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HON. GEORGE D. WISE

THE CONVENTION NOMINATES HIM ON THE FIRST BALLOT.

The Proceedings Entirely Harmonious—Resolutions, Speeches, and Incidents, &c., &c.

The Democratic Convention of the Third congressional district of Virginia, composed of the counties of Goochland, Chesterfield, Henrico, New Kent, King William, Hanover, and the cities of Richmond and Manchester, met at the Ballard House yesterday. The delegates, who had been standing around the doors in groups for some time, commenced to assemble in the hall before 12 o'clock, and to take seats assigned them as designated by placards on the wall.

CALLED TO ORDER.

At 12:15 o'clock Major Benjamin H. Nash, chairman of the District Committee, called the Convention to order and declared the Chair ready to receive nominations for a temporary chairman.

Mr. H. M. Smith, Jr., of Richmond, was unanimously elected temporary chairman, and Mr. Joseph M. Shelton secretary, with J. Taylor Stratton, Esq., as assistant.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

It was decided that the Committees on Permanent Organization, Credentials, and Resolutions should be composed of one member from each delegation from the counties, and one from each ward of Richmond and Manchester, these to be recommended by the chairmen of the various delegations. Under this rule the following were appointed:

Credentials: W. W. Baker, of Chesterfield, G. R. Tenser, A. Pizzini, J. F. Flournoy, William H. Curtis, E. P. Hill, and F. P. Burke, of Richmond; Eaton Nance, of New Kent; Dr. McGruder, of Henrico; Dr. Tomlin Braxton, of King William; F. M. Parrish, of Goochland; H. C. Nelson, J. W. Stubbs, H. C. Ferguson, and B. F. Faulconer, of Manchester; and William P. Shelton, of Hanover.

Resolutions: R. H. Trice, of Goochland, R. F. Beirne, of Hanover, D. N. Cheatham, of Chesterfield, Dr. W. C. Nunn, of King William, Eaton Nance, of New Kent, Tazewell Ellett, John S. Harwood, John H. Frischkorn, J. T. Wallace, Henry Mesco, James N. Boyd, of Richmond, John Murphy, of Henrico, B. F. Faulconer, J. W. Stubbs, H. C. Nelson, ahd H. C. Ferguson, of Manchester.

Permanent Organization: Julian Sallie, of Chesterfield; R. D. James, of Goochland; Julian Ruffin, of Hanover; Travers Moncure, of King William; J. D. O'Dell, of New Kent; George McD. Blake, F. P. Campbell, W. S. Goode, Lyon G. Tyler, R. S. Childress, and Joseph L. Levy, of Richmond; B. F. Faulkner, J. W. Stubbs, H. C. Nelson, and H. C. Ferguson.

A recess of thirty minutes was taken to allow the committees to frame their reports.

THE DELEGATES.

When the Convention reassembled Mr. Andrew Pizzini, chairman of the Committee on Credentials, submitted a report, saying, "Every city and county of the district was represented before the committee by its chairman, and there being no contest in any delegation the following list of cities and counties is presented with the number of delegates to which each is entitled in the Convention: Chesterfield, 9; Hanover, 9; Henrico, 9; King William, 4; New Kent, 2; Manchester, 4; Richmond, 39; Goochland, 5. Total, 80. Upon a certificate from the clerk of the county of Goochland certifying that 901 Democratic votes were cast in the Lee-Wise election the committee unanimously decided that said county was entitled to five instead of four votes." Adopted.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Mr. R. W. James, from the Committee on Permanent Organization, reported the following plan for permanent organization:

For permanent chairman, Richard F. Beirne, of Hanover; for permanent secretary, J. D. O'Dell, of New Kent; assistant secretaries, Joseph M. Shelton and J. Taylor Stratton—members of the press were also requested to act as secretaries.

The report was unanimously adopted.

RETURNS THANKS.

Amid rounds of applause, Mr. Beirne ascended the chairman's stand, and, in a few well-timed remarks, returned thanks for the honor so unexpectedly conferred on him, pledged himself to conduct the proceedings of the Convention as best he could, and asked the indulgence of the body should he err. [Great applause.]

WANTED TO CONFER.

Mr. Tazewell Ellett said that before the report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented he desired to ask a courtesy at the hands of the Convention. He asked that the friends of Hon. George D. Wise be allowed an hour for conference. [Applause, and cries of "Grant it."]

Colonel John B. Purcell moved that instead of a recess of an hour that the Convention adjourn to 3 or 3½ o'clock.

Mr. Ellett said he thought the recess suggested by Colonel Purcell would suit the Richmond delegates, but that it would be a great hardship on those from the counties. He therefore insisted on his motion.

Mr. O'Bannon was opposed to a recess unless some good reason could be assigned for the conference. This matter had been discussed throughout the district for weeks, and he thought every delegate ought to know how to vote without conferring with any one.

