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LATE WEATHER REPORT.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, May 25—1 *A. M.*—For Virginia and North Carolina, stationary temperature, cooler, local rains, followed by fair weather, light to fresh easterly winds

RAIN

THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY was cloudy and warmer; clear at night.

Range of Thermometer Yesterday:

6 A. M.	62
9 A. M.	65
Noon	72
3 P. M.	76
6 P. M.	72
Midnight	64

Mean temperature 69½

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LADIES' FULL REGULAR BROWN BALBRIGGAN HOSE at 15 cents a pair worth 25 cents.

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Special bargains in GOOD QUALITY HOSE for women and children, and SOCKS for boys and men.

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[my 25-W&F]

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ELECTION FIGURES.

A WALK-OVER FOR THE RICHMOND DEMOCRATS YESTERDAY.

News from Manchester, Petersburg, Norfolk, and Several Other Virginia Cities.

Yesterday's election in Richmond was one of the quietest on record, and, all things considered, the vote polled was good, though, of course, it would have been very much larger had there been a closely-fought contest and such a canvass as we used to have when the Democrats were called out to face the solid Republican phalanxes. Our primary was colossal and its results so generally accepted by the people who participated in it that there was no considerable discontented element around which a formidable "opposition" could gather. The colored voters would no doubt have supported a well-organized independent ticket, but none satisfactory could be framed. But two of our nominees on the general ticket were opposed, and these "independents" did not receive anything like the full strength of the colored vote in Jackson Ward or any other ward.

In several of the wards incomplete opposition tickets were put up against our City Council nominees, but we did not lose a man. Every Democratic nominee was elected, and on the 1st of July our city government, in all of its parts, will pass into the hands of a distinctly Democratic administration.

Vote by Wards.

	Marshall.	Jefferson.	Madison.	Monroe.	Jackson.	Clay.	Aggregate.
Mayor:							
J. Taylor Ellyson	1054	1229	1106	1541	430	1765	7125
Commonwealth's Attorney:							
M. L. Spotswood	1056	1238	1114	1550	431	1767	7156
Sheriff:							
Lewis P. Winston	1056	1235	1110	1541	429	1774	7145
Auditor:							
Miles Turpin	1056	1237	1127	1557	432	1823	7132
City Treasurer:							
John R. Childrey	1058	1224	1110	1548	433	1780	7162
City Collector:							
Frank W. Cunningham	1056	1244	1121	1547	432	1776	7176
Commissioner of the Revenue:							
R. B. Munford	1024	1169	1108	1519	424	1695	6934
J. W. Hall	419	107	18	30	5	196	715
High Constable:							
E. C. Garrison	1035	1168	1115	1536	428	1718	7001
J. J. Riley	410	95	17	23	3	113	661
City Sergeant:							
Robert A. Carter	1054	1232	1125	1548	436	1754	7150
Clerk of the Chancery Court:							
Charles W. Goddin	1058	1251	1128	1556	431	1818	7292
Clerk of the Hustings Court:							
William P. Lawton	1086	1253	1126	1560	430	1827	7282
Clerk of the City Circuit Court:							
Alfred Shelill	1079	1249	1134	1560	439	1828	7279
Total number of votes cast	1417	1275	1133	1566	1969	1836	9236

Some of our nominees were put upon as "Independent" ticket, and thereby gained over a hundred votes.

The Democrats carry five of the six wards. In Jackson Ward we had no nominees—the Republicans hold possession of it now as they always have done.

The "spread-eagle ticket" voted by most of the blacks in Jackson Ward had no candidates for Mayor, High Constable, &c., on it, which will explain the disparity between the total number of votes cast and the number cast for the general offices.

Considering the vote cast yesterday an unusual number of colored men voted the Democratic ticket.

The figures below give the results in brief:

MARSHALL WARD.

For Board of Aldermen:

Joseph W. Carter	1,016
J. T. J. Melton	427

For Common Council:

William H. Pleasants	1,025
W. J. Moore	1,024
John Ware	1,023
John R. Grimes	1,059
William H. Curtis	1,017
J. R. Throgmorton	428
William B. Haynes	427
N. W. Waymack	425
J. T. Ashworth	419
Samuel Hernanson	418

For Justices of the Peace:

John W. Goode	1,021
W. C. Bailey	1,025
James F. Sharp	1,372
Charles Ferguson	420
George B. Hall	425
A. Wilcox	429

JEFFERSON WARD.

