AGREED UPON A SITE.

THE CREMATORY TO BE BUILT ON THE ST. PAUL STREET LOT.

The Board of Aldermen Concurs with the Common Council by a Vote of Eight to Six.

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THE HONOR APPROVES [illegible] his Honor approves [illegible] and to fears of a [illegible] The proximities [illegible] the furnace will [illegible] satisfaction.

SPECIAL MEETS.

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CHAIRMAN CARY IN [illegible] Chairman Cary in [illegible] he was ordered [illegible] Board at its meet- [illegible]

COMMENTS.

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[illegible] Richmond, and [illegible] Mr. Care [illegible] Richmond, and [illegible] Richmond, and [illegible] charming young [illegible] married in marriage [illegible] the residence of the [illegible] Mr. A. M. Ridley, [illegible] the presence of a [illegible] of the [illegible]

EARLY AUTUMN.

[illegible] honors the Bride of Mr. [illegible] Nuptials.

[illegible] place at Cor- [illegible] Thursday after- [illegible] Miss Laura B. [illegible] of the bride of Mr. [illegible] was assisted by [illegible] William R. Judkins [illegible] values.

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SHIELDS'S WOODS.

[illegible] Camp, Confederate [illegible] Decorating Them.

[illegible] E. Pickett Camp, [illegible] September 3d, [illegible] the bodies of [illegible] soldiers had [illegible] Shields's woods. [illegible] United States hos- [illegible]

[illegible] committee to [illegible] another to ar- [illegible] Hollywood [illegible] the removal of [illegible] Mrs. E. C. [illegible] with on the [illegible] to have the remains [illegible] at the Grey Battery [illegible] the exhumation of the [illegible] that one of the [illegible] had always as he had [illegible] though of course [illegible] Gray cloth and [illegible] were found in [illegible] the custody of [illegible] keeper of the soldiers' [illegible]

[illegible] meeting of the camp last [illegible] that the camp offer [illegible] President Davis as [illegible] arrived in Richmond, and [illegible] invited to commun- [illegible]

MANCHESTER'S NEWS BUDGET.

[illegible] Delivery—Letter from Sena- [illegible] Personal, &c.

[illegible] or two the DISPATCH has [illegible] that Manchester need- [illegible] to a free delivery of [illegible] the question has been agi- [illegible] ever, and as a result Post- [illegible] has written the following [illegible] Postmaster-General: [illegible] upon this office for ad- [illegible] by the public an efficient [illegible] excuse for troubling you [illegible]

[illegible] Manchester, with a population of [illegible] is peopled almost en- [illegible] are compelled to labor within [illegible] hours. These hours begin at [illegible] and continue almost without in- [illegible] will about subsist. The patrons of the office are by these circumstances prevented from calling at the office for their mail, and often the delay in this particular encumbers the office with undelivered mail matter and creates dissatisfaction on the part of those who are the recipients of mail here.

To relieve the office and do an act to popularize the postal service I ask that two carriers be appointed for this office, whose duty it shall be to deliver within the corporate limits of the city such mail matter as would otherwise form an unwieldy accumulation.

Therewith enclose census statistics and other data to sustain the justice of the application that I make, to which I call your attention specially. Within the past eight months this city has had large accessions to its population from the location on our suburbs of large manufacturing enterprises, employing thousands of hands. I ask your attention to the enclosures that I make, and cheerfully express the opinion that no more popular measure in the postal service could at this time be adopted.

LETTER FROM MAJOR DANIEL.

United States Senator John W. Daniel has written a very nice letter to Mr. Ben. P. Owen, Jr., secretary of the Democratic conventions recently held in Manchester, acknowledging the receipt of his letter enclosing the resolutions adopted by the conventions endorsing the Senator and declaring in favor of his reelection. In his letter Major Daniel says:

"Most professedly do I appreciate this testimonial of appreciation from my esteemed constituents, and it can only stimulate my best endeavors to serve them ardently and efficiently. I am greatly gratified that my course is commended by such a body of intelligent and patriotic citizens, and I shall in their behalf continue to make the fightest hour and the richest reward for whatever labor has been exercised in their behalf."

MRS. BRANCH'S DEATH.

