

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

There was a fair amount of activity among the writers. The general result is satisfactory to the writers.

At some of the previous registers had exhausted all the black ink.

It was, of course, provoking for the voters to have to wait or to go away and return again, but they could not rightly blame the registrars, because they did not anticipate the unusual rush for transfers.

Death of a Mysterious Stranger at Wilmington, Del.

The following special telegram was received by the Dispatch yesterday: WILMINGTON, DEL., October 24.—There is a man lying dead at the morgue here. He is five feet eight inches in height and weighs about 140 pounds.

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Chief of Police Waters, of Staunton, Va., was telegraphed to as to the description, and answered: "Carroll is about five feet four; wore dark-colored chinch-walkers, brown suit and overcoat. Had an orange-colored valise, and weighed about 150 pounds. So the two descriptions do not tally.

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The Governor has granted pardons to the following persons: John J. Froman, convicted July, 1885, in the Hastings Court of petit larceny, and sentenced to four months and three weeks in the city jail. J. C. Williams, convicted in July, 1885, in the Hastings Court of Danville of embezzlement, and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary—the pardon to take effect November 2d.

The Governor has removed the political disabilities of Richard Johnson, of Goodland county, who was convicted about ten years ago of petit larceny.

Not Poisoned. Night before last Porcher Alexander, a colored man about fifty years of age, residing at 611 north Sixth street, was taken very sick, after a hearty meal, and in a few hours died. From the fact that there was a good deal of froth about his mouth, some of his friends suspected poisoning, and Coroner Taylor yesterday made some inquiries in regard to his death. He came to the conclusion that Alexander died from congestion of the lungs. No inquest was held.

The Democratic meeting which was to have taken place last night at Winthrop, in Chesterfield county, has been postponed until next Saturday night, the 31st instant. At that time Mr. Meade Haskins, of this city, and Mr. B. O. James, of Goodland county, will be present and address the people. The meeting will take place under the auspices of the Wintercock Democratic Club, of which Mr. Adolphus Gary is the president.

Personal and Briefs. Mr. Thomas Potts has been elected president of the Gallego Mills Manufacturing Company, in place of Major Warwick, resigned.

The Bob Dabney who was before the Police Court, charged with burglary, is not the son of R. A. E. Dabney. Richmond Council, No. 4, J. R. O. A. M., will give a select ball at Monticello Hall on Tuesday evening, October 27th, which promises to be an enjoyable and pleasant affair.

Several of the registration places yesterday the Republicans had representatives taking the names of all whites who registered; taking also his last name on each page of the white book.

The Democrats of the city are invited to a grand rally of the Old Dominion Club at the Police Court-room on Tuesday evening.

Circuit Court. During the past week this court has been engaged in calling the old cases on the docket. The new cases will be called to-morrow, after which the trial of suits, &c., will begin.

Police Court. The following cases were disposed of yesterday: C. R. Ford, resisting the police. Fined \$5 and costs.

Susan Krause, disorderly in the house of Mathias Kelley. Security required for her good behavior. Fined \$10 and costs.

THE CONFEDERATE HOME.

The following correspondence explains itself: WITTEVILLE, Va., Oct. 12, 1888. Mr. W. H. Appleton: My Dear Sir,—In the midst of an important and exciting political campaign my thoughts are turned toward the "Home" established at Richmond, Va., for the southern soldiers who have either missed their homes or whose homes have become in consequence broken in health and fortune, and unable longer to support themselves. Forty-two old veterans are now at the "Home," but the buildings there are not sufficient to accommodate the numbers applying to be admitted.

In this emergency philanthropic gentlemen have generously come to the assistance of the managers of the "Home," and now three cottages are in process of erection to be used as additional quarters—only by Mr. W. W. Corcoran, of Washington, D. C., always foremost in good works, and the other two by Messrs. Mark Downey and Lewis Ginter, of Richmond, Va.

More room is still required, and my apology for calling your attention to the matter is because of your well-known sympathy and support. All the charitable undertakings which have been undertaken in the past few years have been undertaken with your aid and sympathy, resulting in the establishment at Macon, Ga., of the Home for the orphans of Confederate soldiers.

