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ABSOLUTELY PURE.

Now, my dear, observed the Judge to Maria, "I've been coming on and times are tight. I've been unfortunate in trying to 'bear' the wheat market. The fact of the business is, the 'bulls' got me cornered and tossed me badly, so we've got to stretch. No seal-skin bouqs or opera-tickets this season. But the boys must all have SUITS and OVERCOATS, and I must be fixed up a little myself. I think we'll make a visit to the AMERICAN CLOTHING COMPANY. THE BEST GOODS FOR THE LEAST MONEY can always be found there, and it's some satisfaction to trade with a house that keeps up with the times (and gives full value for the amount invested.)"

A great many people agree with the Judge, and that's why you'll always find a big crowd of buyers at the AMERICAN CLOTHING COMPANY'S.

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EPITHELIOMA! OR SKIN CANCER. For seven years I suffered with a cancer on my nose. All the simple remedies were applied to relieve the pain, but the place was enlarged and the cancer was spreading. I was advised to use the medicine of Dr. J. C. Smith, and I did so. It cured me. I am now well and happy. I can recommend it to all who suffer with this disease. DR. J. C. SMITH, 112 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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THE FITZ LEE MEETING.

ROUTE OF THE PROCESSION.

Arrangements for the Meeting on Monday Night—Music, Great Fireworks, and Cavalry—A Grand Demonstration Expected. The committee appointed to receive General Fitz Lee and to arrange for the meeting to be addressed by him and Hon. George D. Wise Monday night met last night—Colonel John B. Cary, the Democratic city superintendent, in the chair.

Colonel John B. Purcell was elected chief marshal, with authority to appoint as many assistants and aides as he may see fit. General Lee will arrive here from Alexandria by the Fredericksburg train, and will be met at Elba station at 7 o'clock by the City Committee, by Hon. George D. Wise, by ward clubs and the Fitz-Lee Cavalry, and by other mounted men and citizens generally.

The committee leave it to General Lee to say whether he will prefer to ride in a carriage or be mounted. The escort will form near Richmond College at 7 o'clock, and will move down Kyland street to Grace, down Grace to Shafer, down Shafer to Franklin, down Franklin to First, up First to Broad, down Broad to the City-Hall lot.

The following sub-committees were appointed: To take full charge of the speakers' stand and to see that it is properly decorated and equipped—Messrs. Blake, Catlett, and W. H. Messerly; on display of fireworks—Messrs. Gibbons and Quarles; on bonfires—Messrs. Metzger and Materni; to employ band of music, &c.—Messrs. Catlin and McGraw; a printing—Messrs. Hankins and Porter; to take the carriages needed for the City Committee—Messrs. McGraw and Figg.

Mr. John R. Mountcastle offered the committee the use of an elegant carriage for General Lee, which it was understood would be accepted should General Lee prefer it to horseback. Captain George H. Poindexter, of the Fitz-Lee Cavalry, reported that great interest was manifested in the demonstration, and that large numbers of citizens had informed him they would be in line mounted.

The City Democrats with the help of their brethren of Manchester, Ashland, Henrico, Hanover, and Chesterfield, and of all other parts of the State in making this demonstration a success, and they ask them to unite in the escort and in the marching without further or more formal invitation.

Meeting of Lawyers Yesterday Evening and an Organization Formed. During the last month the following paper has been circulated among the lawyers of the city: "We, the undersigned, members of the bar of the city of Richmond, believing that the organized action and influence of the legal profession, properly exerted, would be the means of producing more sociability and intimacy between its members, and would, at the same time, not only sustain and promote the dignity and honor of the profession by routing out and keeping down certain evils that are liable to become unbearable, I commenced using the word 'Gold' as a term of reproach, and would also increase its usefulness by facilitating the administration of justice, and in many other ways promoting the interests of the public at large, do hereby agree to unite in forming an association for such purposes; and we do hereby appoint Judges E. H. Fitzhugh and George L. Chatham, Messrs. W. W. Henry, F. H. McGuire, William P. De Saussure, J. Alston Cabell, James C. Lamb, James Lyons, John Pickrell, and O. G. Clay a committee to call a meeting of the subscribers at such time and place as may be designated by said committee, at which meeting measures shall be taken for the organization of the proposed association."