The funeral of Mrs. George N. Branch, who died at the residence of her husband, on Sixth street between Bainbridge and Porter, will take place from the Bainbridge Street Baptist church this morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Branch was a consistent member of the baptist church and possessed of many amiable traits of character. She was a daughter of Mr. H. W. Griffith and leaves a husband and two small children.

MAYOR'S COURT.

The following cases were disposed of in the Mayor's Court yesterday morning:

Joe Branch, a colored boy about fifteen years old, stealing, was sent to jail for fifteen days.

Nathan Murray and Harris Murray, two small colored boys, assaulting a little girl, the daughter of Amanda Austin, paid costs and case dismissed.

Amanda Austin, abusing the mother of the two Murray boys, required to pay costs.

Nancy Jackson, charged with assault, did not appear and a capias was issued for his arrest.

SHORTER MENTION.

The public schools will open next Monday.

Mr. DeWitt C. Romaine and sister, Miss Everetta, of New York city, are in the city, the guests of Rev. C. N. and Mrs. Van Horne.

The ladies of Meade Memorial church had an ice-cream sale last night in the vacant lot on Porter street between Eleventh and Twelfth.

There will be a lawn party in the church yard of the Christian church on Cowardin avenue by the ladies of the Sewing Circle tonight and to-morrow night.

Mrs. E. A. Traylor and daughters, Miss Mattie and Miss Mary, have returned home, after spending several weeks very pleasantly with relatives and friends in Amelia county.

WILL LOOK AT THE SOLDIERS.

The Inspector-General Maps Out the Remainder of His Programme.

Colonel Joe. Lane Stern returned yesterday from Blackstone, where he inspected the Nottoway Grays. To-night he will inspect the Stuart Horse Guards at their Armory.

On Wednesday night, October 7th, he will view the First regiment in its armory in the city. The same evening he will examine the brigade, artillery, and cavalry headquarters. The evening previous—the 6th—he will visit the Richmond Light Infantry Blues.

The Inspector-General has arranged the following programme for the companies that he has not yet inspected:

Monday, 21st, Danville, Companies A and H, Third infantry. Tuesday, 22d, Chatham and Lynchburg, Companies K and E, Third infantry; Troop C, First cavalry, and Battery D, First artillery. Wednesday, 23d, Salem and Roanoke, Companies H and G, Second infantry. Thursday, 24th, Pocahontas, Company F, Second infantry. Friday, 25th, Abingdon, Company K, Second infantry. Saturday, 26th, Pulaski, Company K, Second infantry. Monday, 28th, Newport News and Hampton, new company and Company D, Fourth infantry. Tuesday, 29th, Norfolk, Companies B and E, Second battalion infantry; Companies A and B, Fourth infantry, and Battery B, First artillery. Wednesday, 30th, Smithfield, Company H, Fourth infantry. Thursday, October 1st, Portsmouth, Companies I and K, Fourth infantry. Friday, October 2d, Suffolk, Company F, Fourth infantry. Monday, October 5th, Richmond, Companies A, B, and C, First battalion infantry. Tuesday, October 6th, Chesterfield, Troop I, First cavalry.

GERMAN-DAY PREPARATIONS.

A Large Meeting of the German-American Association—Reports of Committees.

A large meeting of the German-American Association was held at Singer Hall last night and the various committees having charge of the preparations for celebrating German-day made their reports.

It was decided that all members who fail to get their tickets and cannot produce their membership receipts would be required to pay 50 cents admission to the Exposition grounds on the day of the festival.

The Music Committee reported having engaged two bands and two drum corps for the torch-light procession and two bands for the festival.

The Refreshment Committee reported having made ample arrangements. Tickets can be secured from the following members: Messrs. F. E. Groth, Hermann Schmidt, Charles A. Henninghausen, and C. G. Roth.

Our Wheelmen.

The Richmond Cycle Club is on a boom, and there is every indication that the organization is on the road to success in the cycling world.

The club held its initiatory club run yesterday afternoon, which was well attended and proved very enjoyable to the members who participated.

Captain Frank Steel conducted the run and Mr. Jackson Miller acted as pacemaker.

After the run a meeting of the club was held, at which fourteen new members were elected and definite plans made for renting and fitting up a clubhouse. This they expect to do by October 1st, and then the boys will have a cozy home in which to while away the winter evenings and swap cycling varns of bygone days.

