JOINT CELEBRATION.

Approaching Festival of German-American Citizens.

PASTORIUS AND KOERNER.

The Settlement of Germantown and the Poet's Birthday.

ELABORATE PROGRAMME.

Torch-Light Procession—Day Parade—Addresses, Tableau, and Music at the Exposition-Grounds.

Commencing on Tuesday and ending at midnight Wednesday the German-Americans of Richmond will engage in a joint commemorative festival. It will be a joint commemoration in more senses that one, in that it will be in honor of the names of Francis Daniel Pastorius and Karl Theodor Koerner, will celebrate the planting of the first German colony in this country, and the throwing off by the Fatherland of the yoke of Napoleon, and will be conducted under the auspices of the German-American Association of Virginia and the young men of the German-American Association.

German-day proper falls on the 6th of October, that being the day on which, 208 years ago, Pastorius and his little band settled Germantown, Pa., and blazed the way for the establishment of other German colonial communities in this country. The first German settlement in Virginia was in 1714, and this latter founded the town of Germania on the Rappahannock.

THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS.

Last year German-day was celebrated on the regular anniversary by a splendid street demonstration and addresses, music, and general enjoyment at the Exposition-Grounds, and soon thereafter the German-American Association was organized on a permanent basis. This association, while having in view the perpetuation of German-day celebration, is also a business body designed to encourage German immigration to Virginia and assist in obtaining employment for destitute Germans who may come here and are willing to work. In January last, however, the young men of the German-American Association formed within the mother organization another association having for its object more especially the encouragement of the social features among young Germans, and a distinctive day parade of the youth on the anniversary. This organization in no wise conflicts with the original association, but is a valuable auxiliary.

THE OFFICERS.

The officers of the German-American Association are: President, A. von N. Rosenegk; First Vice-President, H. G. Miller; Second Vice-President, F. C. Ebel; Third Vice-President, Joseph Wallerstein; Fourth Vice-President, J. H. Muttendorf; Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Carl Ruehmann; Financial Secretary, C. T. Loehr; Treasurer, Carl Wippermann. Directors: William Siegenheimer, Julius Strauss, F. E. Tholl, Hermann Schmidt, Theo. Moeker, J. C. Seibert, and F. W. Wagner.

The officers of the young men of the German-American Association are: President, C. Fred. Kohler; First Vice-President, John C. Seibert; Second Vice-President, Henry Bromm; Third Vice-President, A. H. Feldhaus; Secretary, George C. Dittrich, Jr.; Financial Secretary, Edward H. Metzger; Treasurer, Henry C. Schott.

WHY THE CHANGE.

When the details of the celebration this year were being considered the happy suggestion was made and accepted that the festival be a joint commemoration of German-day and the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Karl Theodor Koerner, the soldier-poet of the war for German liberation. This accounts for the change of date of the annual celebration from October 6th.

There is no inconsistency in this combination, for however dearly the German-American may love the land of his adoption he would not be worthy of the name of German did his heart not thrill at the mention of Koerner's name and the sound of the music of his verse. Indeed, in different aspects both Pastorius and Koerner were the embodiments of liberty.

KOERNER'S BRILLIANT CAREER.

A biographical sketch of Koerner appeared in the DISPATCH about a month ago. That portion of his career which made him a national idol in Germany was brief but magnificent. It was meteoric, but it has left a trail of light that will never fade. He was only twenty-one years of age when in 1813 the call of the Fatherland came to him at Vienna and he hastened to join Lutzow's Free corps or black huntsmen, and what an inspiration he was to that body may be judged from his Lutzow's Wilde Jagd, a very good translation of which is as follows:

Lutzow's Wild Chase.

What gleams from yon wood in the bright sunshine?
Hark! nearer and nearer 'tis sounding;
It hurries along, black its upon line,
And the shrill-voiced horns in the wild chase join,
The soul with dark horror confounding;
And if the black trooper's name you'd know,
'Tis Lutzow's wild Jager—a-hunting they go!

From hill to hill, through the dark wood they hie,
And warrior to warrior is calling;
Behind the thick bushes in ambush they lie,
The rifle is heard and the lead war-cry—
In rows the Frank minions are falling;
And if the black trooper's name you'd know,
'Tis Lutzow's wild Jager—a-hunting they go!

Where the bright grapes glow and the Rhine rolls wide,
He weened they would follow him never;
But the pursuit came like the storm in its pride,
With sinewy arms they parted the tide,
And reached the far shore of the river;
And if the dark sojourners name you'd know,
'Tis Lutzow's wild Jager—a-hunting they go!

How roars in the valley the angry fight!
Hark! how the keen swords are clashing!
High-hearted Hussars are fighting the fight,
The spark of Freedom awakens bright,
And in crimson flames it is flashing;
And if the dark Hussars' name you'd know,
'Tis Lutzow's wild Jager—a-hunting they go!

