MAINLY THE TRACKS.

THE EXPERT SAYS THEIR CONDITION ACCOUNTS FOR UNDUE NOISE.

Mr. Idell, of New York, Reads His Report on Richmond's Electric Lines Before the Street Committee.

A special meeting of the Committee on Railways was held in the Chancery-Court yesterday to hear from Mr. F. E. Idell, electrical expert of New York, in relation to the causes of the alleged noises made by the electric cars.

At 8 o'clock the roll and the following members of the body were prompt: Chairman Capell, Messrs. Bryan, Thomas, Turpin, and Mayor Carter.

Also present were Messrs. Gregory and Strafford and Attorney Bryan, of the Electric Railway Company, and a room full besides, as well as Mr. Lewis D. Crenshaw, and others who have been antagonistic to the noises made in the operation of the cars.

CALLED TO ORDER.

The Chairman stated the purpose for which the meeting and called the roll, and stated that Mr. Idell, the man he had engaged to make the tests of the Richmond Union Passenger Railway Company's engines, was present to make his report to the body.

Mr. Bryan said that he had no objection to the committee would be to hear the report of Mr. Idell.

MR. IDELL'S CONVENTION.

Mr. Idell explained that he had in a rough manner the result of his tests. He would carefully read to the committee in a few minutes.

He then read his report as read by Mr. Idell.

Mr. Idell said that he had visited the shop of the company and had seen motors undergoing repairs, and such information as I desired of detecting and correcting defects in the running of the cars. He said that a portion of the noise was in the armature of the motors, on which repairs were made and new rails laid. I found the armature in very poor condition—the rails being flattened in places—the whole surface of it worn. The coils had worn so as to increase the noise very materially the parts.

NOISE IN SHOPS.

He learned that they now have motors—the Sprague and the Sprague-Pratt. The latter styles in use have a commutator for lessening the sparking. The company has put on these motors with the latest improvements, as I understand, to anticipate complaints. On these motors pinions are used, lubricated by a cast-iron box, in which enough oil to reach the pinion to secure the constant lubrication and lessens the grinding. The constant lubrication of the pinion prevents the teeth from wearing, but between the pinion and the gear the teeth are worn. The gears are made of cast-iron, and the teeth are worn in a little more than a year. The pinions are made of steel, and the teeth are worn down almost to a point. The teeth of the gears are worn in a little excess, wear is sufficient to backlash in the teeth in the starting of the car, and when it comes to the brakes on. This play in the gears is the cause of noises. Any lessening the bearing would lessen the noise of the motor, but the condition would be a dangerous one.

NOISES ARISING.

Noises caused by the play or jarring and gearing, by any sudden stoppage or a break in the revolving armature, appear in the cars in several ways. Some or all of the trucks. Some or all of the noises in the cars in several ways—revolving armature, which is recommended as it accompanies the machines. Another cause is the play of the motor. The power of the motor will there be more than the wear and tear of these parts. The only way to reduce the noise is to reduce the speed.

REMEDY.

As far as possible, the gears under all circumstances, an intermediate gear with the motor under each car and inspected after each trip; replace parts at the first sign of wear; have a supply of parts on hand, and give the repairs and prove that parts are correct; replace the worn armature, instruction, and thanks as you in good condition.

TELEPHONE ACTION.

Mr. Idell concluded reading his report by saying he did not see how any action could be taken upon it at that time, but he would refer the matter till the next meeting, which will be held on Monday.

Mr. Idell was asked for his opinion as an expert and he replied that he was confident with the three-rail all along. He asserted that it was a mechanical success.

The railway people should be ready for questioning Mr. Idell when he comes, and courtesy was extended to the committee.

GOING INTO THE PAPERS.

The railway counsel, said that he was opposed to any of his witnesses to the report made in New York; that it was a matter of careful examination, and he would be prepared to report to the paper when it was in shape.

Mr. Bryan said that the meeting of the committee on Monday, when Mr. Idell would be present, the matter would be taken up.

Mr. L. W. Carter the matter was a matter for discussion of the body in executive session.

New York to-day.

DOMINION CLUB MEETING.

Speeches and Speeches Made by Legislative Candidates.

Mother State for the Old Dominion Jefferson Ward never [illegible] rise and fall, elections but the Old Dominion [illegible] Democratic body [illegible] years its organization [illegible] between campaigns there was nothing [illegible] that has been since [illegible] advantage. But [illegible] afternoon is presumed to celebrate [illegible] enough first-class [illegible] the great American [illegible] largely. In this [illegible] been imitated. [illegible] night was one of the [illegible] of the club. Candidates were present in [illegible] was held first. A [illegible] to the one adopted at [illegible] Monday night regarding [illegible] to-day whether they [illegible] for a bill for separate [illegible] steam-railways for [illegible]

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

[illegible] into an election of officers for the ensuing year. The following [illegible] President, W. [illegible] Vice-President, W. J. Holmes; [illegible] Secretary, John H. Fleschhorn; [illegible] Trustees—[illegible] and H. Paul.

