging on the north side of Q street, crossing Twenty-seventh street; $160 for similar work on the east side of Linden street, crossing Park avenue; $175 for similar work on the west side of Pine street, crossing Broad street; $100 for similar work on the crossing of Clay street, between Graham and Hancock streets; $450 for the grading, curbing and guttering and laying of sidewalks on the west side of Buchanan, between Williams and Christian streets; $450 for similar work on the north side of Duval street, between Third and Fourth streets; $560 for the grading, resetting of curbing, repaving of sidewalks and for the paving with granite spalls of Charity street, from First to St. James street; $829.40 for the grading, curbing and guttering, and repaving of sidewalks on the east and west sides of First street, between Broad and Marshall streets; $215 for the grading, curbing and guttering, and laying of sidewalks on the west side of First street, from Marshall to Clay street; $22 for the laying of granite flagging in First market, across Seventeenth street, between Grace and Franklin streets; $352 for the grading, curbing and guttering and laying sidewalks on both sides of Grace street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; $950 for similar work and the paving of roadbed with granite spalls on Broad street, from the crossing of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway to Seventeenth street; $1,216.74 for the grading and paving of a strip twelve feet wide with granolithic pavement, around Second market, and the remainder with granite spalls.

The Committee on Streets was authorized to hear allegations for the opening and grading of a number of alleys in the annexed part of Lee district. The committee was also empowered to use the hands and carts for the grading of Pine street, from Leigh street to Riverside Park.

A number of profiles and grades as submitted by the City Engineer were adopted.

WASHINGTON HALL.

On motion of Mr. Epps the rules were then suspended, and Mr. Epps offered a resolution authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners to have the old Washington Hall remodeled and reconstructed, the money necessary to do the work to be taken from the appropriation made for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

President John H. Frischkorn and Commissioner Charles F. Taylor briefly explained what the board expected to do and pointed out the dangerous conditions of the present building.

Mr. Carter opposed the proposition, which he thought would be only the first step for the emancipation of the fire department from the general city government.

Mr. Wallerstein advocated the sale of Washington Hall by the city and the erection of a headquarters for the fire department on a side street, whereby a good deal of money could be saved. If the fire commissioners had any money to spare they might successfully invest it in the establishment of a salvage corps.

After some further discussion the resolution was adopted by a vote of 25 to 4, Messrs. Blanks, Carter, Seay, and Trower voting in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Epps, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. C. V. Meredith, the City Attorney, who asked that the Council act favorably on the petition of the Bar Association, asking for a room in the City Hall for a law library. He explained that the Committee on Grounds and Buildings had recommended the measure, and that the same had been unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen.

The regular order of business was then again taken up.

A resolution presented by the Committee on Streets was referred to the Finance Committee containing the following appropriations: $13,997.50 for the extension of the sewer on Randolph street from Ashland street to Tobacco street, and in the latter to Clark Spring; $16,082 for the extension of the sewer on Fifth street from Bacon Quarter Branch to Duval street.

FIVE PER CENT. BONDS.

When the report of the Finance Committee was taken up, which provided for the redemption of certain five per cent. bonds, some omission was discovered as to the time when some of these bonds had been issued, and on motion of Mr. Landerkin that portion of the report was temporarily laid on the table and the sergeant-at-arms instructed to hunt up the City Auditor to make the required insertion.

The resolution providing for the issuing of $175,000 worth of five per cent. bonds for the laying of an additional water main, which the Finance Committee asked to have rejected, caused another long discussion. Mr. Caskie, of the committee, who had originally voted for the rejection of the resolution, stated that he had since changed his views and was now in favor of the issuing of the bonds.

The original resolution making the appropriation was then adopted by a vote of 27 to 2, Messrs. Landerkin and Wallerstein, of the Finance Committee, voting in the negative.

The committee reported in favor of appropriating $1,500 for the grading, curbing and guttering, laying of sidewalk and paving with granite spalls the roadbed of Virginia street, from Cary street to the Danville depot. The resolution was adopted.

Upon the recommendation of the same committee the resolution was rejected appropriating $1,626.50 for the grading, curbing and laying granolythic pavement on the south side of Franklin street from Belvidere to Laurel streets.

The sum of $375 was appropriated, upon the recommendation of the committee, for the construction of a sewer on Broad street from Thirty-second to Thirty-third streets; also the sum of $6,485 for the curbing, paving of granite gutters on both sides of Randolph street from Cary street to the gates of Mt. Calvary cemetery, and also for the improvement of the roadbed.

