THE THIRTEENTH.

ANOTHER LYNCHING IN THE OLD NORTH STATE.

A Negro Brute Hanged—Critically Ill—The Freshet in the Cape Fear—Briefs.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 14.—News was received here to-night of another lynching, which is the thirteenth this year. It occurred at Whiteville, Columbus county, night before last. A body of masked men, a hundred or more, entered the jail and demanded the keys from the jailer. With a score of revolvers pointed at him he surrendered the keys, and the lynchers went to the cell where Sherman Farrier (colored) was confined for an outrage committed on an aged white woman, took him and departed. Yesterday, suspended to the limb of a large oak about one mile from the jail, the body of Sherman Farrier was found with a placard pinned on his breast bearing the words: "We protect the virtue of our women. Beware." Farrier was a man of bad character, and had repeatedly been engaged in robbery. He was given a preliminary hearing before two magistrates last Monday, and was committed to jail to await trial. The evidence against him was conclusive.

William C. Lamb, son of ex-Mayor Lamb, of Norfolk, died yesterday at Newberne. He had recently engaged extensively in business in Jones county.

Ex-Secretary-of-the-State Rufus H. Page is critically sick with cancer at his home here.

The freshet in Cape Fear river below Fayetteville is said to be approaching in magnitude to the famous one of 1865, which was the highest ever known. All the bottom lands are to-day completely submerged.

A curious phenomenon is reported in the Brassfield section of Granville county. A deep well on the farm of a man named J. P. Pleasants was dug over thirty years ago, and up to the past few weeks nothing unusual was ever noticed about it. There was never over two feet of water in the well, but the water has risen with a bubbling sound to within three feet of the surface of the ground, and remains at that height. The water is clear and very cold. It rose before the recent heavy rains.

News was brought here to-day by the deputy sheriff of Camden county, who brought two convicts to the penitentiary, that a cyclone in that county has done great damage. He reports one death as caused by the storm.

The Wilkesboro' railway is to be very speedily built. That is a certainty. Trains are now running on the Winston end.

The Albemarle Park Association, of Elizabeth City, expected to hold a fair next month, but has abandoned the project, as the buildings and grounds cannot be ready in time.

News from the First district joint-canvass is that E. A. White, the Republican nominee, is no match at all on the stump for Tom Skinner, his Democratic competitor. But the canvass goes on in a particularly pleasant and courteous style.

Senator Ransom yesterday delivered the address at the Catawba Fair at Newton. He was here to-day on his way to Kinston, where with Congressman Simmons he speaks to-morrow.

A great deal of interest is shown in the Durham Tobacco-Exposition. The people of all that section are lending a hand, and will make it a success in all respects. Tobacco from many counties will be shown.

It is reported that Graham College will be located at Greensboro'.

P. C. Cgrton has been appointed receiver of the Bank of Statesville *vice* J. B. Connelly, who has fled the country.

It is said that in Iredell county half the corn crop is ruined by the rains and freshets, while the injury to the cotton and tobacco is remarkably great but yet less than that to corn.

In view of the short corn crop farmers are urged to put in good crops of winter wheat and oats.

Every bridge on Haw river, in Alamance county, has been swept away, and communication is cut off.

The flood in the Roanoke river has destroyed great quantities of corn in the lowlands.

The cyclone of last Monday, which caused such havoc in Gates and Camden counties, did damage in Halifax county also. It destroyed some crops and wrecked buildings on the plantations of W. E. Harris, E. J. Peebles, and George S. Urquhart.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, September 15.—In the Senate to-day the House bill to grant the right of way through the military reservation at Fort Morgan to the Birmingham, Mobile and Navy-Cove Harbor Railroad Company was taken from the calendar and passed.

Mr. Platt's resolution of yesterday in reference to the copper syndicate was taken up, but the debate which followed had but little reference to the resolution. It was always political, and at one time took the direction of a discussion upon the tariff.

Mr. Vest said the House tariff bill had come over to the Senate on the 23d of July and had not yet been reported. He remembered that Mr. Sherman had time and again stood in the Senate chamber and said to the Democrats: "Bring your tariff bill here from the House and we will take it up at once and dispose of it." Where, he asked, was the Mills bill to-day? What had become of the declaration in the Republican platform that the inequalities in the tariff were to be reformed? No bill had been reported back from the Committee on Finance, and he doubted very much whether any tariff bill would be reported back. He was most anxious to see (whenever it did come back) that the knight, armed in proof, who, like the disinherited knight at the tournament of Ashby-de-la-Souche, would come into the arena and make good the statement (in the "fat" circular) that strange votes and speeches would be heard from the Republican side of the chamber on the tariff question. The country was waiting for that *denouement*.