[illegible] the hearty and unanimous [illegible] the manner in which Mr. Bryan had performed the duties of the office was alluded to. The business had been disposed of, the legislative nomination [illegible] before they proceeded to ballot reminded them that the club had adopted an additional resolution demanding an increased [illegible] for the soldiers' Home.

CANDIDATES TALK.

[illegible] was the first candidate to be [illegible] expressed great pride in [illegible] him. He is not seeking [illegible] not that kind of a [illegible] at the request of [illegible] Before concluding [illegible] has never said a dollar a [illegible] for any workingman. He proposed [illegible] by the Secretary a certificate [illegible] August, of the Board of [illegible] that he had voted in favor of [illegible] the city cart-hands when [illegible] up in 1889.

[illegible] followed Mr. Powers. He [illegible] political record, saying he had [illegible] his life. As to the resolutions [illegible] separate cars he had said he [illegible] himself on record Monday [illegible] Powhatan Club meeting. So [illegible] Home appropriation is constantly [illegible] doing every time he saw a [illegible] the loyal Englishman [illegible] "God Save the Queen," that [illegible]

Speaker was Mr. J. Taylor Stratton, [illegible] saying that all this talk about [illegible] classes is very good, but [illegible] to the Legislature it would [illegible] the whole people. The separate-car question is one which a party of Virginia gentlemen need not discuss, so plain is the necessity for it. And certainly no old Confederate could oppose the increased appropriation for the veterans' home.

While Mr. Stratton was speaking Mayor Ellyson entered the room and was greeted with applause.

OLD AGE AND YOUTH.

Mr. J. J. English followed Mr. Stratton. He dwelt at length upon his career of fifteen years in the Council and several terms in the Legislature. With special pride he referred to the stormy days of 1869, when, as he expressed it, there "were giants in Richmond." In concluding Mr. English asked the support of those present if they could give it consistently.

Mr. R. R. Faunleroy spoke next. He told of his canvass in Richmond and begged that he should not be rejected on account of his extreme youth. He referred to his travels in Washington Territory (now State) where before he attained his majority he wrestled with the Chinese question. As to the separate cars he had evolved the idea in all its completeness sixteen months ago.

MAYOR ELLYSON.

At the suggestion of Mr. John M. Higgins, Mayor Ellyson was called upon for a speech. His Honor stated that he had come not as an adviser, but to gather inspiration. Political workers always have his sympathy, for he himself had served in every position from precinct-manager to the office he now holds. The Mayor alluded feelingly to the services of the late R. T. Styll, president for many years of the club. Somehow or other Mr. Styll and the Old Dominion are associated in his mind. Concluding, prudence was counselled. Mr. Ellyson holding that at the next session of the Legislature the wisdom of both the old and young would be needed.

Squire Frank P. Jones, of Sugar Bottom, was the last candidate to hold forth. Who goes to the Legislature is to him of no consequence so his two pet hobbies—the separate cars and old soldiers—are taken care of.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Fore-Warden John A. Curtis was called on for a few remarks. He is not a candidate. He hoped the separate-car bill would pass and that the next Legislature would appropriate no money to the Normal Institute to give negroes a collegiate education to make politicians and loafers of them. He is not a native Richmonder, but had been born in Hampton, where the fish and oysters grow. He left there to defend the honor of his State. When he came to Richmond it was not with epaulettes on his shoulder, but as a private in the front rank of an infantry company. He expressed his appreciation at the many evidences of public trust given him.

Mr. Curtis severely criticised the writer of the card in yesterday afternoon's *State*, in which reference was made to "ring rule," "Powhatan Club dogmas," and the services of certain legislators were reflected upon. The person who did it, Mr. Curtis said, is a bad citizen. The writer should come to the front, announce himself as a candidate, and see how much water he would draw or how many votes he would get. Concluding his remarks, Mr. Curtis said that though he is not a candidate he is still a Democrat young in the good cause.

THE WASHINGTON TRIP.

The Chair stated that Mr. A. Cohn, the chairman of the committee on the trip to Washington, was detained at home by an accident, having stuck a nail in his foot yesterday afternoon.

The second Thursday night in next month was selected as a time for conference. The committees from Elba Club and Clay-Ward Actives present said this was agreeable to them.