Upon the recommendation of the same committee the resolution was laid on the table appropriating $888.14 for the curbing and paving of granite gutter and sidewalk on the west side of Randolph street from Ashland to Blair streets.

COAL FOR THE POOR.

The sum of $1,000 was appropriated to the ladies of the City Mission for the purchase of coal to be distributed among the white poor, the coal to be issued under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Charities.

Upon motion of Mr. Wallerstein the part of the report of the Finance Committee referring to the redemption of bonds was then taken from the table, the necessary information having been secured in the meantime from the City Auditor.

Upon the recommendation of the committee the Auditor was directed to issue $225,000 worth of four per cent. bonds, the proceeds of which are to be placed to the credit of the sinking fund, to be used in the redemption of certain five per cent. bonds on and after January 2, 1895.

At this juncture it was moved that the Council adjourn until Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, but the motion was lost by a vote of 14 to 15.

Another motion to adjourn, this time made by Mr. Grimes, was lost by a vote of 11 to 17.

Upon motion of Mr. Grimes the rules were suspended and the report of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform was then received. The report, which is published in another column of The Times, was then read by City Clerk B. T. August, and demanded the close attention of all members present. At the close of the reading of the report the Council adjourned until Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, when the report will again be taken up.

A REGIMENTAL ASSEMBLY.

A Street and Dress Parade—Rewards Offered for Recruits.

There was an assembly last night of the First Regiment, Virginia Infantry Volunteers, at the armory. The regiment formed at 8 o'clock, with Colonel H. C. Jones commanding, and marched up Broad street to Fourth and then down Broad to the City Hall. There street column was formed, and the regiment went through the manual. The march back to the armory was at double quick, and on arriving there they formed for dress parade.

After the reading of the following orders the regiment was dismissed:

General Orders, No. 11:

The Governor and Commander-in-Chief desires to thank very earnestly the field and staff officers, and officers and men of Companies A and B, First Regiment, Richmond, and the officers and men of Company F, Third Regiment, Alexandria, for their prompt response and satisfactory performance of the duty entrusted to them by him, in removing from the State of Virginia the body of so-called Commonwealers encamped at Rossiyn, on August 11th. While the duty devolved upon these troops was fortunately performed without serious results, still the prompt action of their assembling and their ready obedience to every order, and the quick discharge of the duty imposed, under fatiguing and annoying circumstances, was such as ought to call from the people their admiration, as it does from the Governor his cordial thanks. It is impossible to mention any officer or man where every one did his duty, and it is a satisfaction to know that in no case has any dereliction from duty been reported.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

C. J. ANDERSON,
Adjutant-General.

General Orders, No. 24:

In order to stimulate recruiting in the regiment, and to reward the good workers, the following money awards are offered:

First Award—To the company which obtains the largest number of recruits to this regiment between November 1, 1894, and November 1, 1895, the sum of $20, to be paid as follows: To the man who shall induce the largest number of recruits to enlist in said company, $12; to the man who shall induce the next largest number of recruits to enlist in said company, $8.

Second Award—To the company which obtains the second largest number of recruits to this regiment between November 1, 1894, and Novembr 1, 1895, the sum of $15, to be paid as follows: To the man who shall induce the largest number of recruits to enlist in said company, $10; to the man who shall induce the next largest number of recruits to enlist in said company, $5.

Third Award—To the company which obtains the third largest number of recruits to this regiment between November 1, 1894, and November 1, 1895, the sum of $10, to be paid to the man who shall induce the largest number of recruits to enlist in said company.

Fourth Award—To the company which obtains the fourth largest number of recruits to this regiment between November 1 1894, and November 1, 1895, the sum of $5, to be paid to the man who shall induce the largest number to enlist in said company.

Fifth Award—To the enlisted man who shall obtain the largest number of recruits to enlist in this regiment between November 1, 1894, and November 1, 1895, the sum of $10.

Provided: That all recruits must be not less than 5 feet 7 inches in height, and must attend at least 70 per cent. of all drills after enlistment to November 1, 1895, or they will not be counted in making the awards herein offered.

The name of the person inducing enlistment must in all cases be endorsed at the top of first fold of enlistment paper.

Commandants of companies will post a copy of this order in a conspicuous place in their company room.

By order of

COL. H. C. JONES.

General Orders, No. 23:

The following awards are hereby made in accordance with General Orders, No. 5, series 1894:

First Award—To Company F the sum of $30, one-half of which is to be paid to Sergeant R. L. Masurier and one-half to Corporal C. I. Root.

Second Award—To Company E the sum o. $15, which is to be paid to Private W. J. C. Fox.

