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MAYOR'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, VA., February 4, 1884.

As Dr. A. Wollard's advertisement goes to other sections of the country where he is a stranger, I take pleasure in performing the duty to one of our citizens in saying he is a gentleman of high moral character. He has lived here many years, and his personal deportment has been such as to win the confidence of those with whom he has had intercourse.

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W. C. CARRINGTON, Mayor.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7, 1882.

I have known Dr. A. G. Wollard for several years, and take pleasure in saying that he is known in Richmond, where he has resided and practiced his profession for many years, as a gentleman of unquestioned character and as a worthy and estimable citizen.

GEORGE D. WISE, M. C., Third Congressional District of Virginia.

RICHMOND, VA., June 6, 1882.

Dr. A. G. Wollard is a member of my pastoral charge in this city. He is a Christian gentleman of unimpeached character, and commands the respect and confidence of our people. In curing cancer, which he makes his specialty, Dr. Wollard has met with remarkable success, and I have no doubt that in every case presented for his treatment he will give a candid and trustworthy opinion. Dr. Wollard has certificates from gentlemen of this city and of other places of the very highest character testifying to his success.

S. S. LAMBETH, Pastor Clay-Street M. E. church, South.

CERTIFICATES.

PETERSBURG, VA., LITTLE-CHURCH STREET, 117, July 1, 1884.

This is to certify that I suffered greatly from cancer of the breast of twelve months' standing. It gave me much pain and uneasiness. It was about the size of a silver dollar when I applied to Dr. Wollard. He undertook my case, and after about four months' treatment I was entirely cured. I now feel no symptoms of the disease, and can recommend the Doctor to all who may be suffering from such disease.

MRS. SARAH TAYLOR.

PETERSBURG, VA., 267 BYRNE STREET, June 2, 1884.

This is to certify that I was a great sufferer from cancer on my lower lip, which covered two-thirds of the lip. It first made its appearance about five years ago. I had some very eminent physicians to practice on it, but to no avail. They pronounced it cancer. I then applied to DR. A. G. WOLLARD, of Richmond, Va. He undertook my case, and after about three months' treatment the cancer came out and the place healed up. I can most cheerfully recommend the Doctor to all sufferers.

Yours respectfully, R. BUTLER.

MANCHESTER, VA., January 28, 1884.

Dr. A. G. Wollard:

Dear Sir.—It gives me great pleasure to state to you that the cancerous tumor that I had on my breast is entirely well. The cure being made for quite a number of months, I have no fears of its return. Now, let me say to the public, the cancer made its appearance some three or four years ago, and still continued to grow until it was near the size of a hen's egg. It was located on my breast, near the centre. I had the best medical aid I could find, but found no relief until I applied to Dr. A. G. Wollard, of Richmond, who made a perfect cure. I cheerfully recommend Dr. Wollard to all who may be afflicted in a similar way. I can be seen at corner of Sims and Eleventh streets, Manchester, Va. GEORGE MUNN.

RICHMOND, VA., June 13, 1875.

Dr. A. G. Wollard:

Dear Sir.—It has been my misfortune to be affected for ten years with a cancer on the left side of my face and nose. It began on my face, and spread until it nearly covered one side of my nose. It was very painful, and I was most miserable in consequence of it. From the time of its first appearance up to the time that you took it in hand, I tried various remedies, and two of our most eminent physicians practiced upon it for three years, but availed nothing; still it grew larger. You began to practice upon it the 10th day of April last, and in three or four weeks from that date the cancer was ENTIRELY OUT, and on the 20th of May it was all healed; and after long years of misery and bad health, I was once more happy and well. Words fail me. Never can I express the one-thousandth part of the contentment, happiness, and intense gratitude I feel; but that God may grant you success in all your efforts in relieving suffering humanity, and eternal blessing and happiness shall ever be my most earnest desire and heartfelt prayer. Respectfully, JOHN WHITWORTH, 119 south Fifth street, or Eleventh and Byrd streets.

P. S.—I shall ever be most happy to testify to any one, but especially to the afflicted, of the great and perfect cure you have effected for me. J. W.

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., April 5, 1884.

Dr. A. G. Wollard:

Dear Sir.—I have waited for three years to test the permanency of the cure you made of the cancer on the right side of my face, and now voluntarily testify both to the fact and permanency of the cure. This I do with gratitude, and a due appreciation of your skill and success, and most earnestly recommend all who are afflicted with cancers and tumors to avail themselves of your treatment. Any one desiring particulars may obtain them by addressing

REV. E. W. WALDRON, South Boston, Halifax Co., Va.

