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KILLED BY THE CARS.

A BRAKEMAN CRUSHED TO DEATH AT THE BYRD-STREET STATION.

William Austin the Name of the Unfortunate Fellow—Police Gathering up the Facts.

William Austin, a colored yard-brakeman at the Byrd-Street station, was crushed to death about 5 o'clock yesterday evening.

PARTICULARS.

The facts in connection with the killing were hard to obtain.

The Coroner had not been notified at 10 o'clock P. M. and the police were at that hour ignorant of the death of the man.

INQUIRY.

A Dispatch reporter went down to the depot soon after 10 o'clock and found Sergeant Cosby at work trying to get the particulars of the case.

The railroad employees on duty at 10 o'clock were very ignorant; all they knew was that the man had been killed, but where his body had been taken they did not know. Some of them thought it was taken in charge by an undertaker, while others were certain that it was removed to the dead man's house, out on the Broad-Street road beyond Lihn station.

Some of the employees said they saw a covered wagon move the body soon after the killing.

It does not appear that the railroad people had any desire to conceal the fact that the man had been killed, but they were certainly remiss in not informing the Coroner.

PERSONAL.

It was learned that Austin was about twenty-five years of age and was a brakeman on the shifting train which runs from Byrd-Street station to Elba station.

THE INQUEST.

The accident happened near the overseer's house. Austin was coupling cars and somehow was caught between them and instantly killed. The engineer was W. T. Bryant. The body was mashed across the breast and a severe wound was observed on the head.

The city ambulance was called, but its services were not needed, as the man was dead.

It was learned at midnight that Officer Waddell saw the body soon after it was killed. It was taken to deceased's home.

STREET MATTERS.

The Contract for Repaving Dock and Cary Streets Postponed Until the Next Meeting.

The Street committee had a meeting in the City Engineer's office last night.

It was called to award the contract for repaving Dock and Cary streets, but the work was not given out.

BIDDERS.

Messrs. John A. Weisiger, A. Rick, and Thomas Barry & Co. offered bids.

The Engineer had advertised that the work should be done with granite blocks, but the bidders offered to repave the streets with granite slabs.

GRANITE BLOCKS.

The committee were of opinion that the work should be done with blocks, as the slabs would not stand the heavy hauling usually done on these thoroughfares.

The matter was laid on the table until the next meeting, by which time it is proposed to get in bids, the work to be done with the material which the committee and City Engineer think should be used.

THE STREET-CAR LINES.

Mr. Higgins called attention to the fact that at the last meeting he had offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Engineer and the City Attorney be instructed to enforce the provisions of the ordinances in regard to the Union Passenger and City Railway companies as to road-beds and service rendered the public.

THE RIGHT WAY.

Mr. Higgins's idea in referring to this was to let the people know that while they are complaining through the newspapers and in other ways of the bad service rendered the committee has not been idle, but has taken a step to improve the miserable car service to which the public are subjected.

A PETITION.

Mr. N. W. Howe appeared before the committee and presented a petition for the paving of the alley between Franklin street and Park avenue and Shafer and Harrison streets.

The work was recommended.

OBSTRUCTIONS.

It was decided to order the obstructions in the sidewalk on Fourteenth street at the corner of Main to be removed at once.

WAREHOUSE TRACK.

Mr. Joseph Carrington asked that the Richmond and Allegheny railroad be permitted to lay a side track from their present one alongside of the warehouse at the corner of Eleventh and Canal streets.

Referred to the City Engineer and City Attorney to prepare an ordinance.

TO HANG AUGUST 30TH.

Walker to Pay the Penalty on the Gallows.

Simon S. Walker, the fifteen-year-old colored youth who was convicted in the Chesterfield County Court on Wednesday morning of outrageous assault on a twelve-year-old white girl, has been sentenced by Judge Clopton to be hung until dead on Friday, August 30th, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. In pronouncing sentence Judge Clopton made a very feeling address, which greatly affected the large audience in the court-room.

The case was given to the jury at 1 A. M. Wednesday, and the verdict was rendered at 9 o'clock.

The Petersburg Index-Appeal of yesterday, in speaking of the case, says:

About two weeks ago Mary Ann Quill, aged about twelve years, a granddaughter of Mr. Michael Morris, who resides in Chesterfield county about three miles from Petersburg, was most brutally outraged by a negro named Simon F. Walker, aged about fifteen years. At the time of the assault the little girl was returning home from a neighbor's, and in order to shorten her walk took a footpath through the woods. While going along this path she was accosted by Walker, who remarked to her, "It looks like it is going to rain." The little girl gave the negro no reply. Walker then asked her where she lived. She told him only a short distance off. The negro called her a liar and caught hold of her. He then drew a knife from his pocket, and after sharpening it on a barb-wire fence, told her that if she made any outcry he would cut her throat from ear to ear. After accomplishing his fiendish purpose Walker told his victim good-by and ran off. On her return home the little girl told her grandfather what had happened, and Mr. Morris at once got a pistol and started in search of the villain, but he could nowhere be found. Walker, however, was arrested two days afterwards by Mr. Morris on Mr. Cosgaline's farm, in Chesterfield county. * * * * * * *

The prisoner was represented by Mr. V. Robinson, of Chesterfield. Walker is a resident of Petersburg. It is said that he received the sentence of the Court in a most hardened manner.