This was signed by 107 members of the Richmond bar, and no one refused to sign it, though those who circulated it failed to see a good many on account of absence from their offices. In accordance with this call there was a large meeting of members of the bar at the Circuit Court-room of the city on last evening. An association was organized under the name of the "Madison-Ward Club," and the constitution and by-laws were adopted, and the following officers were elected to serve until the next annual meeting, in February: President, Judge E. H. Fitzhugh; Vice-Presidents, Judges George L. Christian and W. W. Crump and Major Leigh R. Page; Secretary, Mr. O. G. Clay; Treasurer, Mr. J. C. Lamb; Executive Committee—Messrs. F. H. McGuire, William P. De Saussure; Committee on Admissions—Messrs. W. W. Henry, J. P. Cooke, James Lyons, R. G. Peggan, A. L. Boulware, James Pleasant, John Pickrell, J. R. V. Daniels, and Thomas N. Page.

The members of the bar who signed the preliminary call are declared by the constitution to be members of the Association, and no others; but as many members of the bar practicing for one year in the city, can become a member by vote of the Association, on recommendation of the Committee on Admissions, which holds its next meeting on the second Monday in November, any member wishing to join the Association can apply to that committee, whose names are given above.

Complaint of Gas. Yesterday was a very, very dark evening, and at half-past 5 o'clock the pressure of gas in some of the city mains was so slight that it was hard to get enough to half-light a room. There is much complaint on this score. If the works are making enough gas, why not let the people have it?

Chairman Bowie, Superintendent Knowles, and the committee on Light are earnestly entreated to do what is necessary to give the people more gas early in the evening. If consumers are willing to pay for the gas, why should they not have it?

Mr. Dunlop at Seneca Hall To-Night. Hon. James N. Dunlop, at the invitation of the Madison-Ward Club, will address the voters of this city to-night at Seneca Hall. It is needless to say that the issues of the canvass will be discussed with eloquence and ability. Mr. Dunlop, within the past two or three years, has made a great reputation, and he deserves it. He is truly an orator. His speeches are full of fact, gracefully presented. Give him a packed house.

Madison-Ward Democratic Club. A meeting of this club will be held at their rooms in the Hanewinkel building, to-night at 6 o'clock, for the transaction of important business. A full attendance of the members is earnestly requested.

Clay-Ward Actives. There will be an important meeting of the Clay-Ward Actives to-night at No. 409 West Main street. The election is drawing near, and it is the duty of every member to be present.

Notice Court. The following cases were disposed of yesterday: James Andrews, trespassing upon the premises of and cursing and abusing Joel Vias. The prosecutor not appearing, the case was dismissed. Emma Johnson (colored), disorderly conduct in the street. Fined \$5 and costs.

John M. Campbell, fined \$5. George Eisenberg (colored) was fined \$2 for sleeping in the market-house. Henry Scrubbs, disorderly on the street. Fined \$2 and costs. Thomas Claiborne (colored), charged with being a person of unsound mind. Placed in charge of his relatives. The continued case of E. A. Prager, charged with obtaining goods under false pretences. The case was again continued till Saturday, on motion of counsel for prosecution.

Jane Coleman (colored), charged with stealing. Fifteen days in jail. An appeal was taken. William Smith, assault. Costs ordered. Charles Mackey, assault. Costs ordered. John Harris (colored), assault. Dismissed. Demstun Smith, drunk. Dismissed.

Democracy of this city seem to be thoroughly aroused and the prospect is that the vote polled here next Tuesday will be unusually large. The Republicans are working very quietly. They have not had a single public meeting here during this canvass, but

it is not to be supposed that they are not organized and at work. General Fitz Lee will have a large crowd from Manchester to hear him in Richmond Monday night. The mounted men from this city and Chesterfield, of whom there will be a large number, will meet in front of the Market Hall at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, and will march over under command of Mr. James F. Bradley.

Work on the Free bridge is progressing well. All of the sleepers and about half of the flooring have been laid. The work can doubtless be finished in a few weeks if the weather is not too bad and the contractor is not kept waiting for lumber. The public will hail with joy the day of this thoroughfare's reopening.

Alek Fitzgerald, Esq., has left for Lawrence, Kan., where he has a position as teacher in a large school or academy. Rev. W. F. C. Gregory will deliver one of his amusing and interesting lectures at the Presbyterian church here to-night.

High Water. James River Rising—An Albatross Train Wrecked—Two Men Missing. The following was received last night from the Weather Bureau, and the information is valuable: WASHINGTON, October 29, 1885. Chamber of Commerce, Richmond: The recent heavy rains will probably cause dangerous floods in the James river within the next forty-eight hours. HAZEN.