For the benefit of the afflicted I wish to state that my wife had a cancer on her nose which gave her much trouble and uneasiness. Dr. Wollard, who has been stopping here for several weeks, applied his medicine some six weeks ago, and now the cancer is out and the place healed up very nicely, and I am well satisfied with the cure.

MILES GOODWIN. RALEIGH, N. C., March 25, 1882.

FREDERICKSBURG, SPOTSYLVANIA CO., VA., March 17, 1877.

I hereby certify that I have had an ulcer on my nose, which has given me more or less trouble for about ten years. During the last two or three years it has progressed rapidly, eating away nearly half of the nose. It baffled the skill of good physicians, and was by them pronounced cancer, and incurable. Feeling that my life was in imminent danger, as a last resort I placed myself under the treatment of Dr. A. G. Wollard, of Richmond, Va. He commenced his treatment some time last summer, and from the time the remedy was first applied the ulcer gradually healed. It is now, I believe, entirely well. JANE R. DICKINSON.

RICHMOND, VA., October 18, 1876.

This is to certify that I was afflicted with a cancer, which covered the whole upper lip, for some time causing me severe pain and distress. I called on two of the best physicians in Richmond, and they pronounced it a cancer, and after examining me thoroughly, they pronounced it a cancer, and I was advised to have it cut out as the only remedy; but in my distress I heard of Dr. A. G. Wollard, and heard he could cure without the use of the knife, and I applied to him, and am glad I did, as he has made a perfect cure in my case; and to about six weeks after the medicine was applied I was well; and here I must add that the treatment caused very little pain. The cure was made some two and a half years ago, and now the place is filled up, and one that did not know of it would not discover it, for the flesh now has its natural color.

In conclusion, I do most heartily recommend all persons who may be afflicted with similar diseases to apply to the Doctor with confidence. My address is J. R. LAWRENCE, Richmond, Va., care Street-car Stable.

DELAWARE, SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, VA., June 1, 1882.

I write this hoping by so doing it may benefit some poor sufferer. I wish to state that I was afflicted with a very bad cancer on the right side of my face about the size of a silver dollar. I had tried several remedies, and some of the best physicians had practiced on it, but it still grew larger. Last winter, while Dr. Wollard was in Raleigh, N. C., I went to see him, remaining there only six days, while he applied the medicine, and after some two weeks the cancer came out. The place then began to heal, and after some two months the place was entirely healed. I consider the cure a perfect one. It affords me great pleasure to add my testimonial to the hundreds of others of like character. Very respectfully, GILUN EDWARDS.

FEBRUARY 15, 1876.

This is to certify that I had a cancer on the side of my face larger than a silver dollar, of ten years' standing, and treated by four of the best physicians in the country, and received no benefit, but, on the contrary, continued to grow worse. I suffered intense pain with it and much uneasiness of mind. I applied to Dr. A. G. Wollard, of Richmond, and he undertook my case, and after six months' treatment by him I was entirely well. I consider it a perfect cure, leaving no trace of the disease whatever, several months having passed since the cure was effected. I do most cheerfully recommend all persons afflicted with cancer to apply to Dr. Wollard.

My address: Wilson's Landing, Charles City county, Va. H. P. BARROW.

RICHMOND, VA., January 18, 1877.

I deem it due Dr. A. G. Wollard, and the public in general, to bear testimony to the cure of a cancer which was located on the side of my face, of some three years standing, and was treated by two of the best doctors of this city, and their practice did me no good. The place growing worse, I decided to try Dr. A. G. Wollard's treatment, and I am glad to say after about two months the place all healed up, and now the cure has been made some eighteen or twenty months, and I do not feel the slightest sensation of any disease whatever, and before I went to Dr. Wollard's the place was bad, and gave me much trouble and much distress. I was cured, leaving little or no scar. The treatment was mild; so much so I could attend to my daily business. I can further recommend all persons to Dr. A. G. Wollard's treatment for cancer, or any similar disease.

ROBERT D. BROOKS, 105 west Marshall street.

RICHMOND, VA., September, 20, 1875.