Who giggle in death 'mid the moans of the foe,
No more the bright sunlight seeing?
The writhings of death on their faces they show,
But no terror the hearts of the foemen know,
For the Frankmen are rooted and fleeing;
And if the dark heroes' name you'd know,
'Tis Lutzow's wild Jager—a-hunting they go!

The chase of the German, the chase of the free,
In hounding the tyran we stranded it!
Ye friends that love us, look up with glee!
The night is scattered, the day we see,
Though we with our life-blood have gained it!
And from sire to son the tale should go:
'Twas Lutzow's wild Jager that routed the foe!

Yet Koerner sought to impart a still nobler inspiration to his compatriots. Above all things he was the Christian soldier. How fervent was his devotional spirit is illustrated in both his *Hors uns Gnadiger*, Hear us Almighty One, and his *Gebet Wahrend Der Schlacht*, "Prayer in Battle," which have been rendered in English thus:

Hear Us, Almighty One.

Hear Us, Almighty One, by Thee are armies shaken,
Father, we praise but Thee, Father, we thank but Thee,
That we to freedom waken.

Let Hell roar and lower, God, Thy hand's dread power strikes falsehood's cursed head.
Lead us, God of Sabbath, Lead us Triune God,
Lead us to battle, to victory lead.

Lead us! Even if we must haste through the grave to dust, to praise thy name even there.
Kingdom and power and lordship forever are Thine.
Lead us, Almighty! Amen.

Prayer in Battle.

Father, I call to Thee!
Roaring cataracts me the din of the battle,
Round me like lightning the leaping shots rattle;
Leader of battles, I call to Thee!
Father, Thou lead me!

Father, Thou lead me!
Lead me to victory, lead me to death;
Lord, at Thy pleasure I offer my breath;
Lord, as Thou will, so lead me!
God, I acknowledge Thee!

God, I acknowledge Thee!
As when the leaves of the autumn are shaking,
So when the thunders of battle are breaking,
Fountain of grace, I acknowledge Thee!
Father, Thou bless me!

Father, thou bless me!
Into thine hand I my being resign;
Thou didst bestow it—to take it to thine.
Living and dying, O bless me!
Father, I honor thee!

Father, I honor thee!
Not for earth's riches unsheath we the sword;
'Tis our hearts we protect; 'tis thy temples, O Lord!
So falling or conquering, I honor thee!
To thee, God, I yield me!

To thee, God, I yield me!
Round me when Death's fiery tempest is rushing;
When from my veins the red currents are gushing,
To thee, O my God, do I yield me!
Father, I call to thee!

Koerner was badly wounded at Ketzen and while lying in the woods and expecting the last summons wrote his *Abschein Vom Leben*, which is as follows:

Departure from Life.

My wound burns hot; my pale and parched lips quiver;
I feel it in my bosom's fainter beating;
I feel a'en now life's last brief moments fleeting;
God, as Thou wilt; to Thee I yield me ever.
Round me there hovered many a golden vision;
Now their sweet tones in death's low dirges perish—
Courage! What this fond heart all true doth cherish,
It must live with me in yon realms Elysian.
That which inspired my spirit's holiest vow,
Which woke my youthful bosom's rapturous flame,
By Liberty or Love its sacred name,
Like a bright seraph stands before me now,
And, as the death-shade life's horizon fills,
Bears me aloft, where morn bathes Heaven's empurpled hills.

KOERNER'S BEST-KNOWN SONG.

Perhaps the best-known of Koerner's songs, however, is his *Schwertlied*, "Sword Song," which was written on the morning on which he was killed in battle (August 26, 1813). Few are the Germans, indeed, who cannot sing snatches from it. The "Sword Song" and others of Koerner's war compositions rendered to national airs have been heard in every German camp and on every march of German troops since his death.

Baskerville's translation of the Sword Song is here given:

Sword Song.

Thou sword at my left side,
What means the flush of pride?
Thou smilest so on me,
I take delight in thee.
Hurrah!

"I grace a warrior's side,
"And hence my flush of pride.
"What rapture thine to be
"The guardian of the free."
Hurrah!

Good sword, yes, I am free,
And fondly I love thee,
As wert thou, at my side,
My sweet affianced bride.
Hurrah!

"To thee did I not plight
"My true troth so light?
"O, were the knot not tied!
"When wilt thou fetch my bride?"
Hurrah!

The clanging troops betray
The expected bridal day;
When cannon far and wide
Shall roar, I'll fetch my bride.
Hurrah!

"O blissful hour! I sigh
"In thy embrace to die.
"Come, bridegroom, keep thy vow,
"My wreath shall deck thy brow."
Hurrah!

Why in thy sheath dost clash,
As needlest thou brightly flash
In battle, wild and proud?
Why clashest thou so loud?
Hurrah!

"Yes, in my sheath I clash;
"I long to gleam and flash
"In battle, wild and proud,
"'Tis why I clash so loud."
Hurrah!