For Board of Aldermen:

R. M. Taylor	1,298

For Common Council:

George E. Bowden	1,257
C. E. Fraser	1,255
L. T. Christian	1,181
John M. Higgins	1,156
M. J. Mussen	1,252
N. B. Jones	78

For Justices of the Peace:

George C. Childrey	1,244
William J. Holmes	1,247
A. C. Saunders	1,172
Charles Valentine	93

MADISON WARD.

For Board of Aldermen:

N. D. Hargrove	1,121
Preston Bolvin	1,116
Charles E. Williams	1,111

For Common Council:

James L. Anderson	1,121
F. B. Grymes	1,118
W. Beverly Courtney	1,122
J. Taylor Stratton	1,122
W. L. White	1,121

For Justices of the Peace:

Samuel F. McGehee	1,124
J. Mack Tiller	1,120
W. B. Jones	1,121

MONROE WARD.

For Board of Aldermen:

L. L. Bass	1,357
Lewis D. Crenshaw, Jr	1,355

For Common Council:

Henry Bodeker	1,351
George R. Steel	1,350
Hoile E. Glover	1,355
Gilbert J. Hunt	1,328
James W. White	1,332
W. L. Griffin	21
W. E. Davis	23

For Justices of the Peace:

W. A. Graves	1,358
Ambrose Barratt	1,351
H. B. Grubbs	1,359

JACKSON WARD.

For Board of Aldermen:

Josiah Crump	1,189
A. J. Brown	974
M. T. Page	270

For Common Council:

E. R. Carter	1,374
Royal White	1,360
John Mitchell, Jr	1,347
James H. Hayes	1,213
Isaac W. Carter	1,335
W. W. Fields	300
J. R. Grigin	246

For Justices of the Peace:

Samuel Britton	401
Engel Rocks	1,349
Emmet G. Pride	1,348
Henry C. Hunter	1,357

CLAY WARD.

For Board of Aldermen:

James H. Capers	1,674
W. B. Clarke	149

For Common Council:

W. S. Gunn	1,687
T. P. Campbell	1,686
Charles I. Philips	1,825
J. F. Wingfield	1,684
Levin Joynes	1,688
John L. Fox	136
John B. Tooler	135
C. W. Burr	130
James A. Wallen	132

For Justices of the Peace:

M. Fill Seay	1,823
C. W. Tyler	1,822
B. A. Jacob	1,815

The italicized names are those who were on the opposition ticket. The two Council candidates italicised are Independent Republicans, and those elected are Republicans.

Manchester Solid for Democracy.

There has not been a municipal election in Manchester for many years in which so much interest was felt as in the one held yesterday. An unusually large vote was polled and the regular Democratic ticket elected, except that in the Third Ward Mr. Ely was defeated for the Council.

There were large crowds around the voting-places all during the day, but perfect order prevailed. The opposition had several kinds of tickets in the field, one of which was headed with John E. Taylor for Mayor, and contained all of the other nominees of the Democratic primary. The bulk of the vote was polled before noon, especially among the colored citizens.

Following is the vote for city officers:

CANDIDATES.	WARDS 1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	Total.
Mayor:					
A. C. Atkisson	161	146	217	292	816
John E. Taylor	78	111	269	217	675
City Sergeant:					
Henry Fitzgerald	144	165	290	316	875
C. S. Wells	90	88	238	191	607
Comm'r of the Revenue:					
Samuel R. Owens	157	195	292	297	941
C. C. Clarke	77	61	236	171	545
Commonwealth's Atty:					
Charles L. Page	241	217	476	397	1331

In the First Ward C. A. Jones and B. F. Faulkner were returned to the Council over Messrs. Busby and Hart, the Reformers' nominees. The vote was: Jones, 142; Faulkner, 147; Busby, 95; Hanes, 89. Mr. Caudle (Democrat) was elected Justice of the Peace.

In the Second Ward H. C. Beattie, for the Council, and James M. Perdue, for Justice of the Peace, were on both tickets.

