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2 cases double-width Curtain Scrim worth 10c.—a special bargain at 5c. a yard;
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All-Wool Scarlet-Twilled Flannel at 20c. a yard;
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Our mammoth stock is now complete. We are showing all the novelties of the best foreign and domestic production, and cordially invite every lady interested to call and look through our beautiful assortment. No one will be urged to buy, for we only want to convince the public that we are offering them one of the largest and finest stocks of DRESS GOODS in the city at the lowest price.

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We are now daily opening our new fall styles in WRAPS, SHAWLS, AND CLOAKS.
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BLANKETS, COMFORTS, AND QUILTS.

The largest and cheapest stock in Richmond

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At 65c.—11-4 Honey-Comb Quilts at 65c.;
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At 99c.—11-4 Marseilles patterns at 99c.

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Full size Bed Comforts at 65, 75, 85c., $1, $1.25, $1.50, and $2.

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All grades Gray Blankets from 75c. to $6.50;
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Full size White Blankets from 85c. to $12.50.

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New patterns and colors.
Full sizes, 50, 75c., $1, $1.15, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, and $2.
Come and see the superb patterns and grand values we are showing.

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We distance all competition in making low prices on Linen Goods. This is one of our strongholds, and we will continue to hold the fort.

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CREAM DAMASK TABLE LINEN.

10 pieces Heavy Cream Damask Table Linen, 62 inches, all good patterns—regular price 75c.; a special bargain at 55c.

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12 pieces Genuine Turkey Red Damask, warranted fast colors, worth 75c.; a grand bargain at 50c. per yard;
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18 pieces Heavy Bleached German Damask Table Linen, 60 inches wide, worth 75c.; very cheap at 50c. per yard;
9 pieces Fine Bleached Irish Damask Table Linen, 64 inches wide, worth $1; a good bargain at 75c. per yard.

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25 dozen (size 8) Bleached German Damask Napkins worth $1.25; very cheap at $1 per dozen;
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A full line of Plain and Fancy Bordered Napkins and Turkey Red ranging in price from 60c. upwards. Special inducements offered in this department.

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1211 Main street.
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A SUDDEN CHANGE.

THIS COLD SNAP MAY REMIND YOU THAT YOU ARE STILL WEARING YOUR SUMMER UNDERWEAR. DON'T CONTINUE TO DO IT. IT'S DANGEROUS. NOW IS THE TIME TO CHANGE, NOT WHEN YOU'RE LAID UP WITH A HEAVY COLD, CAUSED BY YOUR OWN CARELESSNESS. WHEN YOU HAVE SETTLED THESE POINTS IN YOUR MIND COME RIGHT HERE. OUR STOCK IS OF SUCH MAGNITUDE THAT YOU'RE SURE TO FIND JUST THE KINDS YOU NEED AT PRICES THAT ARE SURE TO PLEASE. WE CAN *AND DO* SELL GOODS ON A MUCH CLOSER MARGIN THAN ANY HOUSE IN THE CITY. *WE KNOW IT,* AND WE WANT YOU TO KNOW IT.

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A. SAKS & CO.,
OUTFITTERS,
1003 MAIN STREET.
[se 28-1t]

MEETINGS.

MONROE-WARD DEMOCRATIC CLUB.—The members of the Club will please assemble at Columbus's Hall, corner of Third and Broad streets, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of attending in a body and assisting at the organization of a Union Democratic Club at the old Pine-Street Baptist church, corner of Pine and Spring streets.

By order of the Club.

SOL. L. BLOOMBERG, Secretary.

Formal invitations have been sent to the Clay-Ward Actives and Irving-Hall clubs to be present and assist at organization. se 28-1t

CLAY-WARD ACTIVES.—THERE will be a special meeting of your Club THIS (Wednesday) EVENING at 7:30 o'clock at Davis's Hall, southwest corner of Cary and Laurel streets, for the purpose of joining Monroe-Ward Club in organizing the new Union Democratic Club at old Pine-Street Baptist church. Every member is expected to be present.

By order of President T. P. CAMPBELL.

se 28-1t S. B. BRADY, Secretary.

LECTURE.

"STONEWALL JACKSON, THE CHRISTIAN SOLDIER."—Lecture by Dr. J. WILLIAM JONES, FRIDAY, September 30th, at 8 o'clock at the Second Baptist church, corner Main and Sixth streets.

