BROOKLYN WINS AGAIN.

DILLON'S WILDNESS WAS THE TRUE CAUSE OF RICHMOND'S DEFEAT.

It All Happened in the Fourth Inning When La Chance Put the Ball Over the Right-Field Fence.

It was hard to lose yesterday's game, and no doubt every one of the 1,800 rooters who were present keenly appreciated this fact. There was a time when it looked as if the victory might come our way, but alas for appearances! they were deceiving.

No one in particular was to blame, and I could impartially assign Richmond's defeat to several causes, such as inability to hit the ball when there were men on on bases, poor base-running, and a general lack of ginger. Had these obstacles been overcome, the locals would have won, but the true cause of their defeat was Dillon. It was hard luck, and the little fellow should not feel discouraged, for the best of them have off-days.

FOUR BASES ON BALLS.

Dillon and Wilson started in for the Champions, and during the two first innings all went well, but in the third Dillon lost all control of the ball, giving four men their bases. Griffin and McCarthy, the two first men up, were presented with bases on balls, then La Chance drove one over the right-fied fence.

Corcoran and Bonner were presented with bases on balls, and the former scored on Grim's single.

In the next inning Brooklyn got one and their last run on Griffin's double, assisted by timely sacrifices by McCarthy and Anderson. After this the visitors were unable to get a man past third.

Richmond secured one run in the first on a single by Kain, a double by Wood, assisted by Daub, who made a wild pitch. Singles by Berte and Dillon, and a double by Sweeney gave the locals two more in the second, which were their last runs.

LOST OPPORTUNITIES.

Several times afterward Richmond had men on bases, but the necessary hits were not forthcoming, and in addition poor judgment in the matter of base-running helped to defeat them.

The game was, however, well-played, and one of the most interesting seen here this season.

For the visitors, Griffin and Bonner carried off the honors, while for Richmond Tannehill, Berte, Sweeney, and Wood did good work.

The score:

RICHMOND.

Players.	AB	R	BH	SH	O.	A.	E.
Kain, r. f.	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Wood, l. f.	4	0	1	0	3	0	0
Pender, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	1	1
Groves, c. f.	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Wells, 1b.	3	0	0	0	10	1	0
Wilson, c.	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Boland, c.	2	0	2	0	3	0	0
Berte, s. s.	4	1	1	0	2	3	0
Sweeney, 2b.	3	1	1	0	3	3	0
Dillon, p.	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
Tannehill, p.	2	0	0	0	0	6	0
Totals.	30	3	8	0	24	16	2

BROOKLYN.

Players.	AB	R	BH	SH	O.	A.	E.
Griffin, c. f.	2	2	1	1	3	0	0
McCarthy, l. f.	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Anderson, r. f.	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
La Chance, 1b.	3	1	2	0	9	1	1
Shindle, 3b.	4	0	0	0	1	3	0
Corcoran, s. s.	3	1	1	0	3	3	1
Bonner, 2b.	3	0	0	0	5	2	0
Grim, c.	2	0	2	0	3	6	0
Daub, p.	2	0	0	0	0	3	0
Smith, c.	2	0	0	0	2	1	0
Stein, p.	2	0	1	0	0	3	0
Totals.	28	5	8	3	27	22	2

Score by innings:		Total.
Richmond	1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —	3
Brooklyn	0 0 4 1 0 0 0 0 * —	5

Summary: Earned runs—Richmond, 2; Brooklyn, 2. Two-base hits—Wood, Sweeney, Griffin, Anderson, Stein. Home run—La Chance. Stolen bases—Pender, Boland (2); Corcoran. Bases on balls—off Dillon, 5; off Daub, 1; off Stein, 2. Passed balls—Wilson. Hit by pitched ball—Wells. Sturck out—by Dillon, 1; by Tannehill, 3; by Daub, 2; by Stein, 2. Wild pitches—Daub. Time of game—one hour and thirty minutes. Umpire, Wood.

SEEN FROM THE BLEACHERIES.

Richmond will play McCabe's School to-morrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. They will play Richmond College on Tuesday, take a light practice on Wednesday, and open the league season Thursday with Roanoke.