For the Council from the Third Ward W. T. Hart received 268 votes and George Q. Ely 220.

For Justice of the Peace George W. Holt (Democrat) and Simuel Logan each received 234 votes.

James F. Bradley received 302 votes as councilman against 201 for B. Baber.

James P. Robinson was elected Justice of the Peace.

PETERSBURG REDEEMED.

Democrats Carry the City for the First Time Since 1880.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, May 24.—The election passed off very quietly to-day, but the contest was a most earnest and determined one on both sides, and largely over 4,000 votes were polled. The returns are not yet all in, but enough is known to show that the Democrats have elected their general ticket, headed by Hon. Charles F. Collier for mayor by a majority of fully 250, have carried four of the six wards, and elected eight out of twelve councilmen.

The entire municipal government is thus placed under control of the Democrats, the first time since 1880. A glorious victory for the Democrats and a signal and telling defeat for the Republicans. There is great rejoicing to-night over the redemption of the Cockade City, and scarcely a Republican is to be seen on the streets.

A GLORIOUS VICTORY.

The complete returns show a more glorious victory than was at first anticipated. The following are the Republican majorities by wards: First Ward, 169; Sixth, 69—total, 238. Democratic majorities: Second Ward, 68; Third, 179; Fourth, 325; Fifth, 187—total, 759. Democratic majority in the city, 521. The crowds bearing the ballot-boxes to the court-house were greeted with prolonged cheers and hallelujahs were sung in the streets.

THE FULL TICKET.

The following is a full list of the Democrats on the general ticket elected to-day: Mayor, Charles F. Collier; Clerk of Court, Robert Gilliam; Treasurer, Daniel Dyson; Commonwealth's Attorney, James M. Mullen; Collector of City Taxes, E. J. Bond; Commissioner of Revenue, James B. Blanks; Sergeant, F. W. Jones; High Constable, Denny Perkinson; Gauger, R. C. Bland. Many of the stores on our principal streets were closed to-day and time given all to work. All the Democrats in the city were active workers, and hence the gratifying victory. A large number of negroes voted the straight Democratic ticket, and took pride in voting it openly.

AN INCIDENT.

At the Third-Ward precinct a rooster flew upon the fence and crowed lustily for some time. The incident was cheered by the Democrats as a good omen.

Petersburg sends greetings to her sister cities, and is prepared to receive their heartiest congratulations. The claim of the Democratic city chairman that "we contend for good government and mean to win" has been approved and fulfilled by the people. Some of the defeated Republicans have been in office continuously for fourteen years.

THE RESULT IN NORFOLK.

NORFOLK, May 24.—It will be impossible to determine definitely how the election figures stand until to-morrow, as the scratching has been very great. The dissensions in the party could not be entirely healed, and the friends of Captain John R. Ludlow insisted on keeping him in the field as an Independent Democratic candidate for mayor, and the Independents also ran a Council ticket. There were 2,987 white votes cast and 1,607 colored. Major R. G. Banks, the Republican candidate for mayor, was elected by several hundred majority, and the Republicans claim several other offices. The Democrats, however, claim to have carried four of the five wards for the Council ticket and every salaried officer except the mayor, which is probably correct. The colored element did not turn out as heavily as expected, and the city is safely in the hands of the Democrats yet.

ALEXANDRIA.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 24.—The nominees of the recent Democratic primary were elected to-day without opposition. There was a small vote, caused by the incessant down-pouring rain.

CAPE CHARLES CITY.

EASTVILLE, VA., May 24.—The municipal election in Cape Charles City to-day was the most bitter contest that was ever held in the place, and much excitement prevailed. Both tickets used their best efforts to win, and a full vote was polled. The result was that the entire Citizens' ticket for mayor and City Council was elected by 24 majority. It is now claimed by the Commonwealth's attorney that the election was illegal and void and that those declared elected cannot qualify. This will greatly complicate matters. The probable outcome will be that the old mayor and Council will continue to hold their offices.

CHARLOTTESVILLE.

