# THE RICHMOND DISPATCH.

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## JUDGE E. H. FITZHUGH

DEATH OF THIS WELL-KNOWN LAWYER, CITIZEN, AND CHRISTIAN.

**He Expires from a Sudden Attack of Apoplexy—Sketch of His Life.**

Hon. Edward H. Fitzhugh, judge of the Chancery Court of Richmond, is dead.

Wednesday he was at the court-room and remarked to some friends that he was feeling better than for some time previous. He returned home with a large bundle of papers, and his wife said to him that he was working too hard. The Judge replied that he thought not; he was only trying to prepare his decisions as quickly as possible.

At night he rested well, and yesterday morning was awake by 6 o'clock. He asked his wife if he must get up, and she told him no, to lie down until 7 o'clock, his usual hour for rising.

He fell to sleep a short while and about 8 o'clock arose and took his bath.

THE FATAL PAIN.

When he returned to his chamber from his bathroom he sat down on the side of his bed and stated to Mrs. Fitzhugh that he had a severe pain in his head, extending down his back.

He seemed to suffer much, and in a few minutes got up and walked around the foot of the bed to the other side and laid down. He never spoke again.

A messenger was sent for a physician. Dr. Robinson was the first one found and he reached the sufferer. Pretty soon Dr. R. C. Wellford, the family physician and a long friend of the Judge, came. The sufferer was in an unconscious condition and never rallied.

HIS DEATH.

Dr. Wellford or his nephew, Dr. A. N. Wellford, remained constantly at the Judge's side.

At 10 o'clock it was noticed that the patient was sinking rapidly, and at 4:45 P. M. he breathed his last.

He died caused from apoplexy. The rupture of a large blood-vessel in the brain caused the entire left side to become paralyzed.

Sketch of His Life.

He was born in Caroline county about Mr. Zion nearly seventy-four years ago. When quite a young man he moved to Chesterfield county, and was soon made clerk of the court. Afterward he studied law, and was ready to be admitted to the bar when he left Wheeling, W. Va. He was soon made clerk of the Circuit Court, and became a partner with Hon. Charles Ellis, one of the brightest men of the bar, and a member of the Confederate Congress.

During the war Judge Fitzhugh served a term in the Legislature and was made a member of the Secession Convention.

At the beginning of hostilities he came to the Senate and was made quartermaster of the Senate, in which position he served for four years. In 1862 he was elected by the electors and voted for Jefferson Davis for President of the Confederacy.

When the war ended there was some trouble in the Treasury and Governor Smith had to pay off the State officers. One thousand dollars fell to Judge Fitzhugh. He first accepted the money for his salary, but after the war was over concluded he had not have taken it and so returned the gold to the Treasury.

LOCATED IN RICHMOND.

When hostilities ceased Judge Fitzhugh, being intensely Virginian, decided to locate in Richmond for the practice of his profession. He formed a partnership with Governor Henry A. Wise and they continued together until 1870.

When Virginia was readmitted into the Union under the new Constitution the General Assembly reorganized the judiciary and established the Chancery Court of Richmond, and in 1870 Judge Fitzhugh was elected to preside over it. He was reelected in 1876, but when the Readjusters came into power in 1881 they selected Hon. A. L. Phillips for this position. When the latter term expired Judge Fitzhugh was reelected, and on January 1, 1885, again entered upon the discharge of his old duties.

A PURE AND GOOD MAN.

No purer or better man than Judge Fitzhugh ever went on the bench in Virginia. He had a great mind for chancery business and always listened patiently to all arguments produced before him, no matter how trivial they were or how trivial the cause. He considered well his cases and was slow to arrive at a decision. He was one of the most conscientious men that ever held public office. Nothing would turn him from the path of duty. Though easily approached and gentle in his manner there was a peculiar firmness about him when he had made up his mind that a certain thing was right.

Judge Wellford, who was chosen to preside over the Circuit Court at the same time Judge Fitzhugh was selected for the Chancery Court, and who has been a lifelong friend of the deceased, said of him yesterday that he was as nearly a man in whom there was no guile as could be found.

Judge W. W. Crump spoke of him as the greatest of chancery lawyers, and his death is a great loss to the bar and the community. Judge Fitzhugh in his uniform courtesy had won the respect and admiration of the bar.

In social life he was genial and loved the companionship of his friends. A pleasant smile always played upon the Judge's face. He was seldom told a joke he could enjoy as few men can.

MASON AND ODD-FELLOW.

Deceased was a member of Metropolitan Lodge No. 11, A. F. and A. M. He was more distinguished as an Odd-Fellow than a Mason. Of the latter order he attained the highest position in the State, for many years he was one of the delegates from Virginia to the national Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows and stood high in the councils of the order.

The chair of Odd-Fellows in this city was his honor.