A gentleman from Hanover in an ironical tone said he hoped the gentleman would not insist on Mr. Wise's friends being pressed to give their reasons for wanting to confer.

Mr. H. M. Smith raised the point that this debate was out of order.

Mr. Ellett said he thought his request a reasonable one, and he hoped it would be granted. He had said that those who were in favor of the nomination of Hon. George D. Wise wished to *confer*, and he thought that was a sufficient reason to give for asking the recess.

A RECESS TAKEN.

The motion was made and voted down by an overwhelming majority that Colonel Purcell's amendment be laid on the table. The amendment was voted upon and lost.

Mr. Frank P. Burke: I now move that the original motion for a recess for conference be laid on the table. We are ready to proceed with business, and I am opposed to any recess being taken. Lost.

Mr. Ellett's motion was carried by an almost unanimous vote, and at 1:45 a recess of one hour was taken.

THEY REASSEMBLE.

The Convention reassembled at 2:45 o'clock. Mr. Samuel Wilkinson, sergeant-at-arms of the City Democratic Committee, was elected sergeant-at-arms of the Convention.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Beirne (Mr. Haw, of Hanover, in the chair), from the Committee on Resolutions, said that the committee, after a thorough discussion of the same, had adopted the following resolutions, which he thought would meet with the unanimous support of the Convention, as they had done of the committee:

Resolved, That we congratulate the Democratic party of the whole country upon its success, after many years of patient effort, in placing at the head of the Federal Government a man who respects and upholds the principles of constitutional liberty; and that we recognize in Grover Cleveland a wise and patriotic statesman, who is faithfully and fearlessly fulfilling the solemn pledges of his party, and is justly winning the admiration of all fair-minded men.

Resolved, That on all questions of Federal policy, such as taxation, currency, labor, and other questions of like importance demanding legislation at the hands of the Federal Congress, we reaffirm the sound declarations contained in the platforms of the Democratic National Convention of 1884 and the Democratic State Convention of 1885.

Resolved furthermore, That we commend the efforts made by Democrats in the last Congress for the conscientious fulfilment of the solemn pledges of the Democratic party, and that we urge the continuation of those efforts in behalf of such a reform in Federal taxation, consistent with the declarations of the last Democratic National Convention, as shall bring about the abolition of the present internal-revenue system, with its unjust discriminations; as shall provide revenue sufficient for a Government economically administered; and as, whilst neither retarding the legitimate growth of any American industry nor injuriously affecting the interests of American labor, but aiding, on the contrary, in their advancement, shall relieve the farmer, the mechanic, the merchant, and those engaged in all other callings, of unnecessary and oppressive burdens.

Resolved, That we favor such appropriations of the public moneys by the Federal Government as will promote the rapid and necessary improvement of the rivers and harbors of Virginia, and as will at the same time incidentally furnish employment to a large number of our citizens.

Resolved, That in the death of Samuel J. Tilden the Democratic party has suffered the loss of an able and far-seeing leader, and the country that of an upright, patriotic, and useful citizen; and that we take this occasion to express once more our condemnation of the foul wrong perpetrated by unscrupulous partisans, by which the lawfully-elected President of the United States was robbed of his office, and of which not only Mr. Tilden, but the people of the whole country were the victims.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves and those who have chosen us to represent them in this Convention to a vigorous and aggressive warfare upon Mahone-Republicanism, with its dangerous centralizing tendencies and tyrannical one-man power, in whatever form it may appear, whether open or disguised.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

ENDORSING MR. WISE.

Mr. Howard, of Richmond, offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we heartily approve of the course of our present representative, Hon. George D. Wise, and that we commend especially his manly defence of the southern people against the malignant attacks of the partisan South-haters.

NOMINATIONS BEGUN.

Mr. Haw moved that the Convention new proceed to nominate a candidate for Congress to succeed the Hon. George D. Wise. Carried.

Mr. Gibbons moved that a majority should nominate.

Mr. O'Bannon moved that the two-thirds rule be adopted.

Mr. Smith moved that Mr. O'Bannon's amendment be laid on the table. Agreed to.

Mr. Gibbons's motion—the majority rule—was adopted.

The rules of the House of Delegates were adopted for the government of the Convention.

Mr. Haw moved that the cities be called first and the counties afterwards for nominations.

Mr. Tyler moved as a substitute that the counties and cities be called in alphabetical order. Adopted.

The roll-call proceeded.

Chesterfield made no nomination.

When Goochland was called Mr. Parrish said that his delegation had been instructed to vote for his fellow-countyman, B. O. James; that Mr. James had declined to be a candidate, and had requested them to vote for the present incumbent, Hon. George D. Wise. [Cheers.]

Hanover and King William each asked to be excused for a short while.