It was reported last night that the little sufferer of her injuries on Tuesday night.

Mr. Morris is a northern gentleman, and came to Chesterfield from Claremont, on James river.

Henrico Circuit Court.

Judge Wellford, of the Henrico Circuit Court, yesterday heard argument in the injunction case against Messrs. Bickerstaff & Kepper, which is commonly known as the nuisance case. A full history of the matter was published in yesterday's Dispatch. Messrs. C. V. Meredith and W. H. Clarke, Jr., appeared as counsel for the defendants, and Hill Carter, Esq., represents the complainants, who are residents of that portion of the county in which the factory or boiling-vat is located, and at whose instance the injunction was granted.

When the jury in the County Court, where these parties are being prosecuted for nuisance, failed to agree upon a verdict, Judge Wellford modified the injunction so as to allow the defendants to continue their business, provided it was done without giving offence to the neighbors, and with the further stipulation that the injunction might be again enforced after one day's notice.

On Tuesday Judge Waddill, for himself and others, served notice that the matter would be brought to the attention of the Court yesterday, and at the same time numerous affidavits were filed.

The defendants yesterday made their response and also filed affidavits.

Counsel for the defendants asked the Court to appoint a commission to go out to Bickerstaff's establishment on Kepler's farm to make an investigation and report whether the business can be and is being conducted without giving rise to obnoxious odors. The defendants said if a competent commission should make an examination and report that the factory could not be operated without creating a nuisance they would discontinue the business. Counsel for the complainants insisted that fair conclusions could not be arrived at by such a method. Persons living in the neighborhood, such as those whose affidavits have been filed, they insisted, are better able to judge concerning the matter.

Judge Wellford took the papers and will render his decision this morning.

The Court next took up the case of Hill & Guversator against Griffith Brothers, which is an appeal from the County Court, where judgment was rendered for the plaintiffs for their claim, amounting to about $650. This is a suit brought by Hill & Guversator, who leased all of the Exposition privileges, against the Griffith Brothers, who rented the privilege of conducting certain games. They took an appeal on the ground that theirs was a purchase of a privilege for which their property could not be distrained; also, that their games were in violation of the state laws against gambling and that the general contractors acted in plain violation of law in leasing the privileges.

Judge Wellford took the papers under advisement.

ROBBED WHEN SHE WAS DRUNK.

The Thief Gets Two Years in the State Prison.

In the Hustings Court yesterday Martha Harris, a colored woman of a notorious character, was arraigned for trial. The charge against her was stealing $67 from Mrs. A. J. Speaights while the latter was under the influence of liquor.

Mrs. Speaights claimed to be from Norfolk, and Martha and a woman named Annie Jones met her while she was in a state of intoxication on Seventeenth street and took her to Martha's house, robbed her of her money, and had just put the unfortunate woman into a hack to send her away when an officer came up and arrested the two women.

Martha was given two years in the penitentiary.

Joseph Riddick, a ten-year-old negro, was charged with stealing a silver watch valued at $2.50 from the pocket of James Claiborne. The boy was given thirty days in jail. His punishment would have been greater, as the evidence of his guilt was conclusive, had it not been for his youth.

James Starke was convicted of conducting a lottery and jailed for fifteen days and fined $5.

THE BELT-LINE DAMAGES.

Movement on the Part of General Johnson to Secure an Injunction.

General Bradley T. Johnson owns a lot of land on the north side of the Fredericksburg railroad near Branch's crossing, through which the railway company proposes to run its Belt Line. The General has applied, or will apply, to Judge Hugh L. Bond, of the United States Circuit Court, for an injunction to restrain the railroad company from running the proposed Belt Line through his property. In his bill General Johnson alleges that he proposes to lay off the land into town lots, extend streets, &c., and if the Belt Line passes through his land it will greatly depreciate the value of his property.

The bill will raise a question as to the constitutionality of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac charter, in that it provides for valuation and condemnation of the land needed by the road without any trial by jury, and more particularly in that it allows the railroad company to take possession of the land and to begin work upon it before any amount of compensation is either paid or determined upon.

HIS ARM SAWED INTO FRAGMENTS

Painful Accident to a Young Man from Hanover County.

Yesterday morning G. U. Matthews, a young man twenty-two years of age, met with a painful accident at the Richmond Cedar-Works.