Stay in thy narrow cell,
What will thou here? O, tell!
In thy small chamber hide,
Soon will I fetch my bride.
Hurrah!

"O, do not long delay!
"To love's fair fields away,
"Where blood-red roses blow,
"And death blooms round us so."
Hurrah!

Then quit thy sheath that I
On thee may feast mine eye.
Come forth, my sword, and view
The Father's mansion blue!
Hurrah!

"O lovely blue expanse,
Where golden sunbeams dance,
How in the nuptial reel
Will gleam the bridal steel!"
Hurrah!

Up, warriors! Awake,
Ye German brave!
Should the your hearts be warm,
Your bride into your arm.
Hurrah!

At first she did but cast
A stolen glance, at last
Hath truly God allied
The right hand to the bride.
Hurrah!

Then press with fervent zeal
The bridal steel,
To thine; and woe betide
Him who deserts his bride!
Hurrah!

Now let her sing and clash,
That glowing sparks may flash!
Morn wakes in nuptial pride—
Hurrah, they lead bride!
Hurrah!

THE POET-SOLDIER'S DEATH.

Koerner died in the arms of Frederick Foerster, who was his literary executor and brother of Foerster, the celebrated Berlin art historian. He was crowned with oak leaves and buried near Wostelin and an iron monument by Thormaver erected over his grave. He was never married, but was engaged to a young lady in Vienna, to whom his "Good-Night," which affords another example of the diversity of his poetic genius is supposed to have been addressed. The English of this song has been thus rendered:

Good-Night Song.

Good-night!
Weary on, take sweet delight;
Now the day so gently closes,
And each busy hand reposes
Till gay morning greets the sight.
Good-night!

Gute nacht!
Let the tired eyelids fall!
In the street where silence lieth
Loud the hour the watchman crieth,
And the soft night-voices call,
"Gute nacht!"

Sleep sweetly!
Dream, sad heart, of Paradise!
Love thy holy calm hath shaken,
May bright dreams thy joy awaken,
Or thy loved one in the skies!
Sleep sweetly!

Good night!
Sleep till breaks the coming day,
Sleep until the new-born morning
Brings new duties with its dawning.
God will watch. Far far away.
Good-night.

It can justly be claimed that Koerner did as much if not more than any other man who figured in the struggle against Napoleon for German liberty to arouse the patriotism and the hopes of his countrymen.

PROGRAMME OF THE CELEBRATION.

The festival will commence with a torch-light procession on Tuesday night, which procession will consist of four divisions, organized as follows:

First Division: All residents from First to Twelfth streets. This division will be in charge of C. H. Phillips, I. Lovenstein, Louis Euker, H. Grimmel, A. H. Stille, and Louis Broome, Jr., and will be formed on Marshall street east of Seventh.

Second Division: All residents west of First street. F. E. Tholl, E. Keaston, Jacob Gans, Charles Loeffler, and C. L. Spott will manage this division, and will form at Tholl's Hall, corner of Broad and Pine streets, and march to the corner of Seventh and Marshall streets, west.

Third Division: All residents east of Twelfth street. This division will be in charge of Peter Stumpf, H. F. Miller, Fred. Brauer, Jr., John G. Ross, and C. Sauer, and will form at Thon's Hall, corner of Main and Seventeenth streets, and march to the corner of Clay and Seventh streets, east.

Fourth division, composed of the young men of the German-American Association, and in charge of William Rueger, Marx Gunst, and H. A. Muller. It will form at the corner of Broad and Third, and march to Seventh and Broad, west.

Mounted men are requested to form with their various divisions to act as escorts for these bodies.

The Parade Committee will report at their headquarters at Sanger Hall mounted at 5 o'clock P. M. The torches will be distributed at the stations of the respective divisions. The committee earnestly request the participants in the parade to report to their respective divisions, and not move out of their places after they are once in line, so the parade can move promptly at 8 o'clock.

THE MARSHAL AND HIS AIDES.

Chief-Marshal A. von N. Rosenegk, the other officers of the German-American Association, and the Marshal's aides will assemble at Sanger Hall at 7:30 o'clock P. M. The marshal and his aides will wear dress suits, silk hats, and white gloves, and be mounted. The list of aides is as follows: L. Borchers, H. Fincke, H. O. Eng, W. Rehling, H. Rick, C. C. Thon, C. Burgdorf, C. L. Siegel, Jr., A. E. Heinrich, M. Brisl, W. H. Zimmermann, P. Brauer, P. Klein, Jacob Gans, Julius Edel, S. Holzgraefe, F. Biley, B. Wittkamp, Jr., F. S. Meyers, F. W. Wagner, A. Gunst, Ch. Gasser, Jacob Keith, Ch. Saelzer, C. Metzger, Ed. Shumacher, W. H. Brauer, W. Saelzer, Ph. Blenner, O. Gasser, Fr. Brimmer, F. L. Siegel, W. Herbig, John Brauer, B. Brisl, V. Heckler, L. Aubel, L. Behle, H. Boehmer, Jr., W. Ebert, G. Frank, Jr., Ch. Unkel, E. Gasser, J. M. Hulcher, W. Hoffmann, J. G. Lange, Jr., H. Schutte, Ben. Metzger, S. Klotz, H. Kramer, H. Metzger.