As the time approaches for the opening of the season it becomes apparent that the New York team will probably be made up as follows:

Pitchers, Meekin, Clarke, Rusie (if he signs), German, Flynn, and Seymour or Doheny; catchers, Farrell; Wilson, and Zearfoss; first base, Harry Davis; second base, Gleason; third base, George Davis; short stop, Pfeffer; left field, Conaughton; centre field, Van Haltren; right field, Tiernan; substitutes, Fuller and Stafford.

Manager John Irwin will select the Metropolitans from the following men; Pitchers, Kagey, Bowen, Lampe, Seymour or Doheny; catchers, Foster and Strowger; first base, Bill Clark; second base, Bannon or Williams; third base, Ballam; short stop, Mulligan or Boyle; outfielders, Cavelle, Williams, Mulligan, or Bannon.

Wood's drive in the first inning hit the right-field fence.

Kain was caught twice trying to steal bases. Several other members of the team met a similar fate.

Berte made a beautiful back-running catch of Smith's fly in the fifth.

Tate has been released by Little Rock, and is open to engagements.

Wood's fielding of Grim's hit in the second inning was a pretty piece of work.

A NEW MAN SIGNED.

Wells Took a Flying Trip to Washington on Friday Night.

After Friday's game with Brooklyn Manager Wells, in response to a telegram from Mr. Kuntzsch, the proprietor of the Syracuse Club, of the Eastern League, took the train to Washington. He returned yesterday morning. As a result of this trip Fred. Blakey has been signed as a general utility man by Wells.

Blakey was the man Wells was after last winter, but Syracuse got ahead of him and signed him to play third base. Subsequently Syracuse made a deal with Philadelphia, wherby they secured Charley Riley to cover third, then it was that Mr. Kuntzsch wired Wells that he could have Blakey.

Last season Blakey led the third basemen of the Texas League in fielding. He also led in base stealing, having one hundred and seven stolen bases to his credit, and his average was over the 300 mark.

Somehow there has not been the snap and ginger in the infield that Wells has wished to see, and he thought it wise to secure Blakey in case it was necessary to make a change.

He intends to give all of his men a fair and impartial trial, and he contemplates no immediate changes and, perhaps, none at all, but he has taken the precaution to fortify himself with a good man, so let everybody hustle.

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The new blue uniforms have been received, and will be donned by the boys to-morrow for the first time. They will get them dirty before the regular season commences, for there is no worse sign than to paly the first championship game in new uniforms.

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The proceeds from to-morrow's game with McCabe's School will be donated to the Harry Wright fund. Clubs all over the country will give one day's proceeds to this fund, which is to erect a monument to Harry Wright, the father of base-bal.

One bad sign has already made itself manifest, and that is the tendency of the bleacherites to roast the umpire.

Mr. Wood is a fair, honest, impartial, and gentlemanly umpire, and the Richmond team is satisfied with his work, but some occupants of the bleacherites, who don't know a ball from a bat, undertake to hiss him when he makes a decision, which they can't see, simply because it displeases them.

Mr. Wood has made some mistakes, as umpires will, but the public don't seem to realize that he is honest and impartial, and they make no allowances. The Richmond rooters have got to be educated up to honesty.

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One pitcher can't do all the work, and this continual crying on the part of the bleacherites for Tannehill, whenever the other pitchers happened to be touched up for a base hit, is exceedingly bad taste and poor judgment. They should encourage the new men. It is very hard on one man to hear a crowd yelling for him to be taken out and some one else substituted in his place. Instead, the crowd should lend their encouragement, not their disapproval. The former is the only way to develop new men.

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One word to the present team, and that is to remember Richmond's reputation as Hustlers. They gained this name last year by their get-up and staying qualities, and the present team should let the public see that they are Hustlers in every sense of the word.

RICHMOND COLLEGE DEFEATED.

They Make a Good Showing, but Petersburg Keeps Them Down to Three Runs.

PETERSBURG, VA., April 11.—Special. The College Spiders came over this afternoon and played the local team. They made a very good showing and while they are credited with only seven hits they hit the ball out hard and clean, but it was invariable caught on the runners thrown out. One of our old favorites, Honeycutt, was with them and the very first time at the bat he hit out a good single, also made two of the three runs scored by his team. It is but justice to them to say that they outbatted any club that has played here this season. Breen carried off the batting honors for the home team, making two home runs, a two bagger and a single at four times at the bat. Armstrong, Quarles, and Kitson did the pitching, they are in great shape and will give a good account of themselves in the coming race. The fielding of both teams were good. The following is the score:

RICHMOND COLLEGE.