Admission, 25c. se 27-4t

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

BROAD AND EIGHTH STREETS.

Grand Opening of this New Place of Amusement, commencing

MONDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 26TH.

First time in this city of the great success, D'Ennery's thrilling play,

"THE MARTYR."

Will be produced by a fine company and magnificent costumes.

Doors open for Matinee at 1:30 P. M.; performance, 2:30 P. M. Doors open at night at 7 o'clock; performance, 8 o'clock.

Admission, 20 and 30 cents. Matinee prices, 10 and 20 cents. se 27-5t

MOZART ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

TWO NIGHTS ONLY—TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH AND 28TH, AND WEDNESDAY MATINEE.

RICE, HART & RYMAN'S MINSTRELS,

headed by those distinguished Comedians, William Henry Rice, John Hart, and Gov. Add Ryman, assisted by Lester and Williams, Hooley and Thompson, Charles French, and others. A Superb Quintette, Brilliant Orchestra, and Serenade Brass Band. The great society burlesque, SARAH HEARTBURN.

PRICES: 15, 25, 50, and 75c. Reserved seats 25c. extra. Matinee prices, 25 and 50c. Sale of seats commences Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. se 25-3t

DANCING-SCHOOL.

MISS MARY THAW REOPENS HER DANCING-SCHOOL OCTOBER 1ST at Monticello Hall, on Broad between Sixth and Seventh streets—on Saturday from 10½ to 2 o'clock and on Wednesday evening from 3½ to 6 o'clock. Her night class, known as the Ivy German, will meet Thursday nights at the same hall. I can be seen on the above days at the hall or at other times at 217 south Fourth street. se 24-1w

RAILWAY SCHEMES.

RICHMOND'S STREETS TO BE FULL OF CAR LINES.

Special Meeting of the Common Council and an Important Session of the Street Committee.

A meeting of the Common Council was held last night at 6:30 o'clock to consider an ordinance amending the ordinance now before the Street Committee allowing the Union Passenger-Railway Company to run certain street-car lines in this city.

The amendment proposed that instead of going up by the Haxall-Crenshaw Mills that the tracks be run along a street (unnamed) south of Blanchard's warehouse over private property to Thirteenth street, and thence passing up by the Byrd-Street station, but avoiding the tracks of the Richmond and Alleghany railroad and Manchester and Richmond railway by going up Cary street to Seventh and down Seventh street to Canal and up Canal to Sixth, up Sixth to Cary, and thence out to the New reservoir.

On motion of Mr. Bowden the ordinance was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Council then adjourned.

THE STREET COMMITTEE.

At 7:30 o'clock the Street Committee met to consider the various street-railway schemes before it.

RICHMOND AND MANCHESTER RAILROAD.

The petition of the Richmond and Manchester Railway Company (formerly the Manchester Railway and Improvement Company) was first taken up. This company asks to run from a point on its present line commencing at Ninth and Canal westwardly along Canal to Seventh, and thence up Seventh to Franklin. There the company petitions to be allowed to connect with the track of the Union Passenger Line, and run its cars on said line to Seventh and Marshall; thence back to Franklin; thence eastwardly to Ninth; thence southwardly down Ninth, connecting the track of the Union Line with the Richmond and Manchester Line at Ninth and Main; thence northwardly from Ninth to Seventh along Cary, connecting with its own line at Seventh; also, to run from Seventh and Marshall, along Marshall to Eighth, down Eighth to Broad, connecting with the City Railway Line and running over its track to Main, and down Main to Ninth, connecting with its present line; also, along Cary from Ninth to Seventh, connecting at Seventh with its own track there.

Mr. W. R. Meredith appeared before the committee on behalf of this petition, and spoke at some length; after which the petition was laid on the table temporarily, and the amended ordinance (which had just been sent to the committee from the Council) allowing the Union Line certain routes was next taken up.

CAPTAIN COKE.

Captain John A. Coke, counsel for the Electric Line, appeared before the committee. He not only favored the changes proposed, but protested against permission being granted to the Richmond and Manchester Company to run on the tracks it asked for. He thought it would be incalculable injury to his road to hamper it with the provisions asked by the Manchester Company.

MAJOR NASH.