Mr. Sherman took up Mr. Vest's challenge and declared that the Committee on Finance would report a Republican tariff bill designed to protect and foster American industries as against the free-trade Mills tariff bill, which was intended to, and did, weaken many of the industries of the country. He further stated that the bill to be reported by the Finance Committee would be a careful revision of the tariff laws and of the internal revenue laws. It would give to the men engaged in arts the use of alcohol untaxed and would sweep away tobacco, giving that great agricultural product a fair and free play in this country, but the committee would take its time about it. If the House of Representatives wished to prolong the session until the tariff bill was reported it would have to wait until the committee was ready to report. Mr. Allison also took up the same theme. After describing the labors of the Finance Committee and showing that, even if there were no tariff matter pending, Congress was not yet ready to adjourn on account of delays in the appropriation bills, he said that in view of the surplus being reduced to twenty million there was not that exigency for a reduction of the revenue which had existed, but that, nevertheless, a tariff bill would be reported that would reduce the revenue at least sixty millions. It was impossible for him to say when that bill would come in. It would be reported by the subcommittee to the full committee at the earliest possible moment, and how long the full committee would take to consider it he could not say. But that it would be reported he gave the Senator from Missouri (Mr. Vest) absolute assurance.

At the close of Mr. Allison's speech the resolution was laid aside without action, and the Senate took up the Chinese exclusion bill. The vote was taken, and Mr. Blair's motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and it resulted—yeas, 18; nays, 17. As there was no quorum voting, or likely to vote, it was arranged by unanimous consent that the next vote should be taken at 1 o'clock Monday. The following was the detailed vote:

YEAS.—Messrs. Bate, Blair, Brown, Call, Cockrell, Evarts, George, Harris, Hoar, Jones of Arkansas, Morgan, Pugh, Reagan, Saulsberry, Sherman, Stockbridge, Wilson of Iowa, and Wilson of Maryland—18.

NAYS.—Messrs. Allison, Berry, Coke, Davis, Dolph, Farwell, Hiscock, Jones of Nevada, Mitchell, Platt, Plumb, Sawyer, Spooner, Stewart, Teller, Vest, and Walthall—17.

The House amendments to the interstate commerce bill were non-concurred in, and a committee of conference (Senators Cullom, Platt, and Harris) appointed.

The discussion of Mr. Platt's resolution having been resumed, Mr. Hiscock, a member of the sub-committee on Finance, contributed his quota to the tariff bill statements. He said that Congress had been in session since last December, and the Republicans in the Senate owed it to themselves, to their party, and to the country to give to the tariff bill all the attention and all the consideration necessary to perfect it; that it would give expression to the views, to the opinions, to the platform, and to the policy of the party which they represented. He was entirely willing to sit here from now until November in the preparation of that bill. At the very earliest moment that it could be prepared he would favor its report to the Senate, if it should be the will of Congress to remain in session so long, but he was entirely unwilling to be hounded into greater speed and into a hasty consideration that might force upon the country an illy-prepared and illy-considered bill. The Committee on Finance would be able to bring in a perfect bill before the Senate, but it would not be to-day or to-morrow. He intimated that it would reduce the revenue quite as much as the Mills bill proposed, but that it would do so by a reduction of internal-revenue taxes. As to import duties, some would be reduced and some would be increased.

At the close of Mr. Hiscock's remarks Mr. Platt's resolution was adopted.

A very bitter and acrimonious personal colloquy here took place between Mr. Payne and Mr. Hoar in respect to Mr. Hoar's suggestion that Secretary Whitney was the representative in the Cabinet of the Standard Oil Compay.

Mr. Payne alluded to Mr. Hoar's talk as disingenuous, and Mr. Hoar characterized Mr. Payne's style as more in keeping with the grogshop than with the Senate.

The presiding officer declared that the whole colloquy was out of order, but he added that the Chair has had often within the last week or ten days to call attention to proceedings that were disorderly, and does not desire to be called upon daily to rebuke violations of order.

The disputation between the two Senators continued for some time longer, and several left handed compliments were interchanged, but none more notable than those already quoted.

Among the bills passed were the following: House bill providing boards of arbitration to settle differences between the interstate railroads and their employees upon the written application of either party to the controversy; providing penalties for the violation of quarantine regulations.

Adjourned till Monday.

House of Representatives.