Players:	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Fleming, s. s.	4	0	1	1	3	1
McNeil, 2b.	4	0	1	2	2	0
White, c. f.	5	0	0	2	0	1
Honeycutt, c.	3	2	1	3	1	0
Ellyson, p.	2	0	0	2	6	0
Wells, 3b.	3	0	0	1	4	1
Rea, 1b.	4	0	3	14	0	0
DeCamp, l. f.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Kaufman, r. f.	3	0	0	1	0	1
Totals,	32	3	7	27	16	4

PETERSBURG.

Players'	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Sholta, 2b.	6	1	2	2	3	0
Breen, 3b.	4	3	4	1	3	0
Dundon, s. s.	5	2	1	3	3	1
McCann, c. f.	5	2	1	0	0	0
Brodie, r. f.	3	1	2	5	0	1
Kelly, l. f.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Keefer, 1b.	4	1	1	9	0	0
Powers, c.	5	1	3	6	2	0
Armstrong, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quarles, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Kitson, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	41	12	15	27	14	2

Score by innings:		R.
Petersburg	2 0 0 0 1 0 0 5 0 —	12
Richmond College	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 —	3

Summary: Earned runs—Petersburg, 8; Richmond College, 1. Home runs—Breen, Kelly. Two base hits—Sholta, Breen, McCann, Keefer. Bases on balls—Off Armstrong, 2; Quarles, 2; Kitson, 1; Ellyson, 1. Struck out—By Armstrong, 1; Quarles, 2; Kitson, 2; Ellyson, 1. Bases from being hit—Brodie. Stolen bases—Sholta, 2; Kelly, McCann, Rea, DeCamp. Wild pitches—Ellyson, 3; Kitson, 1. Passed balls—Honeycutt, 2; Powers, 2. Time of game two hours. Umpire Mr. Kane.

North Carolina, 12; Hobart, 10.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., April 11.—Special.—Hobart College gave Captain Stanley's men another close game to-day. The final score resulting 12 to 10, in favor of North Carolina, both teams hit hard. The features of the game were a long running catch of Graham's followed by a throw to the plate, cutting off the runner from third, and a sensational catch of Shoenhut's drive in the ninth inning by Brem. This saved the game for North Carolina.

The Score:		R.	H.	E.
North Carolina	0 4 1 1 0 4 2 0 x —	12	14	7
Hobart	0 0 4 0 0 0 5 1 0 —	10	10	4

Batteries: Bailey and Hill, Case and Voorhis.

Washington, 4; Portsmouth, 3.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—Washington and Portsmouth played a close game to-day, the home team winning by a score of 4 to 3 in seven innings played. Leach was somewhat wild, giving three bases on balls and making one wild pitch. The weather was unfavorable, a light rain having fallen just before the game began.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Washington	3 0 0 0 0 1 0 —	4	7	1
Portsmouth	0 2 1 0 0 0 0 —	3	10	2

Lynchburg 7; Bellevue, 5.

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 11.—Special.—The game of ball to-day between the Lynchburg and Bellevue College teams, resulted in a victory for the professionals, the score being 7 to 5. Kit McKenna pitched for the Bellevue boys.

W. L. University Defeated the V. M. I.

LEXINGTON, VA., April 11.—The Washington and Lee University nine defeated the cadets of the Virginia Military Institute on the latter's grounds this afternoon by a score of 7 to 2.

Important Bank Decision.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 10.—The Supreme Court of this State has just handed down a decision in the case of the Bank of New Hanover, in which suit was brought personally against the directors of the wrecked bank by depositors to recover the amount of their deposits at the time the bank suspended payment. The decision is against the directors, who are wealthy men, mostly residents of Wilmington. Several New York banks are directly interested in this decision, as are also a number of individual residents of that city. In its opinion, the court says:

"For false statements of the condition of the bank, published by authority of the directors, when they knew their falsity, or by reasonable care might have known it, the directors are personally liable. * * * Good faith alone will not excuse them when there is lack of proper care, attention, and circumspection in the affairs of the corporation, which is exacted of them as trustees. * * * The liability of the president and vice-president to depositors and other creditors for losses sustained by them in dealing with the corporation on the faith of misrepresentations by such officers as to its financial condition, or other facts forming a material inducement to the deposit or contract, is the same as that of directors. * * * In equity, upon proper allegations, a stockholder, as well as a creditor, may maintain the action directly and in the first instance against the directors. But both as to third parties and stockholders alike, it is a good cause of action against directors that they declare the dividend as in this case, out of the capital stock or deposits of the bank, and not out of its earnings; and also that they caused false reports to be published by the directors of the condition of the bank. It is not necessary that the directors should know that such reports are false; it is their duty to know that they are true."