President Evan Snead, of the Actives, said a few words. Some of the candidates, he said, were posing as champions of the laboring men. The working people did not want them. All they desire is legislation for the entire community; then the laboring people will get their part. Class legislation is what they have been suffering from too long.

In response to calls City-Sergeant Epps had a few remarks. He came down not to speak, he said, but to pay his dues. "It is not the Capitol I want," he went on to say; "it is the jail. My time comes next spring." Sergeant-at-Arms was nothing of a speech-maker, although he might be able to amuse his friends a little while at shooting clay pigeons or with the rod.

This ended the love feast, and a little after 10 o'clock "the people" and their world-be servants resorted to the last expedient of the true politician. They went home.

TO TALK ABOUT SEWERS.

The Manchester Council to Discuss this Subject—Other News Items.

A called meeting of the Manchester Council will be held at 8 o'clock to-night to consider the question of establishing a system of sewers for this city.

This is a very important subject and one to which the Council has given much thought and attention. The people want sewers and the Council seems determined to have them.

The profile map of the streets of Manchester made by City Engineer Nelson is now in the hands of Colonel Waring, the sewer engineer, who is preparing plans and specifications. These will be finished in ten days or two weeks, and it will be possible to begin work on the sewers as soon as the money is realized from the sale of the bonds, which, Councilman Perdue, chairman of the Finance Committee, says can be floated upon easy terms.

WHITEHEAD WILL CASE.

The Whitehead will case, which was set for trial in the Hustings Court yesterday, was continued until to-day on account of the absence of important witnesses. A special jury has been summoned and there are a large number of witnesses.

The public schools in Manchester district, Chesterfield, with perhaps two exceptions, will open next Monday. Miss Lucy Hancock, daughter of Dr. Fish Hancock, has been elected a teacher of School No. 8 to fill a vacancy, and the two vacancies in the colored schools were filled by the appointment of Sarah Parley and Esther Brooks.

Mrs. Lucy Hall, wife of Mr. John S. Hall, died yesterday morning at her residence on Hull-bridge street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth after an illness of one month. The deceased was a most estimable lady and was the mother of Mr. Hall, a driver on the Hull-street horse-car line. The remains will be taken to Powhatan county for interment.

NO NEW CASES.

Dr. S. L. Ingram, president of the Board of Health, said yesterday afternoon that no new cases of diphtheria had been reported during the day. There is only one case in town and that is reported to be convalescing. The Board of Health are doing all in their power to put the city in as good sanitary condition as possible.

The case of Arthur V. Carroll, charged with the larceny of a lot of tools, was called in the Mayor's court yesterday morning, but was continued until to-day on account of the absence of witnesses.

William Jenkins, conductor on Car No. 7 on the Decatur-street line, was struck by a rock Wednesday night while the car was going around the curve at Twenty-first street. It is not known who threw the stone.

The Chairman of the Democratic City Central Committee has called a meeting of that body to be held in the *Leader* building Monday night at 8 o'clock.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Dr. S. L. Ingram and wife will visit Boston next week.

Miss Marianne Pulliam, of Chesterfield, is visiting in this city.

Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Norris, of Manchester, left yesterday morning on a pleasure trip to the country.

Mr. F. M. Parrish, the Democratic nominee for the Senate in this district, will visit Manchester next Tuesday.

There will be a championship base-ball game at Island Park to-morrow afternoon between the Red Stockings and Blue Stockings of Manchester.

Mr. W. H. Sampson has tendered his resignation as clerk in the post-office, to take effect next Wednesday. Postmaster Smith has not yet announced Mr. Sampson's successor.

Rev. Dr. A. Binga, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist church (colored), of this city, has returned from Baltimore, Washington, and other northern cities, where he has been spending his vacation.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

The Secretary of the Fidelity Improvement Company in Much Trouble.

The case of C. de Justo, the negro charged with the embezzlement of $175 of the funds of the Fidelity Improvement Company, of which he was secretary, was heard by Justice Crutchfield at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The grand jury of the Hustings Court has already found a true bill of indictment against de Justo for obtaining money under false pretences, and the charge was certified to that tribunal to take the same course.

The accused was ably represented yesterday afternoon by Judge Edmund Waddill and E. A. Randolph (colored), while the prosecution was conducted by Giles B. Jackson (colored).

Sergeant Toulmson, who arrested de Justo in Staunton on the morning of September 6th, testified that he then admitted that he had used the money of a lot of coloured people in the business, which the witness took not to be the business of the company.

