HUSBAND AND WIFE.

MARRIAGE LAST NIGHT OF MR. KIRSH AND MISS MARCUSE.

Pretty Bride, Fair Bridesmaids, and Gallant Groomsmen—Mrs. Gordon Weds Mr. Wallace—Tuesday's German.

Perhaps no prettier or statelier-looking bride ever walked up the aisle of the Synagogue Beth Ahaba than was Miss Sadie Marcuse last night, when, leaning upon the arm of her father, she went to meet at the altar Mr. Myer Kirsh, the husband of her choice.

The gathering of friends of the contracting parties was very large, so much so that admission was denied many for fear the building would be dangerously overcrowded.

The altar was decorated beautifully with potted plants, in front of all rising a floral arch from which was suspended a four-leaf clover.

FROM FAR AWAY.

A remarkable feature of the occasion was the attendance of a great many relatives of the bridal couple, numbering over a hundred in Richmond, besides many from other portions of the country as far west as California, where the bride resided for several years.

The ushers were Messrs. I. J. Marcuse, M. E. Marcuse, L. R. Mitteldorfer, J. Weil, Monroe Levy, Milton Straus, L. R. Hutzler, and H. S. Hutzler.

Misses S. M. Straus, Marion Levy, Sarah Hutzler, and Rosalie Mitteldorfer were the lady attendants.

Mr. Alexander Marcuse (brother of the bride) was best man and Miss Rachel Kirsh (sister of the groom) maid of honor.

THE WEDDING MARCH.

Promptly at the hour named in the invitation—7:30 o'clock—the wedding cortege entered the sacred edifice to the tones of the wedding march from "Lohengrin."

The bride, who was dressed in white with veil, came last of all, and was met at the altar by the groom, who with his best man had entered from the minister's study.

The ceremony, which was that of the simple and brief Jewish ritual, was performed by Rev. Dr. Harris, minister of the congregation, and was in English and Hebrew, the ring taking an important part.

The service over, the bridal party left the synagogue in reverse of the order in which it had entered, Mendelssohn's wedding march being played the mean while.

MERRY AS A BELL.

Last night the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Kirsh were entertained at the residence of the bride's parents, on north Second street. At 2:30 this morning they left on the Danville train for a southern tour.

Mr. Kirsh is a promising young business man. His wife is the only daughter of Mr. Jonas Marcuse, who is the Virginia representative of Messrs. Sweetser, Pembroke & Co., New York.

Marriage of Mr. Wallace to Mrs. Gordon.

Miss Emma W. Gordon, of this city, was married to Mr. J. Maddox Wallace, of Atlanta, Ga., at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. H. Theodore Ellyson, No. 814 Park avenue. The parlors were prettily decorated with flowers and plants, and the company of about fifty guests embraced only the immediate relatives and very intimate friends.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. W. W. Landrum, of the Second Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Henry McDonald, of Atlanta, formerly of this city. The ushers were Messrs. Willie Angus, Buggies Nelson, Henry K. Ellyson, Jr., and Aleck Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace left on the mid-day train for a northern tour.

Mr. Wallace is of the firm of Dimmock & Wallace, and a nephew of Colonel R. F. Maddox. He is a young man of fine character and splendid business attainments. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Ellyson and a daughter of the late Alexander Walker. She has hosts of friends in Richmond, and the popularity of the couple was attested by the large number of nice presents received.

A BEAUTIFUL DANCE.

The Tuesday Club Gives a Brilliant German—Many Pretty Girls.

The Tuesday German Club gave one of the most beautiful dances of the season last night at Belvidere Hall, and it was pronounced by all present as one of the most brilliant social events of the season.

In point of seniority the Tuesday Club ranks next to the Richmond, and though there may perhaps be a few in the latter organization who are more experienced in the ways of society, having acquired this knowledge by long years in the social world, the "Tuesdays" unhesitatingly claim that after them they rank next as the elite of the city.

ALL THE BELLES WERE THERE.

If one had desired to see all the leading belles of Richmond and those who have always been the queens of Virginia's watering-places, a peep in Belvidere Hall last night would have sufficed, for there they were—in lovely gowns and with their sweetest smiles.

Among the ladies present many strangers were also to be seen, and these, too, were charming for their grace and loveliness.