He was a consecrated Christian. He became a member of the Second Church and while living in Henrico was made an elder. Soon after his return he was chosen to be an elder of the Second Presbyterian church of this city and served in that capacity until his death.

Judge Fitzhugh married Miss Mary Gordon, of Fauquier county, who survives, with several children. His only daughter died many years ago just as she had arrived at womanhood. He leaves no brother, but his sister, Miss Ellen Fitzhugh, has lived with him for many years.

ATTACKED WITH GRIP.

Last winter Judge Fitzhugh had a severe attack of the grip and for a time was quite low. After recovery he seemed to enjoy better health than he had for some time. Recently he was called upon to hear the argument of one of the most contested cases he has ever had in his court. The weather was exceedingly warm and for two weeks he was at the courthouse day during which time eleven cases were disposed of, the suit commonly known as the "Thomas will case."

Colonel John H. Guy, one of the counsel, died since the hearing of this matter concluded in a few days. Colonel W. W. Gordon, another of the counsel, became ill while he was speaking and had to suspend, but was soon well again.

It is possible the severe strain upon his mind caused by this complicated suit may have hastened Judge Fitzhugh's death.

It has been arranged to have the funeral from the First Presbyterian church (Dr. Hill's) tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The Bar Association will meet in the room of the Court of Appeals at 6 P. M. today to take suitable action in reference to the death of Judge Fitzhugh.

## NEWS FROM MANCHESTER.

**Increased Levy in Chesterfield—Big Land Purchase and Other Matters.**

The Board of Supervisors of Chesterfield at their recent meeting fixed the levy for the ensuing year as follows: County levy, 30 cents on the $100 worth of property; road levy, 20 cents. Both together last year amounted to only 40 cents. The increase was made to pay off an indebtedness of about $3,000 which the county sustained a year or so ago by the heavy floods, which washed away bridges all over the county and greatly damaged the roads.

The new assessment shows a tremendous increase in realty values. It is estimated that it will be in the neighborhood of $1,000,000 increase. The levy this year, however, could not be made upon the new assessment, as that does not take effect till 1891.

When this $3,000 indebtedness is paid off the supervisors will at their next annual meeting be in a position to make the tax-rate lower in Chesterfield than it has ever been.

Mr. John C. Robertson has returned from Washington, where he went to close negotiations with Mr. John B. McLean, owner of the Spring-Hill property, the purchasers being the Believue Land Company, recently organized with a capital stock of $100,000 for the purpose of purchasing all of the Spring-Hill property that was not sold some time ago at public auction and other Manchester property. Thirty acres of land are contained in the tract, the price paid being $60,000.

An antiquarian society in Boston wants the old jail in which several local Baptist ministers were confined previous to the Revolution for preaching against the Established Church. Commonwealth's-Attorney Cogbill says that the old jail in which the preachers were confined was pulled down years ago to give place to the present county jail, which was built away back in the forties.

One trifling case, the outcome of unpleasant home relations, was heard in the Mayor's Court yesterday and resulted in the dismissal of the accused.

Decatur street between Twelfth and Thirteenth has been paved.

Miss Kate Drewry left yesterday for Wytheville, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. John E. Hatcher is quite sick at her residence, corner Tenth and Hull streets.

Mr. B. Eugene Bransford and bride, of Pearisburg, Va., are the guests of Mr. J. W. Bronaugh, Jr.

Miss Ida Chaney and Miss Annie Lewis, of Danville, who has been visiting Mrs. S. J. Young, on Twelfth street, have returned home.

Mrs. D. C. Fenner has returned to Halifax, N. C., with her sister, Miss Florence E. Nelson, who will make Halifax, N. C., her future home.

Miss Lou Sublett left yesterday for the Blue Ridge Springs and will be away several weeks. She accompanied her brother, Mr. Edward Sublett, of St. Louis.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

**Property Changes That Have Been Made a Matter of Record.**

In the City Chancery Court yesterday the following deeds of bargain and sale were recorded:

L. S. Bass, trustee, to C. H. Fanear, 25½ feet on north side Ashland street, $325.60.

Louis F. Bossieux and wife to C. H. Smith, 22 feet on north side Louisiana street between Fifth and Sixth, $440.

Same to same, 22½ feet on same between same, $446.66.

James Gunn's executor to Clara H. Nicholas, 19 5-6 feet on Twenty-fifth street northeast corner Clay, $1,950.

Joseph Heppert and wife to Cornelius Bland, 22½ feet on west side Gilmer street between Clay and Marshall, $1,250.

James Howle and wife to W. B. Clark, 30 feet on north side China street between Pine and Laurel, $1,800.

COUNTY COURT OF HENRICO.

G. H. A. Ball and wife to Florence L., wife of T. F. Taylor, 120 feet on Grove avenue southeast corner Dooley, $4,180.

W. H. Beveridge and wife to James H. Crenshaw, 285 1-6-12 feet on north side Hanover street near Cedar, $611.25.

A. G. Collins, special commissioner, to Edwin D. Starke, 11 785-1000 acres on Roseneath road, $2,946.25.

Isaac Davenport, Jr., and wife to A. B. Cheatham, 114 feet on south side Cedar street near James, $550.