Mr. Dougherty, of Florida, obtained unanimous consent to have read a telegram received by Mr. White, of New York, from Surgeon-General Hamilton. It is dated "Camp Perry, September 13th," and is as follows:

"This camp is getting in splendid condition, and a safe and sure outlet is now provided from the Florida infected points to the North. No sickness among refugees here. But five cases of yellow-fever in the hospital-tents, half mile away. Have in the place 28 pine buildings and 150 A tents. Baker county as well as Duval are now danger points. Weather wet and favors development. The demand for aid from frightened Florida and Georgia towns is entirely beyond the appropriation."

As soon as the telegram was read the House took up and passed the Senate joint resolution appropriating $200,000 to suppress the infection.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole (Dockery, of Missouri, in the chair) on the private calendar.

A dozen private bills were agreed to in committee and passed by the House. Mr. Farney, of Alabama, submitted the conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill.

Mr. Payson, of Illinois, earnestly opposed its adoption, basing his antagonism upon the clause making an appropriation for the new Library building.

Finding it impossible to secure action on the report to-day Mr. Farney withdrew it.

The House then, at 5 o'clock, took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session to be for the consideration of private pension bills.

The House at its evening session passed thirty-two private pension bills, and at 10:30 adjourned until Monday.

Killed the Wrong Man.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

SPARTANSBURG, S. C., September 14.—Yesterday evening Bill Byce and William McKinney became engaged in a quarrel here. On their way home to Clifton McKinney left his buggy and went back to Byce's buggy, it is said, to arrange the difficulty, but high words followed and they came to blows. McKinney had Byce down biting his chin, when Byce drew his pistol and shot him through the chest. He was dangerously shot, but is doing well. A second shot accidentally struck Dick Jenkins in the bowels. The wound proved fatal. After lingering a few hours Jenkins died, and was buried to-day. Byce is in jail with a badly-mutilated face.

The Cardinal Has the Letter.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

BALTIMORE, September 14.—Cardinal Gibbons admits he has such a letter as is referred to in the Catholic *News* of New York in regard to the Knights of Labor, but would deem it discourteous to publish its contents until he has an opportunity to communicate it to the prelates of the country. The Cardinal incidentally mentioned that Dr. Kean is receiving handsome contributions in Chicago to the fund for the Catholic University in Washington.

Drowned at Sea.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

MADRID, September 14.—Eighty-one passengers, mostly emigrants, and six members of the crew of the steamer Sud America, from Montevideo, which was sunk last evening, are reported lost. The steamer which collided with her is named La France, not Laurence. The La France is badly damaged.

$15,000 to Bet on Cleveland.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, September 14.—Kelly, Bliss & Co., book-makers, have in their hands $15,000 to bet even on Cleveland. There are no takers, only offers of $80 to $100.

The Arkansas Election.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

LITTLE ROCK, September 14.—Official returns from the State election are all in and the majority for Eagle (Democrat) for Governor is 14,981.

Purchase of Bonds.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, September 14.—The bond offerings to-day were $758,000. Accepted, $518,000 at 129 for 4's and 106.92 for 4½'s.

FATAL COLLISION.

PASSENGER AND FREIGHT TRAINS ON THE B. & O. ROAD COLLIDE.

Three Killed Outright—Three Likely to Die—Several Grand Army Men Injured.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

MANSFIELD, OHIO, September 14.—The Baltimore and Ohio north-bound passenger train, due in this city at 5:55 this morning, was derailed by a switch at Anvevtown siding, twenty-five miles south of this city, and collided with a freight train on the siding. The mail-car, followed by the express-car and two day-coaches, struck the engine and rolled over on their sides, completely wrecked. Almost immediately the freight engine boiler exploded, throwing the wreckage in all directions.

Two coaches contained 110 passengers, nearly all returning from the encampment at Columbus. The hot water and steam from the boiler poured into the coaches, and the passengers that had not been hurt by broken timbers were scalded. The engine of the passenger train, which with two express-cars had safely passed the switch, were immediately taken to Independence and Belleville, and all the doctors in those places were taken to the wreck. The passengers who were not held down by timbers crawled out of the windows, and by the time the doctors reached the spot all but four or five were out of the broken coaches.

David Wilson, baggage-master, and Harry Doulinson, freight engineer, were killed.

F. Luckey, express agent, William Crinsley, freight brakeman, and Mrs. Edward Valentine, of Chicago, passenger, are fatally injured. The total number of injured is 32, of whom only the three above named are likely to die. The majority of the injured are members of the Grand Army of the Republic. Some of them were put in sleeping-cars and taken to their homes this afternoon. Those who could not be moved were taken care of at neighboring houses.

OUR STATE COMMITTEE.

Organization of Democratic Clubs Strongly Urged.

The State Executive Committee of the Democratic party was again in session for several hours yesterday at the Exchange Hotel. There were present Hon. John S. Barbour (chairman), W. W. Scott (secretary), St. George B. Fitzhugh, Legh R. Watts, James D. Patton, M. T. Cook, E. C. Venable, and B. B. Gordon.