The members are enthusiastic over the bright prospects of their club, and when their get comfortably fixed in winter quarters the rider who is not "one of 'em" will certainly be out of the swim.

Clay-Ward Actives.

This club held a largely-attended meeting at Reinhardt's Hall last night. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the choice of the following: President, Evan Snead; First Vice-President, John A. Booker; Second Vice-President, Eugene Walton; Third Vice-President, F. A. French; Fourth Vice-President, John B. Kracke; Secretary, George H. Hopkins; Treasurer, E. A. Jacob.

Messrs. Joseph J. English, John Jackson, and J. Taylor Stratton, candidates for the House of Delegates, made speeches.

Messrs. James T. Flournoy and Abe Cohn, a committee from the Old Dominion, invited the Clay-Ward Actives to confer with them in regard to escorting the ten congressmen from Virginia to Washington at the opening of Congress.

The club is in fine trim, and will work with its wonted zeal for the success of Democracy.

Tunnel People Mean Business.

The Richmond and Chesapeake Railroad Company last week deposited with Treasurer Childrey $5,000 in 4 per cent. city bonds as a guarantee that the work on the Eighth-street tunnel shall be commenced and pushed to completion as provided in the ordinance granting the franchise. The ordinance containing this provision was signed by the Mayor August 18th, and the thirty-day limit allowed for the putting up of the forfeit expired Thursday night.

Work of the Hanover County Court.

Riley Leonard, a white boy only fifteen years of age, was yesterday sentenced by the Hanover County Court to two years in the penitentiary for breaking into a store at Dawson's a station on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway. An effort will be made to have his punishment changed to incarceration in the reformatory.

Booker Giles, a negro, was also sentenced by the Court to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Confirmed.

The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of this agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers, the California Fig-Syrup Company.

THE OHIO CAMPAIGN.

GOVERNOR CAMPBELL ADDRESSES THOUSANDS OF DEMOCRATS.

His Speech Devoted to the Tariff and Silver Question—McKinley's Record Exposed—Silver to Be Restored.

COLUMBUS, O., September 17.—Governor Campbell opened the campaign at Sidney to-day. Thousands of people participated in the demonstration. The Governor's speech was devoted chiefly to the tariff and silver questions. He said McKinley had dodged the former question from the opening of the campaign and had made the silver question paramount. He charged the Republican leaders of the State with having made concentrated efforts to force down the tariff issue in the campaign. He then took up the record of Major McKinley on the silver question, and charged him with having voted for free coinage as far back as 1877. The free-silver men had claimed McKinley as a champion about the time of the passage of the silver-certificate act of 1890. Concluding his remarks on this subject, Governor Campbell said:

SERIOUSLY DIVIDED.

"The truth is that in Ohio (notwithstanding the declaration in their platform) and everywhere else—especially in the central and western States—the Republican party is seriously divided upon the free coinage of silver. In the United States Senate the vote on that question stood 16 Republicans for free silver and 26 against it.

TO DEFEND BIMETALLISM.

"Doubtless also the Democratic party is equally as divided. There is an honest difference of opinion concerning the time and the manner in which silver can be restored to the place in our coinage which it occupied prior to its stealthy demonetization in 1873; but the entire Democracy desire to see this done with honesty and as speedily as existing conditions will permit. We do not intend that this subject shall go undebated, neither do we intend that our enemies shall divert us from the decisive issue of the tariff. The Ohio Democracy propose to defend bimetalism, which is the right of both metals to unlimited coinage, although we may differ among ourselves as to the means of reaching such coinage."

ITALY'S TRIBULATION.

The Difficulties of the Question of Membership in the Zollverein.

ROME, ITALY, September 17.—Large purchases of wheat and other grain have been lately made by numerous French agents directly of farmers in certain provinces of this country at whatever price the farmers have demanded, with the result of rapidly increasing prices. It is thought that the purchases were on account of the French Government. As the grain crop of Italy is no more than sufficient for home consumption, exporting grain now implies the necessity of future imperative higher prices.

ITALY AND THE ZOLLVEREIN.

It is announced that the Italian delegates at Munich have been unable to agree with those from Austria-Hungary regarding the details of the commercial alliance. But the semi-official press declares that the negotiations are progressing rapidly. It also claims that special concessions should be made to Italy in consideration of her financial situation in order that she may be strengthened not in the political interest of the Triple Alliance.