Matthews had been employed there only a few weeks and was not very well acquainted with the working of the mechanical combinations.

Yesterday he was put to oiling some parts of the machinery, and while engaged at this his right hand was caught in a wheel and carried over to a saw before he could extricate it. A part of the arm was cut to pieces and the other portion badly lacerated.

He was taken to the Retreat for the Sick, and Dr. Lewis Wheat amputated the arm a little below the shoulder.

Matthews is from Hanover county and is a single man. He was resting easy yesterday evening.

Dr. Goodwin Going to West-Main-Street.

Dr. S. A. Goodwin, the eloquent and zealous pastor who has been so successful both in his recent work on Church Hill and in Danville before he came to this city, has accepted the call to West-Main-Street Baptist church, and will take formal charge of his new field of labor on next Sunday, the 19th instant, at 11 A. M.

This church has been courageously upholding the Baptist cause in the West-End for the last ten or twelve years, and for some time has been contemplating the building of a house more in keeping with its position. Under the able leadership of Dr. Goodwin the church will address itself at once to this much-needed work, and will as soon as possible erect a building that will, both in style and locality, meet the demands of the growth and improvement of the West-End. They have already, it is understood, purchased a lot in one of the most eligible localities in that growing part of the city, and the church is of one mind both as to the fitness of their new pastor and the necessity of this work.

Funeral of Dr. Henry Burwell.

The funeral services of Dr. Henry Burwell took place at St. James church on yesterday evening at 4 o'clock and was largely attended. Rev. Preston Nash officiated. The hymns "Just as I Am, Without one Plea," and "Rock of Ages" were sung by the choir. The active pall-bearers were Cary Sheppard, Harry Watkins, Willie Ferguson, Willie Walker, Eddie Hanewinckel, Dorsey Cullen, Charles Bohmer, and Henry Bohmer. The honorary pall-bearers were Drs. Cullen, Brock, and Archfield Wellford, George Gibson, Willie Hanewinckel, John Brander, Thomas Adkins, and M. Archer, each bearing a most beautiful floral design. The coffin was covered with lovely flowers. A telegram sent through Dr. L. L. Tompkins, of Washington city (former associate of Dr. Burwell), from the faculty of Post Graduate Hospital, New York, with which the deceased was connected, ordering a magnificent floral design representing a broken shaft, which was sent to the church and borne by one of the honorary pall-bearers in the sad procession.

Libby-Prison Removal.

The Libby-Prison building has been taken down to a level with the curbing on Cary street, and nearly all the material removed thence has been shipped to Chicago. The rest of the work can be done in two or three weeks.

The bricks are cleaned of the old mortar and then packed with straw in box-cars. The timbers are all numbered, and are also stored away in close cars.

A track runs along the Dock-street front of the old building, and a platform has been built over the sidewalk between it and the prison-walls. By this arrangement the cars are quickly and cheaply loaded.

The Libby has already ceased to exist in Richmond.

The Property to Be Sold.

In the City Circuit Court yesterday Judge Wellford issued an order in the cases of Edgar Allan, John Bowers, Robert & Co., and James Hayes against Catherine Stoops and her husband R. T. Stoops, appointing Edgar Allan, J. Samuel Parrish, and B. Rand. Wellford special commissioners to sell the house and lot on the south side of Main street beginning 66½ feet east of First, fronting 16½ feet and running back between parallel lines 155 feet to an alley. After satisfying a prior lien of $3,000 to the Perpetual Building, Loan and Trust Company the claims of the parties to this suit are to be settled. The four claims with costs aggregate $363.54.

Dr. Parker's Boat.

The surf-boat of Dr. Parker will be tested by authority from Washington on the 2d of June at Virginia Beach. The surf here is as high as at any point on the Atlantic coast. The trial will be made under the supervision of Lieutenant E. C. Chaytor, United States revenue marine. The boat will be towed to the Roads by the kindness of Captain John A. Curtis eight or ten days in advance of the trial. The crew will go from Richmond most probably. The advantage of this season is that a "ducking" will not be very disagreeable.

NO QUORUM PRESENT.

THE EXPOSITION SOCIETY UNABLE TO GET A MEETING.

Adjournment Had Until May 30th, and the Secretary Directed to Secure Proxies—Mr. Hobson Speaks His Mind.

Half-past 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon was the time, and the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce the place at which the adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders and life-members of the Virginia State Agricultural and Mechanical Society was to have been held for the election of officers and to consider other business.

PERSONAL.

At the appointed hour there were only about a dozen persons present, including two newspaper reporters and Messrs. Crenshaw and Bodeker, who represented the $55,000 of stock held by the city of Richmond. President Ashton Starke was not present, having been called out of the city on important business. He wrote to one of the vice-presidents requesting him to attend the meeting, but neither he nor any other officer of the society—except the Secretary—put in an appearance. The Executive Committee was not represented.