The directors are Isaac Bates, G. W. Williams, J. W. Atkinson, F. Rheinstein, W. T. Gore, and H. Vallers.—Philadelphia Record.

MR. HARWOOD'S DEATH.

HE EXPIRED SUDDENLY AT HIS HOME ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

Sketch of His Life—He Was a Valued Officer of the Southern Railway and a Zealous Arcanumite.

Mr. Charles W. Harwood died shortly after 10 o'clock Friday night at his residence, at Highland Park, after a sickness of only a few hours. About a year ago Mr. Harwood had an attack of the grip, and was laid up for some time. Although he recovered sufficiently to attend to his business, he was never a well man again, and he seemed to have aged ten years in one.

Friday Mr. Harwood seemed to be feeling much better than usual and conversed cheerfully with the clerks in the office. He returned to his home at Highland Park, and a friend who rode out with him on the street-car said that he seemed in unusually good spirits. After supper he complained of feeling unwell, and did not go to church with his family. After retiring he was seized with a spell of coughing, and shortly afterwards passed away.

HIS BUSINESS LIFE.

Mr. Harwood was about fifty-three years of age, and for twenty-odd years had been connected with the Southern railway as its soliciting agent. Part of

CHARLES W. HARWOOD.

the time he was connected with the company in New York, and for about seventeen years in Richmond. He was esteemed most highly by his employers, and possessed their confidence in the highest degree.

Mr. Harwood leaves a widow and two sons—Charles and Walter—both of this city. He also leaves a brother who resides in Richmond and a brother and sister in New York.

During the civil war Mr. Harwood was a member of the Richmond Howitzers, and served with conspicuous gallantry, taking part in many battles.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Mr. Harwood was a very prominent member of the Royal Arcanum order, having taken the liveliest interest in its welfare from the first introduction of the order in Virginia. He had passed through all the Grand Council chairs of honor. During his term as Grand Regent of the State he made several tours of official visitation to the subordinate councils throughout the State, inciting them to greater zeal and activity. Everywhere he met with a flattering reception, and when he voluntarily surrendered his high office on account of pressing business duties and ill-health, the fact was the occasion of very general regret among the members of the entire fraternity. It was he who suggested the plan of districting the State into territories under committees for the propagation of the order, and which plan proved so successful. He was a fluent and forceful speaker, and possessed a rich vein of ready wit. At the time of his death he was chairman of the Richmond District Committee for the purpose of furthering the interest of the Arcanum order. He chose Mr. W. M. Bickers, of Shockoe Council, as his secretary, and was greatly attached to him.

MR. BICKERS' TRIBUTE.

When seen yesterday Mr. Bickers said: "In the death of Charles W. Harwood the Royal Arcanum loses a loyal, brilliant, and useful member; the State and society loses a most honorable citizen; the church loses a consistent and influential communicant, and many people, among them myself, lose a dear friend. It was but a few days ago I met Brother Harwood on the street, and in a conversation concerning Arcanum work in general, he spoke of the environments that had hampered him in his work, and remarked as we parted that he was living with a view to eternal rest in the bright beyond. I did not then think he would so soon 'cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees.'

"His death will carry sorrow to thousands of hearts, but it is a blessed thing to be enabled to believe when a friend and brother passes away that he has entered into the unseen holy of eternal joys."

Mr. Harwood was a member of McCarthy Council, No. 468, of Richmond, having been initiated in this Council on November 20, 1880. He went through all the chairs in this Council, and greatly endeared himself to the entire membership. He always held his local Council in the highest esteem, and rendered it valuable service.

This Council will have a called meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock to take suitable action regarding the death of their honored member.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral services will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon at Highland Park Methodist church. The Grand Council of the Arcanum will officiate in the service as far as this order will be represented therein.

Mr. Harwood was also a member of the Golden Chain and several other orders. It is not yet known definitely whether any other order besides the Arcanum will take active part in the funeral, but doubtless all these orders will be represented in a proper manner. The religious services proper will be conducted by Rev. J. P. Latham, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. G. Starr. The latter minister is a member of McCarthy Council, and will read the burial service provided in the Arcanum ritual at the grave.