ITALY'S DIFFICULTY.

While Italy hopes to obtain by means of the alliance an amelioration of her political and commercial situation the other Powers have the same end in view. The latter are great manufacturing nations seeking further outlets for their manufactures. Italy is an agricultural nation, producing for export chiefly silk, wine, oil, and fruits. But the countries on which she at present relies as a market for these staple products are chiefly those against which the Triple commercial alliance is aimed, and against which it is openly asserted every discrimination will be made that can be made without violating the terms of the treaty of Frankfort. The difficult question, therefore, to be solved at Munich for Italy is how to obtain the required concessions from the other Powers without sacrificing her best customers. The prolongation of the negotiations gives color to the reports that the Italian delegates cannot agree to the requirements of Germany and Austria.

COLONEL H. CLAY KING TO HANG.

Every Execution Overruled and the Death Sentence Passed—An Appeal.

MARSHALL, TEXAS, September 17.—Unless the Supreme Court shall interfere in his behalf Colonel H. Clay King will be hanged in this city on November 6th next for the murder of David H. Poston March 16th last. The chapter in the life of Colonel King so far as the Criminal Court of Smith county is concerned was closed to-day when Judge Duhouse, of the Criminal Court, after a lengthy opinion, said: "Let the motion be overruled."

Every motion in the prisoner's behalf was overruled. There was a brief pause, a death-like silence for more than a minute after the judge had finished. King sat perfectly still with the broad fan pressed tightly against his lips. Judge Greer arose and in a few words said that the prisoner excepted to the judgment of the Court in overruling the motion. There was another pause of a minute, when Judge Duhouse, looking up from the manuscript he had been arranging, said: "Let the prisoner come forward."

FOR SENTENCE.

Instantly Colonel King arose from his chair and with a nervous step, but fixed and immovable countenance, stepped a few paces toward the bench and looked steadfastly in the eyes of the Court. In a distinct voice the Judge in effect said: "It is the judgment of this Court that you, H. Clay King, shall be confined in the county jail and there be safely kept by the Sheriff until the 6th of November, 1891, when between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M., the Sheriff shall within the jail, or an enclosure adjacent to the jail, take you to a gallows therein constructed and hang you by the neck until you are dead."

AN APPEAL TO BE TAKEN.

The prisoner stood as a statue, through the dread ordeal, and when the Court had finished he turned on his heels and walked firmly back to his chair.

Major Weatherford then rose and said to the Court that an appeal would be taken to the Supreme Court.

Colonel King, between two deputies, was taken back to jail.

SOUR GRAPES FROM JONES.

He Will Oppose the Election of the Democratic Nominees in New York.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., September 17.—In response to inquiries as to his position regarding the Democratic ticket, ex-Lieutenant-Governor Jones to-day prepared a statement for the Associated Press, but he declined to specify just what steps he proposes to take to accomplish his declared purpose. He says that not only have the interests of the people been sacrificed, but the existence of the Democratic party jeopardized, for behind the nominations and in absolute control of the party are men whose every sentiment of patriotism is subject either to their personal ambition or selfish greed. He adds:

"Continued subservience but makes the condition too degrading to be quietly borne by American citizens. There is but one way to dislodge these usurpers. The temporary defeat of the party will be harmless compared with the effects of the contrary course. For the welfare of the State and in the interest of the Democratic party to me my duty appears clear, which is to oppose the election of the nominees of the Saratoga convention to such extent as may be within my power and in such manner as may seem best to accomplish that purpose."

DISQUIETING NEWS FROM CHINA.

She is Unable to Fulfil Her Promises to Punish the Recent Rioters.

LONDON, September 17.—The Berlin correspondent of the *Standard* telegraphs that the German Foreign Office has been receiving disquieting news from China within the last day or so. China is alleged to be unable to fulfil her promises made to the representatives of the Powers that she would punish those who were implicated in the recent outrages upon foreigners and their property, and that she would in future protect foreign residents from injury.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

Beatifications Being Arranged For—Dissatisfaction—A Consistory.

ROME, September 17.—The Pope's health is said to be better than for a long time. Nevertheless his physicians insist more vigorously than ever that he observe their hygienic prescriptions in order that he may be strong enough to receive the various pilgrimages now being organized. It is the intention of the Pope to receive each one of these in special audience and with appropriate addresses. The preliminary arrangements are being made for several beginning with the French.