NO QUORUM.

At a few minutes before 5 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the Secretary, and Major John H. Dlaneen was requested to take the chair. It being evident that there was not a quorum present, Mr. Crenshaw moved that the meeting adjourn to June 18th, so as to give ample time for the Secretary to secure sufficient proxies to constitute a quorum.

One of the life-members called attention to the fact that under the by-laws of the old Agricultural society one hundred members were authorized to transact any business. He thought the by-laws of the new concern contained the same provision, but others present thought differently, and there being no copy of the by-laws at hand the question could not be definitely settled. The life-members are still entitled to all of the privileges which they formerly enjoyed, but the present society being a joint-stock concern a majority of the stock—three thousand and one shares—is necessary for the transaction of any business.

MR. HOBSON TALKS.

Mr. Hobson, of Powhatan, expressed deep regret that it was necessary to postpone the meeting. He had learned of the meeting accidentally, and had come down at great personal inconvenience and expense, desiring to be present to receive and to give some information which he thought should be made public. He inquired why this meeting was called and there was not an officer of the corporation present. Formerly the life-members received postal notices of all meetings; now they receive no notice unless perchance they take the daily papers, which, he said, very few of the country members do.

Mr. Hobson said further that he stood up as the representative of the country life-members to say that they felt as if they had been left out in the cold. When the Exposition Society was formed he entered heart and soul into the scheme, thought he came to Richmond to the ratification meeting opposed to the plan, and he had done all in his power to contribute to the success of the great enterprise and his county out of its poverty appropriated $250 to defray the expense of an exhibit.

Mr. Hobson seemed to be laboring under the impression that the country people had not shared in the benefits of the Exposition or been paid the attention to which they were entitled. He thought the Exposition had resulted in piling an immense amount of money into the city, the bulk of which had come directly from the country people. The affair, in his estimation, was nothing more than a little wheel tacked on to the city, and Richmond, it seemed to him, appeared in the matter in the light of being tacked on to Jay Gould & Co.

CITY AND COUNTRY.

Mr. Hobson's attention being called to the fact that some of his language might be construed as reflecting upon President Starke and the Executive Committee he disclaimed any such intention. He simply desired to call attention to certain facts concerning the management of the Exposition and to warn the city against pulling against the country. The two, he thought, should work together for their mutual benefit.

It being suggested that it would perhaps be better not to postpone the meeting for a month, Mr. Crenshaw changed his motion, and the society adjourned to meet again May 30th, and the Secretary was directed to secure proxies for a general meeting at which any business may be considered.

EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY.

The Work of This Body at the Session in This City Yesterday.

An adjourned meeting of East Hanover Presbytery was held at the First Presbyterian church in this city on yesterday at 12 M. Ministers present: A. R. Holderby (moderator), C. H. Read, D. D., W. A. Campbell, D. D., R. P. Kerr, D. D., S. K. Winn, J. Calvin Stewart, L. B. Turnbull, and J. P. Gammon. Ruling Elders: J. Harvie Blair and J. D. K. Sleight.

INSTALLATION OF A PASTOR.

Rev. R. A. Fair and Rev. J. Y. Fair were received by certificate from Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Order was taken for the installation of Rev. J. Y. Fair as pastor of the Grace-Street church on Tuesday, May 21st, at 8:15 P. M. Dr. Kerr was appointed to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Dr. Hoge to preach the sermon, Dr. Richardson to deliver the charge to the pastor, and Dr. Campbell the charge to the people.

THE FOURTH CHURCH.

A committee consisting of Rev. W. A. Campbell, Rev. S. K. Winn, Rev. L. B. Turnbull, and Ruling-Elder James Lyons, presented the following report, which, after remarks on the subject by members of the committee and others, was unanimously adopted:

The committee appointed to confer with the pastor and session of the Fourth church, Richmond, touching the expediency of changing the location of said church, respectfully report:

That it is proposed to remove the church two or three squares further south, there being several suitable lots in that vicinity, one of which the congregation hopes to be able to secure; that the proposed change of location will not in our judgment affect injuriously the interests of any other of our churches; that we believe the removal to be important for the interests of the Fourth church, giving it a much more desirable location than its present site. We, therefore, recommend that the presbytery approve the proposed change of location.

And, further, inasmuch as the expense involved will be a considerable burden to be borne by the Fourth church alone; and, since in a movement promoting as we believe this will the cause of Presbyterianism and of the Church of Christ, the unity of the body should be realized, we ask the presbytery to commend this cause to the liberality of all our churches in Richmond, and that a joint meeting of all the pastors and officers and other representative men from these congregations be held at the call of the pastor of the Fourth church to consider measures for giving efficient aid to this enterprise.