This is to certify that I had a tumor located at the inner corner of my eyebrow, about the size of a marble, extending down to the corner of my eye. It had been coming for some eight years, and for the last three or four years gave me much uneasiness, as my eye was much affected by it; but after some six weeks of Dr. Wollard's treatment the tumor came out, and my eye was well, and it has now been well some three or four months—as well as it was—not injuring my sight in the least. So I can heartily recommend the Doctor to all who may be afflicted with similar diseases.

R. A. JOSEPH, No. 2130, corner Short and Scott streets, Union Hill, Richmond, Va.

THROUGH THE STATE.

THE ROANOKE FAIR.

Opening Day—A Fine Exhibit of Live-Stock—Military.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, October 7, 1884.

The second annual exhibition of the "Roanoke Association for the Exhibition of Live-Stock from Virginia and Other States," opened to-day under the most favorable auspices. The exhibition exceeds the most sanguine expectations of the directory, and surpasses that of last year in quantity and quality. Entries are full in every department. Last year Kentucky stock-men freely expressed the opinion that Roanoke exceeded any Fair held in their State, and 1884 beats 1883 with us.

In the speed department such representative men as Major Doswell, Woods Garth, H. C. Grooms, J. H. Wingate, T. McGavock, Miles Cary, Mr. Dundas, and B. Crockett, have running horses entered, and the trotters are represented by W. W. Ravers; Bradshaw, of Lynchburg; Miles Cary, of Richmond; Hurt, of Bedford.

Thoroughbred horses are exhibited in large numbers, whilst roadsters and saddle-horses, double teams and a splendid show of heavy-draft horses are on the grounds. The Clydesdale and Percheron will have sharp work in the contest for supremacy.

In the sheep department long-wools, downs, merinos, and fat sheep are shown by such exhibitors as H. A. S. Hamilton, of Augusta; J. J. Maxon, of Ohio; S. S. Bradford, of Culpeper; Carson & Sons, of Riverton; H. R. Forbes & Co., Saltville; Captain Frank Lovelock, of Gordonsville; T. B. Neilson, Esq., and M. M. Rogers, of Roanoke. The sheep show is first-class in every respect, and the same may be said of the swine. Berkeshires, Yorkshires, Poland Chinas, Suffolks, and Jersey reds are exhibited by J. J. Maxon, of Ohio; H. A. S. Hamilton, of Augusta; and Captain Frank Lovelock, of Gordonsville, Va.; H. R. Forbes & Co., Saltville.

Short-horn cattle in large numbers and superior quality are exhibited by the following gentlemen: C. B. McDonald, W. B. Earnest, H. R. Forbes & Co., D. B. Graham, W. & R. Izard, H. V. Thompson, Dr. M. H. Wilson, H. C. & W. B. Preston, N. P. Oglesby, M. M. Rogers, Hoge Tyler, and Palmer & Bowman.

Holsteins by Adams Brothers, of Lynchburg, and Dr. J. P. Killian, of Augusta county, Va.

Devons by B. F. Graves and Captain Frank Lovelock, of Gordonsville, Va.

Jerseys are represented by such breeders as Captain M. B. Rowe, of Fredericksburg; Captain G. Julian Pratt, of Augusta county; Mr. H. A. S. Hamilton, of Augusta county; Major A. L. Lewis, of Roanoke; J. J. Maxon, Esq., of Ohio; and Carson & Sons, of Warren county, Va. Among the many beautiful specimens of this wonderful and popular butter breed we were particularly impressed with the herd of Captain Rowe, which is attractive both on account of its quality and numbers. The home herd numbers 150 animals, and over twenty select (mostly imported animals) are here on exhibition. Brunette's Prince, a Coomassie bull, heads this exhibition herd. Beona Eudena, Brown Maid, St. George's Gloriosa, compose a herd worthy of any show ring. The last-named is an exquisite little heifer eight months old, solid fawn, whose pedigree equals her individual merit. Prominent Jersey breeders on the ground have solicited Captain Rowe to select a herd from his stock, to be shown as Virginia's contribution in Jersey cattle to the New Orleans Exposition, and from our observation we would willingly endorse this proposition.

To-day at 11 A. M. the parade of Roanoke military, fire department, trades' exposition, and test of fire-engines occurs, followed by a shooting match between crack shots for a splendid $100 gold watch; at 2 P. M., trotting race for stallions owned in Virginia; and at 3 P. M. the athletic sports begin. The weather bids fair to be all right, and the success is assured.