Colonel Tazewell Ellett, an ex-member of the committee, was also present.

The committee was engaged in discussing various matters pertaining to the perfection of the party organization for the campaign, and adopted a resolution urging members of the party in all the cities and counties of the State to organize clubs for the purpose of securing a full registration and the casting of a large vote at the election in November.

APPOINTMENTS.

The following additional appointments for political speaking were authorized:

HON. JOHN T. HARRIS AND HON. T. E. B. WRIGHT.

Accomack (special), Friday, September 28th.

Northampton (special), Saturday, September 29th.

Isle of Wight, Monday, October 1st.

Norfolk city, Monday, October 1st (night).

Saluda (special), Wednesday, October 3d.

Union Village, Friday, October 5th.

Fredericksburg, Saturday, October 6th.

Caroline, Monday, October 8th.

Williamsburg (near) Tuesday, October 9th.

HON. E. C. VENABLE, HON. M. M. MARTIN, AND W. B. M'KENNEY.

Greenesville, Monday, October 1st.

Lunenburg, Monday, October 8th.

HON. S. P. COLEMAN.

Appomattox, Thursday, October 4th.

Buckingham, Monday, October 8th.

HON. THOMAS WHITEHEAD.

Amherst, Monday, September 17th.

Gloucester, Monday, November 5th.

HON. JOHN E. MASSEY.

Mathews, Monday, October 8th.

HON. SAMUEL W. WILLIAMS.

Carroll, Monday, September 17th.

HON. H. G. PETERS.

Patrick, Tuesday, September 25th.

Grayson, Tuesday, October 2d.

Floyd, Tuesday, October 9th.

Carroll, Monday, October 15th.

HON. J. HAMPTON HOGE.

Halifax, Monday, September 24th.

Campbell, Monday, October 8th.

COLONEL RICHARD F. BEIRNE, HON. W. W. FLOURNOY.

Halifax (special), Saturday, October 27th.

HON. PHILIP W. M'KINNEY.

Giles, Tuesday, September 18th.

HON. GILMOR S. KENDALL.

Saluda, Middlesex county, Wednesday, September 26th.

Gloucester, Monday, October 1st.

Middlesex, Wednesday, October 3d.

Mathews, Monday, October 8th.

HON. B. A. AYERS.

Middlesex, Wednesday, October 3d.

HON. GEORGE D. WISE AND H. R. POLLARD.

Gloucester, Monday, October 1st.

HON. JOHN W. DANIEL, JOHN T. HARRIS, AND ST. GEORGE TUCKER.

Bath (barbecue), Thursday October 11th.

W. M. M'ALLISTER, ESQ.

Appomattox, Thursday October 4th.

The appointment for Hon. John T. Harris at Montgomery, Tuesday, September 29th, is withdrawn and he will speak at Craig that day.

JOHN S. BARBOUR, Chairman.
W. W. Scott, Secretary.

[Democratic papers please copy.]

COHEN BROTHER'S NEW STORE.

One of the Largest Retail Houses in the Country.

The new dry goods store of Messrs. Cohen Brothers erected on the site of the old skating-rink, on the southwest side of Broad street between First and Foushee, is now receiving its finishing touches, and on Monday morning its doors will be thrown open to the public. The building, which is claimed to be the largest, handsomest, and best arranged of its kind south of Philadelphia, is an imposing structure and will give renewed life to the tide of improvement and progress which is moving westward. It is by long odds the most magnificent retail store in Richmond and is a great ornament to this portion of Broad street, and in fact to the city, which is building up rapidly. Every person who passes up or down Broad street is attracted by the elegance of this mammoth establishment, and an inspection of the interior will show it to be even more pleasing to the optical senses than the exterior.

THE FRONT.

The building is 79x138 feet in the clear, and the front is an exceedingly well-executed piece of architectural as well as mechanical work. From the street level to the second story the front is of glass, with galvanized-iron supporting columns. From the second story up the wall is of stock-brick, with sandstone trimmings, and finished off with galvanized iron worked up in a highly-ornamental style. As an entrance from Broad street there is a vestibule twenty-six feet wide and twelve and a half feet deep, the centre of which is a window eight feet six inches wide with an elevation of fourteen feet. The other plates of glass in the front are about the same size. There are doors on both sides of this centre piece and windows on the outside of the doors. The ceiling of the vestibule is of white pine trimmed in cherry, and the sash of the thirty front windows are all of a deep cherry-red. The store will be ventilated at the front by means of ornamental transoms three feet deep and extending along the whole of the front and operated on pivots. On the columns on either side of the vestibule will be placed ornamental brass tables on which the signs of the "Cohen Company" have been engraved.