Third Award—To Sergeant R. L. Masurier, Company F, the sum of $20.

The total number of recruits which have complied with the requirements are 36, divided as follows: Company F, 18; Company E, 8; Company D, 7; Company C, 2; Company B, 1.

The number of recruits proposed by Sergeant Masurier was 7; the number of recruits proposed by Corporal Root was 6; the number of recruits proposed by Private W. J. C. Fox was 2.

By order of Colonel Jones.

E. A. SHEPHERD,
Capt. and Adjt. 1st Regt. Va. Vols. Infty.

Took No Action.

A meeting of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings was called for last evening at 6 o'clock, to consider a report from the sub-committee to look into the matter of securing better telephone facilities for the municipal departments. Mr. C. E. McCluer, superintendent of the Southern Bell Telephone Company in this city, submitted a communication from his people, asking for more time to consider the question of granting free telephones to the various city departments.

In view of the fact that the full committee was not present, through some misunderstanding, it was decided to lay the matter over until this evening at the regular meeting of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings, when some definite recommendation will be agreed upon, which will be submitted to the Board of Aldermen at its regualr meeting next week.

The Mozart Musicale.

A small, but critical, audience assembled in the Academy of Music last evening to listen to the seven hundred and sixty-ninth musicale of the Mozart Association.

Frank Wilczek Concert Company, a collection of musical artists of the first talent, was the attraction. The programme was a well-selected and varied one, and contained selections from the works of such master musicians as Gounod, Meyerbeer, Chapin and Verdi.

Every member of the company appeared familiar with the selection they interpreted, either vocally or instrumentally. The earnestness they took in their work was greeted with enthusiastic applause in many instances, and won several well-deserved encores for them.

The Capitol Deserted.

The Capitol building had a rather deserted appearance yesterday, nearly all of the officials having left for their homes to vote.

In the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, only Messrs. A. M. Tyler and C. D. Johnson will be on hand today.

In the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, only Mr. A. R. Alcocke will hold forth to-day.

In the department of the State Treasurer, only Messrs. D. C. Zollikofer and C. H. Ulrer remain, while the office of Superintendent of Public Buildings is represented only by Mr. Robert Gaines.

The Charges Dismissed.

The Board of Police Commissioners held a lengthy session in the office of the Chief of Police last evening at 8 o'clock, Mayor R. M. Taylor was in the chair and Secretary Edgar B. White recorded.

The charges preferred by Mr. August Bolling against Policeman Austin were thoroughly investigated, and finally dismissed.

Mr. Charles L. Clarxton was appointed a member of the police force, to fill the unexpired term of Policeman Rex, who died a few days ago. This unexpired term ends July 1, 1896.

OUTLOOK FOR TO-DAY.

VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS ARE CONFIDENT OF ALL THE DISTRICTS.

The Sixth is the Most Uncertain—Tyler's Election is Claimed by 2,000—The Walton Law Denounced.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 5.—Special.—The Democrats to-night say that unless all signs fail Mr. Tyler will be elected by over 2,000 majority. The city will not give him less than 1,000. There were meetings in all the wards to-night, and the outlook is bright.

It was reported this afternoon that Mayor Pettit had sworn in a large force of special policemen, and would to-morrow attempt to prevent certain judges recently appointed, from serving. Your correspondent to-night called on the Mayor and asked him if the report was true. He replied that Mr. R. M. Hughes had requested him to intefere, but that the Commonwealth's Attorney said he had nothing to do with the election, except to preserve order on the street. The Mayor says that the Attorney-General's opinion in regard to the right of the Electoral Board to appoint judges will not hold water. The Mayor is a boiler-maker, and not a lawyer, which will doubtless explain the difference of opinion.

Colonel Lamb addressed five hundred negroes in the Fourth ward to-night and appealed to them to come out to-morrow and vote for home and native land.

Mr. M. Glennan addressed a large crowd at Princess Anne to-day, and spoke for more than an hour and a half, with force and eloquence. Colonel Lamb was present, and asked for a joint debate. He was told that he could be accommodated. The Democrats were especially desirous to give him a chance, as he had been boasting that he wanted to chew somebody up. When terms were named for a discussion between him and Mr. Glennan, he refused the offer and spoke to the negroes. Princess Anne is certainly Democratic.

SAM SMALL AT ROANOKE.

His Last Appeal for Rucker—Ladies Present at the Meeting.

ROANOKE, VA., Nov. 5.—Special.—Rev. Sam Small, of Norfolk, addressed a large Prohibition-Populist meeting here at the opera-house to-night. The meeting was opened with prayer, followed by a hymn from ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, on the stage.