COLORED PRESBYTERIANS.

The Committee on the Evangelization of the Colored Race, to whom the matter was referred at the late meeting of the presbytery, reported through their chairman on a request of a colored church and minister. And in accordance with the recommendation of the committee the request was granted and Mt. Zion church and Licentiate William L. Smith were transferred to the Presbytery of Southern Virginia, a presbytery of colored people in connection with the Northern General Assembly.

The Rev. L. B. Turnbull was added to a committee formerly appointed to organize a church at Old-Market Hall.

TRANSFERRED.

Rev. Dr. Kerr presented a request from Candidate R. E. Moore for a transfer to the Presbytery of Tuskaloosa, Ala. The request was granted.

Mr. Churchill G. Christian, a member of Grace-Street church, was commended to the presbytery by Mr. J. Harvie Blair, and after being examined on experimental religion and his views in seeking the ministry, was taken under the care of the presbytery as a candidate.

Good Templars.

One of the finest entertainments ever given in a Good Templar lodge-room in this city took place last night at Jefferson Lodge, which meets in McDonough's Hall. Charity Lodge marched there in a body, officered the lodge, and under "Good of the Order" rendered in fine style the following programme: Opening remarks, John Hughes; chorus, Woes of the Wine-Cup, lodge choir; recitation, The Polish Boy, George H. Baker; duet, A Warrior Bold, J. L. Williams and Ellen Taylor; reading, Der Dog und der Lobster, Thomas Barker; dialogue, An Afternoon Call, Carrie Booker and Lee Barker; song and chorus, Ring Dem Chimin' Bells, R. A. Mays and lodge choir; recitation, Little Bessie, Grace Booker; reading, One of the Little Ones, Estelle Shackleford; song and chorus, We'll Press this Battle On, G. S. Shackleford and lodge choir; recitation, Curfew Shall Not Ring To-Night, Ellen Taylor; reading, The Lightning-Rod Dispenser, Horace Burnett; duet, Daisy, Lee Barker and Carrie Booker; recitation, The Wind and Leaves, Lucy Williams; song and chorus, You'll Miss Your Mother When She's Gone, T. Taylor and choir; recitation, The Last Hymn, Ellen Taylor; solo, Then You'll Remember Me, Grace Booker; remarks, G. S. Shackleford; chorus, Thanks Be to God, lodge choir. Organist, Annie Elliott.

State-Deputy G. S. Shackleford received from J. B. Burroughs, in behalf of Jefferson Lodge, a handsome bouquet. A number of visiting brethren from other lodges made brief remarks. After the programme was given Jefferson Lodge placed before those present a handsome repast.

On Monday night next Charity Lodge will have a special programme, which has been gotten up by Company A, George H. Baker captain, of that lodge.

TIME FOR REST.

Mr. Wise Thinks This a Time for Politicians to Have a Respite from Their Labors.

Hon. John S. Wise, of New York, formerly of Richmond, has been in the city for the past two days. He was sought by a Dispatch reporter last night and asked for an expression of opinion in regard to Harrison's appointments for Virginia and the political situation in this State. The Captain seemed to be in the best of humor, but did not want to be interviewed.

"I am here," he said, "on law business, and when not so engaged am having a most delightful time with my friends, and I do not want to mar the profit or pleasure of my visit by the unprofitable and unpleasant discussion of politics."

"What do you think of the outlook for harmony in your party during the coming campaign?" asked the reporter.

"The last election occurred six months ago, the next is six months off, and I think if there was ever a time to give politics a rest it is just at this midway station."

Captain Wise will return to New York Saturday morning.

Property Transfers.

The following deeds of bargain and sale were recorded in the clerk's office of the Chancery Court yesterday:

W. J. Westwood to N. W. Bowe, trustee, 24 feet on Marshall street corner of Twenty-ninth, $650.

Samuel D. Davies, special commissioner, to John Cottrell, 60 feet on Moore street extended, $765.

Thomas W. Lyons and others to Richard W. Irving, 23 feet on Main street between Nineteenth and Twentieth, $1,000.

Fannie M. Griffin to L. H. Jeter, 25 feet on Second street between Bates and Preston, $5,000.

John A. Augustine and wife to John S. Harwood, one-half interest south side Ashland street near Randolph, 25x125 feet, $200.

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MEMO.

C. R. Sands, special commissioner, to William H. Beveridge, 84 acres on Brook turnpike about four miles north of Richmond, $560.

The Little Virginians Win.

A game of base-ball was played in Governor Lee's yard Wednesday afternoon between the "Red Stockings" and the "Little Virginians," in which the latter won after a hard fight and close call by the score of fifteen to fourteen. J. E. Tyler played the roll of captain of the Red Stockings and E. T. Harrison served the youthful natesakes of the old Commonwealth in a similar capacity.