All the Grand Lodge officers have been telegraphed for, and many of them will reach the city in time to attend the funeral. Grand Regent Jamerson wired his inability to be present, coupled with sincere regrets, and in view of this fact the Grand Regency will be represented by Past Grand Regent Walter F. Irvine, of Norfolk.

THE PALL-BEARERS.

McCarthy Council has appointed the following pall-bearers to represent it: E. A. Barber and E. M. Leigh. Old Dominion Council of the Golden Chain appointed the following pall-bearers: Thomas J. Bowles and Richard W. Jones. Other pall-bearers are as follows:

Honorary—T. F. Minor, C. B. Stacy, W. H. Tyler, Charles Cross, Henry Carter, W. P. Smith.

Active—W. F. Richardson, E. A. Barber, Andrew Scott, E. M. Leigh, James T. Gray.

Charles W. Harwood was a true gentleman in every sense of the word. In every relation of life he sought to do his duty. He was big-hearted, noble, generous, and a man who loved his fellows.

Mr. Stephen D. Hughes, president of the Howitzer Association, has issued a notice requesting all members of the Association to attend the funeral of their late comrade at Highland Park Methodist church this afternoon.

Cattle Returned.

Two cows and several calves, shipped from Norfolk to this city, by steamer Pocahontas, on Tuesday, were sent back by Quarantine-Inspector Curtice, because cattle are not allowed to be carried other than by rail from an infected into a non-infected district, Norfolk being in an infected district.

Four car-loads of cattle arrived yesterday and were sent to the quarantine pens.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

Mr. Granville Valentine will leave in a few days for Germany, on a business trip.

Mr. Thomas N. Mosby has returned from Portland, Me., where he went on a visit to his brother, Mr. George W. Mosby.

Henry Abram leaves to-day for Clifton Springs, N. Y., to be absent about two months.

Miss Margaret Young Timberlake, of Staunton, Va., is visiting her friend, Mrs. James H. Capers, Jr., 322 Floyd avenue.

Miss Bessie McNivens and the other little fellows of the same household, who have been suffering with measles, are convalescent.

Master Willie Powell will read the "Renewal of the Baptismal Vows" this evening at St. Peter's Cathedral between vespers and benediction.

Virginia Dare Council, No. 5, Daughters of Liberty, has been instituted here, with thirty-nine members. The organization is auxiliary to the Jr. O. U. A. M.

Mr. C. A. Hosmer, the Rochester missionary, visited the Old Dominion Hospital and jail yesterday. He held religious services at both places.

Mr. Peter W. Kock, a well-known tobacconist, of Louisville, Ky., is in the city on a visit to his friends, and is now a guest at Thon's European, Hotel.

The Workingmen's Democratic Club of Jackson Ward will hold its regular weekly meeting at Whalen's Hall, corner Seventh and Hospital streets, Monday evening.

Fifth Baptist church, Sidney (colored), whose pulpit has been vacant for several months, has called to the pastorate Rev. Holland Powell, of Portsmouth, Va., and at present State missionary. M. B. Heeles, Robert Ferguson, and E. G. Pride were appointed a committee to notify him of the call.

The Eastertide celebration of St. Mark's Episcopal Sunday school will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock, instead of 4.

First Lieutenant Frank M. Woon, of Company A, Richmond Light Infantry Blues, has gone to London, England, on some important legal business.

Mrs. W. James Mills, Jr., left last night for Atlanta, Ga., where she will spend a month with her parents.

Mr. William Catlin, who fell on the street a week ago and severely bruised himself, and was confined to his room, is much better and able to be up again

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Pickett Camp will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The members are earnestly requested to attend, as business of importance will be discussed.

A ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

Rev. Mr. Stickney Compelled to Perform a Wedding Ceremony.

Quite a romantic incident occurred a few days ago at the residence of Rev. Fenner S. Stickney, rector of Monumental church. Mr. Stickney a short time since, while out on his bicycle, an exercise of which he is very fond and at which he is very expert, sustained a fall, a fate which sometimes overtakes good riders, and suffered painful injuries about the face

IMPORTUNATE CALLERS.