ORDER OF PROCESSION.

The order of procession and line of march will be:

Police.
Mounted Division.
Band—Professor Stein, leader.
Chief Marshal.
Color-Bearer.
Aides.
First Assistant Marshal.
Aides.
First Division.
West-End Drum-Corps.
Second Assistant Marshal.
Aides.
Second Division.
Howitzer Band.
Third Assistant Marshal.
Aides.
Third Division.
First Regiment Drum-Corps.
Fourth Assistant Marshal.
Aides.
Fourth Division.

Line of March: Sanger Hall to Broad, Ninth to Capitol Square, Governor to Nineteenth, Nineteenth to Main, Main to Fifth, Fifth to Franklin, Franklin to Laurel, Laurel to Broad, Broad to City Hall, where the "Star-Spangled Banner" and "Watch on Rhine" will be sung and the torches burned.

Fireworks and bonfires will be displayed along the line of march.

THE DAY PARADE.

The day parade and the exercises at the Exposition-Grounds will take place on Wednesday the 23d. The parade will be under the auspices of the young men of the German-American Association, and the chief marshal of the torch-light procession and his aides will also take part. The Young Men's Association will form on the east side of Seventh street south of Marshall, and the various German lodges and orders on the west side of Seventh street north of Broad. The column will move promptly from Sanger Hall at 9 o'clock and be officered by Chief-Marshal C. Fred. Kohler and his aides, John C. Seibert (assistant), and Messrs. Henry Bromm, A. H. Feldhaus, E. H. Metzger, Henry Metzger, Charles Battige, H. E. Grimmell, August Deitz, R. J. Moesta, John Schminke, Thomas Feldner, William Schutte, A. L. Vandulehr, William Zimmermann, Louis F. Gasser, Henry Schmidt, W. P. Elam, and William Sherrick.

The order of procession will be:

Chief-Marshal Kohler and aides.
Chief Rosenegk and aides.
East-Richmond Band.
The young men of the German-American Association.
Stein's Band.
German lodges and orders.
Mounted young men.
Carriages containing ladies.

The following line of march will be traversed: From Seventh and Broad down Broad to Ninth, thence through the eastern gate of the Capitol to Governor street, thence along Governor to Main, westwardly along Main to Eighth, thence to Franklin (passing in review by the Mayor) to Seventh, thence to Broad, and then to the Exposition-Grounds, where the parade will be dismissed.

THE DAY AT THE GROUNDS.

The Exposition Grounds will be opened by 10 A. M. From 10 to 12 o'clock there will be different amusements for the children. By 1 o'clock all present are expected to assemble in the Concert Hall, where the following programme will be rendered:

1. Overture by E. Louis Ide.
2. Welcome speech of the President, v. Rosenegk.
3. Song, "Gebet wahrend der Shelacht" (Prayer in Battle), music by Himmel. Gesangverein Virginia.
4. Biographic of Theodor Koerner. Mr. Chris. Brode.
5. Song, "Schwertlier" (Sword Song), music by Weber. Gesangverein Virginia.
6. Prologue and unveiling of Koerner's bust, during which time the Gesangverein Virginia will render the "Deutsche Lier," by Abt.

Professor L. Louis Ide, musical director.

In the afternoon there will be the following amusements under the supervision of Mr. Edward Hamil and an efficient corps of assistants:

Switch-back riding hobby-horses, target-shooting, swings (for children only).

Performance by W. H. Whitlock in his tight-rope ascensions, &c.

Base-ball game by two picked nines (all Germans—five innings. Prize, $10, with ball and bats.

Target-shooting for gentlemen from 4 to 5 o'clock. Prize, a handsome cane.

Bag-muffin parade at 5:30 o'clock.

Sack race.
Three-leg race.
Spoon-egg race. } Sundry prizes.
Blind race.
Jumping race.
Running race (boys)—prize, silver napkin ring.
Running race (girls)—prize, silver cup.
Cracking eating match—prize, music-harp.
Wheelbarrow race (young ladies)—sundry prizes.

Two bands will enliven the grounds with their music.

It was designed to have a number of tableaux Wednesday night illustrative of scenes in Koerner's life, but a suitable hall could not be obtained. There will therefore be only one tableau, and that the unveiling of the Koerner bust loaned the association by Mr. Monviam. As before stated in the DISPATCH, during the prologue, which was written by Mr. Hermann Schuricht, editor of *Der Sueden*, the curtain will be drawn aside and expose a monument surmounted by the bust. Kneeling in front of the die, and having just written the name of Koerner on the marble, will be the figure of the nun of history, while to the right of the monument will be Germania extending the crown of laurel leaves.