VATICAN OFFICIALS DISSATISFIED.

Several of the prominent officials at the Vatican have asked to be relieved of office. Among these are Cardinal Rampolla, Secretary of State, and Mgr. Mocenni, Assistant Secretary of State. The latter is said to be displeased because he has not been made a Cardinal and because others younger in years and official life have been preferred for high diplomatic posts.

A COMING CONSISTORY.

Immediately after the pilgrimages, which are expected to restore the finances of the Vatican, the Pope will hold a consistory, which was postponed last May on account of the heavy losses that were then sustained.

The Pope has expressed a desire to the Cortosa monks that there be founded in Rome a grand Cortosa where all the novices of the order may receive instructions. The consent of the General House at Grenoble is expected. The offer of the Pope, however, has awakened the jealousy of the Benedictines, who complain that the Pope no longer thinks of constructing the grand college which he has promised to build for them on Mt. Aventine.

CORSICAN PARVENU.

Emperor William's Speech Condemned by the French Press.

PARIS, September 17.—The whole press of this city condemns Emperor William's recent speech at Erfurt, in which it was reported he alluded to Napoleon I. as the "Corsican Parvenu."

Le Paris says: "This violent attack on a man of genius and greatness like Napoleon will have no diplomatic results. It simply reveals the character of a monarch who seizes every occasion to revile France and hasten the revanche."

HIS DREAMS DISPELLED.

Le Jour says: "The speech proves that recent events have rudely dispelled the Emperor's dreams. He wanted Europe to be blindly submissive to Prussian hegemony, and finds himself confronted by nations which have recovered and developed themselves and which now laugh at his threats."

Le France says: "This time it is not we who can be accused of talking of revenge. It is the German Emperor who reminds us that armies are things of a day. His remarks are an impudent outrage on the patriotism of a great people."

THE NEBRASKA DEMOCRATS.

The Free Coinage of Silver Favored—A Legal Tender for All Debts.

GRAND ISLAND, NEB., September 17.—The State Democratic Convention assembled here to-day. The platform says:

We favor the free coinage of silver, and that it be made a full and legal tender for all debts, public or private, and denounce as unjust and dishonest the provisions of the law recently enacted allowing parties to set plate against payment in silver and silver certificates, thus setting up one standard for the rich man and another for the poor man.

THE NOMINEES.

Judge J. H. Broply was nominated unanimously for member of the Supreme Court. Lawyer E. A. Brogan was nominated for Regent of the State University. Captain S. H. Henry, a farmer, was also nominated, and both were selected by acclamation. This completed the ticket.

A MYSTERY SOLVED.

An Overdue Vessel Lost with All On Board.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., September 17.—The mystery surrounding the fate of the schooner Pannonia, sailing overdue at this port from the Marshal Islands, is at last cleared up. The vessel sailed for San Francisco on May 1st, laden with a general cargo, and, in addition to a crew of seven, had on board Captain Loveland's wife and three children. It is also said that several missionaries had taken passage on the Pannonia to come to this city. The schooner was wrecked on a reef to the northwest of the Hawaiian Islands, and every soul on board was drowned.

Balloon and Occupant Missing.

EL PASO, TEXAS, September 17.—This afternoon John I. Ellis, of the rain-making expedition, went up in a balloon two miles to measure the humidity of the atmosphere. When the balloon was one mile a number of explosions were set off on the ground. The balloon fell in the mountains thirteen miles from the city and neither the balloon nor occupant has been heard from. Since the heavy explosions this afternoon heavy dark clouds have gathered above Mt. Franklin, from which point the bombardment took place.

Russia Gets Her Money.

PARIS, FRANCE, September 17.—It is reported that the negotiations for the new Russian loan have reached a successful termination, the difficulty regarding the price at which the loan was to be taken by the French financiers having been satisfactorily settled. The loan, it is said, will be issued on October 16th. The price finally agreed upon is from 70½ to 72½.

Jones Died from His Wounds.

SAVANNAH, GA., September 17.—H. J. Jones, the young white man who was stabbed by J. J. Pittman at a ball on Monday night, died that night from his wounds. Pittman was turned loose to-day by a coroner's jury, but has been arrested for murder on an order of the Solicitor-General. The stabbing grew out of a quarrel over a woman.