ON THE INSIDE.

The interior of the store is very handsomely finished, is highly pleasing to the eye, and the arrangement is as near perfect as could be imagined. The ceiling is of white pine richly varnished, and the delicately painted and frescoed walls form a very happy blending of colors, which under the superb light which is had in all parts of the house make a pleasing combination. In the south-east corner of the basement is the receiving room, which is forty feet square, and from which there is a freight elevator running to the top of the house. In the opposite corner are two duplex steam boilers, which will furnish the steam for heating the entire store. The remainder of this floor will be used as a stock or storage room.

The street floor has three aisles between two sections, which are cut off midway the store by a cross-aisle. These main sections will be filled with a general assortment of dry goods, while around this room, commencing at the door and keeping to the right, will be found the following departments in the order named: Toilet articles, kid gloves, books, and stationery, corsets, Japanese work, embracing wares, wraps, smoking-jackets, rugs, embroidery, art, bric-a-brac, etc.; domestic department, offices, chinaware and crockery, lace goods, hosiery, jewelry arranged in show-cases, and gentlemen's furnishing goods.

On the second floor will be the millinery sales room, parlor, and work room, curtains and upholstery, carpets occupying a space 90x26 feet, boys' clothing, ladies' and childrens' wraps, bedding goods, and ladies' underwear. In the southwest corner of this room is a small curtained office in which the young ladies employed in the store will eat their lunch. The third floor, which is not quite as large as the two below it, will be used for the present for work-rooms and to keep duplicates of goods.

One of the most unique arrangements about the entire establishment is a waiting-room for ladies. This is on the east side of the store, and under the stairway. Just under this and near the head of the steps leading to the basement is a small darkened room, in which evening-dress goods will be shown by gas-light. On the first floor there are 138 chandeliers of two lights each. The firm contemplates introducing electric light also.

The cashier's desk and bundle-wrapping department is on an eminence on the first floor, and a very complete basket system of sending up the goods and money has been introduced. There is a dumbwaiter leading from the wrapping-counter down to the receiving-room, through which bundles will be sent down ready for the porter to take them out.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Levi Cohen established the dry-goods business here in 1859, and six years later his son Ike was admitted to an interest in the concern. In 1873 the present partnership between Messrs. Ike and Samuel Cohen was formed. They started out with a small business in a small house; a few years later moved into new and more commodious quarters at the corner of Fourth and Broad streets, and their patronage continued so to increase that the erection of this immense store was made necessary. They have met with deserved prosperity, and are among the most substantial citizens of Richmond.

Mr. Carl Buhrmund was the architect in charge of this work and Mr. T. Wiley Davis was the general contractor. The brick-work was done by Mr. George E. Bedford, the iron-work by Joseph Hall & Co., the excavation by Mr. Alonzo Phillips, and the painting and frescoe-work by Arthur G. Evans, Esq., of Manchester.

Manchester News.

The Enterpean Club has been reorganized with the following corps of officers: President, T. G. Matthews; Vice-President, A. C. Harding; Secretary, W. G. Owens; Treasurer, W. P. Matthews; Director, Mrs. A. C. Harding; Librarian, S. J. Young; Stage Manager, J. T. Jewett: Pianist, Miss Effie Owens; and the following standing committees were appointed: On Drama—Misses Drusie Davis and Maggie Evans and Mr. Charles Sawtelle; on Music—Mrs. A. C. Harding and Misses Robina Shanks and Lelia Ballowe. The club is in a flourishing condition, and will present "Bread on the Waters," a three-act drama by George Baker, on the night of the opening of Gibbs's Hall.

A game of base-ball was played at the Manchester Park yesterday afternoon between the Manchesters and Ironclads, which resulted in a victory for the former by the score of 12 to 2. The Ironclads did some good playing, but their opponents were too strong for them.

Mrs. Martha Washington Browder died yesterday morning at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Ira M. Ellis, in the seventy-fourth year of her age. She was the mother of Mrs. Isaac Kahn, Mrs. James Hendricks, Mrs. Ira M. Ellis, and Messrs. Philip, Enos, Thomas, and George Browder. The funeral will take place from Mr. Ellis's residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah J. Kirby, who died on Thursday at the residence of her husband, Eli T. Kirby, Esq., on the Petersburg turnpike, will take place from the Bainbridge-Street Baptist church this morning at 10 o'clock. Deceased was forty-two years old.

Dr. J. Lewis Dorsett, of Chesterfield, clerk of the Middle District Baptist Association, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Campbell, formerly pastor of the Fifth-Street Methodist church, now on the Buckingham circuit, has been in the city this week.