VIRGINIA MIDLAND JUNCTION, May 24.—The first election of officers under the new city charter of Charlottesville took place to-day, and resulted in the election of the entire Democratic ticket. The total vote cast was 1,002. The vote for the several candidates was as follows: Mayor—R. F. Harris (Democrat), 557; A. M. Lawson (Independent), 416. Treasurer—W. T. Jones (Democrat), 567; J. L. Walters (Independent), 405. Commonwealth's Attorney—J. W. Davis (Democrat), 596; L. J. Hanckel (Democrat), 357. Commissioner of Revenue—C. L. Fowler (Democrat), 574; D. W. Burnley (Independent), 427. City Clerk—R. W. Duke (Democrat), 697, no opposition. City Sergeant—S. J. Dudley (Democrat), 675, no opposition. Constables—W. S. Bashaw (Democrat), 567; J. L. Jarman (Independent), 24. Justice of the Peace—B. R. Pace (Democrat), 903, no opposition. Messrs. L. J. Hanckel and J. L. Jarman were placed on the Independent ticket contrary to their wishes.

CHRISTIANSBURG.

CHRISTIANSBURG, May 24.—Our municipality is so thoroughly Democratic that the Republicans never make a nomination. To-day was election-day for the officers. All of the old ones will hold their places with the exception of the mayoralty, which will be filled by Captain James T. Miller. The election never creates a ripple of excitement. To-day, however, some stir was created by the alarm that the wets were trying to run in some of their men. This stirred the drys, but it was, I think, nothing more than alarm.

CLIFTON FORGE.

CLIFTON FORGE, VA., May 24.—The election here to-day passed off quietly and resulted in the election of the entire Democratic ticket with the exception of city sergeant.

DANVILLE.

DANVILLE, VA., May 24.—The election here to-day was very quiet, as there was no opposition ticket in the field. The Democrats turned out and voted, however, and a fairly large vote was polled.

LYNCHBURG—A SIGNAL TRIUMPH FOR THE DEMOCRATS.

LYNCHBURG, May 24.—The Democrats won a signal victory in the municipal election to-day, electing their entire ticket, as follows: Mayor, N. C. Manson, Jr.; Commonwealth's Attorney, A. H. Burroughs; Clerk of Courts, S. G. Wingfield; Treasurer, J. W. Bransford; Commissioner of the Revenue, E. N. Eubank; City Sergeant, Matthew J. Day; and High Constable, W. H. Davies.

The Republicans and Independents combined and there was considerable scratching. The count will not be completed till a late hour, but the Democratic tally-sheets indicate majorities ranging from 300 to 500.

ROANOKE.

ROANOKE, VA., May 24.—The election here passed off very quietly and a good vote was polled. The Republicans elected only one councilman. He was elected in the Third Ward, which usually gives over one hundred majority for their ticket. The following Democrats are elected: William Carr, mayor; Roy B. Smith, Commonwealth's attorney; Charles W. Thomas, city sergeant; W. T. Watkins, constable. Councilmen—For First Ward: W. K. Andrews, W. G. Evans. Second Ward: James A. McConnell, Robert A. Buckner. Third Ward: Patrick Sheehan. The Democrats are happy over the result.

SALEM.

SALEM, VA., May 24.—In the municipal election here to-day the Republicans elect six of the seven aldermen and the town sergeant.

WILLIAMSBURG.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., May 24.—The Republican ticket for mayor and councilmen was elected here to-day. The election was the most quiet one held for years.

WOODSTOCK.

WOODSTOCK, VA., May 24.—In the corporation election to-day A. G. Wynkoop (Democrat) was elected mayor and the Council divided equally between the Democrats and Republicans. A citizens' meeting nominated Wynkoop and a Council equally divided between the two parties. The Mahone wing of the Republican party bolted the meeting and put up a Republican mayor, with a Council also equally divided between the parties. A great deal of scratching was done by both sides.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS.

Application for a Mandamus Against Judge Latham.