No small part of the credit for the success of the occasion is due to Mr. Reed Hobson, the leader of the german, who directed the dancers through the various and intricate figures with marked skill. The ball-room, filled with the strains of merry music, was a gorgeous scene, and the occasion will long be remembered.

Dancing was continued till after midnight.

THE FAIR ONES PRESENT.

The chaperons were Mrs. A. R. Camm, Mrs. Archer Anderson, Mrs. George Ross, Mrs. Willie Mayo, Mrs. C. C. McPhail, Mrs. E. T. D. Myers, Mrs. Thomas N. Carter, Mrs. Charlie Smith, and Mrs. Catesby B. Jones, of Duluth.

The following young ladies were among the dancers:

Misses Virgie Brock, Savannah Barrett of Macon, Ga., Sallie Talbott, Fleming of Savannah, Bessie Gooch of Louisa, Annie Taliaferro of Orange, May Baughman, Jennie Henning, Mary Cameron, Jennie McPhail, Mercer Cooke, Amine Hamner, Margaret McIntosh of Baltimore, Netta Potts, Bessie Martin, Evie Walker, Florence McKenney, Mary Mason Anderson, Brown, Bessie Fauntleroy, Lelia Myers, Columbia Hayes, Helen Cameron, Barrett of Augusta, Ga., Scott, Elise Williams, and Katie Buford.

THE GENTLEMEN.

Nearly forty gentlemen—the most prominent young society men of the city—were present. Among these were the following:

Messrs. Reed Hobson, Preston Noland, E. T. D. Myers, Jr., Cary Sheppard, Willie Palmer, Mac Archer, Saunders Hobson, R. L. Archer, Ed. Hannewinckel, Cadet John Freeland, Mr. H. C. Gedney of New York, Charles Stacy, Benjamin Stacy, David Lea, Hillary Jones, George Gibson, Preston Carson, Arthur L. Pleasants, John Atkinson, Arthur Wiley, Colonel Meade Haskins, E. Victor Williams, Charlie Smith, Thomas Nelson Carter, Joseph R. Anderson, Jr., W. B. Coles, W. G. Miller, Churchill Young, William G. Fergusson, John Currie, Edgerton Rogers, Allan Potts, H. E. Baskerville, Edward Willis, P. H. C. Campbell, Thomason, J. R. Carter, Dr. John Dunn Edward Scott, and Dr. C. V. Carrington.

Sociable at Old St. John's.

A free-parish sociable will be held in the framed school-house in St. John's church-yard to-night. Light refreshments will be served by the ladies and there will be interesting recitations and some excellent music. The sole object is to promote acquaintance and interest among the members and friends of St. John's, and they are all urged by the committee to attend without further invitation, especially if they now feel themselves to be strangers in the congregation.

Both Orders Attended the Funeral.

The funeral of Mr. Joseph T. Faudree, which took place from the Clay-Street Baptist church Monday afternoon, was attended by Annawan Tribe of Red Men and and a committee from Elba Council of Chosen Friends. Rev. S. C. Clopton officiated and Captain Frank W. Cunningham sang. The interment was made at Oakwood. Mr. Faudree was in the fifty-sixth year of his age, and had been employed in the City Water-Works department for a number of years.

ALLIANCE RISE AND PROGRESS.

A "Combination Against Combines, Trusts, and Monopolies.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

SCOTTSVILLE, November 17, 1890.

According to previous appointment a goodly number of members of the Farmers' Alliance and citizens from the surrounding section gathered here Saturday to listen to the speech before the alliance of Senator R. J. Wingfield, of this county. Being introduced by the chairman of the meeting, W. Gordon Merrick, Esq., Mr. Wingfield made a strong and highly entertaining speech, giving to his audience in a most forcible and happy style a brief history of the "rise and progress" of the "alliance" in the United States, and the causes that led to its organization, especially in the South and West. He argued that it was a combination of men with common interests, who were banded together for self-protection against "combines," "trusts," and "monopolies," being driven together by a desperate necessity.

Telegraphic Brevities.

United States troops have been ordered to Wyoming to look after the Indians.

In the Augusta (Ga.) Jockey-Club races yesterday the winners were Justina, Captain Wagner, and St. Andrew.

A sugar-refinery on the Pontepalms plantation, Louisiana, burned yesterday morning. Tom Herbert and Fred. Crooks were seriously burned. Loss, $90,000; insurance, $50,000.