Mr. Small spoke for two hours and handled his political opponents without gloves, many of his utterances being loudly applauded. He declared that any Christian who intended to vote the Democratic or Republican ticket to-morrow, which meant perpetuation of the liquor traffic, should resign his church membership first. There were many Democrats present.

SMALL WAS GUARDED BY POLICEMEN.

ROANOKE, VA., Nov. 5.—Rev. Sam. Small closed the campaign in Roanoke to-night. Small spoke here about three weeks ago and some of his vulgar allusions displeased a large number of people who heard him. He was freely criticised for that speech and his friends, evidently fearing that the reverend gentleman would not meet with a proper reception, had five policemen at the depot to receive him. The hall in which he spoke was likewise as strongly guarded, and at the conclusion of his address he was escorted to the depot by several guardians of the peace and a body-guard of citizens. It is needless to say that no one attempted to molest him. The old opera-house, in which he spoke, was crowded with people, most of them being attracted there through curiosity.

TUCKER'S ROUNDING UP.

A Field-Day at Lexington—Hon. J. R. Tucker Speaks—Claims of Both Parties.

LEXINGTON, VA., Nov. 5.—Special.—This was a field-day in Lexington. The citizens from all parts of Rockbridge county turned out. The day was raw and cold, with the thermometer between 44 and 48; strong, cutting wind and a spat of snow. At 11 o'clock the Democrats began the speaking in the court-house before a large and intelligent representative body of citizens.

Mr. William R. Alexander, of Winchester, discussed in an able and eloquent style the leading issues of the day. He spoke for nearly two hours, and his hearers were enthusiastic and liberal in their applause.

Hon. W. A. Anderson followed in a brief but able discussion of national issues and the record of Democracy. Hon. John Randolph Tucker, dean of the Law School of Washington and Lee University and the old representative from this district in Congress, followed, and when he took the stand the house was packed to the doors and the people went wild with enthusiasm. Mr. Tucker made one of his old-time eloquent speeches to his old constituents, and closed amid an outburst of the most enthusiastic applause.

Ex-Governor Fitzhugh Lee, who was announced to speak, did not arrive, being detained elsewhere in the fight.

Mr. Alexander, of Winchester, came here for the sole purpose of a joint discussion with Jake Yost, but the Republican managers declined to accord it. Yost is a type of Mahone on a very dwarfed scale.

Hon. George Johnson, of Oregon, ex-member of the State Senate, a law student, after challenging Yost for a debate, which was declined, closed for the Democrats in a strong speech. The contrast between the representative Democratic meeting and Yost's crowd was very marked, and indicated how the people stand.

The Republicans are claiming everything in the district, but won't put up a dollar on the result. The Democrats claim the Tenth district by 1,500 and the county by 100.

A LAST LOOK AT THE SIXTH.

Otey Will Be Elected, But by a Reduced Majority—The Walton Law.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Nov. 5.—Special.—O. C. Rucker and Rush Miller addressed a small audience at Moorman's warehouse to-night. Notwithstanding the unfavorable outlook, advices are being received hourly of encouragement, and there is a general awakening of interest all along the closely drawn Democratic lines, and sundown to-morrow will close one of the hottest fights in the history of the Sixth district of Virginia with a Democratic victory, with a much reduced margin.

It is impossible at this time to give any accurate idea of the effect of the new Walton election law, but from the careful selection of the constables in this district there is no reason to believe that the defeated candidates will have any just grounds of complaint. Lynchburg will give a larger majority for Otey than his friends expect. The rank and file of Democracy is stirred up, and will rise to the emergency.

The fight is between Otey and Hoge, with O. C. Rucker, of the Populist and Prohibition side issue combination to draw from the Democratic strength. Bedford county will go Democratic. Halifax, Charlotte and Campbell will do likewise, with small majorities. Lynchburg and Roanoke will stand by Democracy and the majorities in these sections will more than offset any losses in the other parts of the district.

THE SIXTH DISTRICT.

The Walton Law Makes it Difficult to Estimate Majorities—Walker's Claims.

WINCHESTER, VA., Nov. 5.—Special.—The canvass in the Seventh congressional district closed to-day, and the result of the ballot will be awaited to-morrow with some anxiety. The new law renders it impossible to form any accurate estimate of what the majority will be, but it is generally conceded that Turner, in this district, will have a safe one.

Hon. Robert Barton was seen by your correspondent, but declined to give figures for publicaton on the district, but said Turner's majority would be what Frederick, Clarke and Warren counties gave him. He thought this county (Frederick) would give Turner about 800, and Gold, for State Senate, about the same.