Colonel Purcell raised the point that if the counties had nominations to make they should make them when their name was called. He therefore moved that the counties make nominations when called if they had any to make. Carried.

MR. WISE NOMINATED.

The call of the roll of counties and cities was proceeded with anew, and when Goochland county was reached Mr. Parrish nominated Hon. George D. Wise. He spoke of him as a man who had served his people faithfully, one whom they had delighted to honor, and a man who, in every sense of the word, was fitted to be sent back to Congress, and the one of all others who would not allow the Democratic flag to trail in the dust, but would bear it on to victory. [Loud cheers.]

Mr. Tazewell Ellett was recognized, and spoke as follows:

I desire to state to the Convention the reasons why I asked for a recess of an hour that the men who were favorable to the Hon. George D. Wise might confer. This morning shortly before coming to the Convention the Hon. George D. Wise had stated to me that he could not and would not become a candidate before the Convention. I immediately called for a conference of the Wise delegates, who met about ten minutes before the Convention was called to order. I then stated to them Mr. Wise's position and read a letter from Mr. Wise addressed to myself. They unanimously determined, despite my statement and his letter, that they would nominate him. I requested them, as it was about time for the Convention to assemble, to permit me, after its organization, to ask for a recess of an hour, in order that those gentlemen who were in favor of Mr. Wise might confer. At this conference I reiterated the purpose of Mr. Wise to decline; and, while the caucus did not doubt my statements in reference to his position, they appointed a committee to wait upon him and invite him before the caucus in order that he might distinctly define his position. He at that time was not in the building, and Mr. Witt, Mr. Smith, and myself were appointed a committee to wait upon him, which we did. We soon found him, and upon his arrival he stated to the caucus that it was his earnest desire that they should select one of the other candidates who were before the Convention; that there were many reasons which he could not then explain why he should not become the nominee of the Convention, and urged his friends to settle upon some other candidate who, he said, he thought could with ability bear the standard of the Democratic party.

Mr. Wise then retired, and, despite his remarks and his positive declination, the caucus unanimously determined to put him in nomination before the Convention. As his representative I deemed it my duty to explain this action of the caucus to those members of the Convention who were not present, and to say in the Convention assembled that it is still Mr. Wise's desire that some other candidate shall be nominated.

LETTER FROM MR. WISE.

The following is the letter referred to above by Mr. Ellett:

RICHMOND, VA., September 2, 1886.

Colonel Tazewell Ellett:

Dear Friend.—Allow me this morning again to emphasize my earnest desire that the Convention shall nominate one of the gentlemen who will be candidates before it. I have the fullest confidence that a thoroughly acceptable standard-bearer who would command the strength of the party can be selected from their number. I must therefore repeat my unwillingness to relinquish my desire for private life, and to ask you to say to my friends that I must insist that my name shall not be placed before the Convantion.

With thanks for the warm and generous support of my friends, I am truly yours, GEORGE D. WISE.

HON. R. H. CARDWELL.

Mr. Haw, of Hanover, nominated Hon. R. H. Cardwell, of his county. He spoke of him as a true man in every sense of the word—one who would represent all classes. He appealed to the Convention to support his nominee, who, he declared, would bear the flag to victory. Hanover, he said, had never asked for the candidate, and would not have done so this time had Hon. George D. Wise not publicly declined to be a candidate for the nomination. Since Mr. Wise had declined the speaker's county had presented a man as strong or stronger than any other in the district, and he hoped it would be the pleasure of the Convention to nominate him.

COLONEL WILLIAM R. AYLETT.

Mr. H. I. Lewis, chairman of the King William delegation, placed in nomination Colonel William R. Aylett, of the same county. He spoke of Colonel Aylett as a true son of Virginia, who had ever and always been ready to answer her summons. When she wanted soldiers to go forth and do battle he was there; when she wanted a man to enforce her laws and bring criminals to justice he was there; and when she needed valiant soldiers to labor in behalf of the success of the Democratic party there had been no one who responded more quickly or worked more faithfully than William R. Aylett.

HON. JAMES N. DUNLOP.

Mr. Lyon G. Tyler presented the name of Hon. James N. Dunlop, and referred to his record as a member of the House of Delegates as the best evidence of his qualifications and fitness for the position. Mr. Dunlop, he said, was a scholar, an orator, a representative man, in whose hands the interest of both the laboring class and capitalists would be well protected, and one who would lead the grand old Democratic party to the achievement of a grand victory. He appealed to the Convention to support his nominee and insure the success of the Democracy and the nomination of the man best fitted for the office.

SECONDING SPEECHES.

Mr. Otley, as representing a large majority of the Richmond delegates, seconded Mr. Wise's nomination, notwithstanding the fact that he had declined.

Messrs. H. M. Smith, Jr., and I. T. Wallace also seconded Mr. Wise's nomination, and in so doing made able, argumentative speeches which brought forth applause from all quarters.