REX.

DANVILLE.

The Tobacco Association—A Mandamus Nisi—No Gas—Receipts—Improvements About the Custom-House.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

OCTOBER 7, 1884.

The Tobacco Association is composed of a lively set of gentlemen. They were in session yesterday evening from 3 till after 5, and all the business was done in a most pleasant way. In nominating Captain Talbott for the presidency it was said that the Association wanted a manufacturer, not an "order man." The salary of the secretary and treasurer was fixed at $100. The initiation or annual fee for membership was reduced from $5 to $2. There was a motion that the auctioneers be required to sell 120 piles per hour, but an old auctioneer said it was as much as he could well do to dispose of 100 piles in an hour, and the motion was withdrawn. The Executive Committee, which I believe is the principal committee, are M. P. Jordan, E. S. Arnett, James M. Neal, T. L. Brown, John H. Schoolfield, E. F. Acree, John O. Redd, R. L. Dibrell, P. W. Ferrell.

I noted in my letter of September the 10th that Green Banister had sued the city for $500 damages caused by work on the streets, and that Judge Blackwell, of the Corporation Court, had refused to allow the case to be taken up to the Circuit Court on the ground that the act of March, 1874, which allows cases to be removed to the Circuit Court from the Corporation Court as of right, is unconstitutional. It is said that a similar decision has been rendered in Lynchburg. The case went up to the Supreme Court of Appeals, and a writ of *mandamus nisi* from that court was presented in the Corporation Court here yesterday by Mr. Pettross, city attorney. The notice is given that the case will come up before the Supreme Court on the 5th of November at the session then being held in Richmond.

No gas was furnished last night. Major Ballou having found it necessary to cut off the gas in order to make some important changes in the gas-works. But all gas-takers had been advised thereof.

Internal-revenue receipts for the week, $8,840.94.

It is announced officially that there are to be furnished and set in order all the stone-work, sidewalks, the retaining wall, iron fences, gates, &c., required for the approaches to the court-house (the custom-house) here. This phraseology covers many very desirable improvements and decorations about the splendid building.

Burning of a Railroad Shed—Damage to Cotton and Tobacco.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

DANVILLE, VA., October 7, 1884.

The shed running out from the rear of the Richmond and Danville depot caught fire from a spark of an engine about 3 o'clock this evening, and was burned down. A small wood building beyond the railroad, which also belonged to the company, was burned down.

The shed was about seventy feet by twenty. Under the shed were twenty bales of cotton which had been shipped to the Morotock Manufacturing Company from Concord and Durham, N. C., and these, valued at fifty dollars per bale, were damaged by fire and water to about 75 per cent. of value. The head of one hogshead of new tobacco shipped from Reidsville was burned out and the tobacco damaged.

The wonder is that the depôt building was not burned. It was only saved by the gallantry and efficiency of the fire companies. The railroad company is insured by the North British and Mercantile, and the losses, counting cotton and tobacco, will not overrun $2,000.

BLAND COUNTY.

Court-Day Meetings—A Magnificent Speech from Judge Staples.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

BLAND COURTHOUSE, VA., October 7, 1884.

This being the first day of the County Court, and both parties having had bills posted in every quarter announcing their speakers, the crowd became immense, and politics stood on tip-toe.

Chairman Charles Munsey, of the Radical party, and A. J. Grayson, of the Democratic party, failed to agree upon terms of division. No terms could be secured from the Republicans, although they proposed it in the beginning. Bailey, the Republican candidate for Congress, spoke in front of the court-house to a fair crowd, and Judge Staples in the court-house to a considerably larger crowd.

At the end of about fifty minutes Bailey broke down most disastrously and left his stand, when a large portion of his crowd went to Judge Staples. After speaking for one and a quarter hours the Judge undertook to close his speech, but the crowd became wild, and shouts of "Go on" resounded. Not until after speaking nearly three hours was he permitted to leave the stand. When he did, however, bow off, the immense audience stood on their feet waving hats for five or ten minutes in a demonstration unknown in this county since the war. The scene of enthusiasm was indescribable, and all parties agree that no political speech ever delivered in the county came up to the standard of the one delivered by Judge Staples to-day. None ever produced the same splendid effect.

CHARLOTTESVILLE.