Lewis Ginter to Emmanuel Church's trustees, 17½ acres on west side Brook turnpike, $2,000.

John Pope to Hunter McGuire, 8 288-1000 acres on the Hermitage road, 2,072.

Emanuel Ullman and Byron Wallerstein to George Spurlark, 20 feet on the east side of Thirty-first street near S, $100.

West-End Land and Improvement Company to G. H. A. Ball, 150 feet on Grove avenue southwest corner of Auburn and 60 feet on the south side of Grove avenue near Auburn, $3,150.

Same to same, square bounded by Grove, Floyd, Dooley, and Auburn avenues, except part already owned by grantee, $7,606.

## CORPORATIONS CHARTERED.

**Two Mineral Companies Authorized to Conduct Business.**

Two more corporations were chartered yesterday by Judge Wellford, of the City Circuit Court.

One was the Gaston Mineral Company, which, according to its charter, has for the object of its formation the purchase and sale of mineral and other lands; the manufacture of iron and steel goods, and the mining of ores and metals. Not more than 10,000 acres of land are to be held at one time. The capital stock is to be not less than $30,000 nor more than $500,000, in shares of $100.

The first year's officers are: T. M. R. Talcott, president; Edwin A. Palmer, secretary and treasurer; W. H. Palmer, M. M. Gillam, W. M. Cary, John B. McPhail, Charles U. Williams, and H. Froehling directors.

The other corporation chartered was the Marion Marble and Mineral Company. The purpose for which it is formed is to acquire lands, or mineral or surface rights, and to work, quarry, and mine the same for the extraction of stone, marble, minerals, and the products of the forest.

Not less than $8,000 nor more than $100,000 is the amount of capital prescribed in shares of $100. The amount of land to be held at one time shall not exceed 30,000 acres.

The officers of the company are W. Miles Cary president, and Edmund A. Palmer secretary and treasurer.

## THE POWHATAN BARBECUE.

**The Members Preparing to Have a Day of Genuine Fun.**

The Powhatan Club reünion barbecue is going to be the affair of the season.

The sub-committees are hard at work.

The barbecue comes off on July 9th, and is going to be a real old Virginia entertainment.

Refreshments, both solid and liquid, including dinner and a big stew, will be free. Lunch will be served all day long. Varied and novel amusements and pastimes are being arranged, and there will be several five-minutes' speeches.

A meeting of the Barbecue Committee was held last night.

The President of the club, the members of the Executive Committee, with five others to be selected by the President, were requested to act as a Committee on Invitation and Reception.

Messrs. Bigger, Campbell, and Rosene were appointed a Committee on Grounds and Amusements.

Other details were arranged, after which the committee adjourned to meet next Wednesday evening at Mr. Belvin's farm where the barbecue is to be held.

**Yesterday's Police Court.**

Chris. Rock (colored), stealing a gold ring from Fanny B. Jones. The girl was in the Capitol Square Wednesday afternoon when Chris. came along and asked her to let him see her rings. She held out her hand, and he caught hold of her wrist, pulled off a ring and refused to return it. Justice Crutchfield gave him three months in jail.

Fanny Kenny (colored), a fugitive from justice from Henrico county. She was turned over to the county officers.

Winston Lewis *alias* Shipp (colored), charged with breaking and entering the house of Martha Webb and stealing $80. The case was continued until to-morrow.

William Johnson (white), assaulting and beating Anna Moon (colored). Fined $20 and security required for twelve months.

George Schuriet, drunk and disorderly on the street. Fined $2.50 and cost.

Lucien Bradley (colored) was sent on to the grand jury for assaulting and wounding James Lewis.

Mac Meade was fined $2 for leaving his team on the street.

William Harris, keeper of a bar-room corner of Second and Duval streets, was fined $25 for keeping his place open on Sunday.

**The Y. M. C. A. Boys' Outing to Seven Pines.**

The Outing Club of the Young Men's Christian Association has arranged the following attractive programme for its outing to-morrow afternoon: Rendezvous, depot Seven Pines railroad, corner Twenty-sixth and P streets, at 5 P. M. sharp; take special "Coney-Island" train to Seven Pines. Arrive at 6 P. M.; inspection of battle-field and description of battle; declamation of war poems; games and liquid refreshments (temperance). Leave Seven Pines at 7 P. M.; arrive in Richmond at 7:45. Leader, Captain Carlton McCarthy. This outing, being the first, will not be restricted to members of the club. A limited number of invitations will be issued, which may be obtained by young men desiring to go by applying at the association building.