Mr. Harwood seconded the nomination of Mr. James N. Dunlop, and Mr. Beirne that of Mr. Cardwell. Mr. Beirne said he was none too hopeful in saying that any man nominated by the Convention would be elected by a large majority, and he hoped, without disparaging the claims of any of the candidates, all of whom were warm personal friends of his, that his fellow-countyman, Hon. R. H. Cardwell, would be the man.

Mr. Campbell seconded Colonel Aylett's nomination, and urged that he was the strongest man who could be nominated.

OPPOSITION NO GOOD.

Mr. O'Bannon asked the members of the Convention if they would nominate a man who had positively declined to accept the nomination before it was tendered him, and who, if nominated, would throw it back in their face?

Nominations were closed, and the roll being called, the vote resulted as follows:

	Wise.	Cardwell.	Aylett.	Dunlop.
Chesterfield	9	...	...	...
Goochland	5	...	...	...
Hanover	...	9	...	...
Henrico	9	...	...	...
King William	1	...	3	...
New Kent	2	...	...	...
Manchester	4	...	...	...
City Ward	5	1	2	...
Jackson Ward	3	...	...	...
Jefferson Ward	6	...	...	1
Marshall Ward	2	3	...	...
Madison Ward	...	1	1	5
Monroe Ward	8	...	...	...
Total	54	14	6	6

Mr. Wise's nomination was made unanimous.

INVITED TO SPEAK.

A committee composed of Messrs. Haw, Lewis, Tyler, and Ellett was appointed to wait on Mr. Wise and the defeated candidates and invite them to address the Convention. This committee retired, and in a few minutes returned with Mr. Wise between Messrs. Tyler and Haw and the others following close behind.

The sight of the successful candidate was the signal for an outburst of deafening applause and cheers, which rent the air so that it was several seconds before quiet was restored so that speaking could commence.

MR. WISE ACCEPTS.

As soon as quiet was restored Mr. Beirne introduced Mr. Wise, who was standing to his left, as the true and noble standard-bearer of the Democratic colors in the Third Congressional district of Virginia. Mr. Wise stepped forward and said:

I have been informed by a committee of your body that you have conferred upon me the nomination, notwithstanding my repeated declinations.

I wish that it had been your pleasure to nominate another for the position. Having been repeatedly honored by my fellow-citizens, I feel that I cannot refuse to obey this summons, which I interpret to have the force of a command.

In making declaration of my desire to retire from political life I gave expression to my honest thoughts and feelings, and I beg you to be assured that I accept this nomination only because I believe it to be my duty to do so. Not expecting to occupy this position, I am not prepared to make a lengthy speech, but there are two subjects upon which I wish to speak briefly before concluding. Both parties are committed to the necessity of a revision of the tariff, and I believe that that is demanded by the interests of the country; but, in accepting this nomination, I wish it to be distinctly understood that in the act of revision I will never lose sight of that declaration in the platform of the Democratic party which says that the "necessary reduction in taxation can and must be effected without depriving American labor of the ability to compete with foreign labor, and without imposing a lower rate of duties than would be amply sufficient to cover any increased cost of production that may exist by reason of higher wages prevailing in this country." In other words, I will not consent by any vote of mine to put the laboring classes of our country at a disadvantage in competition with foreign labor.

As to our workingmen, I am earnestly in favor of the most stringent legislation against the employment of convict labor to their detriment; and, while I do not believe that there is occasion for a division of our community into classes, I want to be understood that I shall uniformly favor all legislation which has for its object the amelioration of their condition.

During the last Congress we passed laws forbidding the employment of convicts on public buildings and the purchasing of the products of convict labor to be used in the construction of public buildings. We have also enacted, and hereafter it shall be unlawful, to bring foreign labor here under contracts. I voted for these measures because I believed them to be just and right.

You are the representatives of the counties and cities composing the Third congressional district of Virginia, and I cannot believe that you will refuse to give your most earnest efforts to prevent the defeat of our party in this struggle; neither can I believe that any earnest and honest Democrat will be willing to cut loose from his safe moorings to drift to the foul embraces of Mahoneism or Republicanism. The Democratic party has ever proclaimed the principle that this is a Government of the people, by the people, and for the people. We must yield to our Democratic workingmen all just and lawful demands, and appeal to them to stand with us in defence of the principles of our party. I have no sympathy with those who are the advocates of Anarchism, Nihilism, Communism, or Socialism, and do not believe that our laboring classes have any sympathy with them. We have only to manifest a disposition to concede to them what is right; and, further, I believe they will stand shoulder to shoulder with us in the future as they have in the past.

This is the first Democratic Administration we have had in twenty-four years, and I am not ready to concede that the true men of our party will be willing to refuse to support heartily a Democratic President who is an earnest and honest man.