The young men of the German-American Association will have a final meeting at Sanger Hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE COLORED PEOPLE'S FAIR.

An Outline of the Programme That Has Been Arranged.

The Colored Agricultural and Industrial Fair bids fair to be a grand success. The attractions will be numerous and entertaining, while the exhibits will embrace specimens of the finest skilled and artistic work ever shown by the colored people. Some of the leading white mercenants have decided also to make exhibits at the Fair.

The first day will be the grand trades parade in which will participate representatives from all of the large factories and mills. One feature of this parade will be the miners from the mining districts wearing their usual mining costumes with lighted lamps showing their mode of living and entering the mines. They will also have a brass band of miners to furnish music in the parade. There will also be in the line a cart drawn by oxen in which will be seats to accommodate a couple that will be married at the grounds upon the arrival of the parade.

The military display will take place on the second day, in which will participate the soldiers from Washington, Baltimore, and Virginia. A letter was received from Major George Matthews, of Baltimore, saying that an excursion will be down bringing the military and not less than 2,000 people.

The female base-ball club from Philadelphia will be here and play a series of games. W. R. Davis, the colored tragedian, will produce Richard III, and will charge the light brigade in the day. J. C. Christian, the colored skatorial king, will be on hand and show some of his skill on skates. The races will be the fastest ever run by colored men in this State.

MARRIED A HALF CENTURY.

Mr. and Mrs. Reintz Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Reintz last night celebrated their golden wedding at the residence of their son-in-law, Mr. John Baseler, No. 904 east Broad street.

Numerous friends of the family paid their respects to the aged couple. About 10 o'clock the Gesangverein Virginia, of which Mr. Reintz is one of the oldest members, serenaded the pair, rendering three choice selections under the leadership of Professor Ide. After this the serenaders were asked into the house and participated in the festivities.

Mr. Reintz was born in "Muhlhausen," Germany, and came to the United States at the age of twenty-eight, and from that time has been known as the father of "piano tuners." He was married to Miss Karnuroit in Baltimore, by Rev. Herr Scheih, and they have walked hand in hand for fifty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Reintz have three children—Charles H. Reintz, Mrs. John Baseler, and Mrs. Shepperson.

Cincinnatians in Richmond

Quite a party of Cincinnatians were in the city yesterday en route for Old Point and other seaside resorts. About fifty of the number took dinner at the Exchange Hotel and spent an hour or so in visiting the principal points in the city.

A number of gentlemen from Rochester, N. Y., are at the American Hotel as an advance guard to a party of several hundred members of the Grand Army of the Republic, who are visiting old battlefields throughout Virginia. This party will visit Richmond in a few days.

The Broad-Street Side-Track.

Although the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway Company has commenced laying its connection tracks into the lot on Broad street between Harrison and Shaffer, the indignant adjacent property-owners have not yet decided upon what plan of action to take. Several parties interested were in consultation yesterday morning and the situation was thoroughly discussed. It is likely that before an injunction is asked for the members of the Council from Clay Ward will be consulted to see if they can secure a repeal of the ordinance.

The West-End Hunting Club.

This club left here yesterday evening for Powhatan county, where they will spend a week squirrel-hunting and chub-fishing.

THE STATE CANVASS.

THIRTY-TWO HOUSE AND FIFTEEN SENATE CANDIDATES NOMINATED.

The Campaign in This City Promises to Be Quite Lively—Those Who Are Willing to Serve.

Six weeks from next Tuesday the people of Virginia will elect twenty-one members of the Senate and the entire membership of the House of Delegates.

There are no State officers to be voted for, but the campaign [illegible] not be a dull one. In some local[illegible] [illegible]ght is already interesting. In[illegible] [illegible]y of the counties the contes[illegible] [illegible]tive nomina-tions are attract[illegible] [illegible]nation than is often the case wh[illegible] [illegible] opposing parties are in the fie[illegible] [illegible]ch other. This is the time [illegible] [illegible]ting and the Dispatch hears to [illegible] [illegible] almost every intelligence of [illegible] [illegible]ions made in several districts. [illegible] [illegible]on yesterday Secretary Fisher, of [illegible] [illegible]e Democratic Committee, had he[illegible] [illegible]ned of the nomination of thirty-[illegible] [illegible]didates for the House and fifteen f[illegible] [illegible]ate. This leaves sixty-two House [illegible] [illegible]ate candidates yet to be named [illegible] [illegible]ocrats. Some few Alliance can[illegible] [illegible] been chosen, and there are a [illegible] [illegible]ounties in which it is thought [illegible] will be followed. In Henr[illegible] [illegible] has only endorsed a candid[illegible] Democratic primary.

The Republicans are not d[illegible] yet, but may after the Roanoke [illegible]

HOUSE NOMINEES.

