HIS DEEDS REVERED.

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which fairly shook the hall. It was greatly enjoyed by the great audience.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. L. B. Turnbull and the exercises were over.

SALUTE FIRED AND FLAGS RAISED.

The national salute of forty-four guns (one for each State), with which the day's formal observance practically begun, was rapidly and admirably fired by a detachment of the Howitzers from the plat of Capitol Square just west of the Ninth-street entrance. A large crowd was attracted, as is always the case.

The detail of cannoneers was composed as follows: Lieutenant T. H. Starke (commanding), Sergeants T. M. Wortham, J. H. Cole; Corporals E. L. Parr, R. W. White, L. R. Kellam, J. P. Watson; Privates J. F. Toler, W. G. Duke, Joseph Heffley, F. W. Minson, G. A. Jones, F. W. Greer, W. M. Myers, J. B. Poindexter, J. M. Grooms, A. P. Spott.

These are the representatives of the order by whom the flags were raised at the various school buildings just as the first cannon fired: High School, Chief-Marshal O. W. (Nat) Tyler; Elba, Past-State-Councillor C. A. Rawson; Leigh, J. H. Bradley; Moore-Street, J. J. Davis; Bellevue, Mr. Sycle; Marshall, J. B. Burroughs; Madison, E. H. Warriner; Baker, J. H. Hart; Colored Normal, Stuart S. Turner; Valley, Mr. Clark; Springfield, Mr. Hicks; Lombardy, Mr. Ambold.

As Central, Navy-Hill, and Nicholson school buildings are soon to be pulled down no flags were raised there. Poles have, however, been ordered for the new buildings. None was put up at Brook School, it being a rented building.

The officers of the Bible and Flag Committee (of 31), who had charge of the school exercises, are as follows: W. U. Yeaman, chairman; H. J. Robertson, secretary; E. T. Keeton, treasurer; Assistant Secretary, C. P. Eldridge; Chairman Ways and Means Committee, W. E. Orange; Chairman Arrangement Committee, J. B. Burroughs.

Parade of the Military.

In the afternoon the military parade took place with the following companies participating: Company A (Grays), Captain C. Gray Bossieux; Company B (Walker Light Guard), Captain Frank Cunningham; Company F, Captain George Wayne Anderson; Richmond Light Infantry Blues, Captain Sol. Cutchins.

About 4:30 o'clock the parade started from Seventh and Broad streets headed by the Blues' Band, and followed the line of march as mentioned in Sunday's DISPATCH, after which they assembled in the Capitol Square and fired by company a salute.

This was immediately followed by a dress parade, the companies marching between the Governor's Mansion and the Washington monument. The square was filled with eager spectators, who undoubtedly enjoyed themselves greatly.

The streets were thronged with many thousands who were attracted by the music of the band and the glitter of the gay uniforms in which the soldier boys were clad.

Later in the afternoon the Attuck Guard, accompanied by a very good band, paraded Broad and Main streets and made a very creditable display.

BANQUETS BY THE MILITARY.

Reunions of the Blues and Grays—The Governor and Others Spoke.

One hundred and fifty men, true loyal Virginians and soldiers, acting and contributing members of the Blues' Association and their friends seated themselves around the festive boards in the pretty dining-room on the second floor at Murphy's Hotel last night at 9 o'clock, and an event unparalled in the history of that organization in point of general enjoyment was the result. It was simply a reunion and served as a reminder of past events. In this gay throng were: Governor McKinney, Mayor Ellyson, Judge Flournoy, Major B. W. Richardson, Colonel J. Bell Bigger, Captain E. J. Levy, Everett Waddey, John S. Rady, Charles C. Rady, Allen G. Collins, L. C. Younger, James Lambert, Captain George W. Jarvis, J. W. White, James Medlicott, A. J. Berry, W. G. Snook, M. S. Blount, Captain F. W. Cunningham, Major W. Kirk Matthews.

COLONEL MURPHY AT HIS BEST.

The tables were artistically dressed and heavily laden with goodies, while the liquid embellishments were in profusion. Colonel Murphy was at his best and the pretty arrangement of everything in the cozy little supper-room manifested skill and art. Major B. W. Richardson, the oldest member of the Blues and president of the association, was toastmaster, and the first sentiment was "George Washington." It brought Hon. H. W. Flournoy to his feet.

A REFRESHING OF MINDS.

Judge Flournoy said it was not expected that he would say something about George Washington that every one did not know, but he did think it was well for people to come together once in awhile and refresh their minds concerning the history of great men of the country, even though they may know it all.

There was a time when the brilliancy of Washington was hidden by the history of Bonaparte, but withal the latter lies in his grave cursed by four fifths of humanity, while George Washington lies honored and revered by all. He said he thought there was something unique and beautiful that the oldest military company in this country should come together to do honor to this great man. He asserted that the Blues had stood together longer than any other military organization in the land. Washington was not the father of tyranny, but the father of liberty and freedom.