A. W. Hassell and John Robinson, of Chattanooga, fast friends, got into a difficulty over a trifling matter yesterday, when Hassell hit Robinson on the head with a mallet and killed him.

It was learned at Jamestown, N. D., last night that the Messiah craze has struck the Indians at Fort Totten, and they are inclined to be ugly, while residents at the fort object to the departure of the troops for the West.

At Lima, Ohio, yesterday forenoon, a building in course of construction at a sugar-refinery fell while a number of men were at work upon it. Two workmen were killed outright, and a dozen or more injured, some seriously.

Every house in Mandan, N. D., is full to overflowing with refugees from the country districts. The most intense excitement prevails in the country. The settlers are prepared to believe anything about the Indians because of their queer actions lately. Several families came in to-day on foot a distance of twenty miles and over.

Rube Smith, the train robber, convicted of mail robbery when he, Burrows, and Jackson held up the train at Buckatanna, was sentenced at Jackson, Miss., by Judge Hill to imprisonment for life in the Columbus (O.) penitentiary. He is serving a ten-years' sentence in the State penitentiary, but Governor Stone will turn him over to the United States officers.

A joint Democratic caucus of the Alabama Senate and House met last night to nominate a candidate for the United States Senate for the term commencing 4th of March, 1891. The names of Senator J. L. Pugh, Governor Thomas Seay, ex-Governor Thomas H. Watts, and Agricultural-Commissioner Kolb were placed in nomination. Eight ballots were taken without material change. The last ballot stood: Pugh, 42; Kolb, 41; Seay, 34; Watts, 10. It takes 64 to nominate. The caucus adjourned at 7:30 P. M. till to-morrow.

Cable Brevities.

There is a rumor that another prominent banking firm in London is in trouble, owing to its inability to rediscount.

The small-pox is spreading throughout St. Petersburg and the hospitals are already crowded. Ten per cent. of those attacked die from the disease.

Professor Koch is chagrined over the reappearance of lupus in the patient reported as cured. This is the only instance, however, of the return of the disease after a supposed cure.

There was a large attendance of Irish members of Parliament at the league meeting in Dublin yesterday, all of whom agreed that Parnell should retain the leadership of the Nationalist party.

Herbert Ward writes to the London *Times* in refutation of Stanley's statements in regard to the rear guard, and says that "Major Bartelott, with splendid loyalty to the best traditions of his service, held sacred every instruction of Stanley to the last, and in the face of starvation refused to open stores Stanley had warned him were essential to the success of the expedition."

DEATHS.

ALBERT.—Died, at his mother's residence, 231 south Laurel street, at 1:35 P. M., Monday, November 17, 1890, LEWIS E. ALBERT, in the twenty-third year of his age.

The funeral will take place from St. Mary's Catholic church WEDNESDAY MORNING at 8 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend without further notice. 21*

BUCHANAN.—Died, Sunday, November 16, 1890, in the twenty-second year of his age, WILLIAM H., son of T. J. and Jane Buchanan.

Strong in body and intellect, he was brave, kindly, generous, and true, without a mean or petty trait. A dutiful son, a faithful friend, he acted well his part, performed well his work, and left nothing undone.

"His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him
That Nature might stand up and say to all the world—
'This is a man.'" *

DRAKE.—Died, on Monday evening, November 17th, at her residence, 714 China street, after a brief illness, MARY L., beloved wife of John W. Drake; aged fifty-seven years.

"Let not your heart be troubled," then he said,
"My Father's house has mansions large and fair;
I go before you to prepare your place
I will return to take you with Me there."
And since that hour the awful foe is charmed,
And life and death are glorified and fair;
Whither He went we know—the way we know,
And with firm steps press on to meet Him there.
H. B. S.

The funeral services will take place from the Laurel-Street Methodist Episcopal church WEDNESDAY, November 19th, at 3 o'clock P. M. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

Petersburg (Va.) and Baltimore papers please copy. *

GREGORY.—Died, at his late residence, near Enonville, Buckingham county, Va., November 11, 1890, JOHN L. GREGORY, in the seventieth year of his age.

LEE.—Died, Monday, November 17, 1890, at 12:15 A. M., ROSA LEE, in the seventh year of her age.