The statement of an old colored woman who was placed on the stand was to the effect that de Justo had approached her with a proposition that if she would give him her money he would place it in a bank where it would yield her 10 per cent. on the dollar, and that she gave him $20 at one time and $20 at another, but that she had not since seen the accused.

After hearing the testimony of one or two other witnesses the Justice sent the case on to the Hustings Court.

CROSSED THE BURNING SANDS.

Four Candidates Received Into Acca Temple at Last Night's Meeting.

The members of Acca Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, gathered in force last night for the first time since the summer vacation.

Shriners from Staunton, Portsmouth, Lynchburg, Norfolk, Roanoke, Petersburg, Lexington, Boston, and Washington were present. The camels were fresh after their long rest and the Arabs were anxious for the prey, but were held in bounds by the Most Noble Potentate, who feared that the excessive heat might impair their future usefulness.

Four candidates trod the hot sands of the desert. The weary wayfarers were enthusiastically received at the end of their pilgrimage, after which all partook of an elaborate banquet.

Speeches and songs followed, and when the feast was over the Arabs folded their tents and stole silently away.

Five Years for Charles Augustus.

The only case of any importance taken up in the Hustings Court yesterday was that of Charles Augustus *alias* Charles Petri, charged with breaking and entering a stable and stealing a mule. He was found guilty and given five years in the penitentiary.

Nettie Bibb, charged with an assault on Thomas Nicholson. Acquitted.

Hester Fowler, charged with assaulting Lucy Madison. Four months in jail and one cent fine.

Confirmed.

The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the 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 TAMMANY REGIMENT.

Tammany Hall Unveils a Monument to Its Memory at Gettysburg.

GETTYSBURG, PA., September 24.—The Tammany Braves to-day dedicated the monument they have erected on this battle-field to mark the position held by the Forty-second New York infantry, which was recruited and sent out by the Wigwam when the war-cloud burst in 1861.

Rev. W. H. Keith, pastor of the Methodist church of this place, made the prayer, and the Commonwealth Band, of Harrisburg, Pa., played a dirge. The monument was then unveiled by James E. Mallon, son of Colonel James E. Mallon who commanded the Forty-second regiment.

Major-General Daniel E. Sickles, United States army, delivered the oration, and presented the monument to the Gettysburg Battle-Field Memorial Association. Hon. Edward McPherson received it in the name of that body. "The Patriotic Dead," an original poem to the Tammany regiment, composed by William Geoghegan, was read by F. F. Mackay, the actor. Short addresses were delivered by District-Attorney John R. Fellows, an ex-officer in the Confederate army; General Martin T. McMahon, General Ely S. Parker, Barlow S. Weeks, Captain J. M. Ellendorff, and Captain James Casey.

F. F. Mackay then read "The Blue and the Gray," and after singing "Comrades" the exercises concluded.

FELLOWS FOR THE GRAY.

Mr. Fellows said in substance: "I have not ordinarily found it difficult to express in language the thoughts and feelings that animate me, but I have never risen with such feelings as those that thrill me now. I cannot on this field, embellished with these monuments, maintain appropriate calmness. General Sickles told you no nation could cherish a martial spirit that failed to honor its dead, and I wish to take that as my theme for a few moments. This is one country now, cherished with one sentiment, with but one flag waving in all its glory. Hereafter if this country shall call upon her children to defend her, the deeds done by her sons upon this field will arouse the people in a common cause. If you would awaken France you do not tell of the Commune and the time when she worshipped at the throne of Reason; you recall when her victorious eagles flew above Jena, Austerlitz, and Friedland, and the glories of him who came from Corsica, her child of fortune and her Emperor, and when prejudice and bitterness have passed away, if then the country shall call upon her sons what words spoken along the line will hold them steadiest in the hour of battle? The deeds of their fathers done on the sides of those hills will be the nerve food. But in gathering up the lofty lessons of American valor we will only crave that the sons now under the standard of the one republic may equal the deeds of these dead heroes. So I have ventured to appear before you in behalf of those who wore the gray and speak the words of brotherly recognition you won. We accept the lesson taught us; we accept the Government; we will go as far as you to preserve it. The legions who followed Lee and Jackson will march as far, do as much, dare as much if ever the republic shall ask her sons to stand up in battle array. It is our country, won for us by valor. We love it in every fibre of our natures, and we love this starry emblem of this Government. What has it not done for those who were against it? Some one out of the far receding past may say otherwise, but this does not characterize the sentiment of the South. Here we all are to give ourselves freely to our country, for above all passion and hate it is the common country. 'Let the dead past bury its dead.' The tarrest land for which ever patriot lived, it is the dearest land for which ever a hero died."

POLITICS IN NEWPORT NEWS.