Mr. E. Holmes Boyd, chairman of the Democratic campaign committee, declined to give figures, but thought Turner's majority would be a safe one.

Mr. Albert Brown, chairman of the Republican committee, said that "it was impossible to give an accurate estimate of the vote, on account of the Walton law, but said the Democrats would find more apathy in this district than they expected. He would not concede the election of Turner, but insisted that Walker, Republican, had the best fighting chance of any candidate in the last twenty years.

Hobson Whooping Up Populists.

POWHATAN C. H., VA., Nov. 5.—Special.—There was no court here to-day, but the day was very well used by the different candidates for Congress in speeches. It was one of the greatest, gallest days for the old Democratic party that this county has had for a long time. The talk was opened by ex-Governor McKinney, in an able and conclusive argument. He was followed by Hon. W. R. McKenney, of Petersburg, the Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, who made a most favorable impression on the people and is sure to poll a large vote this time for his party.

After the Democrats were through, Mr. J. H. Hobson, the Third party candidate, had about fifty darkies, with about eight or ten whites, to listen to his wildcat schemes of that party. He went so far as to say that Grover Cleveland will be the Republican candidate in '96, which is the reason he is so quiet in this campaign.

Mr. Flanagan followed all others that are not of the old party, and through a stout argument advised the few disgusted listeners to support Mr. Hobson. The day closed largely in favor of Mr. McKenney.

Meredith's Majority Claims.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Nov. 5.—Special.—Judge Waller R. Staples addressed a fairly well filled house to-night. The applause would appear rather more sympathetic than enthusiastic. Mr. Meredith's election is generally conceded, however, but few will grant him over 1,500 majority.

There is anxiety about the working of the new law by both parties, especially regarding country districts that return large Democratic majorities.

Cold, ugly weather prevails throughout the Eighth district.

Danville Preparing for To-Day.

DANVILLE, VA., Nov. 5.—Special.—A large meeting of the Democrats was held at the Academy of Music to-night. It was purely a business meeting, at which committees, runners and workers were appointed for duty to-morrow.

Everything is in readiness to give the Walton law a fair trial. The indications are that there will be a full vote polled here and in Pittsylvania.

All the news from Henry, Patrick and Franklin counties is favorable to the Democrats.

Pat McCaull's Last Appeal.

CULPEPER, VA., Nov. 5.—Special.—A largely-attended Republican meeting assembled at the Academy of Music to-night to hear P. H. McCaull, Republican candidate for Congress from this district, expound the principles of his party and his own personal aims.

TARIFF AND PINE LUMBER.

A Correspondence Bearing on These Points. Goode's Speech at Suffolk.

SUFFOLK, VA., Nov. 5.—Special.—The greatest political rally held here for a decade was the Democratic speaking at the City Hall to-night by Hon. John Goode. He was introduced by J. E. West, county chairman, who showed up the fallacy of the Republican's arguments as to the present tariff bill's injuring yellow pine lumber and produced facts to show that yellow pine lumber had not declined since lumber was put on the free list.

He read the following telegram, from the Surry Lumber Company, of Baltimore, Md., whose plants at Dendron, Va., are not only the largest in Virginia but in the South:

"To Surry Lumber Company, Baltimore, Md.:

"Has free lumber yet affected the price of yellow pine? Do you think it will? Wire. (Signed.) J. E. WEST,
"Democratic County Chairman."

This is the reply:

"J. E. West, Suffolk, Va.:

"Yellow pine lumber is worth rather more than before the passage of the tariff bill. We see no reason why the improvement should not continue.

(Signed.) SURRY LUMBER CO."

As a good many of the lumbermen and hands working for them have been wavering in their support of Tyler, it is believed this clear statement of the case will produce a telling effect here to-morrow.

The Hon. John Goode delivered the best campaign speech listened to here in many a day. He fully answered the Republican charge of hard times, discussed every phase of the issues involved in the present contest, was very eloquent at times and created unbounded enthusiasm.

The main auditorium of our large City Hall was filled to overflowing, and it is believed by Democratic leaders here that to-night's meeting was the most effective work of the closing campaign. Suffolk, which had Democratic apathy a few weeks ago, is fully aroused and will roll up her usual majority. Mr. Goode has a warm spot in the hearts of the people of Nansemond. Although the Republicans are making an active fight, Chairman West predicts a majority in Nansemond of two hundred for Tyler.

A FUGITIVE SHOT.