Rev. Dr. Winfree, of Chesterfield, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Minnie Jones has returned home after a very pleasant visit to Norfolk.

Miss Sallie Whitworth has returned from Norfolk, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Mamie Whitworth.

The river has been falling rapidly since Thursday morning, and the mills and factories along the water-line are in full blast again.

Services will be held at the Fifth-Street Methodist church to-night.

Twenty-Five and Four Months.

Samuel Brown, a young colored man, was before the Police Court yesterday charged with assaulting and beating Virginia Porter.

The complainant was an old colored woman, about seventy years of age, whose face was battered and bruised, and showed evidence of having been brutally beaten by some one. She testified that she takes care of Samuel's children. Last Saturday she asked him for money to get the children something to eat, when he got very angry and beat her, ending by pitching her down the steps.

Samuel was fined $25 and jailed for four months.

To Invite the President.

The Committee on Invitation from the United Democratic Clubs will leave here Tuesday night for Washington to extend to President Cleveland an invitation to be present at the Democratic demonstration to be held here on the 24th of October. The committee, which is composed of Messrs. James D. Patton, M. S. Burch, D. R. Reed, George Hopkins, D. W. Moseley, R. O. Burch, J. Taylor Stratton, and B. Frischkorn, will be accompanied by Mayor Ellyson, who will formally extend the invitation to the President; Mr. N. Ezekiel, chairman of the conference of clubs, and John M. Higgins, Esq. Senators Daniel and Barbour will join the company at Washington and present them to his Excellency.

Tableaux in Henrico.

Night before last a company of ladies and gentlemen spent a very pleasant evening at the residence of Mr. F. G. Morrison, in Henrico county, and were entertained with tableaux from the works of Scott, Shakspeare, and Dickens, arranged and presented with charming effect by the Misses Morrison, Lynch, Guerrant, Dickens, and Shields, and Messrs. Morrison, Lynch, Branch, and Guerrant.

The scenes were both instructive and entertaining.

MARSHALL-STREET LINE.

An Equipment Mortgage Put Upon It Yesterday.

A deed of morigage was recorded in the clerk's office of the Chancery Court yesterday, in which the Manchester Railway and Improvement Company, in order to equip their railway and run the same by electricity or other motive power, and to purchase Mayo's bridge and Mayo's island, and repair said bridge and improve said island, or purchase or build some other bridge and purchase an electric plant and furnish cars for the company, gives the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, of New York, a mortgage upon their property to secure the payment of three hundred thousand dollars of bonds, which the former company have issued to the latter to carry out these improvements.

Change of Schedule.

The following changes will be made in the Chesapeake and Ohio schedule, in effect September 16th:

The night trains (Nos. 5 and 6) between Richmond and Clifton Forge will be discontinued. Through mail will leave Richmond at 11:35 A. M. instead of 11:10. The accommodation to Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Junction leaving at 3:40 P. M. will be changed to one to Charlottesville leaving at 4 P. M. The mail train now arriving at 3:50 P. M. will arrive at 3:10 P. M. and leave at 3:20 P. M. for Norfolk, instead of 4.. The train leaving Richmond at 8:55 P. M. for Old Point will be discontinued.

The Clay-Ward Actives.

The following officers for the ensuing year have been elected by this gallant band of Democratic workers: President, Captain B. A. Jacob; Vice-Presidents—Major A. R. Courtney, John F. Toler, Charles I. Philips, and Virginius Johnson; Secretary, S. B. Brady; Treasurer, William P. Smith, and Sergeant-at-Arms, J. B. Haley. Captain Jacob was promoted from first vice-president, a position which he has filled with signal ability. Messrs. Courtney, Philips, Johnson, Brady, and Haley are among the true and tried, and W. P. Smith is one of the best of men in all respects.

Colonel Talcott.

Colonel T. M. R. Talcott was in the city yesterday and will be permanently located here in a week or two. His family are at his cottage at Bon Air, but he will take a house in the city for them in a short time.

The position of vice-president was vacant when Colonel Talcott was elected. He will have charge of the traffic department, which will be a great thing for Richmond.

Flour for Foreign Ports.

The American barkentine ——, Captain R. Roberts, cleared from the custom-house yesterday with 2,500 barrels of flour for Bahia, valued at $12,000, and 600 barrels of flour for Rio de Janeiro, valued at $3,057.

The flour for Bahia comes from the Haxall-Crenshaw Company's mills, and that for Rio de Janeiro from the Dunlop & McCance mills.

The Play-House.