Judge Flournoy paid a graceful tribute to Major B. W. Richardson, president of the Blues' Association, terming him the oldest active member of any military organization.

THE GOVERNOR SPEAKS.

When he concluded his remarks the toastmaster announced the toast "Virginia," which was responded to by Governor McKinney. He said that he did not agree that there were no great men now like Washington, Jefferson, Napoleon, and so on. He believed that as we grow older we grow greater. The Governor gave interesting statistics showing that Virginia is growing and steadily improving in every departure. He asserted that we are going up! up!

"What was Richmond thirty years ago? Smouldering ruins everywhere! And now, magnificent buildings everywhere, and health and prosperity among her people. You then thought the prospect of Virginia was dead, but you have rallied! You can't keep down those people. I wish this military company had the power to go out and shoot with blank cartridges these "croakers" in Richmond. [Applause.] Why, some of them thought we were not going to settle the public debt. But, thank God, we have settled it.

CAN MEET OUR OBLIGATIONS.

"We have got money enough in our treasury to-day to meet all of our obligations, and they will never bear any heavier than they have done heretofore."

Then, continuing, the Governor said: "We were too poor in 1876 to go to Philadelphia, and now we have paid our debts and are going to Chicago. And we are going to carry our minerals, and our tobacco, and our corn, and above all I want us to carry our women there [great applause], and I want these Chicago people to see our ladies stand up beside those big-footed creatures out there. [Tremendous applause.]

"Virginia which is to come is greater and grander than she has ever been in the past," asserted the Governor. Then speaking of the oyster question, the Governor said: "This General Assembly has not only settled the debt, but is going to provide the means to pay it with without crushing your people."

"RICHMOND."

"Richmond" was the sentiment which was so ably expounded by Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson. He referred to the visit of Washington to Richmond years ago, when the great statesman said he hoped this dear old city would some day rank with other cities in population, financial importance, and manufacturing and industrial institutions. He referred to the invaluable assistance that the Blues had rendered Richmond in times when dark clouds hovered over her, and said he felt that this same organization would always stand by our dear old city.

"WOMAN."

Colonel John Bell Bigger was then called upon to respond to the toast, "Woman." The jocose Colonel said that this was two birthday anniversaries that he was celebrating—that of Washington, the father of his country, and that of his own father, Colonel Thomas Bell Bigger, who was once captain of the Blues. Then, with a beautiful eulogy to the subject, he closed.

Impromptu speeches were made by Mr. B. W. Richardson, Captain Sol Cutchins, Mr. Everett Waddey, Lieutenant W. B. Pizzini, ex-Quartermaster A. G. Collins, and others.

Songs were delivered by Private J. J. Steinberger and several other members of the company.

The affair was an event in the history of the Blues calling up reminiscences of days and incidents of by-gone times.

The Grays Have a Banquet.

The Richmond Grays were in anything but a warlike humor last night, and although they celebrated the natal day of that great American soldier, Washington, there was nothing except the bright uniforms of the jolly boys to indicate that their thoughts had ever been of a military

turn. In fact, the merry infanterymen were figuring in quite a delicate capacity, for they were acting the part of hosts and their guests were a number of exceedingly pretty girls. The scene of the Grays' gallantry was Burke's restaurant, and they entertained their lady friends according to the latest and most improved "tactics"—that is to say, with a magnificent supper and a highly enjoyable musical programme.

Nearly every member of the company was present, and, in addition to this, several of the veteran association were also in attendance. Among the latter were Captain Cyrus Bossieux, Captain E. Leslie Spence, Mr. Joseph C. Dickerson, Mr. John Pitt, Captain J. E. Phillips, J. T. Vaughan, M. T. Phillips, William Gibson, Captain R. T. Daniel, Mr. D. H. Pyle, Mr. David Wilson, Mr. George W. Libby, Colonel G. P. Hawes, Colonel A. L. Phillips, Lieutenant Thomas H. Starke, C. W. Macfarlane, J. P. Davis, and C. A. Crawford.

A PLEASANT MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

Captain C. Gray Bossieux, in a graceful speech, welcomed the ladies, and assured them of the pleasure his company felt in having them as their guests.

The quartette, consisting of Misses Lulu Bethel and Levy Martin, and Captain Bossieux and Private L. C. Minor, then rendered delightful music, after which solos were sung by Misses Bethel and Martin. The selections were rendered with much skill and elicited hearty applause, as did also a piano solo by Mr. Herbert Rees. Private Beverly R. Dudley read an original poem, giving a description of a recent visit of the Grays to New York.