The following were the players:

Red Stockings: Whit Boyd, c.; George Christian, s. s.; William Hunt, 3d b.; R. Nelson, r. f.; Otis Affriend, p.; Charles Martin, l. f.; James Tyler, 2d b.; George Schorn, 1st b.; F. Wilburn, c. f.

Little Virginians: Tyler Brock, p. and s. s.; Joe Stearns, r. f.; Mayo Binford, 1st b.; Fitz Lee, l. f.; Eddie Harrison, c.; Allen Warren, p. and 2d b.; James Cannon, 3d b.; Louis Fleming, s. s. and c. f.; Robert Minor, c. f. and 2d b.

The victors made seventeen hits and four errors, while their opponents made six less hits and five more errors.

Police Court.

The docket in this court yesterday morning was made of trifling cases. The following were the most important ones:

Frances Beasley (colored), stealing three dresses, a skirt, and one jersey, the property of some person unknown. Sent to jail for ninety days.

Agnes Jackson (colored), charged with petit larceny. Continued until Saturday.

Willie Edwards (colored), charged with producing an abortion on Bessie Murphy, thereby causing her death. Continued until the 25th instant.

Albert Smith (colored), assaulting and striking Anderson Stewart on the street. Fined $5 and costs.

In the case of Sarah Brown (colored), charged with unlawfully and feloniously assaulting and wounding William Bowles with a dish, the evidence went to show that the dish was not thrown with malicious intent and the case was dismissed.

Sunday-School Reunion.

The quarterly reunion of the officers and teachers of the Second Baptist church Sunday-school took place in the lecture-room last evening. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Lansdoun, and the superintendent, Mr. H. K. Ellyson, returned from Memphis, Tenn., in time to be present. Music was the chief feature of the evening. Besides the organ there was the addition of a Steinway Grand piano. Instrumental solos by Mr. Shepherd Webb were finely rendered. A vocal quartette by Messrs. Gordon, Barker, Newman, and Harris received hearty applause. The Superintendent reported a gain of over one hundred new pupils during the past quarter. New committees for the forthcoming quarter were appointed and other business transacted. The evening closed with refreshments and mutual congratulations over the success of the last three months in the school's history.

Manchester Briefed.

The funeral of Mr. Charles E. Shackleton took place from the Bainbridge-Street Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was largely attended. Rev. Decatur Edwards officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Reynolds.

An adjourned meeting of the Council will be held at 8 o'clock to-night. There are several important matters to be considered.

The monthly meeting of the Missionary Society of the Bainbridge-Street Baptist church will be held to-night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. George E. Rinsey and wife, of Baltimore, formerly of this city, who have been visiting friends here for several days, will return home to-day.

The police are still on the hunt for cows allowed to run at large on the streets at night. Sixteen were captured Wednesday night.

Improvements to the Main-Street Line.

The contract for relaying the tracks on the Main-street car line was awarded yesterday to Messrs. Thomas Barry & Co.

The painting of the poles was awarded to C. L. Hewitt.

The contract for the lumber and the distribution of the same was given to W. S. Gunn.

The work of relaying the track will commence in a few days.

A Consolidation Probable.

Hon. John S. Wise, counsel for the Sprague Company, and Mr. John H. McClement, of the Villard syndicate, have been inspecting the Electric railway and other properties of Richmond with a view to their being consolidated with the great Edison Company, lately formed in New York with a capital of $12,000,000.

Old-Market Hall Temperance Meeting.

Rev. Dr. William Edwin Hall will lecture on temperance at the Old-Market Hall to-night under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Subject: "John Other Demijohn."

The Lee Camp Soldiers' Home Lots.

As there is still objection made to the title to the lots recently sold by Lee Camp the Camp will at its meeting on the 24th further proceed to ratify and confirm the sale, and it is expected will have present in person a majority of its members to take the desired action. There is some little doubt as to whether voting can properly be done by proxy, as was the case at the former meeting; hence the determination to remove all question on this point by having a clear majority of the members of the Camp present in person.

State Firemen's Association.

The third annual convention of the Virginia State Firemen's Association is to be held at the Atlantic Hotel, in Norfolk, on the 5th of June at 2 P. M. The departments of Richmond, Roanoke, Alexandria, Petersburg, Charlottesville, Suffolk, Berkley, and perhaps other places will be represented. In the list of topics chosen for discussion Chief G. W. Puller, of the Richmond Department, is assigned to "The Safe Construction of Heating Apparatus in All Buildings." "The Importance of the Fire-Alarm System" will be treated by Superintendent W. H. Thompson, of this city, and Mr. J. T. Engelberg will discuss "The Disadvantages of Telegraph and Electric Wires on Poles and Buildings."

Personals and Briefs.

Major William E. Simons continues quite ill.

Major Robert Stiles was well enough to be at his office yesterday.