In the Supreme Court of Appeals on yesterday a petition for a mandamus against Hon. Charles P. Latham, judge of the Corporation Court of the city of Lynchburg, was presented on behalf of A. H. Burroughs, Esq., Commonwealth's attorney of the city of Lynchburg, to require the Judge to sign a bill of exceptions. The facts so far as they are of interest are that on the 12th of May Mr. Burroughs raised an objection to the Judge sitting in the trial of some coupon cases, on the ground that he had advised with reference to the tender of them. The Judge indignantly denied the suggestion and characterized it as in every particular false. Mr. Burroughs, according to his view, was proceeding to explain why he made the suggestion and the Judge fined him $25 for contempt. On the 14th (Monday) Mr. Burroughs presented his affidavit of the facts, and moved the Court to so modify the order as to permit him to show cause against it. The Judge thereupon overruled the motion, and a bill of exceptions stating the occurrences was presented, and he refused to sign the same. The application for a mandamus is to require the Judge to sign the bill of exceptions. The court took time to consider.

Wolverton against Davis. From the Circuit Court of Prince William county. Affirmed. Judge Hinton delivering the opinion.

The Monument to General Pickett.

At a called meeting of the Pickett Association, held last night, a report submitted by the Monument Committee said:

"We have decided to recommend for your adoption the hexagonal design as the one best adapted to your purpose. The entire height of the shaft will be about eighteen feet, with six rustic columns and six bronze plates for inscriptions—one for General Pickett, one for each of the four brigades, and one for the artillery. We have ascertained that this monument can be erected for about $1,100. The report of the Finance Committee shows an amount collected which, in our opinion, is sufficient to justify us in contracting for the erection of the monument at once, as further delay will render its completion by the 1st of October next doubtful."

The report was adopted.

Sacred-Heart Fair and Bazaar.

Armory Hall was packed last night, and the voting stood as follows: Ahead for the piano-lamp, Colonel S. B. Witt; for the horse, Father Tierney; for the diamond ring, James B. Kirk; gold-headed umbrella, J. H. Whitty; watch-chain, J. W. Mackay; most popular policeman, P. E. Fortheux; book-case, Calvert Club; gold watch, Miss Maggie Kelley; gold watch-chain, Louis Fox; gold-headed cane, Thomas Smith, of Lynchburg; little boy's watch, J. Frank Donlevy; vestments, Father Cutler; diamond ring, Miss Berry; most efficient detective, John T. James; and most popular letter-carrier, J. F. Lewis.

Miss Juha Ferrandini won a watch, and Miss Mary Patton, of Norfolk, was voted a badge.

Vocal and instrumental music to-night.

Opening of Pine-Street Church.

The audience-room of Pine-Street Baptist church, which has just been handsomely furnished, will be opened with appropriate exercises Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Dr. George Cooper will preside, and there will be the usual devotional exercises, consisting of prayer, reading the Scriptures, and singing. Rev. J. B. Hutson, the pastor, will read an interesting historical sketch of the church from its foundation, especially the record of his pastorate of nearly sixteen years. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Drs. S. A. Goodwin, W. W. Landrum, William E. Hatcher, and others. At the close of the services a thank-offering will be taken up to pay a small balance due on the handsome pews of the church.

Police Court.

Of the cases disposed of in this court yesterday the following were the most important:

John McGovern, assaulting and beating Victoria Dobson. Fined $5 and costs.

Julia Ann Fry and Sarah Gray, disorderly on the street. Required to give security for twelve months in the sum of $100.

James Robinson, assaulting and wounding Emma F. Lyon with some instrument, with intent to kill. Fined $10 and costs and required to give security for twelve months in the sum of $200.

William F. Johnson, fighting in the street. Fined $5 and costs.

Work of the Ambulance.

The city ambulance was called to No. 1421 east Cary street yesterday morning about 8½ o'clock to a white man named Keith, who while at work caught his right hand in some machinery and had the index finger badly mangled. He was taken to his boarding-house, on Broad street near Fourteenth, where his finger was amputated.

Three hours later the ambulance was summoned to 1106 east Cary street to a colored man who had hemorrhage of the lungs. He was taken to his home, 504 north Eighth street.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: William L. Carneal and wife to M. W. Gayle, 48 feet on Baker street near Brook avenue, $480; T. Wiley Davis and others, trustees, to George B. Jones, 41½ feet on Twenty-sixth street corner M, $1,760; Peter H. Mayo, Thomas Atkinson, George W. Warren and their wives, and George B. Harrison to Peter H. Mayo, Thomas Atkinson, James N. Boyd, and Thomas L. Alfriend, 100½ feet on Grace street corner Madison, $5.