After the music supper was announced, and the ladies were escorted into the banquet-room, where a splended feast awaited them. The table was beautifully set and decorated with a profusion of palms and fruits.

Owing to the number of guests present a squad of fifteen, known as the "stag party," were compelled to separate themselves from the rest of the crowd and have a separate meal in another room. Private Collier Gibson commanded this detachment, and presided in a manner strongly suggestive of Chauncey M. Depew.

A GOOD SUPPER AND EXCELLENT SPEECHES.

In the main hall over 150 were seated, and the scene presented was an animated one indeed. The boys, it must be confessed, had before them the two things they love most on earth—woman and eatable. It was a difficult matter for them to decide which they should bestow the most attention upon, but despite this indecision their gallantry never for a moment forsook them.

Governor McKinney and Mayor Ellyson, who were invited to be present, entered the hall about half-past 10 o'clock, and were greeted with loud applause. They were given prominent seats at the table.

After the banquet was over Governor McKinney was called upon and made an excellent speech. Brief addresses were also made by Mayor Ellyson and Mr. Joseph C. Dickerson, a former president of the veteran association. Captain Cunningham delighted the gathering with several of his beautiful songs, after which the pleasures of the evening ended with the singing of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." All present joined in this sweet refrain.

The McGill Union.

The Cathedrall Hall was crowded last night with the friends of the members of this organization who had come to enjoy the attractive entertainment that was provided for them by the society. The programme consisted of songs, readings, and dramatic representations. It was excellently rendered, and it is hard to say who appeared to most advantage.

The quarrel scene from Julius Cæsar was acceptably presented by Messrs. Kenefick and Kelley. The singing of Messrs. Sullivan, Sweeney, Cunningham, and Crump was much enjoyed, as always.

Messrs. Fred. and John Christian varied the programme with a well-executed song and dance, and Colonel C. O'B. Cowardin entertained the audience with his inimitable recitations.

The whole closed with the very amusing farce, "Slasher and Crasher," excellently rendered by the whole cast. Misses Leahy and Lynch interpreted the female characters splendidly, and Messrs. Kenefick and Reddy in the title roles were immense. Mr. Campbell as the old soldier acted the part true to life and S. L. Kelly as Lieutenant Brown could hardly be improved upon. Upan the whole the performance was one of the best given by the union.

The Day Elsewhere—In Washington.

WASHINGTON, February 22.—Washington's Birthday was observed at the national capital as a general holiday. All the departments were closed and the same was the case with nearly all private business establishments. The weather was bright and clear and the streets were alive with people, but there was not much attempt at a general public demonstration. A number of civic organizations celebrated the day, each in its own way, and several parades occurred of firemen, militia, and high-school cadets.

IN CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 22.—Washington's Birthday was celebrated here by an inspection by State Adjutant-General Farley and a parade of a thousand militiamen of the Fourth Brigade and a battalion of cavalry. The Society of the Cincinnati and the Washington Light Infantry and two other companies had a banquet tonight.

Evangelistic Work.

Mr. M. B. Williams, the evangelist, spent a busy day Sunday. He preached at the Second Baptist in the forenoon a sermon of great power, which was followed by a number of professions of conversion. At 3 P. M. he addressed the Baptist City Missionary Society at Grace-Street Baptist church. At 4 P. M. he spoke for the third time to an immense gathering of young men in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association. He closed his day's labors by preaching, with wonderful effectiveness, to a great crowd in the Second Baptist church. He was followed in a brief exhortation by the pastor, and a number of persons gave Mr. Williams their hands in token of their acceptance of Christ as a personal Saviour.

There was a large attendance at the Bible-reading at 4 P. M. yesterday and at the service last night. The special services continue this week at the Second church. Bible readings every afternoon at 4 o'clock and preaching at 8 o'clock.

The Lectures of Mrs. Potts.

Mrs. Langshore Potts, M. D., will open her series of lectures to women at the Academy of Music Thursday afternoon. She has recently returned to her native country after an absence of six years, during which time she travelled around the world, lecturing in all the principal cities, where the English language is understood. Mrs. Potts is a Quakeress and graduated from the Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia in 1852. She practiced her profession for many years with great success in the Quaker City. For the past fifteen years she has devoted her entire time to lecturing and has received the endorsement of the press and public. All the lectures will be handsomely illustrated with stereoptican views of art and travel and subjects discussed. The lecture Thursday will be free.

A Triple Funeral Preached.

By a singular coincidence a triple funeral took place from Ebenezer Baptist church (colored) Sunday morning. The hour for the obsequies was the same as that usually set for the morning services, which, under the circumstances, were necessarily postponed. It was not generally known by the friends of the respective decedents that two other corpses would be brought in at the same time that they paid their last respects to their dead, but the pastor, Rev. Richard Wells, was equal to the occasion, and merged what would have been three services into one. In this manner the difficulty was readily disposed of. All of the deceased were men.