The House and Senate Conventions Monday—The Various Candidates.

NEWPORT NEWS, September 24.—Political matters are at fever-heat here to-day and there is no probability of an abatement of the excitement before next Monday, when the legislative and senatorial conventions will meet here. There are now two candidates in this county for the legislative honors—namely, Dr. J. H. Crafford, who hails from the upper end of the county, and Mr. A. A. Moss, a well-known real estate man whose home is in this city. A card appeared in the *Sun* last week nominating the latter gentleman and since then he has been actively at work soliciting votes among prospective delegates. Dr. Crafford, however, has been in the field for more than a month and his friends claim that his nomination is already assured. He is a strong Alliance man and has been chairman of the County Executive Committee for several years.

THE JUDGESHIP.

Dr. Crafford will be bitterly opposed, however, in this county. This will be on account of the infusion into the campaign of questions which ought to play no part in it. Among these are the appointment of a judge for the coming Corporation Court and the selection of other important municipal officers. It is charged by the opponents of Dr. Crafford that he has pledged his support to Mr. Phil. Hubbard, who lives in the edge of the county, for judge, and that he will endeavor to secure the appointment of Commonwealth's-Attorney Robinson, of this city, for corporation attorney. Besides all this, it is said that Dr. Crafford has designs upon the quarantine office here, which is now filled by Dr. A. C. Jones. The plan, according to the gossips, is that Dr. Crafford will name the judgeship for Mr. Hubbard in consideration of his appointment as quarantine physician.

HAS MADE NO PROMISES.

On the other hand, however, Dr. Crafford's friends say that he has made no promises and does not intend to make any, but that his recommendations will be governed by the wishes of his constituents. While it seems to be generally believed that the Doctor has the inside track the supporters of Mr. Moss say that he will carry off the prize. The fight is waxing warm and things are expected to take a lively turn between now and Monday.

THE NOMINEES.

The district convention will meet here to-morrow night and there will probably be a spirited contest at the selection of delegates to the legislative and senatorial conventions. But no matter how the fight may end, the Democrats of the county to a man will support the nominees.

A jeweller named Ward, who came here several months ago, packed up his stock last night and skipped out for parts unknown. He was heavily in debt here.

ROBBED.

Dr. Cursy, a prominent physician of this city, was robbed Monday night of $75 worth of clothing. The matter was kept quiet until to-day. The thieves unlocked the front door of the Doctor's office during his absence and escaped with their booty.

MR. MOSS IN WILLIAMSBURG.

He is Actively Pushing His Canvass—Opening of the Public Schools.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., September 24.—Mr. Allan A. Moss, of Newport News, was in town yesterday and called on several of our "politicians." Mr. Moss is prominently mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for the lower house from this district. Mr. Moss stated that he stood an even chance of securing the prize on the first ballot, as he had secured a number of the delegates from the lower counties. He favors the incorporation of Newport News by the next General Assembly.

Mr. G. W. Harrison, of Montgomery, Ala., who with his family have been visiting here, leave Saturday morning. Mrs. Harrison to visit friends in Essex and Mr. Harrison for home.

ONE CHANGE ONLY.

Our public schools open October 1st and only one change has been made in the corps of teachers (white)—Miss Helen Jones succeeding Miss Laura Davis.

Rev. T. C. Page, of Bruton Episcopal church and who has been enjoying his vacation since the first of the month, returns October 1st.

Miss Mary Blaine, of Louisville, Ky., and sister of Rev. Daniel Blaine, a leading Presbyterian divine, is visiting here, the guest of Colonel and Mrs. Randolph Harrisch.

Mr. John Casey, who has been clerking at Newport News for some time and who was brought here very sick several weeks ago, has sufficiently recovered and left this morning for Afton for his health.

WASHINGTON DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

Mass-Meeting Held—Characteristic Telegrams from Cleveland and Hill.

SPOKANE FALLS, WASH., September 24.—There was a large attendance at the second day's convention of Democratic clubs of Washington. Henry Drum, of Cosmopolitan, was elected president, and George Hazard, of Tacoma, secretary. In the afternoon a large mass-meeting was held. Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia, was the orator. A large number of letters of regret were read. Ex-President Cleveland by telegraph said:

CLEVELAND'S WHOLESALE PRINCIPLES.

"Please present my congratulations and best wishes to the workers in the Democratic cause who meet to-day in your State. I hope their faith in the intelligence of their countrymen will induce them to rest their hopes of success upon the advocacy of wholesome principles and measures which are truly Democratic, as well as upon the thoroughly party organization which their association of Democratic clubs is so well calculated to subserve. The vindication of our principles can be safely left to the plain people of the land when they are aroused to thoughtfulness and patriotic action."