Although last night's political meeting drew an immense audience the Academy and Theatre were both well patronized. The current attractions close with the matinee and night performances, and next week both houses present a lighter view of things theatrical.

Base-Ball.

There will be a game of ball this evening at Boschen's Park between the Richmonds and Virginia Brights. The Brights have just been victorious over the Petersburg team, and are playing a very strong game of ball, so a spirited contest may be looked for. The game will commence at 4:30.

Charged with a Serious Offence.

E. T. Thacker was arrested yesterday by Sergeant Tomlinson charged with stealing $130 from his room-mate, F. A. Carter.

Thacker is from Hanover county and Carter is from Goochland.

Resignation.

Mr. Henry T. Wickham sent to the Governor yesterday his resignation as a member of the Board of Visitors for the Central Lunatic Asylum.

Returned from the Mountains.

Governor Lee's family have all returned from the Montgomery White Sulphur Springs.

Personals and Briefs.

The Henrico County Court was in session yesterday, but no cases of public interest were tried.

Two suits, both involving small amounts, were instituted in the City Circuit Court yesterday.

Mrs. Emma S. Kelley has returned from Bowling Green, where she has been spending the summer.

Master Willie West has returned home after a two month's visit to relatives in Chesterfield county, bringing with him his aunt, Mrs. J. B. Goode.

In the Police Court yesterday morning Edward Beazley was sent on to the grand jury to answer the charge of assaulting and striking Mike O'Donnell with a stick.

Day before yesterday a Richmond family were poisoned and sickened by eating potato-pie, but whether the injury done them was the result of accident or design is not known.

Mrs. J. J. Harvey and daughter, Mrs. W. M. Luck, who have been visiting in New Jersey, were called home last Wednesday of account of the severe illness of Mr. J. J. Harvey.

Rev. Dr. J. William Jones, who has been in attendance upon some of the Baptist Associations of Virginia, was in the city yesterday, but will leave for Atlanta to-day. He will return to the Exposition, however, about the time of the opening.

The following musicians constitute the Theatre orchestra for this season: George Voelker, leader; Felix Iardella, clarinet; Adolph Thilow, violin; William Wagener, flute; August J. Leiss, cornet; Arnold Wagener, basso; J. Thomas Pulling, drum and xyliphone.

MYSTERIOUS.

He Disappeared Between Two Suns—Incendiarism.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., September 14.—Quite a mysterious case developed here to-day, and is causing somewhat of a sensation. A man giving his name as Otto Nerwis came here about two weeks ago, saying he was from New York. Two young girls about thirteen and nine years old were with him, whom Nerwis claimed to be his relatives. He gave their names as Flora and Pauline Brix. Nerwis had money, and rented a store-room for the purpose of opening a book-store. When asked by the parties whom he rented from for reference Nerwes said: "I cannot give you any reference, but I'll pay my rent monthly in advance." Accordingly he planked down the cash for the first month. In a few days his goods began to arrive. He set everything about his store in first-class order, had signs painted, and began to advertise freely in the newspapers, paying for everything in advance. He certainly appeared to mean business. In conversation with the *Dispatch* correspondent he said he intended to become a permanent resident of Charlotte, but, strange to say, just as he seemed to be getting everything in order he left Charlotte between two suns. Early yesterday morning the store was closed. Nerwis was seen only once during the day. This evening Dr. Gibbon, who rented him the store, received the following note postmarked here:

Dr. Gibbon:

Sir,—Otto Nerwis left Charlotte at an early hour last night and will never return. We two girls are in safe keeping. The key to the house is in the door, and the trunks and boxes you should kindly allow to be shipped as labelled. The drayman's fee is a cord of wood in the yard. Three large glass cases to the right remain in your care, until further notice. Very truly,

FLORA BRIX.

The agent at the freight depot also received a note likewise giving him instructions to ship all the freight to Julius Weitzner, Bennings, S. C.

Dr. Gibbons found in the store everything boxed marked to this party also. The girls have not been seen to-day. It is thought that they have also left town.

Early this morning a very bold attempt to burn the Mecklenburg Ice-Factory was made here. The factory has been idle since the 1st of August. Some one had placed a lot of waste shavings under the floor of the engine-room and applied a torch to the same. The fire was extinguished before great damage was done. No clues.

A colored man name Briscoe was drowned in a creek in Rutherford county yesterday.

Memphis Healthy.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

MEMPHIS, September 14.—Many telegrams have been received here from eastern and western cities asking if it is true that yellow-fever had developed in Memphis. To all such inquiries the replies have been emphatically "No!" Neither is there any grave apprehension of the visitation of the dreaded scourge. Memphis has suffered too much in the past to cause her to lessen the vigilance necessary to keep the disease from entering her limits. The City Council yesterday afternoon at a general meeting adopted and put in force the most stringent quarantine regulations. Everything is being done to protect the lives of the people, not only of this city, but of the Mississippi Valley to the south, who look to Memphis for precaution. If a case should develop here the fact would be promptly noted through the Associated Press, and until such publication is made the outside world should respect the assertion that Memphis was never healthier than at present.