Death of Another Old Howitzer.

Mr. Joseph Terrell, an old member of the Second Company of Richmond Howitzers, died yesterday morning at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. T. T. Chandler.

He will be buried in the soldiers' section of Hollywood at 3:30 P. M. to-day.

The particulars are given in a notice published by the president of the Richmond Howitzer Association.

The Theatre This Week.

Field's Minstrels will give two performances at the Richmond Theatre tomorrow—matinee and night. This is one of the best troupes on the road and it has always done a good business in Richmond.

Lewis Morrison will be at the Theatre for the remainder of the week in his own production of "Faust." Morrison is a great favorite in Richmond. There will be a matinee on Saturday.

The Grace-Street Church Revival.

Rev. W. L. Wright, of Leigh-Street, preached a fine sermon to a very large congregation at the Grace-Street Baptist church last night. There were a number of conversions, and interest was manifested by many others. Mr. Wright will continue to preach for Dr. Hatcher throughout the week.

Death of a Valuable Filly.

Mrs. T. W. Dowell, of Bullfield, had the misfortune yesterday to lose a valuable filly, by Reimdel, dam Sunmaid. Cause of death was rupture of the stomach.

Salvation Oil will cure rheumatism and neuralgia when all others fail. Price, 25c.

HEAR NEW PASTORS.

REV. MESSRS. DADMUN AND MOORE PREACH THEIR FIRST SERMONS.

Cases in the Manchester Courts—News About the Churches—Personal and Other Items.

The services at West-End Methodist church Sunday morning were unusually interesting. Rev. E. T. Dadmun took formal charge of the church and preached his opening sermon. His text was from Acts x., 29: "I ask, therefore, for what intent ye have sent for me"? After calling to mind the visions of Cornelius and Peter, the sending for Peter, his arrival at the house of Cornelius, and the asking by Peter of the question contained in the text, Mr. Dadmun applied it to his own case, asking with what intent he had been sent for. Peter, he said, was not sent for to make a social visit; not to give his individual opinions about Judaism or Christianity; not to advance any theory about any of the political questions of the day; not even to give personal reminiscences of the life and work and death of Christ, though from his personal acquaintance he was well qualified to do this; but one thing only was he sent for—viz., that they might "hear all things that are commanded thee of God."

Some churches, said he, expect their preacher to be up in all the questions of the day, that they may be able to discourse eloquently and learnedly on all of them, but he hoped such qualifications were not expected of him; if so he would have to disappoint the church, for he made no pretensions to any such gift. He would aim only to declare "the things that God had commanded him."

Mr. Dadmun urged upon his hearers the importance of their hearty co-operation and told them plainly that they must not be satisfied with simply being saved themselves. The sermon produced a deep impression.

After the service Mr. and Mrs. Dadmun were warmly greeted by many who were present.

The usual services were held at night, and, despite the threatening weather, a good congregation assembled.

OTHER CHURCH NOTES.

At Cowardin-Avenue Christian church Rev. C. E. Moore preached his first sermons. He had good congregations and the services were very interesting. Mr. Moore's sermons greatly plessed his congregations.

Rev. W. W. Smith, the evangelist, preached at the Bainbridge-Street Baptist church Sunday morning and night. The meetings will continue through this week. Last night the services were unusually interesting, as was the afternoon meeting yesterday at 3 o'clock. There were about twenty conversions last night. Some twenty-five persons were converted last week. The meetings will be held in Leader Hall in the future.

The Gospel meetings Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock under the auspices of the railroad branch of the Young Men's Christian Association in Leader Hall for men only was conducted by Rev. W. W. Smith, who delivered a powerful and persuasive address and succeeded in bringing about twenty-five souls to Christ. There was a large congregation.

THE TEMPLES OF JUSTICE.

The Hustings Court was not in session yesterday but will be to-day, when the case of Thomas and Susan Sims, charged with cruelty to a child, will come up for trial. According to the testimony adduced before the Mayor's Court, Thomas Sims on one or more occasions punished the child by beating it with a hot shovel, while Susan pursued almost as bad a course.

In the Mayor's Court yesterday morning Gus Ellis and Jim Nunnally were fined $2 each for being drunk; Jacob Henry (colored) was fined the same for trespassing on the premises of the Baltimore United Oil Company, and Godsey & Crump had to pay $1 for obstructing the street with coal and wood.

Peter Long (colored) was up on a charge of beating his wife. In addition to this the officers complained of Peter being a suspicious character and vagrant, and the Mayor sent him to jail for thirty days in default of security.

BRIEF NOTES OF INTEREST.

The Junior Order United American Mechanics of this city turned out in full force yesterday morning and marched in solid ranks to Richmond, where they participated in the Washington birthday celebration. The line was headed by Chief-Marshal W. E. Smith and a brass band.