The nominations so far made Democrats for the House and repo[illegible] Secretary Fisher are as follows:

Accomac, J. E. Broadwater.
Appomattox, J. W. Harwood.
Augusta, Kolner and Williams.
Bland, W. W. Edwards.
Botetourt, P. F. Browne.
Caroline, J. M. Hudgin.
Charlotte, J. D. Shepperson.
Chesterfield, D. L. Toney.
Craig, M. C. Thomas.
Cumberland, Samuel F. Coleman.
Fairfax, R. C. Triplett.
Franklin, E. W. Saunders.
Greene and Madison, J. C. Uta.
Hanover, R. H. Cardwell.
Lancaster, J. P. Garland.
Loudoun, J. F. Ryan.
Louisa, J. W. Baker.
Mecklenburg, J. N. Hutchinson.
Montgomery, J. E. Radford.
Northampton, S. S. Wilkins.
Orange, G. S. Blackleford.
Pittsylvania, R. A. James, R. J. Anderson, J. W. Gregory.
Powhatan, Dr. Michaux.
Richmond county, J. P. Garland.
Roanoke, M. C. Thomas.
Shenandoah, P. W. Magruder.
Smyth, W. W. Edwards.
Spotsylvania, F. P. Talley.
Warren, W. S. Kerfoot.
Wythe, Robert O. Kent.

Mr. Samuel A. Spencer is the nominee in Buckingham, and the DISPATCH specials printed this morning tell what was done in the conventions held yesterday.

FOR THE SENATE.

Fourth District: James W. Marshall, of Craig county.

Sixth District: J. W. Hackler, of Grayson county.

Tenth District: M. L. Walton, of Shenandoah.

Twelfth District: T. W. Harrison, of Clarke.

Fourteenth District: George W. Mushbach, of Alexandria.

Sixteenth District: F. M. Parish, of Goochland.

Eighteenth District: H. D. Flood, of Appomattox.

Twenty-fourth District: John L. Hurt, of Pittsylvania.

Twenty-fifth District: T. W. Scott, of Charlotte.

Twenty-sixth District: Benjamin N. Hatcher, of Franklin.

Twenty-eighth District: W. A. Watson, of Lunenburg.

Thirtieth District: R. G. Southall, of Amelia.

Thirty-fourth District: Henry T. Wickham, of Hanover.

Thirty-sixth District: R. S. Washington, of Westmoreland.

The Second, Eighth, Twentieth, Twenty-second, Thirty-second, and Thirty-eighth have not yet made their selections.

THE CONTEST IN RICHMOND.

The contest in the city of Richmond will no doubt be lively, especially if the nominations are made by primary instead of convention. This seems to be the popular method among the many candidates, who now number about thirty.

New names are being brought before the attention of the public every day and from present indications the woods are still full of sanguinary individuals who hope to make records in Virginia's legislative hall which will be handed down to posterity. No candidate seems to grow less hopeful because of the increasing numbers and all appear to be in the field to stay.

The City Democratic Committee will probably be called together by the vice chairman in a few days to determine the mode for the selection of candidates.

Mr. James C. Lamb, the chairman, is out of the city, but is expected home to-morrow and will soon call his committee together.

Among the gentlemen whose names are being used in connection with the coming contest are the following: Colonel A. S. Buford, Messrs. Joseph J. English, John Jackson, B. T. Crump, L. T. Christian, Thomas P. Campbell, Preston Belvin, Henry L. Carter, Jefferson Wallace, E. D. Starke, R. W. Powers, J. Alston Cabell, D. C. Richardson, W. T. Booth, R. R. Fauntleroy, B. B. Munford, Thomas Byrne, Lewis Joynes, Squire Jones, Thomas L. Alfriend, J. Taylor Stratton, and Dr. George B. Steel.

The county primary will be held on October 1st. The candidates who have been mentioned so far are Messrs. George D. Carter, George Watt, and R. C. Friend. It is probable the race for the nomination will be between these gentlemen.

CAMPAIGN SPEECHES.

The following appointments for addresses by the Hon. Charles T. O'Ferrall were made yesterday at the State Democratic headquarters:

Charlotte Courthouse, Monday, October 5th.
Farmville, Wednesday, October 7th.
Appomattox Courthouse, Thursday, October 8th.
Petersburg, Friday, October 9th.
Leesburg, Monday, October 12th.
Suffolk, Friday, October 16th.
Chatham, Monday, October 19th.
Hanover Courthouse, Wednesday, October 21st.

The Hon. James F. Epes will address the people at the following places:

Boydton, Monday, September 21st.
Greenville Courthouse, Monday, October 5th.
Prince George Courthouse, Thursday, October 8th.
Lunenburg Courthouse, Monday, October 12th.
Dinwiddie Courthouse, Monday, October 19th.
Amelia Courthouse, Thursday, October 22d.
Brunswick Courthouse, Monday, October 26th.
Powhatan Courthouse, Monday, November 2d.

J. TAYLOR ELLYSON, Chairman.
James R. Fisher, Secretary.

POWHATAN POW-WOW.