A Most Remarkable Political Uproar, which was Fun for the Spectators.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

OCTOBER 7, 1884.

Yesterday being court-day here, horse-trading and politics were the order of the day. The streets were full of countrymen, and political leaders circulated pretty freely among the dear people.

Colonel O'Ferrall was here, and made a capital speech to a good crowd on the court-green.

Not far away the colored politicians, under the lead of Lawson, were raising a Blaine and Logan flag. It ran up the pole very gracefully amid the applause of admiring colored patrons, but when it fluttered gracefully in the breezes, something over a hundred feet above the ground, it was found to be upside-down, and Blaine and Logan, as represented by that flag, were standing on their heads. While this was going on Fife, against whose claim to be chairman Lawson had all along fought valiantly, was not idle, but caused the court-house bell to be rung furiously, and thus called together in that building something like a hundred white men, the colored brother being conspicuously absent. Fife thought to get ahead in the fight by capturing the meeting and electing the chairman. He therefore called the meeting to order and nominated for chairman J. W. Porter, who was not present at the moment. Dr. J. A. Michie, taking advantage of the delay in filling the chair, took the floor and condemned Mr. Fife's attempt to capture the meeting by a *coup de main*, and expressed surprise that the people could not be permitted to elect their own chairman, according to their own pleasure, without outside interference.

It was soon evident that the Doctor was speaking against time, to enable Lawson and his followers to finish the work of raising the flag and come in and take charge of the meeting. The Doctor succeeded, and soon the room was filled with men opposed to Fife and Fife's chairman, and then the struggle and the fun began. Motion followed motion, and three or four orators had the floor at the same time. Lawson took the floor and nominated Dr. Michie. The vote on the nomination was taken, and a very loud and apparently almost unanimous vote in the affirmative was given. The situation became more and more interesting. Porter was trying to enforce his authority as chairman, and Dr. Michie, mounting the platform, went forward to speak. Porter refused to allow him to "orate," and pushed against him, but the Doctor insisted. Bedlam reigned supreme. Hoots came from the gallery, from within and without the railing, from everywhere. Everybody was speaking, and nobody listening except in each case a few amused Democrats who were there to see the fun. Dr. Richards arose, glared around him, and wanted to ask Dr. Webb, of Rockingham, a question—whether he had ever seen such an "exhibition" in his county. Dr. Webb never had. Here a colored band, which had been employed to help along the enthusiasm, waded into a lively air, and the combatants rested and gathered strength for another effort. Some enthusiastic "brother" seized the bell-rope and rung out a jangling, clanging accompaniment. [Yells; more yells.] Dr. Michie grew facetious, and, standing beside Porter, waved his hands fantastically before that individual's face. The band blew out at last, and the yells and confusion broke out anew. There were calls for Webb, Simms, of Greene, capered to the front and shouted that as he was a member of the Executive Committee he had a right to call the meeting to order, but he did not attempt to do so, and the only result of this apoplectic effort was to raise a general laugh and produce more yells and confusion. A red-faced gentleman arose to say that in his opinion the meeting could be run without a "cha'rman," and he proceeded to make a little speech, not a word of which could be distinguished, and the meeting presented the tableau of a crowd in the utmost confusion and a very red face turning this way and that and bobbing up—not exactly serenely. The calls for Webb continued, and Dr. Michie attempted to introduce Dr. Webb. Porter wanted to introduce him. Michie refused to allow Porter to do the honors, and succeeded in making a little presentation speech, during which he referred to Webb as from the Republican county Rockingham, one of the counties of the Tenth Legion. Somebody in the audience remarked in a loud voice that that was not so. But the Doctor took it in a "Pickwickian sense," and calmly finished his speech.

Webb began with a reference to the "squabble," as he called it, and the colored brother yelled vociferously, "Take him down." Webb said, among other things of a like nature, that O'Ferrall had said he didn't want the negro vote, and wouldn't have it. This was reported to Colonel O'Ferrall, who was speaking on the green, and he pronounced it false in emphatic language. Webb's speech, in the main, was an attempt to prove that the great reduction in prices from what they were before the war to what they are now is all due to a protective tax. After his speech, which was a ridiculous piece of demagogism, the band played a mournful ditty; after which Lawson took the floor to ask the meeting to elect a secretary, and to appeal for harmony. He was interrupted with yells for Lurtz, which grew into uncontrollable uproar. The band came to the rescue with another tune. Lurtz made a speech and touched up the American eagle, &c. When he had finished with that bird, as well as the other subjects of his address, both chairmen arose to introduce the next speaker, Mr. Craig, of Staunton. When Craig had finished the Fife men, by a preconcerted arrangement, forced an adjournment, and thus ended a most remarkable political circus.