**Upper-Dover Meetings.**

The Ministers' and Deacons' Meeting of Upper-Dover District will be held at Glen Allen to-morrow and Sunday. Trains on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad will leave Elba at 6:48 A. M. and Byrd street at 11:52 A. M. to-morrow. Returning, leave Glen Allen at 5:44 and 9:12 P. M.

**Invitation to Chattanooga.**

Lee Camp will hold an important meeting to-night. Action will be taken upon the invitation extended the Camp to visit Chattanooga, Tenn., on the 4th of July upon the occasion of the re-union of the Confederate and Federal armies.


Drunkenness and the craving for liquor banished by a dose of Simmons Liver Regulator.


## EIGHTY-FIVE MEN.

THIS NUMBER OF CENSUS-CANVASSERS GO TO WORK HERE TO-DAY.

**Their Object is to Get Names the Enumerators Missed and Thus Secure a True Count.**

TO CORRECT OMISSIONS PREJUDICIAL TO THE INTERESTS OF THE CITY YOU ARE EARNESTLY REQUESTED TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

Has the census enumerator visited your house?

Answer yes or no.

Are you sure that he took down names of all the residents on your premises, including occupants of detached buildings?

Answer yes or no.

State total number of persons on your lot.

If one or more persons have been omitted, give their names and color.

Sign your name here. ———

Give name of street and number of house here. ———

The above is a copy of the blank which will to-day be brought to every house in Marshall, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, and Clay Wards.

A policeman will bring you the paper and write down your answer.

A BUSINESS MOVE.

This work is being done under the supervision of the Committee on Information and Statistics of the Chamber of Commerce, who have employed Messrs. J. H. Chataigne and S. T. Beach to supervise and make a collection of *data* to show to what extent omissions have occurred.

As fast as the filled-in blanks are gathered up they will be turned over to Mr. Chataigne, who will tabulate them, sift out the complaints and hand them over to Mr. Ragland.

IN JACKSON WARD.

Mr. Beach will conduct the canvass in Jackson Ward.

To do this he has secured the services of twenty bright, smart colored youths, pupils and graduates of the colored Normal School. They will fill up the blanks from information received on the spot.

TO FACILITATE.

The filling-in of these blanks is simply to facilitate the work of revising the census.

The manner in which this is being done is very crude, slow, and far from satisfactory, as may be gathered from the following glimpse of the *modus operandi* in the census office here.

A person comes in and says that he, some one of his family, or some one of his acquaintances has been overlooked. The clerk picks up his map of Richmond and finds out from which of the fifty-one districts the alleged omission comes. After locating it he has next to find the name of the enumerator for the district. The clerk next sends for the enumerator and informs him of the complaint. The enumerator then looks over his returns sheet by sheet to see if the person is not already listed. If the name in question is not down he goes to the person's residence and lists him.

All of this consumes a great deal of time, it being on an average, an interval of two days from the time the complaint is made until it can be reported upon, unless the enumerator happens to be in the office at the time.

The whole trouble arises from the fact that the clerical force in the office is entirely two small.

In addition to the one clerk authorized by Mr. Porter there are two men employed, one of whom is paid by Mr. Young personally and the other by Mr. Ragland.

The people at Washington should give Mr. Ragland the clerical help he needs, or else be willing to see their system and sagacity brought into disrepute.

ASSISTANCE.

The letter-carriers are rendering valuable service in summoning the enumerators to Mr. Ragland's office as they are wanted.

Postmaster Russell is using every means in his power to have "the last man" listed.

But the hardest worker of all, and the one who has accomplished most in this particular, is Mr. J. H. Whitty, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Committee on Information and Statistics.

Mr. Whitty, through Secretary Dunlop, telegraphed Mayor Ellyson in regard to having the work done by the police, and it is due to his efforts that sixty trusty policemen, in whom the citizens of Richmond have unbounded confidence, will "take steps" to procure information to verify the census.

DO YOUR PART.

It is a clear case of the mountain coming to Mahomet.

The United States authorities wanted to do the right thing apparently in opening the office here, although they were late in the day and gave it insufficient force after doing so. Nevertheless they are trying to correct errors and do justice to Richmond.

Now the city has taken a hand and put her trained officers to work. The remainder rests with the citizens generally, and heads of families particularly.

Don't think it is "not worth while."

And if you fail in your part do not go around among your neighbors "kicking" against the slowness of our city and the injustice done her in taking the census, when you could not or would not devote a minute or two in helping to correct.

Last of all, don't forget to go out in the rear of your premises and *make sure* that the negroes have been taken.

EVERYBODY COUNTS.

Richmond MUST have a CORRECT CENSUS.

**Ambulance Work.**

At 10:15 A. M. yesterday the ambulance was called to the Chesapeake and Ohio shops to attend a man who was prostrated by heat. He was carried to his home, on Ninth street.

A white man was hit in the head with a jackscrew about 11:30, receiving a scalp wound not at all serious. He was taken to the Retreat for the Sick.