The Powhatan Club will hold its great annual pow-wow to-morrow night, when it elects officers for the coming year. It is probable that the club will muster in full force, and several hundred politicians will gather at the club-room.

After the election is over many of the candidates for the House of Delegates will address the club, they having been specially invited to do so.

The Old Dominion Club and Clay Ward Actives will both hold meetings Thursday night. Both will hear speeches from the candidates and the Old Dominions will elect officers.

TO MEET ON TUESDAY.

The convention to nominate a candidate for the House from New Kent and Charles City counties will be held at Newport News on Monday the 28th. The following are the delegates:

Charles City: Harrison district, L. A. Marston and William S. Harrison; Tyler district, James E. Hubbard and Ed. Wilcox; Chickahominy district, Thomas J. Pettit, G. H. Walker, and P. St. G. Wilcox, at large.

New Kent: F. W. Woodward and Sylvanus Godsin, of Barrenceville; Manly Barnes, Boulevarde; J. B. Richardson, Providence Forge; R. T. Lacy, New Kent Courthouse; Dr. Junius Gregory, Richard Moore, Tunstall's; John D. O'Dell, at large.

BAKERS'-PRECINCT MEETING.

Bakers'-Precinct Democratic Club will hold a rousing meeting at its club-rooms at Sears's Hall, in Henrico county just east of the city, next Thursday night. Speakers will be on hand and refreshments will be served in abundance.

The Baron de Hirsch Fund.

The trustees of the Baron de Hirsch Committee are endeavoring to solve practically the many difficult questions arising from the large influx of the Russian Jews who have been exiled from their homes and are now arriving in New York at the average of 10,000 a month. On the recommendation of a committee of prominent Hebrews from different sections of the United States they have decided to ask the various representative Jewish organizations in this country to appoint their most influential and effective members to meet with trustees of the Baron de Hirsch fund in the city of New York on the 22d day of September to form an American relief committee and to adopt measures to meet this great question.

The Executive Committee of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith have designated Senator William Lovenstein, of this city, as one of the delegates on the part of that order, and he expects to attend the meeting on the 22d. The sum of ten millions of marks was donated by Baron Hirsch for the purpose of aiding the Russian refugees arriving in this country.

THE STATUE OF WICKHAM.

It Will Be Unveiled in Monroe Park on the Last Day of the Fair.

The Wickham monument, which is to be placed in Monroe Park, will be unveiled on Thursday, October 29th, the last day of the Fair.

A conference was held in the Mayor's office at 1 o'clock yesterday for the purpose of setting the date.

In addition to his Honor there were present Major A. R. Venable, secretary, and Mr. A. M. Tyler, assistant secretary of the Virginia State Agricultural and Mechanical Society; Colonel Henry C. Jones, of the First infantry, and Colonel G. Percy Hawes, of the First cavalry regiment; Police-Justice John J. Crutchfield, of the Hanover Troop Association; Messrs. C. E. Wellford, W. P. Huntley, W. H. Anthony, and Henry Tavior, Jr., of the Wickham Monument Association, and Colonel Jo. Jane Stern.

The military men expressed the opinion [illegible] it is best to have the unveiling on the [illegible] day as the sham battle, as it would [illegible] possible to have the soldiers turn out [illegible] vs in succession. The others pres[illegible] [illegible]cided in this, and Major Venable [illegible]ould make Wednesday "Alliance [illegible]ad of Thursday, as he originally [illegible] order not to conflict with the [illegible]

[illegible]ies will take place about [illegible]xact hour is to be left to [illegible] to best suit their con-[illegible]

[illegible]rson and Messrs. C. E. [illegible]r, and L. B. Vaughan [illegible]mittee to arrange [illegible]mme of exercises.

ALL [illegible] QUARTERS.

Secretary [illegible] Office in [illegible]

[illegible]d Opens His Notes.

The office of [illegible] gina Farmers' Al[illegible] this city yesterday, [illegible] be in readiness for it[illegible] accordance with th[illegible] Alliance at the [illegible] held in this city, order [illegible] manent State headquarters [illegible] ance should be opened in Rich[illegible] State-Secretary J. J. Silvey in ch[illegible] Silvey arrived in the city Friday n[illegible] is quartered at Ford's Hotel. He is [illegible] panied by Mr. T. R. Kemper, of Ann[illegible] who is kept quite busy in attending to [illegible] correspondence of the office. The hea[illegible] quarters have been opened in Room No. 9 over the State Bank, which is a most convenient point for farmers when visiting the city.

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The State Legislative Council, composed of district lecturers and State officers, has been called by Major Mann Page to meet at the headquarters of the Alliance in this city on the 22d of September.

A DISPATCH reporter called on the State Secretary yesterday and asked a few questions touching upon measures favored by the Alliance, but that gentleman was very reticent and would have but very little to say. He remarked that many people asserted things about the Alliance which were untrue and without the slightest foundation.