Yellow-Fever.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

JACKSONVILLE, September 14.—This has been the saddest day yet in the history of Jacksonville's epidemic. A general gloom is made indeed by the grief at the loss of several of our very best citizens. Two of the noblest of Florida's native sons fell to-day—Louis J. Fleming, whose son and namesake was laid to rest early three days ago, and Hon. Henry A. Longle, cashier of the Bank of the State of Florida, ex-Treasurer of State, and lately heroic and indefatigable chairman of the Committee on Sanitation of the Citizens' Association. No man stood higher in Florida as a man and lawyer than Louis J. Fleming. He was the elder brother of the Democratic candidate for Governor and grandson of General Lewis Fatia.

The number of new cases to-day was 43; deaths, 12—largest record of mortality yet. Total cases reported to date, 832; total deaths, 114.

FLORIDA SUFFERERS.

NEW YORK, September 14.—The total amount received to-day by Mayor Hewitt for the Jacksonville sufferers was $1,201, making a grand total of $19,201.

Fever at Hendersonville.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

CHARLESTON, S. C., September 14.—Mayor Bryan received a dispatch from Dr. Allard, at Hendersonville, N. C., to-day, saying that the yellow-fever had broken out among the Jacksonville refugees there. A strict quarantine will be established here against Hendersonville.

Did Not Have Yellow-Fever.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

PHILADELPHIA, September 14.—The health authorities announced this morning that the Municipal Hospital patient (Patterson) who claims to be a refugee from Jacksonville, and was admitted to the hospital yesterday, is not suffering from yellow-fever.

Base-Ball Yesterday.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

St. Louis:

St. Louis	3	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	4—14
Cincinnatis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0—2

Base-hits—St. Louis, 14; Cincinnatis, 2. Errors—St. Louis, 1; Cincinnatis, 2. Batteries—Chamberlain and Milligan; Mullane and Keenan.

Kansas City:

Kansas City	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1—5
Louisvilles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Base-hits—Kansas City, 1; Louisvilles, 4. Errors—Kansas City, 2; Louisvilles, 2. Batteries—Foster and Donohue; Ewing and Vaughan. 8

Chicago:

Chicago	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0—3
New Yorks	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	x—7

Base-hits—Chicago, 12; New Yorks, 11. Errors—Chicago, 7; New Yorks, 2. Batteries—Rowe and Farrell; Keefe and Ewing.

Philadelphia:

Athletics	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2—4
Brooklyns	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—2

Base-hits—Athletics, 8; Brooklyns, 4. Errors—Athletics, 3; Brooklyns, 6. Batteries—Stows, Seward, and Robinson; Foutz and Clark.

Detroit:

Detroits	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	0—7
Philadelphias	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3—5

Base-hits—Detroits, 10; Philadelphias, 8. Errors—Detroits, 1; Philadelphias, 4. Batteries—Gruber and Benacti; Casey and Clemonts.

Cleveland:

Clevelands	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0—5
Baltimores	3	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	x—9

Base-hits—Clevelands, 7; Baltimores, 9. Errors—Clevelands, 3; Baltimores, 6. Batteries—Bakely and Snyder; Cunningham and O'Brien

Sheepshead-Bay Races.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, September 14.—First race—one and a quarter miles—Joseph won; Bordelaise second, Rakolah third. Time, 2:11 3-5.

Second race—one mile—Little Minch won; Little Jim second, Umpire third. Time, 1:41 3-5.

Third race—mile and a half—Tarragon won; Gorgo second, Larchmont third. Time, 2:38 4-5.

Fourth race—Mayflower handicap—mile and three furlongs—Dunboyne won; Exile second, Wary third. Time, 2:26 3-5.

Fifth race—Autumn stakes for two-year-olds—three-quarters of a mile—Brahmin won; Radiant second, Tenny third. Time, 1:18 2-5.

Sixth race—High weight free handicap sweepstakes—mile and a half on turf—Stockton won; Pee Weep second, Aredno third. Time, 2:41 3-5.

A Bridge Gives Way.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

CHARLESTON, S. C., September 14.—At Varnes to-day one pier of the Eutawville railroad bridge over the Santee river gave way, precipitating several loaded cars and a number of employees into the river. Five men are still missing, but as some of the others escaped after floating five miles down the stream on timb