In consequence Mr. Stickney used court-plaster liberally and confined himself to the house, receiving no visitors. A few days ago, however, a young man of strikingly handsome appearance, accompanied by a very pretty young girl, arrived at the rectory and asked to see Mr. Stickney. The latter sent word by the servant that he would not be able to see any one, owing to the fact that his countenance was not presentable, and he therefore begged to be excused.

The young man would not take this as an answer. "You say to Mr. Stickney," he persisted, "that our business is important, and we must see him, plaster or no plaster."

Thus urged, and fearing that the case was one of life and death, and that something serious might happen unless he saw his visitors, Mr. Stickney relented and came down to the parlor, where the youth, with many blushes, informed him that his name was Helfenstine, a resident of Washington, D. C., and that he wished to make the beauteous maid who accompanied him, and whose name he gave as Miss Harrison, his wife.

TWAIN MADE ONE.

After satisfying himself that all legal forms in the way of procuring a license had been complied with, and that the prospective bride was of age, the rector of historic Monumental pronounced the beautiful Episcopal marriage service, uniting the two hearts which longed to beat as one, and pronounced the twain one flesh.

Mr. and Mrs. Helfenstine, after heartily thanking the rector for his kind offices, took the train for Washington, their future home.

THE ALUMNI REUNION.

Preparations Almost Complete for This Enjoyable Event.

Preparations are almost complete for the great annual reunion and banquet of the Society of Alumni of the University of Virginia, to be held at the Jefferson on next Friday, the 17th instant. So far, only three of the five gentlemen who are to speak on this occasion have been heard from. They are Professor Charles W. Kent, of the University of Virginia; Dr. J. Allison Hodges, and Mr. Robert Hughes, President of the Virginia Bar Association.

The other two speakers who were slated to address the alumni were President Cleveland and Secretary of the Navy Herbert. It is understood that Mr. Herbert will be unable to be present, but nothing has as yet been heard from President Cleveland. Congressman Tazewell Ellett was delegated by the Committee on Speakers to see Mr. Cleveland and invite him to be present, but last night Dr. C. W. P. Brock, chairman of the committee, stated that nothing had been heard from Mr. Ellett.

The menu will be an elaborate one, but it has not yet been prepared. The toasts will be announced later.

Kingdom of Mother Goose.

A most enjoyable entertainment was given at Park-Place church last week, the occasion being the production of the "Kingdom of Mother Goose," under the auspices of the King's Daughters of that church. All of the heroes of nursery fame, from the Old Woman in the Shoe to Simple Simon, were impersonated by the children of the Sunday school, in appropriate costume.

The affair was such a success that the ladies have been prevailed upon to repeat it next Tuesday evening.

Baptist Sunday-School Rally.

The morning service at the Second Baptist church to-day will be given up to the Sunday school, which will hold a rally. Hon. James C. C. Black, a member of Congress from the Tenth Georgia district, will be the speaker. At 4 o'clock the Baptist Sunday schools of Richmond and Manchester will hold a rally in the church. The speaker will be Rev. J. M. Frost, D. D., of Nashville.

Arnold Arrested.

Sergeant Otey, of the First Police station, last night between 10 and 11 o'clock, arrested a white man named W. H. Arnold, on the charge of stealing $8.80 from the Richmond Installment Company. The alleged theft was committed about two weeks ago, when Arnold was in the employ of the company. The police have been on the outlook for him ever since.

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JUSTICE JOHN'S COURT.

A TRIFLING AND UNINTERESTING MORNING DOCKET.

A Promising Case of a Boy's Hero-Worshipping Based Upon the Yellow-Back Literature of the Day.

While Justice John hates crimes and criminals and is always glad when the day's work is over, and the wicked ones fined or carted off to jail, it is certain that he feels a trifle hurt, a little misused, or a least bit neglected when the morning docket fails to record enough cases to occupy him at lease an hour or two.

Yesterday morning Justice John came upon the bench with a face radiant and a smile truly childlike and bland. He glanced hastily at the docket, and a deep cloud, even an ominous scowl settled over his erstwhile happy countenance.

The docket in the Police Court is a rare and curious instrument in writing. It is manufactured somewhere by somebody who uses a withered violet colored ink, and writes in a system of hieroglyphics such as was formerly used by the early settlers on Penobscot bay, and later by the snake charmers, who haunted the Dismal Swamp in Virginia.