Major Benjamin H. Nash next addressed the committee in behalf of the Manchester Land and Improvement Company, in opposition to allowing the Union Line to run over the 270 feet from Dock street to Mayo's bridge. Further, he said that his company had ordered its lumber, the line had been surveyed, and work would soon be begun.

MR. BRYAN.

Mr. Joseph Bryan next spoke in a strain similar to Mr. Meredith in behalf of the Richmond and Manchester Line. In the interest of human life he hoped the company would be allowed to run around Hall's corner (Ninth and Canal), instead of forcing them to cross the ten tracks of the Richmond and Alleghany railroad, where the cars were in danger at any moment of being run into by an engine or a freight-car.

Mr. Cutchins moved that the permission asked for by Mr. Bryan be recommended to the Council, and that the Manchester Line shall lay its tracks so that the Union Line can run its electric cars over them.

Mr. Bryan said he would agree to build the line as suggested.

Mr. Cutchins further moved that the City Attorney and the City Engineer be appointed to draft a suitable ordinance granting the permission asked.

Mr. Starke moved to require the Manchester Line to take up its track on Ninth from Cary to Canal.

Mr. Bryan said he would agree to do this if the route he asked for be allowed.

Mr. Chappell moved to further amend by providing that the Manchester Line may run across the Richmond and Alleghany railroad tracks on Seventh street on the same conditions it now runs over Ninth street.

CLOSE VOTE.

These motions were subsequently withdrawn, and the amended ordinance of the Union Line was taken up.

Mr. Powers moved to strike out that portion of the ordinance allowing the company to run along Fourteenth street from Dock to Mayo's bridge. He moved this in justice to the Manchester Railway and Improvement Company, which wanted to run up Fourteenth street from Manchester.

On this motion a recorded vote was called for. It was agreed to—as follows:

AYES.—Messrs. Bodeker, Cutchins, Powers, Starke, and Crenshaw—5.

NOES.—Messrs. Bland, Chappell, Hill, and Parrater—4.

Mr. Starke moved that the Union Line ordinance as amended be recommended to the Council. Agreed to.

MANCHESTER LINE—AGAIN.

Mr. Cutchins then moved that the following portion of the petition of the Richmond and Manchester Company be recommended: From Ninth and Canal along Canal to Seventh; up Seventh to Main and along the line of the City Railway Company (with its consent) down Main to Ninth; down Ninth to Cary; along Cary to Seventh; down Canal to Ninth—the point of beginning. This was agreed to.

It was understood between the Electric and the Manchester Line that if the former fail to begin so much of its track as would be used by the latter within four months and complete it in two months thereafter, that the Manchester company may build and operate it as a part of its line; but it is to be so built as to be used by the Union Line.

CONTRACTS.

The committee awarded contracts for feed for city stock as follows: F. H. Deane & Co.—Hay (Virginia), $14.65. Alvey Brothers—Corn, $52. C. L. Todd—Oats, $34.45; brown stuff, $16.40; ship stuff, $17.40; salt, $1.19; straw, $44; sheaf oats, $80.

Adjourned.

THE GIST OF IT ALL.

The committee's action last night in street-railway matters may be summed up as follows: It recommended that the Richmond and Manchester Line (Mr. Bryan's) be granted the right to make a loop in this city so as to escape crossing the Richmond and Alleghany railroad tracks on Ninth street north of Canal. This new route also takes passengers by the Byrd-Street station.

The Union or Electric Line is prevented from going to Manchester, because the connecting link from Dock street to the bridge on Fourteenth street is stricken out of the ordinance. But the line will run up Cary and around by the Byrd-Street station and out Cary to the reservoir.

THE CITY AND THE MONUMENT.

Council Has No Right to Make an Appropriation for the Celebration.

The Lee Monument Committee yesterday sent to the City Council and to the Richmond Fire Department invitations asking them to participate in the ceremonies incident to the corner-stone laying October 27th.

In response to a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, City-Attorney C. V. Meredith has written an opinion as to the right of the Council to make an appropriation for this celebration. He concludes that the City Council has no such right, and he quotes the law and gives authorities.

BEDS AND BOARD.