Mr. Cleveland may have made some appointments and nominations which were objectionable, but that was to be expected under the circumstances. I am satisfied that he is the true representative of our Democratic people, and we should give an earnest and cordial support to his Administration.

Surely the South has received more friendly recognition from him than from his predecessors.

In conclusion allow me to thank you from the profoundest depths of my heart for this manifestation of your confidence and respect, and to assure you that I will employ all of the energies of my heart, my mind, and of my body to bear your banner to victory.

Mr. Wise, during the delivery of his speech, was frequently interrupted by applause, and took his seat amid loud cheers.

AYLETT'S ELOQUENCE.

There were loud calls for "Aylett," and when he was presented as the "gallant son of King William" the Convention sent up three cheers for him. Colonel Aylett, in commencing, said: "Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention,—It is pleasant to hear those cheers sent up, but it would have been far more pleasant to have received the nomination," and proceeded to make an eloquent, witty, and highly-amusing speech.

In speaking of Mr. Wise he said: "It will be a pleasure for me to support him and bear his standard wherever it is to be carried in this contest. I will do all I can for Mr. Wise; in fact, there is but one person for whom I could do more, and that man is William R. Aylett." He would follow the judgment of his peers and associates as an infallible guide, and would work until the setting of the sun on the day of election for the man whom they saw fit to put up.

Some one in the room said to Colonel Aylett, in an undertone, "Your time will come after awhile." He replied: "Politics, like cards and lovers, are very uncertain."

The speaker said that should any eulogy be paid him when he was dead he hoped it would be that in this fight he had fought like a Virginia gentleman. He closed by thanking his friends in the Convention for the support and expression of confidence which they had shown him, and pledging himself to work faithfully.

Colonel Aylett's speech was replete with bright, witty, and racy sayings which kept his audience most of the time convulsed with laughter.

MR. CARDWELL SPEAKS.

Mr. Ellett, one of the committee appointed to wait on the candidates and invite them to address the Convention, introduced Hon. R. H. Cardwell as a man not of so much wit and humor, but of sound, hard sense.

Mr. Cardwell commenced by thanking his friends for the support given him, and to the gentleman (Mr. Haw) who had presented his name to the Convention and spoken of him in such kind and complimentary terms. He congratulated the Convention and himself that they had had so harmonious a session. He had never known of one which was more so.

In speaking for his county he said: "Your choice is our choice, and we know nothing but success." He had never thought himself the most peculiarly-fitted man to represent this district in Congress, but had the Convention seen fit to nominate him he would have done the best he could to reflect credit on himself and to serve his people faithfully. [Laughter.] Mr. Cardwell said he was satisfied with the action of the Convention, pledged himself and his county to work for the Democratic party and the election of Wise. His speech produced a fine impression.

ADMITTED BEING DISAPPOINTED.

Mr. Dunlop was called for, and, being presented to the Convention, said:

Mr. President and gentlemen of the Convention,—I appear before you in response to your courteous invitation. For me to pretend that I feel no disappointment at the result that has been reached would be an unmanly—would be a false—pretence. I have believed that I should be able, if selected as your standard-bearer in this my own district (despite the difficulties that surround us) to carry to victory that banner which in canvasses that are passed has been entrusted to my charge, and generally entrusted not in vain. But to the conclusion at which the Convention has arrived—adverse to my claims—I bow with that ready acquiescence and that cheerful fortitude that becomes a man of brave heart not afraid in the hands of men to put his political fate to the test. I enjoy the proud consciousness that the canvass for the nomination on my behalf has been conducted upon the highest plane possible to gentlemen, and I feel the proud conviction that the flag of Democracy—the cause of the people—could have suffered no dishonor in my hands.

Most profoundly do I trust that the wisdom of your deliberation may be vindicated in the event, and that my eyes may never see the day when the metropolitan district shall be represented in Congress by other than a Democrat.

To the antagonists who have opposed me in square and manly contest I can have no feeling of unkindness. To the motives of those who, though preferring me personally, have yet felt in duty bound to support the successful contestant, I yield the tribute, "Duty is the sublimest word in the English language." And for the friends who in all the vicissitudes of the contest have to the last adhered to me the sense of gratitude shall cease to fill my heart only when it shall have beat its last mortal throb.

MR. BEIRNE SPEAKS.

When Mr. Dunlop took his seat, there were loud calls for "Beirne!" "Beirne!" Mr. Beirne said he would not detain the Convention with a speech, but pledged himself to work in this campaign as he had done in the past, both with his pen and on the hustings.

After tendering a vote of thanks to Colonel Carrington, who so kindly furnished the room in which the Convention was held free of charge, the body adjourned at 5:40 P. M., having held one of the most harmonious sessions of any body which ever assembled in Richmond.

To Decide Upon a Policy.

A convention representing the labor party will meet here on the 6th to decide whether they will recommend that a candidate for Congress shall be nominated by them. If they decide affirmatively, then steps will be taken to elect delegates to a nominating convention.