The Flood at Lynchburg. At 9 o'clock last night the river at Lynchburg had risen seven feet, and was still rising at the rate of a foot an hour. Trains in Trouble. Advice received in this city at 1 o'clock this morning state that the freight on the western end of the Richmond and Alleghany road is the heaviest that has been known for five years. South-river trestle, on the Lexington branch, about five miles from Lexington, has been washed away, and a above bridge on Alleghany and on the South-river trestle are in trouble. Though no details could be obtained, it is feared that both have met with serious accidents. The Alleghany train, however, is a mixed train, and it is not thought probable that in case there had been a wreck any passengers were hurt. ENGINEER AND FIREMAN MISSING—PASSENGERS SAFE. At 2 o'clock this morning a telegram was received at the office of the Richmond and Alleghany railroad from Colonel H. C. Parsons, who was on the Alleghany train. He said that Engineer Williams and the fireman of the train were missing, having gone down with the engine and tender which went through South-river trestle. All the passengers, eight in number, were saved. Colonel Parsons telegraphed to Lexington for hacks, which last night conveyed the passengers to Lexington. A desperate effort was made to open the line of the Alleghany and the Shenandoah-Valley railroads is very great.

HON. J. L. M. CURRY.

THE NEW MINISTER TO SPAIN.

Citizens of Richmond Tender Him a Public Banquet, which He Declines for Lack of Time. The following correspondence is of general public interest: RICHMOND, October 27, 1885. Hon. J. L. M. Curry: Dear Sir,—The undersigned, speaking for a large number of your fellow-citizens in this city, respectfully request you to name a day when it will be convenient for you to accept at their hands a public banquet as a testimonial of their high esteem for you as a man, and a token of their appreciation of your preeminent qualifications for the elevated office to which the President of the United States has called you. C. O'Brian, John C. Williams, Benjamin N. Nash, Charles T. Davis, Meade Haskins, W. D. Blair & Co., George W. Anderson & Sons, R. W. Powers, J. D. Patton, R. B. Lee, W. F. Drinkard, J. B. Pace, James H. Dudley, I. Davenport, Jr., A. Y. Stokes, L. Bass, D. O. Davis, R. H. Whitlock, S. H. Hawes, Archer Anderson, Joseph Ryland, H. K. Ellyson, William C. Taylor, John Chamblin.

The reply to the above is as follows: RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 27, 1885. Gentlemen,—The constant and pressing demands upon my time, during the few days I shall remain, make it impossible for me to accept your kind invitation to a public banquet. I must not, however, withhold the expression of my satisfaction at this mark of confidence and esteem on the part of my fellow-townsmen. To have won my best is a coveted distinction, and I shall be cheered and stimulated in my labors abroad by the knowledge that any success may attain will give pleasure to so many friends.

As a citizen it has been my ambition and aim to labor to develop the material resources of our State, to preserve her honor from reproach and stain, to build up our educational system, to promote a sentiment of loyalty and patriotism, to strengthen and brighten the bonds of fraternity between all sections of a people of one country. On another theatre it will be my duty and privilege to guard American honor and interests, and to show that these are as safe in the hands of a southern man as they would be in the hands of one from any other portion of the Union. In this I shall be doing what will be most fully in accord with your desires.

Thanking you most cordially for your wish to express, in public and private, my feelings towards myself, personally and officially, I am, yours very truly, J. L. M. CURRY.

Political Meeting in Henrico. The continuous and heavy rain last night kept what was intended to be, and doubtless would have been, a very fine Democratic gathering in the West End, head of Cary street, in Henrico county. The streets were dark and the mud abundant, yet over a hundred voters gathered at Shoemaker's store, who, till the arrival of the speakers, were entertained by the music of a lively brass-band.

Acceptable, pertinent, and incisive addresses were made on the issues of the day and the candidates of the two parties by Messrs. Richard F. Beirne, Harry M. Smith, Jr., Joseph M. Shelton, Jr., Julius Strass, Meade Haskins, J. Taylor Ellyson, and William Lovenshine. Mr. Shelton's remarks were addressed to that phase of the canvass and candidates effected by the labor question. All of the speeches were rousing appeals for Democratic voters to do their full duty on November 3d.

Persons and Briefs. Mr. Walter Stilson Hutchins, of the Washington Post, was in the city yesterday. It is Mr. E. F. Lockett, and not C. T. Lockett, who is one of the Democratic candidates for the House for next Congress.