Yesterday being a legal holiday, Cashier J. H. Patterson, of the Mechanics' and Merchants' Bank, took advantage of it and moved into the new quarters in the bank building, on Hull street opposite the court-house.

The post-office closed yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and the public schools, railroad shops, and the city offices gave holiday.

There are five candidates in the field for the position of tax-collector for the city. The officer is appointed by the Council.

A regular meeting of the City School Board will be held to-night.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. T. J. Smith is detained at home by sickness.

Mrs. H. E. Harnish has returned from New York, where she went to visit her father.

Mr. John W. Owens is quite sick at his residence, on Decatur street.

Bishop A. M. Randolph will be at Meade-Memorial church on Sunday, the 6th of March, and will administer the rite of confirmation. The rector, Rev. John J. Clopton, is now instructing a class for the occasion.

Mr. John Perry, one of our most highly respected citizens, is indisposed at his home, on Twelfth street.

A very pleasant sociable was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Keesee, on Perry street, last evening by the Central Social Club in honor of Miss Minnie Keesee, who has just returned to the city. An elegant collation was served about midnight. Among the young ladies present were: Misses Daisy Gibbs, Daisy Anderson, Minnie and Ida Keesee, Ruth Prettyman, Addie Hawkins, Lucy Wiltshire, and Mamie Hawkins. The gentlemen were: Messrs. Blount, Schaadt, Rogers, Rightsell, Smith, Jewett, Goodman, and Craig.

ON THE APPROPRIATION BILL.

No Increase of Pensions—Liberal Amounts for the State Asylums.

Three meetings of the House Committee on Finance were held yesterday, with Mr. B. B. Munford, the chairman, presiding.

Mr. Wray's bill doubling the pension of wounded Confederate soldiers and providing for the indigent fathers and mothers of those who lost their lives in the service of the "Lost Cause," was reported adversely, as the State is not in the financial condition to meet this expense.

The appropriation bill was carefully considered for several hours. Mr. Munford declared that it was his intention and the intention of the committee that ample accommodation should be made for the insane of the State, and to this end the committee accordingly decided to recommend the appropriation of $9,000 to complete and furnish the two buildings at the Western Lunatic Asylum, which will provide for 200 additional lunatics, and $10,000 to erect a new building at the Eastern Asylum, which will relieve the present overcrowded condition of that institution and provide accommodations for some fifty additional patients.

Upon careful investigation and the best information which the committee could obtain 250 represents the maximum number of lunatics in Virginia outside of asylums. A comparatively small number of these are in the jails of the Commonwealth, as under the section of the statute, the courts have the authority to authorize the payment of their expenses to such of their friends or relatives as will take them in charge.

This section of the statute, however, it is the intention of the committee to repeal—the repeal not to take effect, however, until the 1st of next July or probably at a later date, but at such a time when the accommodations in the asylums will be sufficient. It was in evidence before the committee that this section of the law has been very much abused, and the State has in many instances paid private individuals for the care and custody of lunatics months and years after they had been restored to sanity.

The committee also decided on an appropriation of $8,000 to provide the Eastern Lunatic Asylum with water-works and apparatus for extinguishing fire. Two destructive conflagrations have visited this institution in the last fifteen years on account of the failure of the Legislature to make provisions for accidents of this character.

The other additional appropriations were principally to provide for repairs at the Virginia Military Institute and for repairs and insurance at Blacksburg College. No increase in the force of employees at the Capitol is made except one additional clerk in each of the offices of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Second Auditor, and Register of the Land-Office.

The committee was in session until a late hour last night considering other items in the appropriation bill.

Lively Meeting of West-End Club.

The West-End Democratic Club met last night, a large crowd being in attendance. Colonel Stockwood, for Commonwealth's Attorney, was nominated by Mr. R. T. Fauntleroy. Captain Epes, Mr. Jennings, and Mr. J. C. Smith, candidates for the office of City Sergeant, were represented by their friends, and candidates for the office of City Sheriff spoke as follows: D. S. Oates, John T. Hughes, and P. P. Winston. Mr. Jacobs made a brief address, laying his candidacy for election as a magistrate before the people.

DEATH OF MR. GEORGE W. CARTER.

This Prominent Citizen of Henrico Passes Away at His Residence.

Mr. George Washington Carter, one of the most prominent citizens of Henrico county, died yesterday afternoon at about 2:15 o'clock, at his residence, on west Main street, just beyond the corporate limits.

The deceased was exactly 67 years old the day of his death, being his birthday as well. He had only been sick about a fortnight, but had been in a critical condition for several days. His demise was caused by dropsy of the heart.