A Fredericksburg Officer Fires at a Prisoner—Row in Stafford.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Nov. 5.—Special.—Saturday night Officer John T. Leavell shot and wounded James E. Cash, who attempted to escape from him after being arrested. Officer Leavell commanded Cash to halt, warned him he would shoot and fired several times in the air, the last time just as he stepped in a gully, which lowered the pistol and the ball lodged in Cash's side. Cash turned into a dark alley near Hanover street still pursued by the officer, when he was finally overtaken, striking at him with some heavy object which was warded off, doing no more serious injury than to bruise the officer's hand.

Cash was some time ago arrested, but broke out of the lockup, and has since been eluding the officers. It is stated that he has several times declared he would kill the officer who tried to arrest him.

Officer Leavell saw him about 11 o'clock Saturday night at the store of Mr. Geo. E. Cole, where he had been detected in stealing some fruit and was threatening to do injury to Mr. Cole. As soon as he saw the officer he ran, but after a chase of three blocks, was captured, and it was after this, on his way to jail, that he tried to escape and the shots were fired.

Cash was lodged in jail and Sunday morning was removed to his home, where Dr. Martin attended him. It is thought he will recover.

ROW AT A POLITICAL MEETING.

Politics were at fever heat in White Oak precinct, Stafford county, Saturday night. State Senator William A. Little, Jr., was advertised to speak there and at the appointed hour he was on hand. Shortly after the speaking commenced an attempt was made to break up the meeting. Mr. Little was constantly interrupted by the crowd, but made a good strong speech, although he spoke under many difficulties. The lie was given in a number of instances, oaths were uttered and rocks, bricks and other missiles were thrown around promiscuously, but no serious damage resulted.

Essex Matters.

DUNNSVILLE, VA., Nov. 5.—Special.—Some two weeks ago great political apathy existed in our county, but since the visit of our State superintendent, Hon J. T. Ellyson, things have changed very much for the better, and your correspondent is now satisfied that, notwithstanding the large black majority, there will be a close vote between Jones and McDonald. Morton, the Populist, and Bristow, the Prohibitionist, are, of course, not in the race.

Our people have about finished gathering corn and are not very well pleased with the result. It is short.

Oysters are plentiful in our river, and are being sold at remunerative prices.

Our canneries are all closed after a large pack of tomatoes.

A Brakeman Killed.

BOYKINS, VA., Nov. 5.—Special.—Dick Hill, a highly respected colored brakeman on the Roanoke and Tar River railroad, was killed Sunday night near Franklin, where the Atlantic and Danville railroad crosses the Seaboard and Roanoke. He was struck on the head by the bridge and knocked from the car. The fall broke his neck.

A COCKING MAIN.

Quite a Spectacle it Was For the Sports Present.

Away out in Jackson ward, not far from the corner of First and Charity streets, there took place a heavy battle last night, according to report. A well-known sport, who knows a game chicken when he sees him, had his sporting blood warmed up, and a half dozen birds proceeded to fight to the death. Quite a snug sum changed hands, so they say, and the main was in every respect a success, not even the people connected with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals disturbing the pleasure of the sports. There was no harm done, save the death of several fine birds, and the loss of money by some who will regret it.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Tinsley, 313 north Adams street, lost their youngest child, Paulus Irving, Sunday morning at 9:50 o'clock; aged thirteen months. The funeral took place from the residence yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock; interment in Hollywood.

A FLATTERING OFFER.

THE 'VARSITY FOOT-BALL TEAM INVITED TO PLAY BROWN

On Manhattan Field Thanksgiving-Day. The Virginians, However, Decline and Will Play Here.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Nov. 5.—Special.—It will doubtless be of great interest to all lovers of foot-ball to know what a prominent stand the University of Virginia has taken in the foot-ball field, so your correspondent sends down the following correspondence.

MR. FREEDMAN'S TELEGRAM AND LETTER.

To the Manager of the University of Virginia Foot-ball Team:

As you know there will be no game in New York this Thanksgiving-Day between Yale and Pennsylvania, I am anxious to secure a game on the Manhattan Athletic Grounds between your team and Brown. I will guarantee you hotel and travelling expenses, and your share of the gate receipts would certainly be $2,500. The newspapers will advertise you thoroughly, as the New Yorkers are anxious to see your team play. Reply.

A. C. FREEDMAN.

Mr. Freedman is the receiver of the Manhattan Athletic Grounds, and the offer of their grounds for Thanksgiving-Day is justly considered a great compliment by the University of Virginia, this being the first time that any southern team, or for that matter, any other team than Yale, Harvard or Princeton, has had the opportunity of playing in New York on that day so coveted by foot-ball players.