The *State*, referring editorially to the celebration, says better that it never had been inaugurated than that we should get a crowd here for which we will be unable to provide, and adds:

"The world has heard much of Richmond's hospitality. Thousands who will visit us on the 27th of October have already tested our hospitality. But the Committee on Public Comfort cannot be too careful in seeing that accommodations are provided for the thousands of visitors who respond to the invitation.

"The committee have no time to lose."

This is an important matter. Herein we failed at the Jackson statue celebration. Hundreds of houseless people that night walked the streets, and yet doubtless there were thousands of empty beds in Richmond.

Now let the city be canvassed from house to house and lists be taken of all who from a sense of patriotism will for the days and nights of October 26th and 27th agree to take boarders.

ESCORT TO THE GRAND LODGE.

Richmond Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templars, at its regular stated assembly held last night at St. Albans Hall elected a member and passed resolutions to offer their services to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Virginia as an escort on the occasion of the laying of the corner-stone of the Lee monument on October 27th, and to go mounted.

GENERAL BEAUREGARD NOT COMING.

Mr. Joseph Bryan has received a letter from General Beauregard, dated New Orleans, September 13th, in which the General says that his engagements will not permit him to come to Richmond at the laying of the corner-stone of the Lee monument. This letter came in response to an invitation from Mr. Bryan asking him to be his guest when he came to Richmond.

At the Police Court.

Among the cases disposed of in the Police Court yesterday morning were the following:

James Weeden *alias* Thompson (colored), charged with stealing one silver watch valued at $10, the property of B. F. Turner, was called. Continued till Friday on account of the absence of an important witness.

The continued case of George Banks (colored), charged with reckless driving and running over and injuring John Collin West, the son of Mr. Montgomery West, and John Nelson, was called. Mr. West stated to the Court that his son was only slightly injured, but that the boy Nelson was seriously injured and was still confined to his bed and was unable to appear in court. The case was again continued until next Tuesday.

Thomas Crafton was fined $10 for striking Rufus Sharks with a brick.

Philip Shea and John Reilly, charged with selling liquor to minors. The case was continued till October 4th.

Hustings Court, Yesterday.

The case of E. A. Levy, charged with stabbing Winfield Scott with a knife, was concluded by the jury finding him guilty and giving him one day in jail and fining him one cent.

Tillie James (colored) was tried on the charge of petit larceny and sentenced to fifteen days in jail. This case came up on an appeal from the Police Court, where the same punishment was imposed.

Joseph Hamilton (colored), charged with felonious assault on J. H. Harris, was sent to the penitentiary for one year.

Edward Taylor (colored), charged with a like offence, was recognized to appear at the October term of the court.

The case of Nannie Hubbard, charged with keeping a disorderly house, was continued until to-day on account of the illness of the accused.

"Stonewall Jackson, the Christian Soldier."

This is the title of a lecture to be delivered by Dr. J. William Jones at the lecture-room of the Second Baptist church on Friday evening, September 30th.

The Doctor, who is well qualified by historical attainments and the personal acquaintance with the great soldier which he enjoyed, will give a vivid picture of the life of this chieftain, an analysis of his character, and an account of his death. The discourse is to be illustrated with anecdotes both humorous and pathetic, and has been received with enthusiastic applause and warm appreciation wherever delivered. The fact is that no writer or speaker now living is more capable of handling such a subject, and the audience may expect to receive pleasure and information both from the lecture.

Snead's Habeas-Corpus Case.

Thomas Snead, the convict from Botetourt county who on Monday, through his counsel, Mr. Willie C. Preston, obtained a writ of *habeas corpus* from Judge Wellford, of the City Circuit Court, was before that tribunal yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, the time at which the writ was made returnable. The case was, however, continued until to-day.

Snead, as stated yesterday, was indicted November 14, 1884, pleaded guilty, and without a jury being empanelled he was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. He escaped from prison, and for this offence was given another year, so that now he has about two years to serve.

Woman's Temperance Union.

The regular weekly meeting of Richmond Union will be held at Friends' meeting-house at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, the hour having been changed from 5. Besides the regular work of the union there will be reports from several important committees. Also, necessary preparations for the State convention which shortly meets. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be a part of the work of this meeting, and it is hoped that every member will be present.

NEED OF TEACHERS.

STEPS LOOKING TO INCREASING MANCHESTER'S SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The School-Rooms Overcrowded—The Standard of the High School to be Raised.