Farewell, dear mother, and be content;
I was not yours, but only lent.
My stay was short, as you may see;
Therefore prepare yourself to follow me.
My little sister, to you farewell,
What is your doom I cannot tell;
But God is kind and just and true,
And He will always remember you.
Grandfather, uncle, and aunts, good-by;
I am going home to yonder sky.
And when days, months, and years are past
May we all meet in Heaven at last.

Funeral will take place at the residence of her grandfather, Caspar Briel, 922 Jessamine street, Richmond, Va., THIS AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. *

VANCE'S ELECTION.

IT WAS THE TARIFF LAW THAT WHIPPED THE REPUBLICANS.

Indebtedness of Virginia and North Carolina Municipalities—The Bonded and Floating Debts.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, November 18.—It is a source of general satisfaction among Democrats who have been here since the election to know that Senator Vance is certain of re-election. He is regarded as one of the ablest men in public life, and certainly he is one of the most genial. Few of the public men are as popular as he among both Democrats and Republicans.

Senator Eustis, of Louisiana, makes a comment that is well worth reflecting over. He says that during the two last months of the past session of Congress many of the leading Democratic members of the House kept running over to the Senate chamber urging the Democratic senators to do everything in their power to prevent the passage of the tariff bill.

A MISTAKEN POLICY.

These enthusiastic members held that the tariff bill should be beaten at all hazards, even if the election bill should become a law. Senator Gorman, McPherson, and others, however, did not take this view. They kept up the fight just long enough to make the deal whereby the force bill was shelved, and then they had the talk cut short on the tariff bill, and the latter measure became a law in short order.

IT WAS THE TARIFF.

Mr. Gorman had the sagacity to see in advance that such a tariff law would whip the Republicans, and he knew that the killing of the force bill for the session would prevent the Republicans from stealing by its operations a great many seats in the lower branch of Congress. The force bill would have been an awful thing to contend with in the South, and Mr. Gorman, who is the caucus chairman of the Democrats in the Senate since the death of Mr. Beck, knew what he was about. Senator Eustis is loud in his praise of the remarkable ability of Senator Gorman. He regards him as a safe and careful manager, and certainly the shrewd Marylander has come to the front within a year.

THE DEBT OF VIRGINIA CITIES.

According to a census bulletin issued from the bureau over which Mr. Porter presides, the municipalities in Virginia have total indebtedness as follows:

	Bonded debt. 1880.	1890.	Floating debt. 1880.	1890.
Alexandria	986,959	944,796	71,223	9,879
Danville	703,903	815,000	.....	18,465
Fredericksb'g	126,140	147,920	.....	1,496
Hampton	.....	10,000	.....	.....
Lexington	32,201	33,479	.....	.....
Lynchburg	1,098,161	1,075,000	.....	.....
Norfolk	2,187,371	2,290,898	.....	.....
Petersburg	1,169,700	1,199,200	.....	.....
Portsmouth	276,300	421,900	23,714	21,700
Richmond	4,469,345	5,898,771	81,944	215,494
Staunton	283,983	324,000	8,647	.....
Winchester	46,000	54,000	.....	.....
Total	11,194,963	14,084,877	185,533	267,029

NORTH CAROLINA.

For North Carolina the figures are as follows:

	Bonded Debt. 1880.	1890.	Floating Debt. 1880.	1890.
Asheville	.....	249,000	900	4,000
Charlotte	13,256	66,000	3,502	.....
Fayetteville	210,000	65,000	.....	.....
Greensboro'	.....	53,200	.....	.....
Raleigh	167,400	224,150	5,537	.....
Salisbury	.....	.....	503	.....
Wilmington	530,500	709,651	12,800	.....
Winston	.....	.....	562	3,106
	921,156	1,352,200	23,422	7,106

THE SOUTHERN STATES.

The first on the list for bonded debt is Louisiana, and that State is followed by Virginia. Both held the same relative position in 1890 as they did in 1880. Georgia is now in fourth place, changing with Kentucky; South Carolina in sixth place, changing with Tennessee; Alabama in eighth place, changing with Texas; North Carolina in ninth place, the same position it held in 1880; Mississippi and Arkansas in tenth and eleventh places, and West Virginia in thirteenth place. Florida, with no bonded debt in 1880, has in 1890 a debt of $96,800, and now ranks twelfth. An examination of Table XXVIII. will show that in four States the bonded debt of cities has decreased, while in the remainder it has increased.