Shortly after 5 o'clock in the afternoon there was a call to Warner Moore's mill. A colored man had an attack of vertigo and was carried home.

**Election of Officers.**

At the regular meeting of Marshall Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term, beginning July 1st: Past Chancellor, Horace A. Hawkins; Chancellor Commander, George C. Hix; Vice-Chancellor, F. Lee Sheppard; Prelate, H. Arthur Frostick; Master-at-Arms, Samuel B. Ragland, Jr. These officers will be installed at the meeting on the second Thursday night in July.

**A Negro Dangerously Wounded.**

Last night about twenty minutes past 12 o'clock a difficulty occurred between two negroes named Willie Page and Alfred Robinson on Marshall between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets. Page drew a pistol and shot Robinson, the ball taking effect in the lower bowels and making a very serious and dangerous wound. Page was arrested. The cause of the fight was not known.

**Taking School Census.**

The census-takers for the public schools are rapidly finishing their work and report that they have met with good success in listing the population between the ages of five and twenty-one years.

They have met with uniform courtesy at the hands of our citizens and it is thought that the number listed will exceed 25,000.

**Accidents at the Tredegar.**

Mr. Frank Walters, a machinist at the Tredegar-Works, was hit upon the head yesterday by a piece of machinery and his skull was slightly fractured. He was taken to his home, on Pine street.

Mr. John E. Priddy, who is employed as a moulder at the same place, had his right arm badly mashed in some machinery. He lives on south Laurel.

**Republican Committee to Meet.**

A writer in the Washington *Post* of yesterday says: "The city of Washington being the most eligible place on many accounts, the State Republican Committee of Virginia will meet here at Chamberlin's July 2d, at 12 M., to consider the political situation in that State with a view to the congressional conventions it may be deemed advisable to call."

**Personals and Briefs.**

*The Popular Science Monthly*, just at hand, has a biographical sketch and portrait of the late Commodore Mathew F. Maury.

Captain George Bahen returned home yesterday from Baltimore, where he attended college and was the recipient of many high honors.

Richmond Lodge, No. 1, Odd Fellows, spent a delightful time at Young's Pond yesterday. The members took their wives and little ones with them. Festivities included boating, dancing, sack- and running-races. Mr. G. A. Wallace was the recipient of a gold-headed cane from his friends in the lodge. A nice dinner and supper was served on the grounds.

Mr. Samuel B. Dunstan, of J. W. Anderson & Co., left yesterday evening for King and Queen county, where he will remain during the summer months.

*The Week*, published in Toronto, Canada, in its issue published June 20th contains a letter from T. E. Moberly, in which he pays a high tribute to the life and character of Robert E. Lee.

Mercer University, of Macon, Ga., has conferred the degree of D. D. on Rev. R. H. Pitt, pastor of the Venable-Street Baptist church and associate editor of the *Religious Herald*.

The Chief of Police has received a letter from Richard Cronan, National Military Home, Montgomery county, O., asking information of his father, John Cronan, Sr., and his brothers Peter and John. The writer says that all three of his relatives were living here in 1867, near the small-pox hospital, and owned the land on which their house was located.

## THE LOUISIANA LOTTERY

**Gains an Important Victory in the House—Action of the Conference.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

BATON ROUGE, LA., June 26.—The importance of the victory gained by the lottery yesterday in the House cannot be overestimated. The conference of the antis was held this morning, Governor Nicholls being present. Senator Montgomery made a proposition to accept the offer of compromise made by the prosecution some days ago. It is to submit the lottery question to white primaries based on an entirely legal election. If the majority is in favor of the lottery and an extra session, it will be called, and the matter submitted to the people at the general election in 1892, if the Legislature so decides. The time suggested for the holding of primaries is April or May of next year, and for the calling of the extra session thirty or forty days thereafter. At the white Democratic primaries under the terms of this proposition voters shall vote upon: First, for or against the lottery amendment; second, for or against the calling of an extra session for the purpose of considering the amendment. This primary election shall be held under the law passed at this session of the Legislature legalizing white primaries and throwing around them all the safeguards necessary for obtaining an honest expression of the sentiment of the people. Governor Nicholls says he is always willing to abide by what the white Democrats of the State shall say.

Morris when questioned on the subject said that the simplest solution of the question would be to pass the lottery bill at this session and to pass also the election law for the white primaries as suggested, and that he is willing to give his guarantee in writing to accept the decision of the white primaries, and agrees to give up his proposition if rejected by white people, and this method obviates the necessity and expense of an extra session. The lottery amendment was sent to the Senate today and an effort made to suspend the rules for reference to a committee, but objection being made, the matter goes over.