Governor Hill, of New York, among other things says: "The Republican party is frightened by the emphatic protest of the people last November against high tariff and subsidies and force bills and extravagant appropriations, and desiring a new issue in 1892 it is vainly seeking to divide the eastern Democracy from the western by false and hypocritical professions in behalf of an honest currency, blindly trusting that it can deceive by its professions, while by its acts it continues to permit the debasement of a large part of our currency and refuses to take a manly stand in favor of the only honest currency—the currency of our fathers and of the Constitution."

Letters were also read from ex-Governor Gray, of Indiana; Senator Palmer, of Illinois; Senator Vilas, of Wisconsin; Governors Campbell of Ohio, Toole of Montana, Russell of Massachusetts, Pattison of Pennsylvania, Pennoyer of Oregon, Hon. E. J. Phelps, ex-Minister to England, and others.

MURDER, ARSON, AND ROBBERY.

An Atrocious Triple Crime—Mrs. Cozart and Son Butchered and Burned.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., September 24.—News of a robbery, a horrible double murder, and the burning of the dead bodies to hide the crime, which occurred in Raleigh county last Friday night, has just reached this city. The victims were Mrs. Mary Cozart, widow of Henry Cozart, who died a prisoner at Camp Chase, Ohio, during the war, and her son Jopling, who were living alone some fifteen miles from Raleigh Courthouse. The murder was a mysterious one and there is no clue to the murderer. Living away from the dead the murder was not discovered till Saturday night, when a coroner's jury was summoned.

WEAPONS BROKEN.

The investigation showed the lock on the door to have been broken, the rifle which Jopling kept over the front door to have been broken in two, and the barrel and lock were found near the remains of the victims, while Mrs. Cozart's revolver was found lying near her remains.

CHARRED TO A CRISP.

There was evidence that the murder was committed after the victims had gone to bed. Their remains were charred to a crisp and were barely recognizable when found in the *debris* of the burned building. The heart of Jopling was nearly consumed, showing it to have been emptied of its blood before the fire reached it, while Mrs. Cozart's heart was intact, evidencing that she had been murdered by a blow, causing no loss of blood.

Persons living in the neighborhood heard a gunshot Friday night, and others saw the light, but none dreamed of the tragedy being enacted so near to them.

ROBBERY THE OBJECT.

The victims had laid by considerable money, all in gold, and it was supposed they had from $500 to $1,000 in the house at the time of the fire, less than $5 of which was found scattered in the ruins, and no trace of Jopling's watch has yet been found. It is therefore supposed to have been a triple crime—robbery, murder, and arson.

NO CLUE TO THE MURDERER.

A reward has been offered by relations of the murdered people for the arrest of the murderers and a tramp has been arrested on suspicion, but nothing is known as to who the murderer was. The people of the county are terribly excited over the terrible affair.

FINE HARVESTING WEATHER.

Tobacco Crop Nearly Housed in Charlotte—Off to Schools—Personal.

EFFINGHAM HILLS, VA., September 23.—The weather for some time past has been just right for maturing and gathering in crops. A few more days of sunshine and all of the tobacco crop will be housed.

Protracted meetings are now being held in all of our churches and much interest has been manifested.

Just now quiet reigns in the political camp. There is no third-party movement among us. Our people are conservative and realize the importance of the supremacy of true Democracy and will act accordingly.

HIGHER EDUCATION.

I am glad to note that higher education is still appreciated among our people and that many of our boys and girls are matriculated at the various high schools and colleges.

Messrs. Warren White and Henry Osborne left for Blacksburg on Monday.

Mr. Flood Morton has nearly completed his handsome residence.

Dr. J. H. Wood and Miss Manie Averett left on yesterday for a visit to friends in Farmville.

Miss Leila de Murguiondo, of Baltimore, is spending some time with Miss Cornie Spencer.

Mr. James Branch, a large merchant and cotton broker of Fort Worth, Tex., has been prospecting in this vicinity.

M'CARTHY COMMITTEE CONTROLS.

The Amnesty Question Considered with Eviction and General Election Policy.

DUBLIN, September 24.—At a meeting of the McCarthyite Committee in Dublin today it was resolved that the committee should act henceforth with the Finance Committee of the party. Messrs. McCarthy, Sexton, and Dillon were appointed trustees to receive and disburse money under instructions from the committee. It was also resolved that: "While condemning as cruel and unpatriotic any attempt to make the amnesty question an instrument of faction, we earnestly commend the question to the sympathy of the Irish people. We desire that all meetings adopt resolutions in support of amnesty, and we hereby summon county conventions of the clergy and delegates to the National Federation to consider the case of evicted tenants and our general election policy."