When the docket arrives in the Police Court in the morning it is first assaulted by a number of "leading attorneys," who, after finding out the names of the prisoners in the pen, go and look them over, and if appearances indicate the remnants of any available assets, either cash or money-producing chattels, they are tendered the kindly offices of gifted counsel.

The "leading attorney," however, in this business is still attending the opening of the Chamberlain Hotel, and as a consequence, many prisoners recently have escaped jail sentences.

The docket then is taken in charge by a few selected or self-appointed citizens, who always have half a day to idle away if anything particularly harrowing or disgusting is in sight, if not, they move on up the streets and watch for the free-lunch hour, or a friend sufficiently intoxicated, as to be reconciled to the ready spending of his money, and not over squeamish about the companions he selects to assist him.

Then Justice John glances over the wonderful sheet, and Sergeant Thomas begins his guessing at what the writer intended to convey.

HISSONNERS DAILY MAIL.

Whenever Justice John desires to expressly show his disdain for the insignificance of the docket, he says nothing, but gathers up his morning mail, puts on his glasses, leans back in his chair, and lets the audience wait until he has completed the duty.

It is amusing to watch the facial play of Justice John as he scans the pages of a dozen or two letters. He will fling one aside with an expression that clearly betrays,

"Here are a few of the unpleasant'st words,
That ever blotted paper."

He will sit gazing at one fallen to his lap as if he would say with Mrs. Browning:

"My letters; all dead paper, mute and white;
And yet they seem alive, and quivering
Against my tremulous hands, which loose the string,
And let them drop down on my knee to-night."

Now and then he will muse over one until the men around anxious for the court to begin will attract his attention and break his reverie. Then he will lay it aside with a sigh as Longfellow did when he wrote—

"Kind messages, that pass from land to land;
Kind letters, that betray the heart's deep history,
In which we feel the pressure of a hand,—
One touch of fire,—and all the rest is mystery."

Then we will wind up the whole business with a solemn shake of the head that shows plainly enough that he does not approve much of letter-writing, or at least that there are two sides to the question, and that while some letters are sweet and nice, some are dangerous and unkind, or, in other words, he agrees that—

"The pen flowing in love, or dipped black in hate,
Or tipped with delicate courtesies, or harshly edged with censure,
Hath quickened more good than the sun, more evil than the sword,
More joy than woman's smile, more woe than frowning fortune."

Many of Justice John's letters are from prisoners in the jail, where the spencerian system of penmanship is not taught, and the writing material is not of the best quality.

These letters are marvels, however, of diplomatic ingenuity. They all begin as smoothly as Paul did to King Agrippa, by complimenting Justice John on his great knowledge touching these matters, and then they proceed to put in some staggering blows for themselves.

One of the favorite arguments used is that "mother is dying at home," and this, coupled with abject and penitent contrition usually brings a discharge.

THE WILD AND UNTAMED.

The entire court yesterday only occupied twenty-five minutes, and the only fine paid was $2, and this was every dime paid in courts.

The case was that of a son of Mr. J. A. Scott, who was accused of persistent jumping upon the trains of the Southern Railway Company.

While it may be a wise son that knoweth his own father, it is also frequently a very unhappy father that knoweth his own son. This appears to be the case in the Scott family, for this is not the only son that has grieved and vexed the patient and good Mr. Scott.

Of the making of many books there is no end, but young Scott has got on to the tail end of those so far made, and he seems to have developed the thought that he would make an ideal hero of some such story as "Sinful Scott, or the Work of the Wreckers," or "Cunning Carroll, the Curse of the Crew," or "the Signals Switched or the Fireman Flagged."

These precious works, of course, should be printed in bold, easy type, and should have attractive yellow backs, and should begin with the pleasing lie that there is a niche in the temple of fame for every proud spirit that will not submit to the cruel (?) treatment of parents who forget that they were ever children.

Some of the railroad men testified that when young Scott was reproached for riding on the trains that he promptly displayed a pistol which he had concealed in his pocket. The boy is about twelve or thirteen years of age.

JUSTICE JOHN JONAHED.

James Carroll, a colored man, was charged with keeping a hog on his premises. He claimed that he lived in the country, and it was finally found that the county line runs through his house. Then Justice John was put on his metal.

"On which side do you cook?" asked the Justice.

"On the country side, your Honor," replied Carroll.

"Where do you eat?" asked the Judge.

"On de city side," replied Carroll.