The drought is yet unbroken in this part of the State, and vegetation is parched.

QUIP.

PETERSBURG AND VICINITY.

A Water-Famine Avoided—The Virginia and Carolina Railroad—United States Prisoners—Knights Templars.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, October 7, 1884.

Work will be commenced at once on the lower reservoir, with the view of increasing its depth and doubling its capacity for future use. It is thereby hoped that all future droughts may be successfully tided over. But though the water we are using is of inferior quality, there has been no actual suffering as yet, and there will probably be none, unless the present drought is protracted beyond all precedent. Many of our people have good wells in their yards, a considerable portion of the city is supplied with spring water by the Aqueduct Company, the river water has been brought into use for another large portion of the city, and the water-works still furnishes a limited supply. All these sources combined will keep the water-famine from our doors.

The Common Council will meet on Friday night to hear the report of the special engineer appointed to survey other routes for the Virginia and Carolina railroad in entering and passing through this city. The company has adopted the line deemed the most favorable and practicable by its engineers, but seems disposed to meet the city and the people whose property is threatened on the fairest terms. It is possible, therefore, that the route as already adopted may be changed to some extent, so as to come down the canal instead of Pearl street, and on the south instead of the north side of Brick-House run, into Market street, thereby avoiding much property which the owners object to giving to railroad purposes.

Several negroes are held in the jail of this city awaiting the action of the United States grand jury in Richmond on the charge of violating the internal-revenue laws. One of these is a sanctified-looking barber, who, it is charged, has long been combining the tonsorial art with the illicit sale of tobacco to make a living. He has already served a term in the Albany penitentiary for a like offence.

There are reports of fresh efforts being made to form a syndicate to pay off the State's claim of $135,000 against the Planters and Mechanics Bank in coupons. What will be the result remains to be seen.

A large number of flags have been distributed through the city to be displayed to-morrow from the doors and windows of our business-houses and residences and across the different streets, in honor of the meeting of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars. Every commandery in the State will take part in the drill and parade on Thursday. The banquet on Thursday night will be spread in the Academy of Music, the main hall of which will be floored over for the occasion. The building will be beautifully decorated, and the banqueting party will be very large.

ROBIN ADAIR.

NORFOLK.

Fine Peanuts—Good News from Democratic Headquarters.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

OCTOBER 7, 1884.

New peanuts in town to-day—the first of the season. Five bags came from Zuni, Southampton county, and one bag from the James river section. The nuts are small, but in good condition and very clean. They were ranked as "strictly prime," and sold for four cents.

Mr. M. Glenran, of the *Virginian*, is just home from a trip to the North, and brings good news from National Democratic headquarters in New York and Washington. He says the feeling is that of confidence in Cleveland's election, and there is no doubt in the minds of the committee that New York will give him a majority. As to Blaine, his canvass has been on the defensive all along, and it is not believed that he has done the party any good in Ohio. The members of the committee think it would be a wonderful revolution if Ohio should go back on its record and give a Democratic majority, but the Democratic campaign is active, and the committee believes that the Democrats will make big gains.

"The chivalrous" are enjoying a modern tournament at Virginia Beach to-day. Colonel Dick Lewellen, who has been talking politics for some time, has taken a new departure for the time, and will speak to the Knights of "Modern Chivalry." The day's doings will be followed by a ball to-night.

A man was run over on the Norfolk Southern road to-day, near Berkley, and had his head and arms cut off, and was mangled so that he could not be recognized.

THE PENINSULA.

Democratic Meeting at Warwick Courthouse—Jottings from Williamsburg.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

WILLIAMSBURG, October 7, 1884.

At Warwick Courthouse yesterday a large number of Democrats were gathered to listen to speeches from Captain George D. Parker, of Norfolk county, and R. T. Armistead, Esq., of this place.

The meeting was first held in the court-house, but that building not being large enough to accommodate the crowd, it adjourned to the court-green.

There is a great deal of enthusiasm among our people in that section, and a full vote will be polled.

Owing to the recent accident to Judge Booker, no term of the County Court was held.