Retreat for Sick Pic-Nic.

The Retreat for the Sick will have their annual pic-nic at Ashland Park on the 29th instant, and the ladies are arranging so that all who accompany them will have a good time.

The cause is a noble one, and all whose hearts incline to charity and to pity for the sick poor should encourage the undertaking in order that as much money as possible may be realized. It will all go to purposes of charity in connection with the Retreat.

Some Secret Sins.

The meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association on Sunday at 4 P. M. will be addressed by Rev. George H. Wiley, who will speak on "Licentiousness as being one of the chains that bind young men." Mr. Wiley is known to nearly every young man in this city as a most thoroughly-in-earnest Christian worker, and is much admired for his genial ways and noble life. He will give a "plain talk." No boys admitted.

Marriage at the Cathedral.

Mr. Andrew J. Cavanaugh and Miss Kate T. Shea were married at St. Peter's Cathedral on Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock by Rev. Father Van de Vyver. The bride was dressed in a becoming travelling suit, and after the ceremony the young couple took the evening train for the North. The ushers were Messrs. D. J. Coleman, J. A. McDonough, William Shea, and W. J. Quigley.

Grau's Opera Company at the Theatre Last Night.

The opera last night came like a refreshing shower of rain in summer after a long drought. It was the first real enjoyment the public has been afforded for some time and it drew splendidly. The house was crowded. "Giroflé-Giroflá" was the opera and the presentation, generally considered, was very satisfactory, and was received with much favor. Miss Amy Gordon sung the title-role and gained many encores. Mr. Frear as Bolero was very funny and kept the house "in a roar." The rest of the cast was well-filled, and the chorus, though not large, did strong work, especially the men in the pirates' chorus.

To-night "Mikado" will be sung, and to-morrow afternoon "Chimes of Normandy."

The troupe will have a successful engagement here.

FROM ACROSS THE RIVER.

Personal and Other Items of Interest from Manchester.

A party of Pennsylvania mining-engineers who recently made an exhaustive examination in the coal region around Midlothian, in Chesterfield, gave it as their opinion that both natural gas and mineral oil can be gotten thereabout in large and paying quantities. Of course both would have to be bored for. This has been often talked of, but never done. The only thing that ever made the Midlothian mines dangerous was their tendency to generate gas.

Mr. James A. Lipscomb, of Elvin Grove, of this city, who was elected Deputy Noble Arch of the United Order of Druids, is the popular and efficient Chief of Police of this city, a position he has held, with the exception of one year, for nearly seventeen years. The year that he was not chief he was retained on the force. He is also the Acting City Engineer, and one of our most useful citizens in every respect.

The river yesterday was several feet above usual tide and rising slowly. The water is muddy in the extreme. There has been sufficient rain during the last two weeks to account for both results. The effect may also be seen in the Manchester streets, which are exceedingly muddy.

The Hustings Court, which has been engaged since Monday in the consideration of chancery cases, will be kept open until next Monday or Tuesday. The Chesterfield Circuit Court is also in session.

The public schools of this city close today. There will be no formal exercises. This is the first full term of nine months for several years past.

Miss Mary Cox, of this city, is visiting friends in Owensboro', Ky.

Mr. Wyndham E. Gary, of Henderson, N. C., formerly of Manchester, is in the city.

The May Ball Last Night.

The sixteenth annual ball of Madame L. Louis's pupils occured last night in Singer Hall. A large crowd of friends of the little ones was in attendance, and the children all showed careful training from their instructress.

After the programme of dances was concluded the floor was cleared and the older folks present tripped the light fantastic for several hours.

Called Meeting of Common Council.

The Common Council has been called to meet this evening at 7½ o'clock to consider the Acting Mayor's veto of the ordinance granting the Richmond Union Passenger-Railway the right to run on Cary street. Also, to receive petitions from several street-railway companies for the privilege of extending tracks to the Exposition-Grounds.

Fourth Presbyterian Church Entertainment.

A social and musical entertainment will be given next Friday evening at the Fourth Presbyterian church by the young ladies of that church. They will be assisted by Captain Frank W. Cunningham, Douglas L. Leftwich, Mrs. Shelburn, Mr. Kirk Matthews, and other musical people. The entertainment is free to all.