Mr. Lee's Funeral.

The funeral of Mr. Newton M. Lee, who was for many years Sergeant of this city, took place yesterday afternoon from the Grace-Street Baptist church. The services were conducted by Rev. Samuel C. Clopton, who preached from the text, "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." There was a large crowd of friends of the deceased present. The pall-bearers were Messrs. S. B. Witt, William P. Lawton, William M. Parrish, Robert H. Styll, Luther Martin, R. H. Wills, William W. Timberlake, Isadore Lovenstein, Miles Turpin, and R. J. McDowell. In the funeral escort were Richmond Commandery, No. 2, K. T.; Richmond Randolph Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and committees of the American Legion of Honor and of the Knights of Labor. The interment was at Hollywood.

Nearly Killed by an Augur.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Alonzo Tulane, a young man who is employed at the Tredegar, met with an accident which may result in his death. While engaged at work at an augur, which is run by steam, pushing a piece of timber under it, the timber slipped, and his clothing being caught by the augur, he was dragged against it, and it struck him under the left arm, cut through the muscles, made a wound about six inches long, and penetrated the left lung. As soon as the accident happened the city ambulance was called, and Dr. Smith, the physician in charge, sewed up the wound and took the unfortunate man to his home, 1509 east Main street. Dr. Smith considers the wound dangerous, but not necessarily fatal. Mr. Tulane is a single man, and is only about twenty-five or six years old.

A Richmond Pastor in Campbell.

Rev. J. B. Hutson, pastor of the Fine-Street Baptist church, while taking his vacation, has been preaching for more than a week at Leftwich, Campbell county, Va., a station on the Alleghany railroad four miles west of Lynchburg. As a result of the meetings up to Tuesday night there had been fifty-four confessions of faith, and many others manifesting deep interest.

During the time a church was organized under the name of James-River Baptist church, with twenty-one constituent members, which, with the additions by baptism and experience, will number not less than seventy persons.

A Trip to Chatsworth.

The Executive Committee of the Outing Club of the Young Men's Christian Association announce their regret at having been unable to arrange an excursion on the steamer Norwood last week, and have arranged the following programme for to-morrow's outing: Rendezvous, Sweeney's stables, Tenth street, at 6 o'clock P. M.; take the Americus (Sweeney's four-horse 'bus) to Chatsworth (Mr. R. B. Chaffin's beautiful farm, three miles below the city); examine the buildings and stock, and return to the city about 9 o'clock. Expense, about thirty-five cents. Leader, George S. Crenshaw.

Gambling Cases Continued Until Saturday.

Colie Jordan, E. A. Leavy, and Thomas Lyon, who were arrested Wednesday night on warrants charging them with keeping gambling-houses, were before the Police Court yesterday morning to answer this charge. The accused appeared without counsel. Captain Angle, who swore out the warrant on which the accused were arrested, stated that he would prefer that the examination be continued, as the witnesses for the Commonwealth had not all been summoned. The cases were continued until Saturday. One of the witnesses for the Commonwealth who was present said that he knew neither of the accused except by sight, and had not been in a gambling-house for sixteen years. The accused were bailed in the sum of $300 each for their appearance Saturday morning.

Manchester News Notes.

Judge French, of the Hustings Court, has ordered a special grand jury to be summoned for the next term of the court, which commences Monday the 20th. He will try all of the criminal cases on the docket at this term of which his strength will permit.

The lawn party which was inaugurated at the Central Methodist church Tuesday night is proving quite a success. The yard is beautifully illuminated, and the attendance each night has been large.

Rev. Joseph Walker conducted the services at the Bainbridge-Street Baptist church Wednesday night in the absence of the pastor, Rev. L. R. Thornhill, who is assisting in a protracted meeting in Powhatan county.

Richmond Theatre.

The two comedians, George W. Monroe and John C. Rice, will appear this evening at the opening of the season of 1886-'87 at the Richmond Theatre in the very amusing musical comedy by Scott Marble, "My Aunt Bridget." Particularly as this is the opening night, a brimming house may be expected not only to enjoy a hearty laugh, but also to see how cheerful and pleasant the Theatre looks after its painting and papering. The play of "My Aunt Bridget" is spoken of as being full of fun, with new songs and dances, and as having no objectionable feature.

It is called a refined musical farce comedy.

Good Templars.

Charity Lodge of Good Templars was organized at Springfield Hall night before last, and the following officers were elected: Chief Templar, C. M. Newell; Vice-Templar, Mrs. W. U. Yeaman; Secretary, J. N. Brown; Financial Secretary, George P. Shackelford; Chaplain, George S. Shackelford; Treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Shackelford; Marshal, Thomas Barker; Guard, J. E. Liggan; Sentinel, Henry Mason.

Personals and Briefs.