All Democratic citizens living on the route of march are urged by the City Committee to provide themselves with fireworks and "colored fire" for Monday night's demonstration. "There was a heavy fall of rain here last night and last evening."

Death Lurked in His Pumphrey-Pie. A Randolph (N. Y.) special says: Mrs. Mary Wileman is being examined at Steamburg, five miles from this place, on a charge of murdering her husband on the 17th of September last, the crime being committed in South Valley, near the Pennsylvania line. Last spring Wellington Staples, of Steamburg, rented the farm of Edwin Wileman, living in the family of his landlord. An intimacy sprang up between Staples and Mrs. Wileman, but Wileman became suspicious of his tenant, purchased his claim to the crops, and allowed him to go. It is now claimed that Mrs. Wileman prepared a small pumpkin-pie which she gave entire to her husband for lunch, claiming she did not feel hungry. The pie was found with cramps, and a local doctor pronounced it cholera-morbus. Mrs. Mary Mackin, a near neighbor, was summoned. To her Wileman said: "Mrs. Mackin, she poisoned me. I am dying, and if anything happens I want you to have my body opened to see if I am poisoned." An analysis of the stomach last week showed the presence of arsenic in quantities to cause death, and Deputy Sheriff McClary arrested Mrs. Wileman on Saturday. The prisoner is thirty-five years old.

Escaping to Rio's Hope of Pardon. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.) TORONTO, October 29.—A special cable dispatch to the Dispatch says: A letter appeared in the London Standard, which is supposed to have been written by Lord Bramwell (Justice Bramwell), condemning the action of those who are urging a reprieve for Kiel. His lordship considers that "no man deserves punishment so much as the man who leads a rebellion. Kiel in particular was a very bad rebel, having carried on his rebellion for gain. This is his second offence, and," says his lordship, "he has done more mischief than a score of burglars, murderers, and other criminals."

Whole Family Drowned. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.) MONTREAL, October 29.—A boat containing a whole family—father, mother, and child—was capsized in the St. Lawrence to-day opposite the Isle de Grace. All were drowned.

Distress in Montreal. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.) BOSTON, October 29.—It is estimated by the authorities of Montreal that the daily expenses of the city are about \$3,000, and that at least \$3,000,000

will be needed during the coming winter, owing to the ravages of the small-pox. Business there seems to be prostrated, and such of the poor as are not well appear to be preparing to move south and establish new homes in New England. So many have already arrived in New Hampshire as to give the authorities of that State much concern, and Drs. Conn and Watson, of the State Board of Health, were to-day in conference with the Boston Board, with a view to prevent pauper immigration from Canada.

BROOKLYN DEMOCRATS.

Ratification-Meeting—Voices Speaks to an Immense Crowd. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.) NEW YORK, October 29.—The Democrats of Brooklyn had a great ratification-meeting to-night notwithstanding that the night was, perhaps, the very worst for the purpose that October has brought forth. The rain, which was heavy in the early part of the evening, came down in torrents at times. Later the Academy of Music was filled to overflowing with a splendid mass of people, and in the neighborhood everywhere were overflow meetings.

Hon. Daniel Voorhees, United States senator from Indiana, was the speaker of the evening in the Academy of Music, and he was received with deafening cheers and clapping of hands that lasted for some minutes, breaking out anew each time that seemed about to begin to speak. Quiet being finally reached, Mr. Voorhees began his speech by a feeling and an eloquent allusion to the death of General McClellan. "The heart of this nation," said Mr. Voorhees, "will beat heavily at his tomb when he shall be buried, and to-night the cheeks of many veterans are wet with tears."

The second day of the Charlotte Fair opened cloudy. Before the close a heavy rain commenced falling, but it kept very few away. The grounds and buildings were thronged until dark. All were delighted at the success of the Fair and pronounced it a credit to the State.

One Felix King died suddenly in Jones county, aged seventy-nine years. He was an old man, a remarkable character. He had been married four times, each wife weighing over two hundred pounds. He had not been to any town since the war, nor had he ever seen a train of cars, though he had lived only six miles from a depot. He was an industrious farmer, raising all he consumed—even manufacturing buttons out of horn and locks and keys out of wood. He leaves a wife and several children and grandchildren at Company Shops, formerly the Lafayette Mills, has been named the Aurora Cotton-Mills. The new proprietor, L. S. Holt, has contracted for 650 additional spindles, which will make in all 1,904 in the mill. He has also contracted for 100 check- and plain-looms.