As in bonded debt so in floating debt Louisiana is first. Tennessee, second in rank in 1880, is now fourth. Kentucky has moved from third to sixth place; South Carolina from fourth to ninth; Virginia from fifth to second; Georgia from sixth to seventh; Texas from seventh to third; Arkansas from eighth to eleventh, and North Carolina from ninth to eighth. Florida remains in tenth place. West Virginia had a floating debt of $9,000 in 1880; in 1890 there is no floating debt recorded for the two cities in that State from which figures have been received. Alabama, twelfth in 1880, has now no floating debt. Mississippi, thirteenth in 1880, has reached fifth place. Aggregates from municipalities in the southern States show a decrease in ten States and a considerable increase in the States of Virginia, Mississippi, and Texas.

POST-OFFICES AND PATENTS.

Postmasters appointed for Virginia: J. D. Hite, Earls, Amelia county, vice J. T. Smith, resigned; W. E. Stevens, Stafford Courthouse, Stafford county, vice J. M. Stevens, resigned.

North Carolina: W. R. Daws, Castalia, Nash county, vice Lucy B. Easton, declined.

Patent issued to-day to Virginia inventors: Thomas E. Coffin, Richmond, gate; Alibert Edward, Lanesville, automatic gate; Adam C. Hendricks, assignor to A. Fitz, Martinsville, gate-latch; Joseph A. Nesmith, Snickersville, combined torch and hand-warming cane; William H. Waddle, Lexington, electric railway-signal; George T. Billups, Norfolk, revolving harrow. North Carolina—Charles E. Ketcham, Manteo, assignor of one half to I. A. Ketcham, Brooklyn, N. Y., fish-trap; Robert E. King, Louisburg, hogshead-making machine; Nicholas Slaughters, assignor of one third to D. S. Gurley, High Point, brace or stay for bedstead; Daniel A. Thompkins, Charlotte, ceiling-block and seed-reeding machine.

SUIT AGAINST A RAILROAD.

Concert by a Richmond Quartette—Personal and General.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

WILLIAMSBURG, November 18, 1890.

Your correspondent is informed that a suit for $10,000 damages will be instituted and tried at the next (May) term of our Circuit Court against the Chesapeake and Ohio Company by the family of C. H. Hefner, the brakeman recently killed by the railroad bridge near here. The case will be managed for the plaintiff by Mr. Edmund Waddill, of your city, who was in town yesterday looking up evidence connected with the case.

A quartette from the Richmond Glee Club under the direction of Mr. James N. Vanlentine, its president, will give a concert at the Theatre here Saturday night for the benefit of the Colonial powder-magazine.

PERSONALS.

Rev. Charles P. Williamson, of Lexington, Ky., was here yesterday *en route* home from Norfolk, where he has for the past ten days been conducting a revival in the tabernacle of that city.

Mrs. Dr. Leonard Henley is still quite ill.

Miss Marian Jones has returned home after a most delightful stay of several weeks in Baltimore with her aunt, Mrs. T. S. Lacy.

The City Council will hold an adjourned meeting to-night, when ex-Mayor John A. Henley will be elected a member of the School Board.

P. Montague Thompson, Esq., and Captain Robert A. Bright left this morning for Richmond, and Robert T. Armistead, Esq., a leading attorney here, is in Norfolk on professional business.

Quite a number of visitors are in town to attend the tournament and ball to-morrow, which will be directed by Mr. John Spencer, and promises to be a very successful affair.

A WOULD-BE GUITEAU.

An Eccentric French Shoemaker in Petersburg—Was He the Man?—Death of an Old Citizen.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, November 18, 1890.

The publication of the story of the alleged attempted assassination of President Harrison in May last while taking his morning drive on Pennsylvania avenue by a citizen of Petersburg has caused a great deal of comment and speculation here, and people have racked their wits to locate the "shop-keeper" who wrote the letters to Senators Hoar and Sherman, representing himself as a persecuted Republican, threatening to be the "Guiteau" of President Harrison should he fail to adopt coercive measures towards the South, and who is said to have been caught in the act. Your correspondent has diligently sifted all the rumors afloat on the subject and gives for what it is worth the conclusion arrived at, which may or may not be true.