Mr. Carter had for a number of years been prominent in the politics of his county. He held several responsible positions and discharged all of the functions of his various offices with the utmost fidelity. During the war he was deputy-sheriff of Henrico, and after the termination of hostilities he was elected commissioner of the revenue, which position he held until he was elected clerk of the Circuit Court. He held the office up to four years ago, when he was defeated by Mr. Leake, the present incumbent.

The deceased at the time of his death was a member and the clerk of the County School Board. He was a consistent Christian, having been for a long time a member of Grace-Street Baptist church.

Mr. Carter was twice married. His first wife was Miss Redd and his second Miss Gouldin. The latter still survives him. He leaves ten children—seven daughters, Mrs. T. A. Shuman, Mrs. S. E. Dugenson, Mrs. L. B. Tiller, and Misses Emma, Clara, Annaleatha, Mary Taylor Carter, and three sons—Messrs. Charles P., George D., and Frank Carter. The second named of these gentlemen is now the representative of Henrico county in the Legislature.

The deceased was a kind-hearted, popular gentleman, with many friends. He was well known throughout the country, and highly esteemed by all with whom he was acquainted.

The funeral will take place from Grace-Street Baptist church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the following gentlemen will act as pall-bearers: Judge E. C. Minor, Hon. Conway R. Sands, Dr. R. A. Patteson, and Messrs. P. A. Carrington, W. C. Preston, N. W. Bowe, S. P. Waddill, and A. L. Phillips.

Death of Mrs. Emeline Gardner McCance.

Mrs. Emeline Gardner McCance, widow of Thomas W. McCance, died at her residence, in this city, yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Mrs. McCance was one of the loveliest characters that ever graced Richmond society. Her nature was essentially gentle—indeed, she was gentle in voice, in manner, and in face—and won to herself all with whom she was thrown in contact. She was a devoted Christian, a true helpmeet to the noble husband who preceded her to the grave, and a tender and loving mother. She had a sweet word for all, and an unkind thought never entered her heart or mind. A purer and more exalted example of the Virginia matron never lived.

She leaves two sons and two daughters. The funeral announcement will be made in Wednesday's paper.

Small Fire on Byrd Street.

Last night at 9:40 o'clock a fire occurred on Byrd street opposite Whitehurst & Owen's sash-and blind-factory. The alarm was turned in from Box No. 14, corner Tenth and Byrd, and in a few moments Engines Nos. 3, 4, and 7 and Truck No. 1 were on the scene. The houses were Nos. 1008 and 1010 and occupied as dwellings by Lawson Burfoot, Ada Carter, Jane Bland, and Julia Tyler, all colored. The buildings took fire from sparks from an engine falling on the roofs. The roofs were burned off of both houses. The loss is estimated at $350.

The dwellings were owned by T. Reardon and insured in the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Boston and New York to Meet Here.

This is from the Washington *Evening Star*:

While the Bostons are getting into shape at Charlottesville the New Yorks will be doing the same in Richmond. Manager Powers has invited Manager Selee to meet his team in Richmond, and the invitation will undoubedtly be accepted. The result of this game will be eagerly watched for by base-ball enthusiasts, as it will show to some extent the relative srength of the rival teams and the progress made toward getting into shape for the championship season.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. Henry Cohen left for the North yesterday on a business trip.

Mr. Charles W. Curtice continues sick at his room at the St. Claire Hotel.

Messrs. Williamson Talley and George A. Gibson returned from New York yesterday morning.

Mr. Robert E. Scott, of Gordonsville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Berkeley, at 812 east Clay street.

Miss Mattie G. Allen will leave this morning for Washington, D. C., to visit her cousin, Miss Grayce Nichols.

Mrs. Joseph R. Gill has received from Mrs. A. Y. Stokes a check for $20 to be devoted to the water fund of the Male Orpan Asylum.

Mrs. Philip Evick, nurse, and two children, of east Main street, left last Friday for Philadelphia on a visit to her father, Mr. J. Drummond.

The City Central Committee, Independent Order Good Templars, will meet with Sidney Lodge Friday night, at Belvidere Hall. A full attendance is expected.

Great-Junior-Sagamore O. F. Wise, of the Great Council of Virginia, Improved Order of Red Men, will leave for Staunton Wednesday morning to institute Cherokee Tribe, No. 88.

Judge Farrar will deliver a lecture at Lee Camp Hall to-night under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Lee Camp, and there will be some good music by Captain Cunningham and others.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Indian Society of Richmond will meet in the parlor of the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at 4:30. Important business.

Mr. Charles Seigel, who has been confined to his bed at his residence on Marshall street for the past four weeks with an attack of pneumonia, was considerably improved yesterday and will probably soon be out again.

The colored people made a very creditable parade yesterday afternoon. The Attuck Guards, under command of Captain William Hankins, marched through the principal streets, headed by the band of the First Battalion.