## THE NATIONAL EDITORS.

**They Discuss "Newspaper-Making for Profit" Under a Gilded Dome.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

BOSTON, June 26.—The sessions of the National Editorial Association were continued to-day at the State House. A paper entitled "Down Below" was read by G. H. Baskett, of Nashville, Tenn., which had reference to counting-rooms. Mr. Baskett contended that the editorial and financial departments should be kept distinct, and that in all matters the publication of the newspaper should be founded upon truth and justice apart from any consideration of dollars and cents. It should be more than a mere money-making scheme.

Invitations were received to hold the next annual meeting at Roanoke, Va., Jacksonville, Fla., and Asheville, N. C.

Vice-President E. W. Stephens, of Missouri, opened discussion on the question of advertising by a paper on "Newspaper-Making for Profit." He held that the present lack of uniformity in advertising rates is due to lack of knowledge on the part of newspaper publishers of what space is worth. There is no general standard and every publisher is a law to himself. As to the advertising agent, Mr. Stephens was of the opinion that the weekly paper would be better off without him.

Chairman Parker, of the Committee on Advertising, made a report of a schedule of uniform advertising rates, running per inch from 75 cents per week to $10 per year, and per column from $10 per week to $100 per year. Mr. Beattie, of Arkansas, from a committee appointed for the purpose, reported favorably upon the proposition of affiliation with the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, the association membership having agreed upon terms for all weekly papers connected with the National Editorial Association of $5 yearly; for papers published oftener in towns of 10,000 people, $10, and in towns of from 10,000 to 15,000 population, $15. After a brief discussion the report was accepted.

## A CREAMERY SUSPENDS

**Because the Manager Disappears and is Short in His Accounts.**

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

CHARLESTOWN, W. VA., June 26.—A few days ago Mr. Benjamin Herr, the manager of the West Virginia Creamery here, disappeared mysteriously. It was developed today that Herr is short $1,200 in his accounts, and leaves numerous other obligations. The creamery has been compelled to suspend.

## TWO LITTLE BOYS KILLED

**While Playing on a Railroad Track, and Their Father Near By.**

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

WHEELING, W. VA., June 26.—The northbound train on the Ohio River railroad this morning near Point Pleasant struck and instantly killed Charles and James May, both children under ten years of age. The little fellows were playing on the track, while their father, who is a well-to-do farmer, was at work in a field near by.

**Two Men Fatally Mangled.**

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

WHEELING, W. VA., June 26.—At Martinsburg last night William Bates, a well-known Baltimore and Ohio railroad man, fell from a train and was cut to pieces. At Huntington Charles Jobses, an employé of the Ensign Car-Works, fell between two rolls and was frightfully mangled. His injuries are fatal.


One dollar a year will cover your doctor's bill if you take Simmons Liver Regulator.


**Dr. Powers and St. John's.**

At a meeting of the vestry of St. John's church held on Wednesday the 25th of June, 1890, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas the Rev. Pike Powers, D. D., feels obliged to sever his connection with St. John's as its assistant minister in charge of Weddell-Memorial chapel; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we, the rector, wardens, and vestry of St. John's church, hereby express to him and record the regret with which we accept his resignation and our grateful appreciation of his able, laborious, faithful, and most acceptable services through the whole period of his relationship to St. John's. And we unite in the prayer that though relieving himself of the burdens of this position he may be spared for long years of blessed usefulness to the Church on earth.

A copy. GEORGE K. TAYLOR, Register.


**The Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company**

advertises its ninetieth dividend. This old company has had an enviable career of success and usefulness in this community, which amply justifies the the fine patronage it enjoys and the confidence reposed in it by the public. It passed its semi-centennial in 1882, being organized in 1832. Losses paid to date, over $3,500,000. Let us cherish our own good old city and State institutions, and by swelling their success contribute to the aggregate capital and wealth of our community. The company's stock sells at a premium of 48 per cent.

Richmond people are noted for their good judgment, and they are keeping up that reputation by investing in River View Stock and Lots. If you will drive out Grove road to Meadow street any afternoon late and go to River View you will see a number of fashionable people looking over this beautiful addition to the fast-growing West End. Parties can select lots now at ($10) ten dollars per foot on long time that will bring double that money soon. This is our judgment.

Every purpose is established by counsel. Good blood is established by A. B. C. Alterative.

**Sænger Halle.**

Grand Garden Concert To-Night at Sænger Halle. Admission free.


## DEMOCRATS AT WORK

MEMBERS OF THE CITY COMMITTEE TO BE CHOSEN TO-NIGHT.

**Five to be Elected in Each Ward in Mass-Meeting—Where to Assemble.**

At 8:30 o'clock to-night Democratic voters will assemble in each ward to elect members of the City Committee.

Five are to be chosen in each ward, making thirty in all.

It is important to have good and true men to serve in this capacity, and there should be a large turnout of voters to make the selections.

PLACES OF MEETING.

The ward superintendents have selected places for meeting as follows:

Marshall Ward—2508 east Broad street.

Jefferson—Old Market Hall.

Madison—Chancery-Court room.