Lohengrin to Be Repeated.

PARIS, September 17.—The persons arrested at the Opera-House last night with the exception of twenty-two have been liberated. The Government has offered to place a force of police at the disposal of the Opera-House management. The performance of Lohengrin will be repeated to-morrow night.

J. L. Bay Discharged.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., September 17.—In the investigation of J. L. Bay, charged with appropriating $160,000 in scrip to offset ex-State Treasurer Woodruff's indebtedness to the State, the attorneys concluded their arguments to-night, after which Justice Wilson discharged the defendant.

Middies in Embryo.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 17.—Cadets have been appointed to the Naval Academy as follows: Thomas R. Holbrooke, Northfield, Third Minnesota; Bruno B. Klammer, Chassa, Third Minnesota, alternate; Edwin London, Moores, Second Michigan, and William A. Scales, Adrian, Second Michigan, alternate.

A Florida Company Not in Favor.

NEW YORK, September 17.—The Sheriff to-day sold out six first-mortgage bonds of the Florida Mill, Lumber, and Land Company in a suit brought against W. H. Ashton, the sale realizing only $100.

Elevators, Etc., Gone Up in Smoke.

ST. PAUL, MINN., September 17.—At Hastings, just below here, two elevators and the electric-light works were burned this afternoon, causing a loss of $300,000.

France Speaks Her Mind to China.

PARIS, September 17.—M. Ribot, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has handed to the Chinese Charge d'Affaires a note insisting upon the urgency of upholding the security of the life and property of foreigners in China.

Fifty Men Killed in a Tunnel.

TRIESTE, September 17.—It is reported that fifty workmen have been killed through the collapse of a tunnel on the line of a new railway.

The Negro Concession Forfeited.

CITY OF MEXICO, September 17.—The Mexican Government has declared the concession granted to Messrs. Ellis and Ferguson for the colonization of negroes in Mexico forfeited on account of non-compliance with the contract.

The Express Robbers in Jail.

SAVANNAH, GA., September 17.—Delauter, Perkins, and Turner, the Southern Express car robbers captured at Moseley Hall, Fla., yesterday, have reached Savannah in charge of the detective's posse. All three have confessed to the robbery, and are now in jail.

A Depressing Rumor.

PARIS, FRANCE, September 17.—Rumors that M. de Freycinet, the Premier, was critically ill, were circulated on the Bourse this morning and caused a depression in prices. The fact is that M. de Freycinet is merely suffering from a chill.

A New Issue of Roubles.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 17.—A new issue of 25,000,000 rouble notes will be made to-morrow. The issue is covered by gold deposited in the Treasury.

To Be Hanged To-Day.

SAVANNAH, GA., September 17.—Albert Morea *alias* Kitchen, the triple wife-murderer, will be hanged here to-morrow morning.

Assignment of a Hat Firm.

DANBURY, CONN., September 17.—A sensation was created here this afternoon by the assignment of Nichols & Moul, one of the largest and oldest felt-hat manufacturing firms in the United States.

DR. M'GUIRE RETURNS

THE EMINENT SURGEON BACK FROM AN EXTENDED TRIP ABROAD.

He Talks Pleasantly About His Trip—Our Farm-Lands Only Need Proper Attention—Visit to Monte Carlo.

Few men in this city are happier to be at home once more and will receive a kinder welcome than Dr. Hunter McGuire, who reached Richmond on the 9:30 train from the North Thursday night after a two-months' trip to Europe and Great Britain.

Dr. McGuire, accompanied by Major Lewis Ginter, left this city about the middle of July, and since that time has visited England, France, Switzerland, Germany, and Italy.

Saturday week the celebrated surgeon left Berlin and set out for home once more, leaving his *companion courier* in the great German city. He came across the Atlantic on the Teutonic, and enjoyed a very smooth passage. It only took the "ocean greyhound" five days and twenty-two hours to make the trip, and she arrived in New York Wednesday. Yesterday morning Dr. McGuire—more than anxious to get back to Richmond without a moment's delay—left the Empire State for this city, and once more he breathed the air of the old Commonwealth last night.