If, therefore, you can help us in the efforts we are making to provide for the declining years of our soldiers and sailors at Richmond, you may rest assured, my dear sir, not only of the personal gratitude of those who may enjoy your favor, but that another link will be added to the chain that will bind forever your memory in the hearts of the South. I have the honor to enclose a description and picture of the "Home" at Richmond. My duties as a candidate for Governor keep me so constantly moving that any acknowledgment of the receipt of this communication had best be sent to the care of my brother, Captain Henry Lee, No. 114 west Grace street, Richmond, Va., who will immediately forward it to me.

With great respect, I am your obedient servant, FITZBUSH HOLE, President "Home."

HOLBROOK HALL, RIVERDALE, NEW YORK CITY, Oct. 15, 1888. General Fitzbush H. H. Appleton, of the "Home": My Dear Sir,—I have your esteemed favor of the 12th in relation to the Home established at Richmond "for the southern soldiers who are maimed or so broken in health as to be no longer able to support themselves." The charity commends itself to me, as I am pleased to note it also to General Grant, Mr. Corcoran, the soldiers of the G. A. R., and to the various patriotic and societies both North and South.

The "Home" is to be congratulated on having for its president one who has its interest so much at heart as to turn aside from the excitement and turmoil of a political canvass, as you have done, to look after the welfare of their daily bread. The honored name you bear is a sufficient guarantee, if there were no other, of the worthiness of the charity, and I am glad to have the opportunity to contribute to it my mite.

I have had my check for \$1,000 drawn, and I observe, in the cost of each of the cottages. Thanking you for the kind expressions contained in your letter, and with sentiments of the highest esteem, Believe me, most sincerely and truly, WILLIAM H. APPLETON.

The "Appleton Home" for female orphans of Confederate soldiers, at Macon, Ga., was established by Mr. William H. Appleton at a cost of \$25,000, certain gentlemen of the city of Macon having donated a site for the building. Every holiday Mr. Appleton sends a present to each of the orphans.

French Clocks—Splendid Variety. Goddard & Moses, Jewellers, 920 Main street.

A Card. Messrs. Walter D. Moses & Co., 914 Main street, Richmond, Va.: Gentlemen,—Accept our sincere thanks for the elegant Hardman Concert Grand Piano you kindly loaned us for our Courtney concert, given at Armory Hall Friday evening. Mrs. Martin, the accompanist, was much pleased with it. Very truly, M. L. SPOTSWOOD, Colonel First Regiment Virginia Volunteers.

Elegant Cluster Diamond Rings. Goddard & Moses, Jewellers, 920 Main street.

Fire Coffers. Mr. E. A. Minor, with Thurber, Whyland & Co., manufacturers and importers, New York city, is in Richmond in the interest of his firm. He has placed with the leading retail dealers of the city the "Momaia" and "Dixie" brands of Coffers, which by their merit, are bound to become popular with our people.

Splendid Plated Ware. Goddard & Moses, Jewellers, 920 Main street.

Dyspepsia shows itself in very many forms. My wife was a victim to this most distressing disease for five years, and deemed incurable until she used two bottles of Johnston's Vegetable Nourisher, which has permanently cured her. J. B. BURTON, Richmond, Va.

Magnificent Gold Watches. Goddard & Moses, Jewellers, 920 Main street.

Save your money by buying your furniture at trustee's sale, 305 east Broad street.

Phrenology. Professor F. E. Gleason, of New York, is located for a few days at 117 north Eighth street. Will call at residence when desired. Office hours, 10 to 8 P. M.

Grasses—\$10 a Month. Walter D. Moses & Co., 914 Main street.

THE WAR IN PERU.

General Iglesias has at last announced officially his determination to make a speedy end of his obstinate antagonist, the mountain General Caceres. A grand review was held at Lima on Thursday last week, nearly five thousand excellently drilled and equipped soldiers being in line, and the President caused a proclamation to be distributed in which the programme was succinctly described.