Degree of Rebecca.

Aurora Lodge, No. 116, at its meeting last night initiated two members into its mysteries, after which the degree of Rebecca was conferred on a number of ladies.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. J. J. Montague left yesterday morning for New York.

The next Mozart *musicale* will take place Monday the 28th instant.

In the City Circuit Court yesterday several small suits were dismissed, but no cases were tried.

The Henrico County Court was in session for a short while yesterday, and adjourned for the term.

Mr. J. D. Reynolds, sergeant-at-arms of the City Council, and wife, have returned from Norfolk.

Dr. John Bagby, formerly of Virginia, now of Arkansas, is in the city, the guest of Dr. Charles L. Steel.

Senator Dawes, of Massachusetts, and wife will arrive in the city this morning from Hampton, and after spending the day here will leave for Washington in the evening.

The contest for the gold medal (provided by the liberality of Dr. George B. Steel, of this city) took place at Richmond College on yesterday afternoon. The successful contestant was Mr. W. V. Carver, of Tennessee.

A large number of Catholics went to Washington yesterday morning to attend the laying of the corner-stone of the Catholic University. Most of the voters who went exercised their right of franchise before leaving.

Richmond Council, No. 9, Order of Chosen Friends, at their last regular meeting, held at Belvidere Hall, were paid a fraternal visit by Ruth Council, No. 3, of Manchester. The visitors were agreeably entertained and splendid addresses were made by Friends W. R. D. Gascoyne, George Q. Ely, and A. Knorr, of Ruth Council; Sol. L. Bloomberg, of the State Council, and Dr. J. P. Roy, of Richmond Council.

The Baptist Social Union had a business meeting at Pizzini's up-town establishment last night. The attendance was fine and the reports of the treasurer and the Executive Committee very encouraging. J. B. Winston, Esq., was reelected president; Messrs. R. W. Powers and B. F. Johnston were elected vice-presidents; R. F. Patterson, secretary, and George C. Jefferson, treasurer. The Executive Committee consists of Messrs. Hall, Ellyson, Harrison, Ragland, Wingfield, and Clarke. The union then partook of refreshments.

Hubard vs. Brown.

We, the undersigned, who sat as jurors upon the trial of the case of "Hubard against Brown," pending in the Circuit Court of Richmond, do hereby certify that while the jury could not agree upon the question of implied agency, we were of the unanimous opinion that there was no ground for the charge of fraud and deceit against the defendants, as alleged in the declaration.

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RICHMOND, VA., May 24, 1883.

As a juror in the case of Hubard *vs.* Brown, &c., I am free to say that my verdict was for the defendant, and that, judged by the evidence, there was no ground, in my opinion, for the charge of fraud or unlawful deceit against the defendants, as alleged in the declaration. JOHN A. LANCASTER.

For Police Justice.

Mr. S. Taylor Evans is a candidate for the position of Police Justice of this city. The evidence of his popularity is the very fine run he made for Commonwealth's Attorney. Running against six well-known gentlemen he came out second best. Perhaps no man is better known in this city than he is, and I do not hesitate in saying that if the Council will elect him to this position that his election will be very satisfactory to the people of Richmond. Knowing the sentiments of the people he will be acceptable to them in occupying this office. As to his fitness for this position, I would state that he graduated with high honors in the law class at Richmond College in 1872, before he was twenty-one years of age. While he has not been actively engaged in the practice of his profession, yet he has been in a position to acquire such knowledge of the law as to make him peculiarly capable of filling this position. The writer of this article voted against Mr. Evans for Commonwealth's Attorney, but considering the flattering vote he got he is certainly entitled to the very best consideration at the hands of the Council.

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HAMPTON INSTITUTE.

The Closing Exercises—The Speeches. Governor Lee.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

FORTRESS MONROE, VA., May 24.—The anniversary exercises of the Hampton Institute took place to-day. The morning was devoted to battalion exercises, recitations in the school-room, and exhibitions of skill in the workshops. A fine exhibit of the products of the students' labor was displayed in the "Stone building."

The afternoon exercises, held in the gymnasium, opened with singing by the students. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Williams, of St. Louis.

The following was the order of exercises: Salutatory, "From Beginning to End," by