While *en route* to this city a representative of the Dispatch, knowing of his expected arrival, boarded the train at Ashland and requested the pleasure of an interview. When the newspaper-man found the Doctor in the parlor-car he was looking sublimely comfortable, but he greeted the scribe very courteously, and after considerable persuasion consented to talk.

PRACTICAL ADVICE FOR FARMERS.

"You know," said the Doctor, "I have some Irish blood in me, and so one of the things I found out in Europe was that there is no poor land in Virginia. I found great tracts in Prussia, Holland, and France on which no crops of any kind could grow. I don't believe there is an acre of land in Virginia that couldn't be cultivated with profit. Some years ago I went from the town of Blois, in France, fifteen miles across the country in a cart-box. The soil is exactly like that of Hanover or Hanover, and produces magnificent crops. It has been cultivated certainly for 2,000 years, and yet some of our farmers in Virginia say that the land here is worn out. There was an Irishman on the Emerald Isle who failed every year in his crops and he asked a priest to come and bless the land. The priest promised to see what was the matter, and after he came he told him the land didn't need blessing. It needed manure and hard work, he said, and this is what the 'worn-out' land in Virginia needs.

RAILROADS AND VEHICLES IN THE SUBURBS.

"They object in Richmond," continued the Doctor, "to railroads coming into the city. I didn't see a progressive town in Europe which didn't have the railroads coming into the centre of the town. They manufacture in Richmond, too, and especially tobacco," added the Doctor with a smile, "that pedestrians have the right of way. This is not the case in any European town. Pedestrians there have a right to the foot-pavement only and have to take care of themselves when they cross the streets.

"There is no place where they have as much to eat as in America. Fruits especially are delicious in this country. The grapes they give you in Europe are good to make wine of, but do not compare with ours. In the lower part of France they raise tomatoes, but they have no flavor like ours—they are hardly worth eating. The cantaloupes there are very fine, but they have no watermelons.

MONTE CARLO AND ITS AVARICIOUS GAMBLERS.

"I went to Monte Carlo while I was gone; it is a beautiful place. Its appearance is altogether tropical, and there are palm-trees, orange and lemon groves growing there, and many other kinds of vegetation indigenous to warm countries. The Casino is a perfect palace, almost fairy-like in its beauty. I was interested in the people who were gambling more than anything else and in watching their hungry faces. Faces are more interesting to me than pictures. Four or five tables are kept constantly going, and they are always crowded with people betting.

"To give you some idea of the beauty of the place one of the streets has an avenue of oleander trees on each side of the pavement.

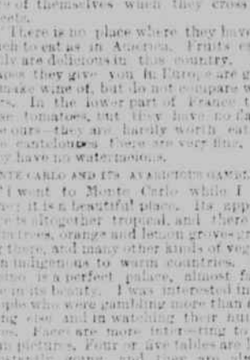
ON THE AUSTRIANS AND BOHEMIANS.

"I spent a good deal of time in Germany," remarked the surgeon further on in his conversation, "and found Vienna one of the most interesting places I have ever visited, and the Austrians are kind, gentle people. We had no trouble with the language until we got to Prague, in Bohemia. There they speak the Bohemian language, which when written looks like Russian. Here we had some difficulty in getting enough to eat because of our want of knowledge of the tongue. In this world there are two universal languages. One is music and the other is swearing, and by means of one or the other we got along.

"The greatest pleasure," concluded the Doctor, "in going abroad is to come home again."

Dr. McGuire's health is greatly improved and he seems in excellent spirits, but this is evident from his bright interview, which is reported *verbatim*, and which he gave to the reporter without a moment's thought or reflection as far as his narrative was concerned.

Major Ginter is likewise enjoying good health. He will return to the city about October 15th.



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[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

FAIR

WASHINGTON, September 18.—Forecast for Virginia: Fair weather; westerly winds; stationary temperature.

For North Carolina: Fair weather; easterly winds; no changes in temperature.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, September 18.—The stock market to-day was the most active of any day for years, not excepting the days of the November panic, and there was a great deal of excitement attending the trading at all times during the day. There was a continuation of buying for the long account by outside speculators, both foreign and domestic, and the covering of large lines of short contracts helped along the upward movement, while it swelled the volume of business to unusual proportions. Another element in the day's operations, however, was enormous realizations on the profits accrued during the last few days, and these operations during the forenoon were the most influential factor in making the temper of the market.