Colonel J. L. Carrington continues very ill; his condition last night was unchanged.

Mr. E. T. Heltenstein, of the Theological Seminary at Alexandria, is stopping at Murphy's Hotel.

The festival at Park-Place Methodist church was largely attended last night. It will close to-night.

The Parker Battery Association will hold their annual reunion on Tuesday, May 28th, at Parker's Battery Park on the Howlett lines, in Chesterfield.

Mr. William H. Sands yesterday received a cablegram from Mr. Archie W. Patterson announcing the safe arrival of himself and Mr. George Bryan at Rotterdam.

The Walker Light Guard had a target-practice after Wednesday afternoon's parade, in which the medal was won by Mr. M. R. T. Maddox. Sergeant Mitchell made the second best shot.

The case of Green against the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, which is an action for $40,000 damages for injuries received in an accident on the Midland road, is set for trial in the City Circuit Court on the 25th instant.

Captain George A. Ainslie, who has been visiting Albany, N. Y., and various Atlantic coast resorts, is back at home again, but will remain only a short time. He goes from here to Old Point and later on will take a trip to Europe. His health is much improved.

No. 1 Steamer's hose-carriage, capable of carrying 1,000 feet of hose, has been overhauled, repaired, and painted at McDonough's carriage-factory, and is now equipped for two horses instead of one as formerly. It presents a beautiful appearance in red and gold.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pleasants, Dr. L. J. Hawkes, and others, members of the Society of Friends, leave this morning to attend the semi-annual meeting of their denomination in Southampton. Mr. and Mrs. Pleasants, after the meeting, will go into Eastern North Carolina for a few days.

Base-Ball Yesterday.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Philadelphia:
Philadelphias.....1 0 0 7 1 1 0 0 0—10
Chicagos.....0 0 0 2 0 1 0 3 6—12
Base-hits—Philadelphias, 11; Chicagos, 15. Errors—Philadelphias, 4; Chicagos, 7. Batteries—Gleason and Schriver; Hutchinson, Gumbert, and Farrell.

Washington:
Washingtons.....0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
Indianapolis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Base-hits—Washingtons, 13; Indianapolis, 6. Errors—Washingtons, 1; Indianapolis, 3. Batteries—Pearson and Mack; Getzien and Buckley.

New York:
New Yorks.....0 0 0 4 0 0 1 1 0—6
Clevelands.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0—3
Base-hits—New Yorks, 8; Clevelands, 8. Errors—New Yorks, 3; Clevelands, 6. Batteries—Ewing and Brown; Gruber and Zimmer.

Boston:
Bostons.....2 2 0 2 0 2 0 0 5—13
Pittsburgs.....0 0 2 1 1 0 0 0 0—4
Base-hits—Bostons, 16; Pittsburgs, 14. Errors—Bostons, 2; Pittsburgs, 7. Batteries—Clarkson and Bennett; Maul and Fields.

Cincinnati:
Cincinnatis.....1 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 x—4
Baltimores.....1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2
Base-hits—Cincinnatis, 8; Baltimores, 6. Errors—Cincinnatis, 8; Baltimores, 1. Batteries—Duryea and Baldwin; Kilroy and Tate.

Louisville:
Louisvilles.....0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 3—6
Columbus.....1 1 1 3 0 0 2 0 x—10
Base-hits—Louisvilles, 11; Columbus, 11. Errors—Louisvilles, 2; Columbus, 3. Batteries—Ewing and Vaughan; Mays and O'Conner.

Kansas City:
Kansas City.....2 0 1 6 0 2 1 5 0—17
Athletics.....0 2 3 0 0 0 0 0 4—9
Base-hits—Kansas City, 17; Athletics, 14. Errors—Kansas City, 4; Athletics, 8. Batteries—McCarty and Donahue; Weyhing and Cross.

St. Louis:
St. Louis.....1 2 2 2 0 1 0 0 1—9
Brooklyns.....0 0 0 0 0 1 2 1 3—7
Base-hits—St. Louis, 11; Brooklyns, 11. Errors—St. Louis, 4; Brooklyns, 4. Batteries—Chamberlain and Boyle; Hughes, Bushong, and Visner.

Brooklyn Jockey-Club Races.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

BROOKLYN, May 16.—First race—purse $1,000, all ages, six furlongs—Tipstaff won; Fordham second, Eolus third. Time, 1:15¾.

Second race—handicap sweepstakes, $1,000 added, mile and a furlong—Bessie June won; Barrister second, Dunboyne third. Time, 1:57¼.

Third race—Myrtle stakes, for three-year-olds and upwards, $1,000 added, selling, mile and a sixteenth—Bronzomarte won; Long Knight second, Salvina third. Time, 1:48½. The winner was entered at $2,000, and was bought in by the owner at $3,450.