At a meeting of the Parnell Leadership Committee in Dublin to-day Mr. McDonald announced that a plant had been purchased and that a newspaper in Mr. Parnell's interest would be started soon.

A Reduction in Watchmakers' Wages.

BOSTON, MASS., September 24.—The American Waltham Watch Company has just announced a reduction of 15 to 20 per cent. in the wages of 900 of its employes, or all those employed on its 18-size movements.

Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

TIONESTA, PA., September 24.—The boiler of Berlin's new saw-mill at Bear Creek exploded this morning, completely demolishing the mill and instantly killing J. Elva Berlin, James Conger, and Charles B. Grove, all well-known lumbermen.

The Canadian Cabinet.

TORONTO, ONT., September 24.—A dispatch from Ottawa states on what is believed to be reliable authority that the Government has arrived at a decision regarding the reorganization of the Cabinet.

FIGURING TO FIND QUALITY.

'Tisn't at $7—nor at $8—nor at $9 that we offer you an ALL-WOOL SUIT OR OVERCOAT. At $10 we start them and keep on until we exhaust every feature of excellence. That's at $35 with US. We've taken in every style—used the CHOICEST FABRICS—cut 'em and made 'em to FIT PERFECTLY and WEAR SATISFACTORILY. Did it ourselves, so we know it's done honestly. Now we're ready with them. Look for the novelties—they're here in plenty—and you'll like the way we've "crowded the prices."

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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, September 25.—Forecast for Virginia: Clear weather, southerly winds, becoming variable; slight changes in temperature.

For North Carolina: Fair weather, stationary temperature, easterly winds.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, September 25.—The stock market to-day was not quite so active as that of yesterday, but it was still an unusually active market, while displaying a temper in marked contrast to that of its predecessor. The whole list, with only one exception, was decidedly strong and the operations of the day showed that the desperate attempt to break the market yesterday was a complete failure. It was also demonstrated that the attempt resulted only in a large increase in the outstanding short interest, the extent of which in some stocks may be judged from the fact that notwithstanding that money was in active demand at 6 per cent. throughout most of the day the bears were compelled to pay 1-32 for the use of Union Pacific stock in order to make their deliveries.

AN EXCELLENT DEMAND.

The scare among holders was exceedingly short-lived, and after the opening this morning there was an excellent demand from all portions of the world, London, outside traders, and New York houses vieing with the shorts in bidding for everything on the list. Where everything was so strong it is hard to pick out special stocks, but Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, and the Canadas then fairly led, followed by Rock Island, Lake Shore, Wheeling and Lake Erie common and preferred, Burlington, Atchison, and Louisville and Nashville. Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific were the centres of attraction during the day, and while the transactions in Atchison were larger than those in Missouri Pacific the fluctuations in it were by no means as important. The dealings in Union Pacific, however, footed up a larger total than those in any stock since the present upward movement began.

THE VILLAINS AND GRANGERS

were again a good second to the market, but the Vanderbilts showed the most strength and Canada Southern, Lake Shore, and the Chesapeake and Ohio shares made the most substantial gains on comparatively light transactions. Union Pacific, after a most irregular and feverish opening, was again attacked, and a drop of 1½ per cent. established in it, its lowest price being 38⅝c., but Missouri Pacific was strong from the outset and steadily mounted until it had touched 69¼c., a gain of 4½ per cent. on its low figure of yesterday. Union Pacific, however, soon joined the procession and rose 4½ per cent. to 43¾c. The remainder of the list made substantial progress, and before the advance culminated yesterday's losses were about recovered. There were realizations in the afternoon, but the best prices were well held, notwithstanding the two leaders reacted materially.

THE CLOSE ACTIVE AND STRONG.