THE SUPPOSED MAN.

There are no known facts to establish its truth or falsity—nothing but suspicion. The presence of the Government secret-service detectives in this city, as told in the story, was not known to the police authorities, and consequently no information could be gathered from that source. But it is stated that for several years a man of rather eccentric disposition and dissolute habits, representing himself as a Frenchman and a sergeant of the United States army, lived in this city, and worked in the shoe-shop of Peter Vaugh, a negro, on Lombard street. He was a Republican, and his associates were negroes—even to the extent of negro women. It is said that he made application for admittance to the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, and that after some delay he was admitted there; but that occasionally he came to Petersburg on furloughs to see and visit his former associates among the colored people. It is remembered that he was a man given to drink, and that in consequence of his excesses in this respect he was several times a prisoner in the Mayor's Court. His associations with the white people were so limited that but little was known of him among them, and no one had heard of his having made or contemplated any attempt upon the life of the President.

DEATH OF MR. FITTZ.

Mr. A. L. Fittz, a popular and well-known citizen, and until within the last several years a prominent merchant and auctioneer, died at his residence here about 7 o'clock this morning. He had been a long time wasting away with consumption, on account of which he had not been able to attend to any business. Mr. Fittz was about forty-nine years of age and leaves an interesting family. He was a member of several of the secret beneficial orders of the city.

At the term of the Hustings Court of this city which commences on Thursday the case of John Lewis (colored), charged with the murder of Richard Bragg, a colored barber, will be tried.

On the 1st day of December the celebrated Marks-Bain case will come up for trial in the County Court of Greensville, it being understood after several postponements that the trial will certainly take place then.

The corner-stone of the new church at Prince George Courthouse will be laid with Masonic ceremonies on Saturday next. The Prince George Lodge of Masons, assisted by a number of the brethren of this city, will conduct the ceremonies.

PRESIDING ELDER.

The Rev. J. F. Twitty, who has been appointed presiding elder of this district, has for the past two years been the pastor of the Market-Street Methodist Episcopal church, where he gave great satisfaction both as pastor and preacher. He is a cultivated gentleman, and will give great satisfaction in his new position.

A large and very brilliant meteor was seen here last night shortly before 11 o'clock. Its course was northerly. It left a long and luminous train, either edge bordered with a reddish tinge, and gave forth a brilliant light during its passage towards the horizon. It burst suddenly upon the view, and for some moments its light could be seen after the meteor had disappeared.

Several car-loads of Italians passed through this city to the South this morning. They were rather a rough-looking set, and it is said were *en route* to South Carolina.

NO LACK OF BIRDS IN AMELIA.

The Real Cause of Moving the Field-Trials No Open Country.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

DEATONSVILLE, VA., Nov. 17, 1890.

Last Saturday evening was a bustling time at Amelia Courthouse when the New York Eastern Field-Trials Club took the Danville train for High Point, N. C. The dogs were piled up in boxes, cages, and crates, and such a barking and growling you never did hear. It has been stated that the club left the Otterburn Springs on account of the scarcity of game. That was not the reason I heard; but it was because there was not a sufficient area of clear stubble land to give the dogs a fair chance and for the judges to have a good opportunity to watch the actions of the dogs. I am satisfied there is no lack of birds in Amelia. The information I get from all hands is that they are more abundant than usual.

FAVORABLE SEASON.

Last winter was particularly favorable, no deep snows or sleets, and the weeds remained a long time on the fields as a protection from the hawks, and the hatching season was unusually good. As an evidence of the abundance, a gentleman at Amelia Courthouse told me he had killen 350 birds; another 156. My son went out to-day and started thirteen coveys. This does not look like a scarcity. The birds are splendid, fat, and large. I will guarantee that Polk Miller on foot with two dogs can kill forty birds on any good day.

AN OCTOGENARIAN.

Mr John Wingo, one of our oldest and most honored citizens, celebrated the anniversary of his eightieth birthday on Saturday last. Your correspondent regrets that he could not be present. I give him congratulations. His life has been useful, honorable, and true. May he have many happy returns of his natal day. SENEX.