When asked what the Alliance as an order was going to do in the coming legislative campaign he replied that he believed the most of its members would support Democratic nominees; that only a few Alliance candidates were in the field.

The Week's Collections.

Mr. J. Taylor Stratton has collected and turned over to the treasurer of the Confederate Monument Association the following contributions to the funds of the association:

Fred. A. Levy	$ 1 00
James R. Fisher	2 00
Charles J. Fox	5 00
F. P. Taliaferro	3 00
W. C. Morton	2 00
T. Roberts Baker	2 50
Old lady	50
Sergeant-major M. Bolton, Atlanta, Ga.	10 00
Colonel J. K. Edmondson, Lexington, Va.	10 00
	36 00
Previously reported	4,530 25
	$4,566 25

Egwood Lowers His Record.

Mr. H. C. Chamblin received a telegram from Lexington yesterday stating that his stallion Egwood had lowered his record to 2:22 in a race.

MANY CASES SENT ON

THE POLICE JUSTICE HEARS TESTIMONY IN A NUMBER OF CHARGES.

The Johnson-Davenport Shooting Affair—Josephine Stuart in Court—Other Interesting Police Matters.

The criminal docket at the Police Court yesterday was the largest of the year. The proceedings of the court were spicy and interesting, and it was quite 1 o'clock when the Sergeant dismissed the large audience in his usual familiar way. Several of the cases disposed of by his Honor were sent on to the Hustings Court, while a great many fines were imposed, and a number of stragglers who had been scooped by the blue-coated guardians of the peace were discharged for reasons satisfactory to the Justice.

The first case of any moment called was that of John W. Johnson, charged with feloniously shooting his son-in-law, James B. Davenport last Monday morning, but on account of the inability of the wounded man to appear examination was waived, and the case will go before Judge Witt on Monday, who will hear a motion for bail. Dr. Kuyk testified in the Police Court yesterday that he thought it likely that Mr. Davenport could be able to appear Monday. Justice Crutchfield thought he had no power to bail the prisoner on the testimony produced.

THE MURDER CASE.

Josephine Stuart, the colored woman who is charged with the murder of Jeff. Miller, was given a preliminary hearing before his Honor. Two or three witnesses were placed on the stand and testified practically that Miller entered the house and was orderly and pleasant; that he sat down and put his arm around the prisoner, whereupon she told him that she was angry with him and if he touched her she would knock his head off. She became more infuriated, and finally hurled the burning missile at her victim, with the results already published. It was evident that the woman regretted her act when it was too late, as when the others who were in the house ran she tried to extinguish the flames by throwing her apron over Miller's head. When she fully realized what she had done she left, and upon passing some friends on the street said she was on her way to the country. The case was certified to the Hustings Court for indictment by the grand jury.

The prisoner is a powerfully-built woman with large cheek-bones and formidable-looking features. She evidences no concern in her arrest and chews her weed just as though she were a man.

THE HATCHET AND KNIFE AFFAIR.

The case against Bob Harvey, the negro accused of feloniously assaulting and cutting young Arthur Rooney with a hatchet and a knife with intent to kill him, was called and sent on to the Hustings Court. Young Rooney's condition is very much [illegible] proved, though he is by no means free [illegible] pain as yet. He was removed from [illegible]letreat for the sick yesterday morn-[illegible]

[illegible] Lee, a colored man, was sent on [illegible] and jury of the Hustings Court on the [illegible] of permitting and being concerned in [illegible] lottery schemes.

[illegible] hold, the young white man accused of [illegible] a gold watch from Miss Kate Carr[illegible] a young lady to whom he was engaged, w[illegible] given until October 24th to adjust the m[illegible] in a satisfactory way, when the legal basis of the case will be looked into by his Honor. The young lady was anxious that the case should be dismissed and testified that the young man did not exactly steal the timepiece, but that he took it with her knowledge and afterwards pawned it, and had never redeemed the watch or in any way indemnified her for her loss.

THE SMALLER CASES.

Mary Ward, a portly negro woman, appeared in court to testify against a little negro boy, who was charged with cutting down her flowers and vines, entering her house through an up-stairs window in the night-time, stealing a shirt, and various other offences. Mary said she knew the boy did the work, but no one saw him, and the Justice told him to go his way in peace.

Stanley Williams, the white thief who is now serving a number of jail sentences amounting to eighteen months, was up charged with stealing harness. The owner of the gear was restored his property and no extra time was given the accused on account of the sympathy the Justice has for the city. Stanley is a Church-Hill celebrity, and the Justice wonders why it is that just as soon as Stanley gets into his possession he hears no more complaints from that section of the city.

A little negro named Joe Jeffries was sent to jail to remain until after the watermelon season because of his supernatural fondness for them.

James Dickerson (colored) was sent to jail for a season of thirty days for stealing a lot of horse-shoe nails.

A colored man named William Smith, alias Giles, who is believed to be a de[illegible]serter from the United States army, will be held until the 29th.

After the