The Manchester City School Board met in the Council chamber of that city at 7:30 o'clock last night in regular monthly session. Present at roll-call: Messrs. F. C. D. Farmer (president), D. J. Weisiger (secretary), J. R. Perdue, W. L. Robinson, W. W. Pool, G. A. Peple and Mr. Alexander Fitzgerald, principal of the white schools. Superintendent Maurice came in a few minutes later.

GRADES.

At the last regular meeting of the board the Committee on Grades was authorized to rearrange the grades in the schools and report at this meeting. Accordingly Mr. Peple, chairman of the Committee on Grades, presented a report saying that after consultation with the superintendent, principal, and teachers of the white schools it had been found necessary in a great measure to reorganize the grades in these schools, and accompanying the report was a new classification of the different branches of studies to be taught. The grading of the colored schools was found to be very practical and did not require any change.

The report says: "The committee regrets that, owing to some difficulties, the new arrangement cannot be put in force fully until the end of the present session. Your committee does not recommend any change in the textbooks used heretofore in your schools, but recommends the future introduction of a book giving the outlines of general history to be used as a foundation for the histories of the United States and Virginia.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

"Your committee deem it proper to direct your attention to the advisability of raising the standard of your High School. The fact that the graduates of that school aspire to positions of public teachers in your community should be a strong inducement for elevating that school to the standard held by the Richmond High School—a public institution which very deservedly enjoys the reputation of belonging to the highest order of its kind."

The committee, at the suggestion of Principal Binga, of the colored schools, recommended that "a speller with definitions of words" be introduced in that school.

The report was unanimously adopted.

HIGH SCHOOL BRANCHES.

The branches taught in the High School are algebra, geometry, history, physical geography, physiology, rhetoric, English literature, physics, and chemistry.

NO INCREASE.

The letter of Charles B. Roane, teacher of Colored School No. 3, asking an increase of pay from $36 to $40 per month, was read. Superintendent Maurice asked that no increase be made in this instance unless the pay of the other teachers was also to be increased. The secretary was directed, in reply to the letter, to say that an increase at this time was impractical.

READING-CHARTS.

A resolution was adopted directing the Committee on Grades to purchase reading-charts for the primary grades in both white and colored schools.

OVERCROWDED.

The report of Superintendent Maurice showed that the enrolment this session had been—white, 781; colored, 300, which is between 75 and 100 more than any previous year. The report shows that in White School No. 5, taught by Miss Mary Swan there are 80 scholars, and that in Colored School No. 3 there are 92.

Principal Fitzgerald and Superintendent Maurice also stated that some of the other rooms are badly overcrowded and that scholars are kept from school because the accommodations are insufficient. In one of the colored schools, which is divided into morning and afternoon sessions, there is an attendance of 136 and the enrolment is about 156.

ASSISTANTS.

Mr. Weisiger moved that the matter of providing for pupils wishing to attend school be referred to the Finance Committee for a report as to the practicability of introducing new schools or assistant teachers. He presented an approximated statement to show that one white and one colored assistant teacher might be employed and yet come out even at the end of the session.

The motion to refer prevailed, and there was a general expression of opinion that assistant teachers should be employed even if the session has to be shortened. This, however, will not be necessary.

TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS.

Mr. Fitzgerald asked that at the expiration of the present scholastic month he be allowed to examine those of his scholars who failed to receive certificates or diplomas at the final examination last session, and that diplomas be awarded those who pass the examination creditably. He asked that this apply as well to those who are not attending school this session as to those who are. He thought many were staying away from school on this account. [It will be remembered that most of these scholars failed to receive certificates not because they were deficient, but because they had admitted giving or receiving assistance, which was contrary to Mr. Fitzgerald's rules.]

The board unanimously granted the permission asked. This scholastic month ends October 7th.

VISIT THE SCHOOLS.

Superintendent Maurice urged the members of the board to visit the schools whenever they can make it convenient to do so.

After the transaction of routine business the board adjourned.

The Otley-Telegram Matter.

Councilman Frank C. Murphy is in Henderson, N. C., whither he recently went on business.

A communication has been sent him by Sergeant-at-Arms Reynolds notifying him that his name has been involved in the Otley forged-telegram investigation, and asking when he will return. When he comes back the committee will be called together again, and he will be allowed to appear with counsel if he may desire.

Subject to Inspection.