Major James D. Patton has returned from an extended trip North.

Engineers were engaged yesterday surveying the route for the Eighth-street tunnel.

A little son of Mr. McNairy Hobson, who lives at No. 2402 east Marshall street, broke one of his arms yesterday by a fall.

Rev. William E. Evans has returned to the city and will preach at the Park-Place Mission on Sunday.

Colonel William P. Craighill, who has resumed charge of the James river improvement, is stopping at the Exchange Hotel.

Mr. Atkinson, of Atkinson & Davies, left yesterday evening for Wicomico to attend to business connected with the Richmond and Chesapeake road, of which he is counsel.

The R. L. Adams, for whose arrest for gambling a warrant was issued, mention of which was made in yesterday's *Dispatch*, is not R. L. Adams with H. Schwarzschild.

Rev. John B. Newton having returned to the city, there will be service at the Monumental church on Sunday at 11 A. M., with communion, and at the chapel, corner of Grace and Madison streets, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The engineer corps of the Richmond and Chesapeake railroad were engaged yesterday in getting the lines and levels ready for active operations on the Eighth-street tunnel. They may not be ready to get to work digging the tunnel for several days.

Mrs. George N. Woodbridge, of Richmond, was thrown from her horse Wednesday morning while riding around the White Sulphur Springs race-track with a party of gentlemen. The horse shied and fell on her, and she sustained severe injuries, having an arm and rib broken.

Mrs. R. B. Harwood died in New York on Monday last; aged seventy-six years. She was the mother of Charles W. and S. A. Harwood, of this city. She went to New York soon after the close of the late war. Her husband, William B. Harwood, was one of the old druggists of Richmond—a member of the firm of Harwood & Beale. Mrs. Harwood was a devout Christian and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends.

Charged with Horse-Stealing.

A man named Ben. Ellis was arrested and locked up at the Second station-house last night on the charge of stealing a horse from America Burke. The case will be before the Police Court this morning.

Police Court.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

Sissie Braxton (colored), assaulting and throwing rocks at Susan Scott. Fined $5 and costs.

Susan Scott (colored), assaulting and abusing Sissie Braxton. Discharged.

Mrs. J. J. Williams, assaulting and abusing Louisa Pohle. Dismissed.

William Epps (colored), disorderly and using profane language on the street. Fined $5 and costs.

James Jones, drunk. Fined $2 and costs.

Moses, Louisa, Minnie, and Pauline Pohle, assaulting and abusing Mrs. J. J. Williams. Minnie required to give security for twelve months in the sum of $100; the others discharged.

William F. Knox, assaulting and threatening to kill Susan E. Knox. Ordered to pay costs.

James Wooldridge (colored), stealing $4.15 from N. Leonard. Continued until to-day.

Lilly Ann Sydnor (colored), cursing, abusing, and throwing a glass at Elizabeth Carter. Failed to answer. Attachment issued.

Jacob Peck, assaulting and beating Moses Schwartz, son of Clara Schwartz. Discharged on payment of costs.

Thomas Jefferson, digging up the street without a permit. Dismissed.

Dr. J. G. Carter, against whom a rule was issued Wednesday for non-appearance, appeared yesterday and satisfied the demands of justice.

New Real Estate Firm.

The firm of W. H. Lyne & Co., real estate agents, has been dissolved on account of the ill health of Mr. W. H. Lyne. Mr. J. B. Elam, who has been associated with Mr. W. H. Lyne, will succeed him. His excellent business qualifications and wide acquaintance should give him increased patronage.

Crowds Attending the Receiver's Sale of fine Shoes at 119 east Broad street buying bargains.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Pardon Refused—The Weather and Improved Crops—A Burning Tree—Judge Settle Answers Dr. Mott.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, September 2.—To-day Governor Scales refused to pardon Dennis McKoy, a white man who was convicted of highway robbery in Mecklenburg county and sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

The weather is remarkably cool here, too cool for cotton, in fact. This morning the temperature was 52.

The Board of Aldermen of this city is expected next Monday to settle the matter of the water-works by deciding upon the system.

The requisite amount of stock for the incorporation of the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina railway has been secured. Directors have been chosen, and the company only organized. New Hanover, Onslow, and other counties will take stock. The road will be built.

IMPROVED CROPS.

A report received to-day from Asheville says our farmers are not nearly so blue as they were a month ago. There has been a wonderful outcome in all crops. Tobacco especially has come out. What proportion of brights there will be nobody knows, but the prospects for these are better than on the other side of the Blue Ridge.

The Wilson and Fayetteville Short-Cut railway is to be at once extended to Florence, S. C.

A GOOD PINE-TREE STORY.

News was received here to-day that a pine tree near Greeneville, Pitt county, was struck by lightning the first Sunday in last April, and has been burning ever since. Just before a rain the fire seems to burn with more force than at any other time. The story is vouched for.