Monroe—Columbus Hall, corner Third and Broad streets.

Clay—McGuire's' school-room, corner of Main and Belvidere.

Jackson—Cain's Hall, corner of First and Baker streets.

THE SUPERINTENDENTS.

The ward superintendent will call the meeting to order and a chairman and secretary will be elected. The body will then be ready for business and will proceed to choose the members of the committee.

The following are the superintendents, each of whom is a member of the committee:

Marshall Ward, W. T. Snellings.
Jefferson, James F. Flournoy.
Madison, Mann S. Valentine, Jr.
Monroe, C. O. Saville.
Clay, S. B. Brady.
Jackson, Dennis Wren.

**Jay Gould, the Money King, Goes Nearly Crazy.**

It is a positive fact that Jay Gould, the millionaire, nearly went wild the other day because he could not find one cent that he lost by pure accident.

It appeared that last week Jay Gould had occasion to cross one of the Brooklyn ferries, and on entering the gate he handed the ferry-keeper his fare, and when seated he was noticed by one of the deck-hands to be very much worried over losing something. On making an inquiry, the boat-hand learned that through pure negligence he had discovered that instead of giving the ticket-seller one cent, he by mistake handed him a two-cent piece.

Now, if the loss of one cent should worry a man worth hundreds of millions, why should not a person feel sore whose income is small when he discovers that by not using the proper amount of good discretion he foolishly throws away five dollars when he buys a thirteen-dollar suit of clothes if he happens to buy of any of the high-priced down-town clothiers? He should remember that the famous proprietor of the S. O. P. C. advertises in nearly every day's issue that thirteen-dollar Suits can be purchased for eight dollars. So kindly remember, when you want to save five dollars, that the house that sells clothing minus outrageous profits is on the corner of Broad and third streets, and you certainly will have no occasion to regret taking advantage of this notice how to save money.


No sympathy for families who rent houses this hot weather in our city when they can have a nice dwelling built to be paid for in ten years—monthly instalment plan—at the high, commanding, cool River View addition to the growing West End. Street railroad now built to connect with electric line. County judge has granted permission to extend River-View railroad to Main and Walnut streets. There close connection will be made with both lines. Permission will be asked by River View railroad of Council to extend its track to Union depot, at Seventh street, to connect with Manchester line. To dwellers of River View only five cents down into the city. Do not fail to see River View, which adjoins the City Park, and the grounds of Major Dooley, who has just given out a contract to build the most costly dwelling in the State, adjoining River View. Be fashionable and go to River View while you can buy a high, commanding lot, overlooking the picturesque Valley of the James at only $10 per foot, with street cars at your door. Lots are cheap now, but right is reserved to advance price without notice. For particulars apply to R. E. Chaffin & Co., agents for River View Improvement Company.

Look not thou upon the wine when it is red. For a tonic try A. B. C. *The best.*

**A Joyful Occasion**

comes to every woman at least once in a lifetime, and it is always remembered. None of these occasions will be looked back upon with more happy thoughts than the time when she bought a Roller-Tray Trunk and got rid of lifting trays. Sold by dealers. Made by H. W. Rountree & Brother, Richmond, Va.

**Go to Virginia Beach.**

FINE SURF-BATHING—ELEGANT HOTELS.

Trains leave Byrd-Street station *via* Norfolk and Western railroad at 9:40 A. M. and 3:35 P. M.; arrive at the Beach at 2:09 P. M. and 8:19 P. M. Returning, leave the Beach at 6:30 A. M. and 1:45 P. M.; arrive at Richmond at 12:15 noon and 6:39 P. M. No omnibus or boat transfers by this route. For rates and all information apply to R. W. Courtney, 901 Main street.

FOX & RIDER will sell MONDAY, June the 30th, two cars of ORANGES and LEMONS at 12:30 o'clock at store 1311 east Cary street.

**Baker's Poison-Oak Cure.**

This preparation is a perfectly harmless and effective remedy for the cure of the painful and disfiguring eruption caused by poison-oak. Prepared only by T. ROGERS BAKER, Pharmacist, 919 east Main street, Richmond, Va. 25 cents a bottle. Sold by Druggists generally.

Have you tried a Frozen Limeade and Milk-Shake frozen in their one-minute ice-cream freezer at OWENS & MINOR DRUG COMPANY.

FOX & RIDER will sell MONDAY, June the 30th, two cars of ORANGES and LEMONS at 12:30 o'clock at store 1311 east Cary street.

**The Wonderful Spring!!!**

that cured the discover's sore hands. Persons wishing to visit this lovely resort should buy tickets to "Seven Mile Ford," Norfolk and Western railroad, Virginia, *to arrive* at depot Monday and Thursday afternoons. Address WILLIAM H. WILEY, Secretary, Crumpler Post-office, Ashe county, N. C.