Fourth race—Carleton stakes for three-year-olds, $1,500 added, one mile—Carroll won; Longstreet second, Cyclone (colt) third. Time, 1:42½. Mutuals paid $131 straight and $47 for place.

Fifth race—purse, $1,000, for two-year-olds, selling, five furlongs—Urbana was never headed, Keawood second, Foreigner third. Time, $1:02¾.

Sixth race—three quarters of a mile—Eolo won; Young Duke second, Miracle third. Time, 1:15¾.

Louisville Races.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

LOUISVILLE, May 16.—There was a big attendance and good racing to-day. The weather was fine, but the track was a little heavy.

First race—Louisville Hotel handicap sweepstakes, all ages, one mile—Comedy won; March Ma second, Harry Glenn third. Time, 1:44.

Second race—Kentucky oaks, three-year-old fillies, $1,250 added, one mile and a half—Jewel Ban won; Brandelette second, Retrieve third. Time, 2:41.

Third race—selling, all ages, seven furlongs—Clamor won; Bettie Custer second, Ernest Race third. Time, 1:31¼.

Fourth race—selling, six furlongs—Lena Ban won; Samantha second, Happiness third. Time, 1:07.

Fifth race—selling, seven furlongs—Maori won; Clara C. second, Rol d'Or third. Time, 1:30¼.

Supreme Lodge Knights of Honor.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 16.—The third day's session of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Honor was devoted to the hearing of reports from committees and the election of officers. The election resulted as follows: Supreme Dictator, A. R. Savage, of Lewiston, Me.; Supreme Vice-Dictator, Samuel Klotz, of Newark, N. J.; Supreme Assistant Dictator, Hon. Marsden Bellamy, of Wilmington, N. C.; Supreme Reporter, D. F. Nelson, of St. Louis; Supreme Treasurer, J. W. Branch, of St. Louis. Supreme Trustees—F. A. Pennington, of Philadelphia; Judge Okey Johnson, of West Virginia, and Edmund R. Bacon, of Easton, S. C.

In the afternoon the contested seat of Jacob Hough, of Jacksonville, Fla., was taken up and finally disposed of by Hough being admitted. It was claimed by some of the supreme officers that Hough's election was illegal.

Distress after eating and other dyspeptic symptoms are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

PRESIDENT HARRISON MAKES A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS.

The Records of Some of the Appointees—The District Commissioners a Disappointment.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, May 16.—President Harrison made a number of important appointments to-day, and it may prove of interest to tell who some of the successful candidates are. Party service and personal favoritism enter into the reasons for appointing some of the men who "got there" to-day. Clark E. Carr, of Illinois, who goes to Denmark as United States Minister in place of Mr. Evander, of Chicago, who declined on account of ill health, is a sort of old political chestnut, and has been hanging around Washington almost ever since inauguration day worrying and pestering the Illinois congressmen so much that it looks as if they have banished him to get rid of him. He popped up for almost every office in sight, and has at last been rewarded.

John Jarrett, of Pennsylvania, who will go as Consul to Birmingham, is the well-known labor agitator and is called "Tin-Plate" Jarrett. He has been effectually used by the Republican politicians in campaigns and now gets his reward in the shape of a consulate that will pay him from $12,000 to $20,000 per year in salary and fees.

Thomas H. Sherman, in reality of Maine, but who is credited to the District of Columbia, has been in the State Department for a number of years. He was allowed to hold his place all through the Democratic Administration by Mr. Bayard in spite of the well-known fact that Sherman was acting as a private secretary for J. G. Blaine, thus drawing a double salary—one from the Government and one from Mr. Blaine. All of the State and party secrets Sherman knew, and old man Bayard did not have enough political sense to know that Sherman ought not to have been in his position. Sherman has been a valuable man to Mr. Blaine, and he now gets the Liverpool consulate, which will pay him from $30,000 to $40,000 per year, or certainly not a cent less than the former figure, including salary and fees.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS.

The district commissioners were appointed late this afternoon, or rather two of them. They are Mr. John W. Douglass, Republican, and Mr. L. G. Hine, Democrat. These appointments will probably not give satisfaction to either party in the district, at least not general satisfaction. Douglass is a quiet old fellow, who at one time was commissioner of internal revenue. Hine is a lawyer of fair ability and reputation. The Democrats would have preferred a man who has been active in helping the party in Maryland and Virginia—some such man as L. L. Norris or W. H. Claggett. Mr. Douglass, the Republican, goes to the same church which General Harrison and several members of his Cabinet attend. Both of the new commissioners are men of advanced views on the temperance question, and they can be relied upon to enforce the saloon regulations. The regulations have not been vigorously enforced, and saloons have been violating the laws right along. The new commissioners will have the thanks of all respectable people if they compel the saloons to observe the laws just as other people have to observe them.

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