THE NATIONAL FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

Special Railway Round-Trip Rate to the Meeting in Ocala.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., November 18.—The Southern Passenger Association announced a rate of one lowest first-class limited fare for the round trip to Ocala, Fla., and return for delegates and the general public on the occasion of the meeting of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union December 2d. A request for a like concession has been sent to all lines in its territory "not members of the association," and to all connections and trunk lines north of the Ohio river, with every prospect of success.

Tony Hart Insane.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, November 18.—A sheriff's jury has decided that Tony Hart, the actor, is insane.

THE VIRGINIA PRESS.

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WELCOMED BY THE MAYOR.

He Speaks of the Work of the Press—Judge Brand Responds.

The association was called to order by President Pugh at 8:20 o'clock. He immediately introduced Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson to deliver an address of welcome on behalf of the local press. Mr. Ellyson said it was not necessary for him to enter into any formal welcome, for every editor in Virginia should feel at home in the capital of the Old Dominion.

Continuing, he spoke of the power of the press and quoted the words of Henry Ward Beecher when he said the press is the schoolmaster for the common people.

The speaker praised the press for what it did after the war in helping to build up our southern country.

He was glad to see the newspaper-men organize themselves into an association, and he hoped such an organization would be as profitable to them as are the press associations of the northern States to those who are engaged in the profession in those States.

In his conclusion he alluded in very complimentary terms to the ladies present and said he hoped the Virginia Press Association would meet often in Richmond.

THE RESPONSE.

Judge Brand, of Surry, was introduced to respond to Mayor Ellyson. This gentleman stated that he was suffering from a severe sore throat and would not attempt to make a speech. On behalf of the members of the association he would say they were glad to be in Richmond and proud of the welcome they had received. He asked to be excused from any further remarks.

President Pugh said he was sorry Judge Brand was too unwell to respond in fitting terms to the eloquent and warm welcome of the Mayor. He added that it afforded the association much pleasure to meet in Richmond.

HER MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT.

Major Hotchkiss Tells of the Great Improvements Now Going On.

Major Jed Hotchkiss was then presented to the association, and delivered a very interesting and instructive address on the material development of Virginia.

He began his remarks by alluding to the old theory entertained by the citizens of this State that if Virginia should prosper it must be by giving attention to the waterways, and the result was the building of railroads was neglected, while other States, seeing what the future would be, encouraged the construction of these highways and thus took away from Virginia much commerce that naturally belonged to her.

The Major with the use of a large map illustrated the growth in railroad building in this State and criticised the routes chosen by some of them which were out of the natural way, and had left the rich beds of ore.

ANTIQUATED STATUTES.

While talking upon the subject of railroad building he remarked that we have upon our statute-books too many antiquated laws which he urged the members of the press to use their efforts to arrest. Some of these, he explained, refer to railroad building and should be wiped out and a law enacted allowing free construction of railroads; that is, let the people build them wherever they could raise the money. These laws, he went on to say, have shackled our industrial development and if Virginia would prosper they must be repealed.

OUR GREAT WEALTH.

Much of the time of the address was taken up in talking about the great wealth of the State in her iron and coal. The speaker told of what has already been done in the development of these industries and predicted that in ten years the State will be one of the greatest industrial centres in the world. Her great deposits of iron and coal will cause cities to spring up and many sections in the mountains and valley to become as populous as the great mining region of Durham, England.

In his conclusion Major Hotchkiss spoke of the great need for industrial schools in this State, not only to educate the white youth to the important task of promoting the development of the State, but also the colored youth to the work that is for them to do. He urged upon the press to take the lead in this great work of development, which will make their State one of the grandest in the country.

The address was one of great interest and was listened to with deep interest. Major Hotchkiss was accorded a vote of thanks for his effort.

THE LIFE-WORK OF GRADY.

Addresses Made on This and Other Subjects—To-Day's Programme.

The next speaker was Mr. Harry Smythe, editor of the Graham Headlight. His subject was "The Life-Work of Henry W. Grady." The address was very eloquent; really, it was a model composition and elicited much applause.

Mr. W. Bullitt Fitzhugh, of Cape Charles, then read a very interesting and instructive paper on "The Advertising Agent and How to Deal with Him."

The President appointed Messrs. Barclay, of the Lexington Gazette; Wilcox, of the Portsmouth Progress, and Tomley, of the Glade Spring Citizen, a committee on resolutions.

Session To-Day.