Later Mr. Freedman sent the following letter:

New York, November 1, 1894.

To Dr. W. A. Lambeth, Manager University of Virginia team.

Dear Sir,—Owing to the disagreement of which you know, Yale and Princeton will not play here on Thanksgiving-Day. Your team has created a most favorable impression here during this season. Our people would like to have an opportunity of seeing you play. Brown University is willing to cancel her dates and play you here. We think the game would be a good one, with the chances of victory for you. The foot-ball reporter of the New York Sun is here in my office as I write, and says that certainly no less than $20,000 would be taken in. We would guarantee you hotel and travelling expenses, and one-fourth of the gate receipts. The receipts last year were $42,000.

Yours, etc.,

A. C. FREEDMAN.

VIRGINIA DECLINES THE OFFER.

The management sent a representative immediately to New York to see Mr. Freedman and one to Washington to interview the management of the North Carolina team, as to the possibility of effecting a change of date, which would allow this most flattering offer to be accepted. North Carolina was, however, so situated, having a game in Birmingham on the 17th and one in Atlanta on the 19th, that they could effect no change at all. Virginia refused to cancel, as so many others have done, thereby leaving her less fortunate rival in the lurch, and consequently Thanksgiving-Day in Richmond, and not New York, will see the Orange and Blue charge down the gridiron and howl once more for the honor of the University of Virginia.

Every preparation is being made to send a large delegation down to the game, a special train having been chartered and the faculty having made that day a general holiday.

WILL BE A GREAT GAME.

The team is showing marked improvement, and under the training of Mr. Mackie, of Pennsylvania, who will shortly arrive, it is hoped that they will improve much more. Altogether the game that is to be played in Richmond between the two States on November the 29th will be the finest exhibition of that great game ever seen in the South, and next to the game between the University of Pennsylvania and Harvard, which will be played the same day, it will be the finest game played that day in America.

The interest shown by the Richmond alumni has been largely to thank for the desire to please them that kept the southern game in the South.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE GAME.

Dr. W. A. Lambeth, of the University of Virginia, acting manager of the foot-ball team and member of the advisory committee, was in Richmond yesterday for the purpose of making arrangements for the great game on Thanksgiving-Day. He met Mr. Wyndham R. Meredith, president of the Richmond Alumni, Mr. Allen Potts and Mr. George Ainslie at the Commonwealth Club yesterday evening, and arranged, as far as possible, all the particulars. The alumni and the University are working together in perfect harmony, and expect to have the largest crowd ever seen in Richmond at a ball game.

Rutgers Defeated Again.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The Columbia Athletic Club defeated the Rutgers College foot-ball team here this afternoon by a score of 20 to 0. Rutgers played a very loose game, tackling and running miserably.

Heffelinger to Coach the Middies.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Nov. 5.—Heffelinger, the great ex-Yale guard, who has been coaching Lehigh, will spend a week here coaching the Naval Academy team. He will pay particular attention to the centre men. He thought particularly well of the cadets' playing Saturday. He says Halligan will make one of the greatest guards in the country.

Two Jockies "Set Down."

NASHVILLE, TENN., Nov. 5.—The weather at Cumberland Park to-day was chilly, but a fair crowd witnessed the races, which were run over a fast track. Eurania was the only winning favorite, the other events being taken by a second choice, two third choices, and an outsider. Perry, who rode Two O'clock, was set down for the remainder of the meeting for refusing to break away. Kuhen was given similar punishment for striking Pierce in the face with his whip, in the first race. Summaries:

First race—six furlongs—Lack Swin (99), J. Hill, 12 to 1) first, Ransom second, O'Culla third. Time, 1:16 1-4.

Second race—selling, six and one-half furlongs—Tom Elmore (99, Kuhen, 6 to 1) first, Elmer F. second, Jennie W. third. Time, 1:22 1-2.

Third race—five furlongs—Eurania (111, Gardner, 2 to 9) first, Trenton second, Belle Star third. Time, 1:02 1-2.

Fourth race—one mile—Mollie R (99, Kuhen, 7 to 2) first, Fulcher second, Theodore H. third. Time, 1:42 1-2.

Fourth race—selling, five and one-half furlongs—Manola (102, Kuhen, 5 to 2) first, Revenue second, W. T. Ellis third. Time, 1:14 3-4.

FALL OUT ABOUT POLITICS.

Three Brothers Disagree and the Republican is Shot—Fusion in Forsyth.