A copy of the ordinance allowing places of amusement to be entered and inspected at any time by the Chief of the Fire Department or his assistants was yesterday served on the managers of Ford's Opera-House. This ordinance was passed in 1882, and proprietors are each required by law to post a copy of the ordinance in their houses in a conspicuous place.

Man Supposed to be Drowned in the Dock.

Mention has been made of the disappearance Saturday night of a young man named Harrison, and that it was supposed he had, while under the influence of liquor, fallen into the dock. Yesterday morning the dock was being dragged for the body. The father of Harrison says that his son, who is twenty-one years old, was a sober and industrious young man. Saturday night he, with a younger brother, got to drinking. One was found lying on Dock street by Policeman Burnett and taken to the station-house. The other son has not been seen since, and the father thinks he must have fallen into the dock and been drowned. The missing man is named Leonidas, and his father is Mr. George E. Harrison, formerly of Prince George county, manager for Captain Cyrus Bossieux.

Mortuary Report

The following shows the actual mortality in Richmond, with ages of deceased, sex, and color, and annual death rate per 1 000 inhabitants for the week ending September 24, 1887:

Causes of Death: Anæmia, 1; angina pectoris, 1; apoplexy, 1; burns, 1; cancer, 1; casualty, 1; cholera infantum, 1; congestion of brain, 1; consumption, 3; convulsions, infantile, 1; croup, diphtheritic, 1; diarrhœa, acute, 2; chronic, 1; diphtheria, 4; dropsy, cardiac, 1; fever, rheumatic 1; fever, malarial, 2; gastro-enteritis, 1; heart disease, 2; heart disease, organic, 1; inanition, 1; infanticide from neglect, 1; infantile lockjaw, 1; inflammation of brain, 1; marasmus, 4; meningitis, 1; puerperal septicæmia, 1; tumor of brain, 1; tuberculosis, 1; unknown, 3; valvular disease of heart, 3. Whole number of deaths in the city, exclusive of still-births, 46.

Still-Births: Colored males, 2.

Rate: Rate of mortality of whole population was 23.92 per 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of white population was 25.07 per 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of colored population was 22.45 per 1,000 per annum.

Sex and Color: White—males 12, females, 15. Colored—males 10, females 9.

Age: One to thirty days, 2; one to six months, 2; six to twelve months, 4; one to three years, 9; three to five years, 2; five to ten years, 3; ten to twenty years, 4; twenty to thirty years, 4; thirty to forty years, 3; forty to fifty years, 2; fifty to sixty years, 5; sixty to seventy years, 5; seventy to eighty years, 1; eighty to ninety years, 1.

Condition: Single, 31. Married, 9. Widowers, 1. Widows, 5.

Nativity: Richmond, 22; other parts of the United States, 21; Germany, 1; Ireland, 2.

Locality: Marshall Ward, 6; Jefferson Ward, 4; Madison Ward, 7; Monroe Ward, 8; Clay Ward, 7; Jackson Ward, 12; almshouse, 1; penitentiary, 1.

Comparative Weekly Mortality: Total deaths for the week ending September 25, 1886—White, 12; colored, 23. Still-born: White, 3; colored, 2. For the week ending September 24, 1887—White, 27; colored, 19. Still-born: Colored, 2.

Temperature: Mean temperature for week ended September 25, 1886, 79°.28. Mean temperature for week ended September 24, 1887, 75°.

Amount of rainfall for week ended September 25, 1886, .00 inches. Amount of rainfall for week ended September 24, 1887, .17.

T. E. STRATTON, M. D.,
President Board of Health.

Personals and Briefs.

Treasurer J. W. Tuggle, of Henry county, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. D. P. Bowers will appear at the Theatre to-morrow night in "Queen Elizabeth."

Mr. J. P. Goss, clerk in the Auditor's office, has returned from a visit to Albemarle.

Miss Anna Keit, of Columbia, S. C., is visiting Mrs. W. J. Orr, 102 east Grace street.

Ex-Treasurer C. M. Reynolds and Captain W. Gordon McCabe were in the city yesterday.

A horse and wagon fell into the canal yesterday morning near the Byrd-Street station, but no serious damage resulted.

Mrs. Dr. Charles G. W. Macgill is in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Dr. S. D. Drewry, at the Arlington House.