The association adjourned about 10 o'clock to meet at 10 o'clock this morning. Two sessions will probably be held to-day. The meeting of the association will conclude with a banquet this evening to be given by the local press at Zimmerman's Hotel.

Virginia Ramabai Society.

At the annual meeting of the Virginia Ramabai Society the following officers were elected: Rev. W. W. Landrum, president; Bishop Randolph, Rev. Dr. Kerr, Rev. Mr. Hull, and Mr. Henry Stamper, vice-presidents. Mrs. Bagby sent in her resignation as president, but consented to be elected amongst the lady vice-presidents. Rev. H. M. Jackson, D. D., honorary vice-president.

New members were added and the meeting was very encouraging. The total number of members in the State is about 380. Six hundred and ninety dollars had been collected in behalf of the cause in a little over eighteen months.

Foot-Ball Game Postponed.

The game of foot-ball announced for Thursday, November 20th, has been postponed, the Columbias not being able to complete arrangements for their trip.

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NORTH DAKOTA.

The Official Returns—The Democratic Gain in the Legislature.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

BISMARCK, N. D., November 18.—Official returns from all but nine counties and unofficial returns from these show the total congressional vote to be about 36,200, of which Johnson (Republican) has 21,400; Benton (Democrat), 14,800. Andrew H. Burke (Republican) for Governor has 18,800; Roach (Democrat), 12,000; Muir (Farmers' Alliance), 5,000.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature stands on joint ballot 61 Republicans, 22 Democrats, and 10 Independents and Farmers' Alliance men. The last Legislature had but 13 Democrats.

The vote on resubmission of the Prohibition question to the people is believed to be in favor of resubmission. The lottery question was not an issue, but in several districts former advocates of the lottery were successful. The entire Republican State ticket was elected by majorities of from 1,000 to 1,600.

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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, NOVEMBER 19, 1890.

Sun rises	6:56	HIGH TIDE.	
Sun sets	4:46	Morning	9:57
Moon sets	12:00	Evening	10:18

PORT OF RICHMOND, NOVEMBER 18, 1890.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Ariel, Doyle, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers; L. B. Tatum, vice-president.

SAILED.

Steamship Old Dominion, Couch, New York, merchandise and passengers; George W. Allen & Co., agents.

PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, NOVEMBER 18, 1890.

[By Telegraph.]

SAILED.

Steamship Kanawha, New York, coal.
Schooner Augustus Hunt, Boston, coal.

PORT OF WEST POINT, NOVEMBER 18, 1890.

[By Telegraph.]

ARRIVED.

Steamship Charlotte, Nickle, Baltimore, merchandise and passengers.
Steamship Dorchester, Hawes, Baltimore, merchandise and passengers.
Steamer Elm City, Eaton, Walkerton, merchandise.

SAILED.

Steamship Dorchester, Hawes, Providence, merchandise.
Steamer Elm City, Eaton, Walkerton, merchandise.
Steamship Charlotte, Nickle, Baltimore, merchandise and passengers.

MEMORANDUM.

NEW YORK, November 18.—Arrived out: City of New York and Teutonic, for Liverpool.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

REPORTS FROM ALL GREAT BUSINESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD.

Prices for Money, Bonds, Stocks, Grain, Tobacco, Cotton, &c., and in Connection Therewith the Weather Indications.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

FAIR

WASHINGTON, November 18.—Forecast for Virginia: Fair weather till Thursday night, stationary temperature except slightly cooler in the eastern portion, variable winds.

THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY was perfectly clear and slightly cooler.

Range of Thermometer at the front door of the *Dispatch* Office Yesterday:

6 A. M.	58
9 A. M.	64
Noon	76
3 P. M.	72
6 P. M.	63
Midnight	52
Mean temperature	64 1-6

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, November 18.—The shrinkage in the volume of business at the Stock Exchange which was so marked yesterday made further progress to-day, and the returning dulness, indicating that no material demand for stocks existed, induced more selling by the bears, and the tone of the market was weaker than it has been since Saturday morning, resulting in many marked losses for the day.

MONEY EASIER BUT SCARCE.

The monetary situation was one of the most influential factors in restricting buying, and while money was much easier during the latter portion of the day its scarcity in the forenoon told severely against prices. The bears attacked Jersey Central and Pacific Mail, and the former dropped