"Where do you do your washing?" querried his Honor.

"We washes in de city, an' dries de clos' in the county, sah," replied Carroll.

"Well, what does the hog do?" inquired Justice John.

"Well, sah, tis dis way," said Carroll. "In de winter time dat hog sleeps under de house in de city. In de summer time he sleeps in de yard in de county, and I 'clar, Judge, dat hog he done root all 'roun de house in bofe de city an de county, now dats de truf."

This was about the size of the case, and as it is not in the hog killing season, Justice John discharged the hog.

Warner Jones, a white man, who some time ago joined Justice John "swearing off" club, was arrested on the charge of drunkenness.

He plead vainly for release, but Hissonner was obdurate, and gave him the promised sixty days.

Eliza Pleasants was accused of assaulting Emma Edwards, both are negroes. The case was trifling, and the spite of a former arrest, so Justice John dismissed it.

BEDFORD COUNTY.

A Mad Dog Plays Havoc With a Flock of Sheep—Democrats Called.

BEDFORD, CITY, VA., April 11.—Special.—Graham Claytor, county chairman has called a meeting of the Democratic voters of Bedford for April 27th to elect delegates to the Staunton convention. The masses in Bedford are in favor of a free-silver candidate.

A mad dog made a raid on Rev. John Rupp's flock of sheep a few days ago, and killed several of them, and wounded a number of others. Mr. Rupp shot the dog, not knowing that it had the rabies. Since then quite a number of his sheep have gone mad, and he fears he will lose the whole flock. The dog bit several hogs, and two of these have died with rabies.

Miss Alice Board, daughter of Dr. C. A. Board, will be united in marriage to B. F. Reese at the Baptist church next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Reese lives in Kansas City, Mo., and the couple will leave on the 3:16 train Tuesday for his home.

The old Confederates of Bedford are getting together, and preparing for a big delegation to the reunion in Richmond in June next.

Mrs. John T. Morgan, the wife of one of Bedford's most prominent farmers, died of apoplexy, at her home near this place a few days ago.

Mrs. Royer, whose critical illness was announced, is very much improved; so much so that her sons, Edgar and Will, have returned to their respective places of business at Richmond and Roanoke.

Early Friday morning the residence of John Brown, who lives near Goode's, was totally destroyed by fire. With the assistance of friends and neighbors, the furniture, doors, window-sash, and other moveable objects were saved. We were unable to learn whether the building was insured.

At a congregational meeting held at St. John's church Monday afternoon the following vestrymen were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. John W. Sale, T. D. Berry, M. P. Burks, C. E. Harris, John M. Claytor, John S. Burks, George L. Ewart, R. G. O'Hara, J. M. Daniel, O. C. Bell, and R. B. Claytor.

Another Candidate for Mayor.

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 11.—Special. Mr. R. T. Aunspaugh, an insurance agent and ex-dry goods merchant, is the seventh candidate for the mayoralty.

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THE E. B. TAYLOR CO.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

EX-GOVERNOR HOLT IS DEAD.

North Carolina's Honored Citizen Passes Away at Haw River, N. C.,

AFTER MANY WEEKS OF SUFFERING

From a Complication of Diseases—In the Sixty-Fifth Year of His Age—He Was Active in Developing North Carolina Industries—Funeral Monday.

BURLINGTON, N. C., April 11.—Special.—Ex-Governor Thomas Moore Holt died this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. His wife, two sons, three daughters, and grandchildren were at his bedside.

For many weeks he had made a heroic struggle for life, and but for his wonderful will power he would long ago have succumbed to the complication of diseases with which he was troubled.

The deceased was nearly sixty-five years old, and one of the best business men the State has ever produced. He was a philanthropic, generous, Christian gentleman, and his death will be sincerely lamented throughout North Carolina. Few men have done more for the industrial development of the State.

He leaves to his children an untarnished name and a record which young men should emulate.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 11.—Ex-Governor Thomas M. Holt died at 3:30 this afternoon at Haw River, his home. His age was sixty-five. He served two years as Governor. He was the largest cotton manufacturer in North Carolina and also one of its wealthiest citizens. Governor Carr has called a council of state to meet to-morrow morning to arrange for the funeral. He has sent a telegram of condolence to Mrs. Holt. A telegram from a member of the family to the Southern Associated Press correspondent says the funeral will be held at 11 o'clock Monday morning at