In Richmond county, Isaac Bostick (colored) stabbed to death his brother-in-law. He was at a gathering at a corn-shucking, and liquor led to the affair.

A CONFIDENCE-MAN DID IT. Swindling a No. Louisiana Out of \$1,000, on the Part of the Fifth Avenue. A St. Louis special says: Alois Helmbecher, senior proprietor of the Helmbecher Rolling-Mills, arrived home to-day from New York, and tells how he was fleeced out of \$1,200 there by a confidence-man, who introduced himself to him in front of the Fifth-Avenue Hotel as a son of R. J. Lackland, president of the Boatmen's Bank of St. Louis, representing also that he was on his wedding tour. Upon his invitation Mr. Helmbecher accompanied the hotel parlor, where he met the alleged bride, a handsome young woman. Mr. Helmbecher was very happy to meet them both, and when Mr. Lackland remarked that "the old man was slow about sending a check," Mr. Helmbecher immediately volunteered to relieve them of any embarrassment which the delay might cause them. The offer was most gratefully accepted, and Mr. Helmbecher's check for \$1,200 handed over to the bride couple. He did not know of his mistake until he reached home and called on R. J. Lackland. The New York Lackland is Louisiana a long time ago, using R. J. Lackland's name.

THE MELLEN CONSPIRACY. A Growing Belief that the Case is One of Blockading. A Boston special says: The latest reports in the alleged Baltimore-Boston conspiracy, which has for forty-eight hours shaken the church scandal, would seem to strengthen the belief that the affair was a blackmailing scheme, as intimated last night. The story now given is that Mrs. Coolidge and the man Donohue had planned, through the knowledge which the former had of the family affairs of the Mellens, to put before Mr. Mellen the alternative of having his family "skeletons" laid bare to the public gaze, and of standing under suspicion of being connected with a conspiracy, or of paying a large sum as "hush money." It is further suggested that "Boss" Cobb, with whose divorce Donohue was connected, being quite disreputable in the eyes of the police, who have been following him closely of late, determined to give it away, and that this Donohue learned in time to forestall his friend's intention, and then himself "gave it away," throwing the burden upon his partner, Mrs. Coolidge, and holding with her, for the benefit of the police, the interviews in which she placed herself in such a predicament. There is now little doubt, though the inspectors have as yet given out no information, that the story of Donohue's having received his "blood money" from the senior Mellen, under the eyes of two inspectors, resulted from a flight of the imagination, and was based on Boston's usual list of crimes and scandals.

Mrs. Coolidge is now confined in the Charles-street jail, as she was unable to get the \$5,000 bail required. The counsel engaged for her yesterday has been superseded by John B. Hebron. He visited Mrs. Coolidge to-day and had a long interview with her. He was seen later by the Times correspondent, to whom he made this statement: "Mrs. Coolidge is in a most dangerous state of mind. She appears very much worn by the events of the past few days, which have completely overpowered her. Her face is thin and

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THE RACING AT DURHAM.

A Richmond Horse Wine—Agricultural Fair—An Old-Fashioned Water-pipe—Remarkable Man. (Special telegram to the Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., October 29.—Today's races at Durham were interesting. Despite the threatening weather the attendance was good. There were two events, both trotting. J. R. Black-nall's Frank, of Durham, won the first, and James Fletcher's Henry Ward Beecher, of Richmond, Va., won the second race, which was for a purse of \$500.

Yesterday in the trotting race 2:29 was made, which is the best time on record in the State. The track is the best in the State. A number of men are in attendance on the United States District Court, at Newberne, who have been engaged in illicit distilling, and have voluntarily surrendered themselves, with the understanding that they are to be let off of paying costs and promising to quit the business.

The Atlantic Baptist Association is in session this week at Morehead City. During the Fair at Goldsboro' next week there will be a race between two northern horses for a purse of \$1,100. The south-bound train attracted much attention yesterday. The cars were filled with Italians on their way to Charleston, S. C.

In Columbus county a few days ago a man went to a hog-pen where he had been catching wild hogs. He claimed as he went up to the pen a party of armed men caught him, made him hang up, and tied him fast. Two guards, and the others, with whips, gave him an unmerciful whipping—an old-fashioned but efficacious whipping.

To-morrow the work of laying wires for the electric lights begins in this city. The system will certainly be in operation in thirty days.

The second day of the Charlotte Fair opened cloudy. Before the close a heavy rain commenced falling, but it kept very few away. The grounds and buildings were thronged until dark. All were delighted at the success of the Fair and pronounced it a credit to the State.