The late James B. Marshall, Jr., had an accident-insurance policy on his life for $5,000. It was taken out the 1st of this month.

The Washington *Star* announces the marriage in that city yesterday of Miss Willie Wright, of Richmond, and Mr. Alonzo Siggon.

Edgar Allan, Esq., is in St. Louis attending the Grand Army of the Republic encampment. He is a vice-commander of the organization.

Thomas Ballentine (colored), of Norfolk county, who was convicted of grand larceny and sentenced to three years' confinement, was carried to the penitentiary yesterday.

Mr. A. Blenner, proprietor of a saloon on Broad street, and also of Blenner's Park, died last night. He had long been a resident of Richmond, and he enjoyed the respect and good will of a great number of people.

Charles E. Stuart having declined re-election, if the Democrats succeed as the present promise is, H. R. Pollard, of King and Queen, and R. H. Cardwell, of Hanover, will be the competitors for the speakership of the next House of Delegates.

Mr. De Priest's Salary Again Withheld.

The City Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings met yesterday morning and approved the pay-roll of the City Hall and the department employees, except the item providing for the pay of Mr. Clinton De Priest, Keeper of the New Reservoir. The sum was $67.50 for the month of September. A recorded vote taken resulted in Mr. Sullivan voting aye and Messrs. Crenshaw and Snead voting no.

Henrico Circuit-Court Jury.

The following jury has been drawn for the next term of the Henrico Circuit Court, which begins on Monday next: John S. Herbert, Lewis Agnew, B. F. Bowles, Charles E. Brauer, W. A. Franklin, John F. Marshall, Philip Meisel Jr., J. L. Sturgess, George M. Gordon, H. H. Christian, W. S. Blackburn, O. J. Chapman, R. E. French, Thomas Schnellenburg, Henry Voegler, and Robert Whiting.

Alarm of Fire.

The alarm of fire at 8:10 last evening from Station 65, corner of Broad and Harcock streets, was caused by the partial burning of a pile of wood in the yard of Messrs. Burford Brothers, near Elba. Damage about $5.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by sparks from a passing locomotive.

The Minstrels.

Rice, Hart & Ryman's Minstrels gave a good show before a fair audience at the Academy last night. The only objection, perhaps, to it was its lack of variety.

There will be a matinee this afternoon and closing performance to-night.

The Mozart.

The Mozart Music Committee are negotiating for the following attractions for the near future: Hungarian Gypsy Quartette, the Mendelssohn Quintette Club, the Boston Stars, the Welsh Prize Choir, and the New York Philharmonic Club.

THE CITY CANVASS.

DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS TO BE ESTABLISHED VERY SHORTLY.

Spirited Meeting of the Union Club—Rally for Business on Pine-Street To-Night.

The City Democratic Committee met last night in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court. There were present Messrs. Grymes, Curtis, M. W. Wood, Teller, Cummins, Burton, Bigger, Smith, Taylor, Gibbons, Brannon, and Secretary *pro tem.* Tenser.

Mr. Gibbons said that the committee had secured headquarters for the coming campaign at the store on Main street recently occupied by Purcell, Ladd & Co.

Major Charles P. Bigger was elected to take charge of headquarters and Mr. Samuel Wilkinson chosen street-runner.

The headquarters will be opened to-day, or certainly by to-morrow.

Definite arrangements were made for the distribution of books and stationery at the various precincts during the primary.

Ward superintendents were requested to hand in the names of judges and clerks and the places selected for voting-precincts at the meeting which will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

As soon as headquarters are opened any information as to registration and transfers will be furnished.

All candidates are requested to send in their names to the meeting to be held next Tuesday at 6 o'clock.

Adjourned.

MEETING OF THE UNION DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

Despite the threatening weather last night an unusually large crowd was present at the regular meeting of this club, which was called to order by the president, G. D. Pearman; R. L. Heckler, secretary.

After transacting routine business the president introduced as the first speaker Captain O'Bannon, who said there are but two parties in the field—the Republican and the Democratic. He dwelt largely upon the issues involved in the next Legislature, criticizing severely the coalition formed between the Reformers and the Republicans, challenging contradiction that the Democratic party had done everything for the workingmen, while the Republican members had given their influence in behalf of railroads and such like. He effectively referred to Mahone's conduct towards the workingmen previ