All excitement died away toward the end of the session, and the business done became comparatively small, but the market finally closed active and strong at or near the highest prices of the day. Among the active stocks Union Pacific is up 2¾, Missouri Pacific and Canada Southern, 2⅞ each; Lackawanna, 2⅝; North American, 2; Atchison, 1¾; and Reading, 1⅝, the rest of the list generally showing gains of from 1 to 1½ per cent. The sales of listed stocks aggregated 623,000 shares; of unlisted, 8,000 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Evening.—Exchange active and heavy at 484@485. Commercial bills, 479¾@483⅝. Money easy at 4@5, closing offered at 4. Sub-Treasury balances—Coin, $3,341,000; currency, $15,600,000. Governments dull but firm; 4s at 120¼, 4½s at 109¼. State bonds dull but steady.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Alabama—Class A, 2 to 5	100¼
do. C, 4	105
North Carolina consol 6's	124
North Carolina 4's	98
South Carolina Browns	94
Tennessee 6's	103½
Tennessee 5's	109⅝
Tennessee 5's settlement	70
Virginia 6's	50
Virginia 6's, consols	35
Northwestern	115¾
Northwestern preferred	137¾
Delaware and Lackawanna	143¾
Erie	31⅝
East Tennessee railroad	7
Lake Shore	126⅝
Louisville and Nashville	80⅝
Memphis and Charleston	20
Mobile and Ohio	43¾
Nashville and Chattanooga	86
New Orleans Pacific 1st mortgage	64¾
New York Central	111¼
Norfolk and Western preferred	55¼
Northern Pacific	29⅝
Northern Pacific preferred	72⅝
Pacific Mail	38¾
Reading	41¾
Richmond and West Point Terminal	14⅝
Rock Island	83¼
St. Paul	74
St. Paul preferred	120¼
Texas Pacific	15¼
Tennessee Coal and Iron	36¾
Union Pacific	43
New Jersey Central	117½
Missouri Pacific	67⅝
Western Union (ex. dividend)	83⅝
Cotton-Oil Trust certificates	27
Brunswick	11¾
Mobile and Ohio 4's	66
Silver certificates (Western National Bank New York certificates) issued on deposit of bullion	98¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	27¼
Chesapeake and Ohio, 1st preferred	60¼
Chesapeake and Ohio, 2d preferred	40

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., September 25.—Virginia 10-40s, 37 bid; do 3's, 64 bid; Baltimore and Ohio stock, 101@101¼; Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern 1sts, 100@100¼; do. 3d incomes, 91@91¼; consolidated gas bonds, 112¾ asked; do. stock, 45@46.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.

FRIDAY, September 25, 1891.

Closing quotations at the Stock Board:

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
United States 4's	116½	...
STATE SECURITIES.		
North Carolina 4's	97½	...
North Carolina 6's	123	...
Virginia 6's, consols	...	39
Virginia 3-4-5 10-40's	...	37
Virginia 3's, new	64	65
Virginia consol coupons, fundable	32	...
Virginia consol coupons, non-fundable	20	...
Virginia consol coupons, 10-40's, non-fundable	21	...
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond city 6's	...	113½
Richmond city 5's 1921 and later	107	...
Richmond city 4's, 1921	97	99
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Atlanta and Charlotte 1st 7's	117½	...
A. & C. guaranteed interest 6's	101	103
Char., Col. and Augusta 1st 7's	105	...
Char., Col. and Augusta 2d 7's	116	...
Char., Col. and Augusta 6's	...	104
Columbia and Greenville 1st 6's	101	...
Georgia Pacific 1st 6's	100	101½
Georgia Pacific consolidated 5's	...	60
Georgia Pacific incomes	...	15
Petersburg Class A 5's	105	...
Petersburg Class B 6's	107¼	108¼
Rich., York River and Chesapeake 1st 6's	104	106
Richmond and Mecklenburg 1st 6's, 1921	...	101
Western North Carolina 1st 6's, C, guaranteed	...	98
RAILROAD STOCKS.	PAR.	
Rich., Fred'b'g and Potomac dividend obligation	100	113½ 115
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Virginia Fire and Marine	25	37½ 39

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

SEPTEMBER 25, 1891.

OFFERINGS.

WHEAT.—1,182 bushels.
CORN.—1,842 bushels.
OATS.—1,000 bushels.
RYE.—54 bushels.
MILL-OFFAL.—15 tons.

SALES.

WHEAT.—514 bushels.
CORN.—1,090 bushels.

QUOTATIONS

WHEAT.—Longberry, $1@$1.07. Mixed, 98c.@$1.06. Shortberry, 95c.@$1.05. No. 2 red, $1.03@$1.04.

CORN.—White, No. 2, 68c. Mixed, No. 2, 66@67c.

OATS.—No. 2, 34@35c.; No. 3, 30@33c. Winter (for seed), 40@50c.

RYE.—[illegible]@95c.

FLOUR.

We quote: Fine, $3.75@$4; superfine, $4.25@$4.50; extra, $4.75; family, $5@$5.25; patent family, $5.50@$6.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

[Reported for the Dispatch.]

SEPTEMBER 25, 1891.

Auction offerings on Change to-day, 3; taken in, 3; highest, $12.25; lowest, $3.10; average, $7.70.

Revenue collections: Cigars and cigarettes, $573.30; tobacco, $2,937.24—total, $3,510.54.

Private sales: Smokers, 4; wrappers, 36; dark lugs, 4