Councilman James T. Ferriter, of Lee Camp, has been presented with a handsome gold-headed cane by Comrade John H. Anderson, a prominent Grand Army man, of Lynn, Mass. This is in part appreciative ot courtesies received by the donor from the recipient on a recent visit to Richmond.

At the sesssion of the Supreme Council of the Legion of the Red Cross of the United States, held February 5th in Wilmington, Mr. C. A. Crawford was elected supreme marshal and deputy for Virginia. The next council will meet at Atlantic City. A special meeting will be held in Philadelphia March 5th next for the transaction of important business.

The ladies of the Amusement and Entertainment Committee of the Masonic fair met at the Temple yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. After the transaction of routine business a sub-committee was appointed to go to Washington and select speakers and to arrange a programme of entertainment for both afternoon and evening during the fair. The ladies of the Restaurant Committee also met, but nothing was done of public interest.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, FEBRUARY 23, 1892.

Sun rises	6:51	HIGH TIDE.	
Sun sets	5:56	Morning	12:06
Moon sets	3:45	Evening	12:49

PORT OF RICHMOND, FEBRUARY 22, 1892.

ARRIVED.

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

SAILED.

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

Schooner Fannie Brown, Hardcastle, Savannah, pyrites; vessel, Curtis & Parker.

Schooner Sophia Godfrey, McCarty, Newport News, broken stone; vessel, Curtis & Parker.

PORT OF WEST POINT, FEBRUARY 22, 1892.

(By telegraph.)

ARRIVED.

Steamship Richmond, Jenney, New York, general cargo.

Steamship Danville, Bennett, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

Steamship Essex, Foster, Baltimore, general cargo.

SAILED.

Steamship Essex, Norfolk, general cargo.

Steamship Richmond, Newport News, general cargo.

MEMORANDA.

New York, February 22.—Arrived: Alles, Bremen, Antwerp, etc.; Ak-Thomas, New York for Hong Kong.

CITY SCHOOL-BOARD MEETING.

A Large Gain in the Attendance—Results of the Intermediate Examination.

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board of the city of Richmond was held at the High School building yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Present: Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson (chairman), Hon. J. C. Dickerson, Hon. J. Taylor Stratton, Hon. William Lovenstein, Colonel A. L. Phillips, Edwin D. Starke, James H. Capers, T. Wiley Davis, and R. Edgar Shine, William F. Fox (superintendent), Charles P. Rady (clerk and supervisor).

SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY REPORT.

Mr. Fox, superintendent, made his monthly report, showing condition of the schools, as follows: Total enrolment, 9,994; monthly enrolment, 8,712; daily average attendance, 8,011; percentage, 90.3-10.

The schools were reorganized for the last half of the session on the 16th of the month. On Friday last there were 10,088 pupils in the schools—a gain of 1,344 since the last meeting of the board.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATIONS.

The following is the result of the intermediate examinations by schools;

White.		Colored.	
High	82.3	Normal	86.4
Nicholson	88.6	Fulton	87.5
Springfield	85.0	East End	86.1
Bellevue	81.4	Valley	83.3
Marshall	86.6	Navy Hill	83.0
Central	84.8	Baker	83.0
Leigh	85.0	Moore	86.1
Madison	83.1	Brook	84.4
Elba	84.5		
West End	83.0		

For the whole city, 84.1.

The Superintendent reported the resignation of Miss Nora L. Smith, of Bellevue School, and the assignment of Miss Nellie Smith to the vacancy. Also, the resignations of Annie L. Wallace and Ellen B. Mundy, of Valley School, and the assignment of Lena M. Forrester and Fanny P. Walker to the vacancies.

The board added the names of Lillie B. Valentine and Maggie Maclin to the colored reserve list.

REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

FOR SALE PRIVATELY.

$2,200 will buy NICE FRAME DWELLING, 7 rooms, Chestut Hill, long time.
$3,500 will buy one of the NICEST BRICK DWELLINGS on Church Hill.
$3,800 will buy BRICK DWELLING, 8 rooms, on west Clay; good neighborhood.
$1,200 each will buy TWO NICE TENEMENTS on west Cary street.
FRANK D. HILL & CO., fe 23-1t 6 north Eleventh street.

FOR SALE PRIVATELY, NEW MODERN FIRST-CLASS BRICK DWELLING on Floyd avenue near Monroe Park.
LARGE AND WELL-BUILT BRICK DWELLING on Main near Third street; 10 rooms.
NEW BRICK DWELLING, 10 rooms, on Grace near Seventh street.
fe 23-1t FRANK D. HILL & CO.

FOR SALE, PRIVATELY, ONE of the best bargains in MAIN-STREET BUSINESS PROPERTY now on the market; will be sold on long time.
FRANK D. HILL & CO. fe 23-2t 6 north Eleventh street.

