

THE MONKEY CHASE.

VEN DAYS BEFORE THE VIRGINIA EXPOSITION BEGINS. Invitations to the Governors—New Hours for Receiving Clerks—Pictures on the Tickets of Admission.

The monkey chase on the Exposition-Grounds yesterday created much excitement. In the morning one of Mr. Lesner's monkey-escapes and a reward was offered for his capture.

HAY-RAINS WANTED. At the suggestion of Mr. Lesner the Exposition authorities have made application to the Philadelphia Zoological Garden for the loan of some hay animals—cows, buffaloes, etc.—and with such supplements the menagerie would be very creditable.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT. Mr. Pleasant, who has charge of the ladies' exhibit, requests that all ladies who have fancy-work to display will send it in at once.

ENTRANCE FOR THE MARSHALL-STREET LINE. A gate has been cut in the fence on Marshall street through which the Marshall-street railway (the Manchester Line) will run.

CAPIES. Caps for the policemen and passinette-men were yesterday received. The passinette-men's caps are fine and have the words "Virginia Exposition and Centennial" in gilt letters.

RECEIPTS. Mr. Samuel A. Waggoner, first receiving clerk, reports that goods are coming in fairly well.

THE STREET-PARADE. The Chamber of Commerce recently passed a resolution requesting all of our business men to close their places on October 3d, the opening-day of the Exposition.

MR. D. COLUMBUS. A letter from him explaining his absence. In a letter from New York, written by Mr. D. Columbus to a personal friend here, the writer says:

DAVID REES'S FATAL FALL. A forty-foot tumble from the City-Hall building.

Mr. David Rees, a Welshman about fifty years of age, fell from the City-Hall building about 9 o'clock yesterday and died in a few minutes.

Miss Stella Burr has returned to the city from a pleasant visit in the mountains.

Miss Florence Hynett, of Washington, is stopping with her cousin, Mrs. J. J. Harwood, 720 West Clay street.

Miss Mary Brown, after a visit of several weeks to friends in this city, has returned to her home in Staunton.

Mrs. Bettie Strauss, 403 east Clay street, has returned from a trip to Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, and Philadelphia.

Mr. W. J. Tucker, of Alderson, W. Va., is the guest of his grandfather, Mr. John H. Aeree, north Twenty-fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Jones, of this city, will leave here to-morrow for Fredericksburg, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. Luther Martin, on her return from the sea-side, left Richmond yesterday for New York city. She expects to return by October the 1st.

The room over 821 east Broad street has been rented by the Madison-Ward Democratic Club for headquarters during the present campaign.

Mrs. Lily Logan and little daughter, of Winchester, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Logan's father, Mr. John Bowers, corner of Eighth and Clay streets.

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OUR AMBITION REALIZED.

The Fall has come in all its loveliness. The speeding months are fast placing '88 in the long time of "have been." With each succeeding year we try to make some advancement.

Here's where we can show our teeth. A grade of ready-made clothing not dreamed of before. Think of Clay's and Martin's fabrics made up all ready for you.

Here we are again. Schable's and Erkin's Cloth. Surprises you, don't it? They're perfect gems of the tailor's art, original in design, perfect in their moulding.

Well, this line is ahead, lengths ahead, of the usual field held by ready-made stock. Effects in Wide and Narrow Wales, Cheviots, Meltons, Tricots, and Cassimeres, made in every conceivable style.

This is the half-way house in our stock, the mean of the two extremes. These suits could be described in one word—handsome. They are made up from foreign and the finer grades of domestic Worsteds, Cheviots, and Meltons.

Wear-resisting fabrics made not only to look well, but will wear as well as they look. Hundreds of styles at this price (\$20) in sacks and cutaways, plain and mixed effects, Italian Serge or Cassimere lined.

Business Suits—we simply call them so, not because they won't answer for dress, for there are some elegant plain blue and black weaves in Worsteds, Cheviots, Corkscrew, in fact, every material imaginable.

Bed-rock again. Virtue in style, honorable workmanship, correct in fit are the virtues characterizing this grade. All Wool, Cassimeres, or Cheviots are the materials used.

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LAST EXCURSION OF THE SEASON TO WASHINGTON MONDAY, September 24th. Train leaves Elm station at 7:30 o'clock.

AUCTION SALES MONDAY. GEORGE W. MAYO, 1030 A. M., general assortment of furniture articles.

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