The campaign is to be brief and decisive. On the 25th of September the troops formed again in the great plaza in heavy marching order, and then took up the route over the old Spanish bridge spanning the Rimac, and down the Ancón railway to a point seven miles from here, where the highway leading to the Cerro de Pasco and the Junca Valley intersects the rails. From here the division is to be pushed up to the Cordillera, but long before the mountains may be gained it is expected that Caceres' battalions will commence operations against the invaders. The expeditionary force is under the direction of General Lorenzo Iglesias, a brother of the President and commander-in-chief of the Peruvian army. He is accompanied by a numerous staff, composed of the most experienced men in the service, and is further strengthened by the presence of two Cabinet Ministers—of War and of the Treasury—in his camp. The division is composed of eight battalions of infantry, averaging six hundred men each, two battalions of cavalry, and a brigade of field pieces—six and nine-pounder Krupp—with several mitrailleurs carried in abundance, the military chest is reported to be well supplied, and the aspect of the whole seems thoroughly business-like. The force amounts to over three thousand men from here, the general in command reports that his troops are enthusiastic and that within a very short period he expects to be within striking distance of the enemy.

Caceres' army, composed of more or less, 2,000 infantry, six field-pieces, and 300 cavalry, occupies a position at Santa, directly on the line of march that must be followed by the Government divisions, and thirty miles from Yanga, the point where Iglesias reports progress. Santa was the scene of the sanguinary battle of August last, when the forces of Caceres surprised and defeated a Government detachment. The place offers extraordinary advantages for defence. lofty mountains rise abruptly from each side of the highway, and in some instances the invaders may be seriously hampered by merely descending the high bowlders on the hills and rolling them down the declivity. It may, however, be the policy of Caceres to entice his enemy further into the interior, and at a greater distance from his base of supplies, where the Indians who Caceres sent to their homes recently to plant their crops of corn and potatoes may be gathered together and in dense masses harass the advancing divisions by cutting off stragglers, laying the country waste, and acting as a bulwark to their white allies.

Another matter of some interest is a circumstance that has agitated the diplomatic corps resident at Lima during the past week. Dr. Chinarro, the Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Government of General Caceres, thought proper to address a communication in the form of a circular to the representatives of foreign governments at the Peruvian capital, in which he relates to each of the great length the relations constituting the legality of Caceres' cause. After citing many authorities on international law, he calls upon the diplomatic corps to recognize General Caceres as a belligerent, and intimates that, in case of refusal, the foreigners who may be found within revolutionary jurisdiction or possession shall be placed upon an equality with Peruvians, and made subject to all the obligations bearing on the latter, such as paying extraordinary imposts, serving as soldiers, contributing with their crops and beehives for the maintenance of the army, and other burdens of a like nature. The diplomatic corps was exercised over this matter, and an informal meeting took place, at which the American representative was not present, when the question was discussed in its important bearings.

Personal. Admirers of Dr. Wachtigal, the African traveller, are to erect a handsome monument over his grave at Cape Palmas.

Mrs. Nast, the tall, beautiful wife of Thomas Nast, is said to be the original of the Columbian figure so frequently portrayed by that successful artist.

Kaiser Wilhelm is not only the oldest officer in the German army in point of age, but in point of service as well. His commission as Major-General bears date of March 30, 1818, and he joined the army as an ensign March 22, 1807.

During the recent races at Doncaster the Duke of Portland entertained twenty-five bachelors in his rented house in regular bachelor style. The Duke has only about \$750,000 a year to spend, and gossips say that he is making desperate efforts to spend it.

It is remarked in the World (London) that one episode in the late Lord Shaftesbury's life has hardly been dwelt on at all—viz., the historic interview in Grosvenor Square between the veteran evangelical leader and Dr. Pusey, when the former said to the latter, as to their joint protest against "Essays and Reviews," "It is time for us to shuffle off this mortal coil with me, attack the Bill!" Yet Lord Shaftesbury lived to see Bishop Temple translated without a murmur to the See of London.

There will be a meeting of the Bazar Association Monday, October 26th, at 12 M., at the residence of Mrs. M. F. Pleasants, No. 11 east Franklin street.

Bargains in furniture at 305 east Broad street.

The Harmonic Piano. As a matter of interest, you should examine the merit of the extra string on a Behr Brothers' Harmonic Piano. That the invention reinforces the tone is beyond doubt. All pianists and intending purchasers are invited to call at my new store, on the south side of Main street, next to the corner of Ninth street. Bear in mind you can secure any piece of music or musical instrument from me at lowest possible prices. MANLY B. RAMOS, 903 Main street.

"Nearer, My God, to Thee." The new melody to these words is having a wide sale. The music is by Bernard, and is sent, post-paid, for 35 cents. Order a copy. It is a beautiful air. MANLY B. RAMOS & Co., 903 Main street, Richmond, Va.

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