SEVEN QUESTIONS.

QUESTION: Why is Richmond, Va., the best city to invest in real estate?
ANSWER: Because prices of property are lower there than any other city of its size.
QUESTION: In what location would you invest for a dead-sure big return?
ANSWER: Any property fronting on the New-Reservoir Park, especially on the city side.
QUESTION: Why?
ANSWER: Because history (of park-front investments) repeats itself.
QUESTION: What precedent have you?
ANSWER: Monroe Park. Compare values of property fronting thereon before it was improved with the present values. See?
QUESTION: Yes; but when will the New reservoir be thus improved?
ANSWER: Were that known it would be too late for a big investment for that very reason. You can pick it up now for nothing compared to its future value.
QUESTION: Why is the city side of the park the best location?
ANSWER: Because the large and beautiful grove is at the east entrance and the electric line is there, and it will be the first portion of the park improved.
QUESTION: Do you know who has any lots there fronting on the park and how much can be gotten?
ANSWER: Yes; besides other lots there is 300x150 feet at cornor of Ashland street and the park, the future grand entrance, the electric line there, and 180x150 immediately in front of the grove, near the above.
For prices and terms see
fe 21-2t J. THOMPSON BROWN & CO.

FOR SALE.

$3,250—No. 514 north Eighth street.
$4,000—No. 700 east Marshall.
$3,500—No. 104 north Seventh street.
$3,250—No. 527 north Ninth street.
$2,500—No. 104 Plum street near Floyd.
$2,050—No. 526 south Pine; big thing.
$2,300—Handsome house in Fairmount Park. And hundreds of others, big and little.
N. W. BOWE, fe 21-2t Real Estate Agent.

$2,500 WILL BUY THREE FRAME DWELLINGS, containing four rooms each, on Byrd street between First and Second. The three now rent for $420 per annum. Here is a good 18 per cent. investment.
JACKSON BRANDT & CO., fe 21-2t 1006 east Main street.

FOR SALE.—$1,500 WILL BUY A NICE FRAME DWELLING on south Pine street on the monthly instalment plan. Small cash payment and balance $10.34 monthly.
JACKSON BRANDT & CO., fe 21-2t No. 1006 east Main street.

FOR SALE.

$9,500 will buy a HANDSOME WEST GRACE-STREET RESIDENCE.
R. B. CHAFFIN & CO., fe 21-2t No. 1 north Tenth street.

THIRD-STREET FLATS—renting for 12 per cent. First-class investment—$10,000.
JACKSON BRANDT & CO., fe 21-2t No. 1006 east Main street.

$540 WILL BUY 54 FEET ON Thirty-third street near Broad. Houses built on this land will sell or rent well.
JACKSON BRANDT & CO., fe 21-2t No. 1006 east Main street.

FOR SALE, HANDSOME NEW DETACHED TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING south of Broad street; 9 rooms; handsomely papered all through; all the modern improvements; good lot, stable, &c.
SUTTON & CO., fe 21-2t 1014 Main street.

$1,200 WILL BUY FOUR FRAME TENEMENTS on Arch between First and Second streets The four now rent for $216 per annum.
JACKSON BRANDT & CO., fe 21-2t 1006 east Main street.

FOR SALE.

Facing Monroe Park, HANDSOME RESIDENCE containing twelve rooms, in beautiful order; only $11,000.
R. B. CHAFFIN & CO., fe 21-2t No. 1 north Tenth street.

FOR SALE.

$3,300 will buy a NEW BRICK DWELLING containing eight rooms, marble mantle, range, hot and cold water up and down stairs, centrally located. This is a bargain, and will make a comfortable home for a small family.
JACKSON BRANDT & CO., fe 21-2t No. 1006 east Main street.

TWO FRAME DWELLINGS ON Twenty-fifth near the avenue, renting for $300. Growing property. Price $3,000.
JACKSON BRANDT & CO., fe 21-2t 1006 east Main street.

$1,500 WILL BUY THREE FRAME DWELLINGS on Foushee street. The three now rent for $216 per annum. This is a good investment.
JACKSON BRANDT & CO., fe 21-2t 1006 east Main street.

$500 WILL BUY A NICE BRICK TWO-STORY HOUSE containing four rooms, now renting for $84 per annum.
JACKSON BRANDT & CO., fe 21-2t No. 1006 east Main street.

BROAD-STREET STORE, north side, paying 12 per cent., handsome BRICK BUILDING with corner lot 25x137 feet.
JACKSON BRANDT & CO., fe 21-2t 1006 east Main street.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR LOTS in "LEE CIRCLE." We have SINGLE LOTS and large frontage. Values are growing.
JACKSON, BRANDT & CO., fe 21-2t No. 1006 east Main street.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR LOTS in CHESTNUT H