We learn that the City-Hotel property here has been purchased by Mr. John B. Spencer, who expects to take charge about the 1st of January.

Mr. F. M. Lamb, a popular and well-known young gentleman of James City county, has been given a situation on the Chesapeake and Ohio road.

Two poles, each sixty-five feet long, for the Cleveland and Hendricks flag, are now being placed in position. The flag will go up Monday.

Jones's mill, which was recently rebuilt by Mr. D. S. Jones, will be in working order next week.

The buildings at the asylum are being rapidly pushed forward to completion. The authorities expect to have the electric light in operation in about two or three weeks. There are a large number of workmen employed both on the buildings and in putting up the electric-light apparatus.

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LYNCHBURG.

Temperance—Personal and Political, &c.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

OCTOBER 7, 1884.

Pendleton Division, Sons of Temperance, met last night and elected officers, as follows: Worthy Patriarch, E. R. Stairs; Worthy Associate, P. J. Saunders; Recording Scribe, W. T. Scurry; Financial Scribe, W. A. Woodson; Treasurer, B. W. Bocock; Conductor, A. M. Morgan; Chaplain, E. A. Emerson.

Rev. F. X. McCarty, assistant minister in charge at the Church of the Holy Cross, having broken down in health, left to-day for New York. He will not return to Lynchburg, but will probably go to Norfolk when his health shall have sufficiently recovered to justify active work.

There will be a grand united parade to-morrow evening of all of the Cleveland, Hendricks, and Daniel campaign clubs of this city, at the conclusion of which they will board a chartered train and go to Roanoke to hear Randall, Daniel, Staples, and others speak.

The Lynchburg Tobacco Association, at its annual meeting yesterday afternoon, elected Captain F. T. Lee president, J. T. Edwards vice-president, and James Franklin, Jr., secretary and treasurer.

BEAUMONT.

LUNENBURG.

The Drought—Distressing State of Affairs—Politics.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

COLUMBIAN GROVE, October 7, 1884.

We are having a protracted drought. We have had no rain to wet the land more than half inch since the 1st of August, and we are having the hottest weather I ever saw. Everything is burnt up. The pastures are all dry, and there is nothing for stock to graze on. The streams are nearly all dry, springs and wells are giving out, the mills have nearly all stopped, and the crops were cut short on account of the drought. Tobacco actually dried up on the hill. Have had a fine time to save fodder. There is a good deal of sickness in the county, mostly fevers, and some deaths have occurred. No wheat has been seeded yet—land is too hard and dry.

Politics are all the rage now. The darkies are getting out with Mahone. Most of them will go for Evans. Some few whites will vote the Radical ticket.

LUNENBURG.

A Lady Burned to Death.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 7.—Mrs. Clarke, wife of Justice William T. Clarke, was burned to death near Vienna, Fairfax county, Va., yesterday, while trying to burn out wasp-nests in the house with a torch. The flames touched an oil-can hanging up in the room, and the explosion which followed set fire to her clothing as well as to the house. She sprang into bed to extinguish her burning clothing, and her daughter-in-law ran out to give the alarm. Before assistance could be rendered, however, Mrs. Clarke was dead and the fire had gained such headway that the house could not be saved. The body of Mrs. Clarke was recovered.

Virginia Notes.

Colonel William R. Aylett and Colonel B. H. Tomlin will address the people of King and Queen at Mangolick on Saturday the 11th.

Collision on the Rock Island.

A Des Moines, Iowa, special says: A frightful collision occurred on the Rock Island road a quarter of a mile east of Commerce Mills, and seven miles west of this city, this afternoon. A freight train running west, behind time, tried to reach the station ahead of the regular passenger train bound east. The passenger train left Commerce on time, and supposed the line clear, as it had the right to the road. J. E. Williams, mail-agent, had both arms broken, and was badly injured about the head. A Mr. Bolton was badly bruised about the head and body. Both men are in a very critical condition. No other persons were injured, which is considered miraculous, as the two trains were almost demolished.

Earl Granville Calling on the Liberals.

[By cable to the Dispatch.]

LONDON, October 7.—Earl Granville, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has issued a circular to the Liberal peers urging their attendance at the opening of Parliament.

A French Consul Killed.

[By cable to the Dispatch.]

CAIRO, October 7.—M. Barrere, French diplomatic agent, has received a telegram stating