JUDGE THOMAS SETTLE

has written an admirable reply to the attack made upon him by Dr. Mott, chairman of the Republican Executive Committee. He says: "I have been with the national Republican party in triumph and defeat, and have never seen the hour when I was ashamed either of its name or its principles. It may afford Dr. Mott spiteful satisfaction to recall my defeat in 1876. I have no reply to make to such allusions, but leave it to Republican voters to say whether or not I failed in my duty in that campaign. Neither Dr. Mott, nor Dr. Keogh, nor their adherents, are of so great importance as the integrity of the party. When the people come to Raleigh and take into their own hands powers which rightfully belong to them, and with a new and fresh organization put in the lead pure and capable men, they will restore the party to its pristine power in the State."

A MYSTERY SOLVED.

He Was Struck from the Bridge by a Locomotive—The Earthquake.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., September 2.—Blood and brains were discovered on the pilot of the engine of the incoming train from Richmond last Monday morning, and no one could account for their presence there. Telegraphing and searching were alike fruitless until to-day, when the body of an unknown white man was found in Rocky river, sixteen miles north of this place. It is supposed that he was crossing the railroad bridge, when he was struck by the engine.

Our people have spent a day of anxiety over the news from Charleston. We have had occasional shocks since midnight, which have served to keep us filled with apprehension.

Base-Ball Yesterday.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Pittsburgh: Pittsburghs, 6; Louisvilles, 2.

Philadelphia: Athletics, 2; Metropolitans, 11.

Baltimore: Baltimores, 2; Brooklyns, 3.

Chicago: Chicagos, 5; Washingtons, 4.

Detroit: Detroits, 8; New Yorks, 2.

St. Louis: Maroons, 5; Bostons, 3.

Kansas City: Kansas Citys, 12; Philadelphia's 10.

Government Telephone Suit.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, September 2.—The Government's counsel in the telephone suit are busily engaged in preparing an answer to the demurrer filed by the Bell Telephone Company in the Columbus case, and their brief is practically completed. The arguments will begin on the 20th day of September. The Government's case will be presented by Thurman, Lowery, and Chandler.

Portraiture.

Mr. G. W. Davis, the photographer, has in his window two large portraits of little Lucille Pizzini—one taken on the City-Hall lot yesterday morning and the other at his gallery, 827 east Broad street. The work is well executed and attracts much attention.

Jersey Butter

will be furnished in Half-Pound Prints each week at your house. Drive down to Chatsworth and inspect a neat, first-class Creamery. R. B. CHAFFIN.

Personal.

If "Experience" will call on the party he wrote to yesterday he will do him a favor, and he can be assured no one will ever know his name.

Unheard of Bargains

in fine Shoes at 119 east Broad street. Consumers cordially invited. Sale daily at 10 A. M.

They Act Mildly.

This is said by everybody who takes Dr. David's Vegetable Liver Pills, and they always cure in cases of Sick-Headache, Biliousness, Constipation, and all Liver-Diseases. Don't fail to use them if you wish perfect health. Twenty-five pills for 25 cents; five boxes $1. Everywhere. OWENS & MINOR, Richmond, Va.

Cholera, dysentery, and diarrhœa come with the summer imprudence in fruit diet. Infection and sudden checks of perspiration cause these complaints. On the first symptom take four or five Brandreth Pills and drink plentifully of hot water, and you are safe. If you wish to render the body a fortress against disease, take one or two Brandreth Pills every night for ten days and thus remove from the bowels all irritating substance and purify the blood.

Hot Weather is Upon Us. Reduce the drudgery of washing clothes. Use Pyle's Pearline.

PERSONAL.—If you wish to buy, sell, or rent real estate call on R. B. CHAFFIN & Co.

SMOKE TRIXY CIGARS.

Parties wishing to borrow money on city real estate will do well to call and see R. B. CHAFFIN & Co.

SMOKE TRIXY CIGARS.

Pleasure Tours to the Alleghany Mountains and Cresson.

Following up the line of policy pursued in the last two years, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will this season run three select excursions to Cresson and the Alleghany mountains. There is no section of the country in America that is more healthful and health-restoring, and none richer in variety, extent, and beauty of its scenery. Cresson may be considered the capital of this realm, and its magnificent hotel, the Mountain House, is an abiding place constructed, equipped, and conducted in such a manner as to make it easily the first mountain resort of the land. It is situated on the crest of the mountains, and in the midst of the aboriginal forest, which bounds the outer limits of the grounds with its heroic trees. Besides enjoying an atmosphere of the utmost purity and a climate always cool and fresh, the grounds also furnish the celebrated springs that have made the name Cresson famous.

The vicinity of Cresson is one of the most interesting portions of the Alleghanies. The outlying country is full of places of note, all of which are connected with Cresson either by rail or by excellent roads leading through