THE OPENING GENERALLY HIGHER.

The opening was made at generally higher prices than those of last evening, but while Reading was up ¾ per cent. Louisville and Nashville was down ½. Reading was still the centre of speculative activity in the forenoon, but the crowd of brokers in the spaces allotted to the different stocks was unusually large, and while Reading and Atchison still maintained the premier position in point of activity other stocks soon came to the front with more substantial advances.

THE MARKET REVIEWED.

The heavy buying and the heavy realizations of the forenoon kept the market in an extremely feverish state, the transactions footing up enormous figures for the first hour and the excitement being correspondingly intense. Toward noon, however, the realizations slacked away under the stubborn resistance of the market to the pressure and the shorts came into cover. There were also heavy purchases, believed by many to be for the account of Mr. Cammack and the determination of his position in the market brought in other buying orders for both sides of the account. In this movement the Grangers were most conspicuous, and Rock Island, Burlington, and St. Paul took the places of Reading and Atchison as leaders of the market.

A SHARP ADVANCE.

The advance in the shares was very sharp and, as compared with their lowest figures, Rock Island rose 4½, Burlington 2½, and St. Paul 2½, while among the specialties there were equally pronounced movements—Texas Land, Mexican Central, Milwaukee, Lake Shore, and Western, and the industrials being very prominent. The top figures were reached toward 2 P. M. and after that time the traders who had started in to take the market away from the shorts began to realize their profits and a material reaction occurred in the last hour, Rock Island going back 1½ per cent. and the rest of the list from ½@1½ per cent. Some of the more sluggish shares of the forenoon were even carried down below the level of opening prices and Ontario and Western got a good share of its late rise, dropping from 23¾ to 22¾.

THE CLOSE RATHER HEAVY.

The decline lasted until the sound of the gavel and the market closed rather heavy at the concessions, though the great majority of the list are fractionally higher this evening. The sales of listed stocks aggregated 840,000 shares; of unlisted, 41,000.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Sunday.—Exchange active and weak at $4 84@$4 85. Commercial bills, 4844@4 84½. Money easy at ⅓@⅔, closing offered at ⅓. Sub-Treasury balances—Coin, $[illegible]; currency, $[illegible]. Governments—Gold and steady; 4's per cents, 117. State bonds dull and firm.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Alabama—Class A, 2 to 5	100¼	
Class B, 5	100	
North Carolina consols 6's	17½	
North Carolina 4's	97½	
South Carolina Browns	91	
Tennessee 6's	103	
Tennessee 5's	100½	
Tennessee 3's settlement	74	
Virginia 6's, 1905	50	
Virginia 6's, consols	35	
Northwestern	110¼	
Northwestern preferred	141	
Pennsylvania Lackawanna	140½	
Erie	25½	
Lake Shore	118½	
Lake Tennessee railroad	11½	
Louisville and Nashville	75½	
Memphis and Charleston	29	
Mobile and Ohio	22½	
Nashville and Chattanooga	89	
New Orleans Pacific 1st mortgage	8½	
New York Central	110¾	
Norfolk and Western preferred	20½	
Northern Pacific	23¼	
Northern Pacific preferred	58	
Pacific Mail	50½	
Reading	43½	
Richmond and West Point Terminal	13½	
Rock Island	77½	
St. Paul	72½	
St. Paul preferred	1[illegible]	
Texas Pacific	10	
Tennessee Coal and Iron	34½	
Union Pacific	43½	
New Jersey Central	11[illegible]	
Missouri Pacific	7[illegible]	
Western Union	8[illegible]	
Cotton Oil Trust certificates	23½	
Brunswick	11½	
Michigan and Ohio 4's	95½	
Silver certificates Western National Bank New York certificates issued on deposit of bullion	97½	
Chesapeake and Ohio	22½	
Chesapeake and Ohio 1st preferred	50	
Chesapeake and Ohio 2d preferred	38	

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., September 18.—Virginia consols 6's, 50 to 60; do 2's, 43@45; Baltimore and Ohio stock, 21@21¼; Northern Central, 81; Exchange and Ohio Southwestern 1s, 100@101½; do 1st income, 14 bds; do 2d income, 32 bds; do 3d income, 10@10¼; consolidated gas bonds, 112¾@113; do. stock, 44@