WINSTON, N. C., Nov. 5.—Special.—The Republicans and Populists of Forsyth fused to-day on the legislative ticket. Ellis, Republican, and Transeu, Populist, withdrew. The Democrats expected this combination to be made. Many Republicans, white and colored, say they will vote against the sell out. There is great dissatisfaction in the Republican and Populist ranks. The Democrats are more determined than ever, and expect to carry the county.

At a political speaking in Ashe county three brothers named Gabrel fell out. Two were Republicans and one a Democrat. A man named Martin went to the rescue of the Democratic brother. He drew his pistol and shot one of the Republicans. The wound is serious. The Democratic brother went on Martin's bond and he was released.

BERTIE SUPERIOR COURT.

Many Convictions at This Term—Much Business Disposed Of.

WINDSOR, N. C., Nov. 5.—Special.—The fall term of the Superior Court adjourned Saturday night. Two negroes were convicted and sentenced to State prison for ten and fifteen years respectively. John Gilliam and W. P. Mitchell, deputy sheriffs, left for Raleigh this morning with them. Four negroes and one white man were sent to the house of correction.

The Hon. R. F. Sunfield, the judge who presided, gave general satisfaction to the bar and public, and disposed of more cases than has ever been disposed of in this county at one term of the court. He is one of the ablest, as well as one of the most amiable, judges that ever sat on the bench in North Carolina, and the people of this State have lost a great and good judge when the people of his district failed to nominate him for the next term.

Shot About a Law Suit.

MT. AIRY, N. C., Nov. 5.—Special.—At Dalton, Stokes county, about noon Saturday, Tom Harris shot P. B. Kirley, the ball going through his body. The trouble grew out of a dispute about a law suit. Kirley is in an extremely dangerous condition. Harris made his escape, driving towards the mountains in a dogcart.

Snowing in New York.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Nov. 5.—A heavy snow storm has raged in this vicinity since 3 o'clock this morning. It is now four inches deep, which will make the roads deep in mud and almost impassable.

CROGHENSBURG, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Snow has been falling all day, melting as it fell. Following the autumn rains, the snow has rendered the condition of the county roads very bad.

WALTON, N. Y., Nov. 5.—About half an inch of snow fell here this evening. It is still snowing hard.

WHITE HALL, N. Y., Nov. 5.—The dispatches from Roure's Point, Plattsburg, Ausable Forks, West Port and other points along the Lake Champlin Valley state that it has been snowing most of the day. It is storming hard here now.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

Mr. Ernest Oberdorfer, formerly with M. Millhiser & Co., has left the city to enter in business in Louisburg, N. C.

Mr. Herbert Talley, son of Mrs. Mary Talley, is very sick at Virginia Hospital.

Mr. W. D. Culleen, of Washington, D. C., is in the city, working in the interests of Colonel Tazewell Ellett.

Mr. Walker Hill and family, of St. Louis, are the guests of Mr. M. S. Quarles. Mr. Hill is a brother of Mr. W. M. Hill, cashier of the State Bank, and was himself cashier of the City Bank of Richmond. He is now president of the American Exchange Bank of St. Louis, an institution which he has built up to be one of the most solid institutions in the West.

The vestry of St. John's church have engaged Miss Doswell as leader of the choir of that church. Miss Doswell possesses an uncommonly fine voice, pure in tone and flexible. She is a daughter of the late Colonel Thomas Doswell.

A beautiful memorial window in memory of General Joseph R. Anderson has been completed for St. Paul's church, and will soon be placed in the church. General Anderson was for many years senior warden of the church.

Mrs. W. L. Hardwicke, of this city, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. E. Tyler, at Allendale, Louisa county, has returned home much pleased with her trip.

The following gentlemen, Government employes in Washington, have come home to vote: E. C. Crump, R. P. Riddick, E. C. Woodward, W. W. Taylor, and R. C. Lohmeyer.

Charles Edgar, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morgan, died Sunday evening at his parents' residence, No. 1217 north Twenty-seventh street. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from East-End Baptist church.

Charles Kearny, a Chesterfieldian of sable hue, was yesterday victimized by a couple of negro sharpers, who caught him for $1.50 and a silver watch. The affair happened in an alley on Fifteenth street. Both men escaped. It was the old three-card monte trick.

Hon. H. R. Pollard left the city yesterday morning for Emporia to address the voters.

Miss Mary Doran, of Accomac, is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. C. Doran, No. 112 north Fourth street.

Mr. William Euker, formerly of this city, now of Baltimore, is in the city.

Mrs. G. G. Hughes has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary, to Mr. Willie Fletcher Harwood, at Park Place Methodist Episcopal church, November 20th.

Mrs. John A.