While the essential feature of PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL is absolute safety, it should also be remembered that it is of no less value on account of its illuminating qualities, giving, as it does, the clearest, steadiest, and most mellow light possible.

## LADIES' HATS ABSOLUTELY FREE.

RICHMOND, June 27, 1890.

Our great give-away sale concludes tomorrow evening. During this week hundreds of dozens of those beautiful imported White Medina Chip Hats have been given away, and we have several times been forced to order new lots. A fresh shipment comes in this morning. EVERY PURCHASER OF $1 WORTH OF GOODS OF ANY DESCRIPTION RECEIVES A MEDINA CHIP SHADE HAT FREE. None will be given away after to-morrow. Next week you'll have to pay for them.

We are showing a beautiful line of BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS in white and colors. Mothers will find these very becoming for their boys and very cheap.

Recent additions to our stock of CORSETS now makes it the most complete to be shown hereabouts. We have almost every imaginable grade.

We have just received a fresh lot of LADIES' WHITE AND COLORED SHIRT BLOUSES. These garments are worn extensively in the North and are becoming popular here.

If you want HAMBURG and SWISS EMBROIDERIES look at our assortment. There is none than can compare with it in quality and price.

*Kaufmann & Co.,*

401 EAST BROAD STREET.

## THE BIG CROWDS OF SENSIBLE BUYERS

that always attend the special sales taking place at

THE BOSTON

are never disappointed. Their errands always turn out most profitable—their purchases big bargains. To-day and to-morrow you have your choice of 70 Short-Pants Suits, sizes 4 to 12 years, no two alike, odds and ends, some sold at $5, some at $6.50, and some at $7.50. Your choice at

$3.25.

We also have about 65 Boys' Long-Pants Suits, sizes 13 to 18 years, one and two of a style, some sold at $7.50, $8.50, $9, $10, $11, and $12. Your choice at

$6.90.

Don't mis the opportunity of securing the most exceptional values in Shirt-Waists.

See those reduced to 87c.
See those reduced to 64c.
See those reduced to 38c.
See those reduced to 9c.

We wish to "jog" your memory that to-morrow night winds up our great

$7.50

Men's Suit Sale. Don't delay.

THE BOSTON,

1009 MAIN STREET.

OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE.

THINGS ARE LIVELY AT THE RELIABLE!

Cut Prices! Cut Prices!

*Men's Suits, $7.50.*

YOUR CHOICE OF OUR ENTIRE SELECTION that sold at $10 and $12;

GENTLEMEN'S OUTING SHIRTS that sold at 75c. now 45c.;

BOYS' SUITS that sold at $3.50 and $4 now $2.50;

FEATHER-WEIGHT GOODS at a sacrifice;

MOHAIR COATS and VESTS—plain and fancy—that sold at $5 now $3.50;

FLANNEL COATS AND VESTS that sold for $6 now $4;

OFFICE COATS 40, 50, and 75c.

Come and see us.

B. FLORSHEIM,

THE RELIABLE ONE-PRICE CLOTHIER AND HATTER,

FOURTH AND BROAD STREETS.

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MARK YOU!

Our CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT is one of the liveliest in our establishment. We have taken such care in the manufacture of garments for their wear, they are of such exquisite fashioning, so excellent and stylish in design, the fabric selected for them in all respects so durable and wear-resisting, that you will find them unusually attractive at such a time as this when lighter and more comfortable raiment is needed for the young ones.

What have we to say in regard to that all-absorbing item of price? Simply that goods appear to have lost their value in these days of strong competition, and yet fortunately for both you and us, WE are in a position to offer you an exceptional inducement in prices. Being manufacturers we save you the good round profit of the retail merchant by selling direct to the consumer at our regular wholesale prices. Will you pay the retailers' or the manufacturers' price?

*A. & L. Gans & Co.,*

ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS,

*1319 east Main street.*

Just Arrived and Now on Sale AT

THALHIMER BROS.',

FIFTH AND BROAD STREETS,

50 pieces new patterns and beautiful colorings in WOOL CHALLIES at 18c. a yard worth 25c.—the prettiest assortment in the city.

30 pieces PERSIAN FLOWERED MULLS at 12½c. worth 25c. They make up handsomely and are pleasant for summer wear.

100 pieces SILK DRAPERY-NETS from 75c. a yard up to the finest. Our qualities are the best and prices the lowest to be had.

5,000 yards of SWISS AND MULL EMBROIDERED FLOUNCINGS for Ladies and Children from 30c. a yard to the finest made. You can find anything you are looking for in this line.

2,000 yards of those very handsome EGYPTIAN BATISTES at 15c. a yard—dark and light styles—equal to China silks. They make one of the most useful dresses for summer wear.

100 pieces of DOTTED AND FIGURED SWISSES, most beautiful patterns, at 25, 30, and 35c. a yard.

4,000 yards CRINKLED SEERSUCKERS at 5c. a yard worth