RUNS BY THE DOZEN.

THE BALTIMORES MAKE AN EXTRA SCORE AND WIN THE GAME.

The Forest Hills Play with a Vim and Give the Orioles a Close Tussel—To-Day's Contest.

The Baltimores have only their crack pitcher, McGan, to thank for the scant victory which they won over the Forest Hills at Island Park yesterday afternoon. Without him they could have done nothing with Dan Mathews's frisky colts, who after weaning off the nervous feeling that they naturally experienced in their first meeting with a club composed entirely of professionals settled down to good work, and made the best of their opportunities whether at the bat or way down in Squire Dunn's newly-mown hay-field.

The stripplings from across the James played a game that both surprised and delighted the cranks. They were a little unsteady in the beginning, but after one inning in the field they braced up and did by themselves and their cool, level-headed manager credit.

HOW THE FIGHT BEGAN.

The game opened decidedly in favor of the visitors from the City of Monuments. The visitors, in their Free State, clad in pretty suits of black, with old-gold trimmings, were first at the bat. Birdie Cunningham, who has made a great success of his new (and county) lots, and is by odds a novice at base-ball, was unable to the point at which the ball passed over the granite block. He tried three times to find out, but Reynolds and Hatfforf were more in making the location, but they got pet to first quite as quick as the batter. This was discouraging, but such will happen and ball-players learn. We have grown too old and stiff to take them as a matter of course. One half of this inning caused both pain and amusement. McGan made a hit and scored on Farrell's two-bagger. Sands, who came between Farrell and the zephyrs. Then McGan's four unfortunate errors, which stood 4 to 0. This was disheartening.

THE TABLES WERE TURNED.

The Forest Hills were not disheartened. They went to the bat with the firm intention to change the situation and succeeded in spite of their antagonists' good. Two solid hits, two men on bases on balls, another put on by hitting for the ball, a wild pitch, and they yielded five runs, and Dan and his men were happy.

Fortune was waged, with the result in the scale of uncertainty, for some side and then to the other. The chances were rather in favor of the Yellow Cap until the eighth inning, when Baltimore made the score. Each side scored twelve. But the tide turned in the last round, and the Forest fellows were unable to add in addition the Baltimore thirteenth run when only two had been at the bat. They went out, but the game was tied.

Dan had an excellent game for the Hills, and also did effective work in his catches at a critical time, almost wonderful play, at a considerable distance for the ball. Hill did excellent work at first, and made some fine plays at second. Wilson, who hit the ball hard, but was always put out at first once, when his ball went into Leftwich in the outfield, and knocked him some of the base. This act was regarded by many as intentional, and a good deal of indignation. He denied doing the same thing when he was at time, and Leftwich called it accident, but he disclaimed any intent on his part to be rude or rough. There was a good deal of feeling over the incident.

THE SCORE.

Here is the story of the game in detail:

FOREST HILLS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Cunningham, rf	4	2	1	0	1	1
Farrell, 2b	3	0	1	2	0	1
Sands, cf	2	2	2	0	3	0
McGan, p	4	1	0	2	0	3
Hill, 1b	2	1	1	14	0	2
Wilson, ss	4	2	0	0	4	2
Leftwich, l f	5	1	1	1	0	0
Mathews, c	4	1	1	0	0	1
Hatfforf, 3b	4	2	1	2	0	0
Total	37	12	8	23	14	9

BALTIMORES.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Shindle, 2b	5	3	1	0	5	1
Reilly, rf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Robinson, c	4	3	3	1	1	2
Reitz, 3b	4	2	3	11	2	1
Clarke, l f	4	1	1	0	1	0
Tucker, 1b	4	1	0	0	2	1
Lovett, ss	5	1	0	2	1	0
Gilmore, c f	5	1	0	2	0	0
McGan, p	4	1	0	3	0	1
Total	39	13	8	21	11	6

RUN BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total.
Forest Hills	0	5	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	12
Baltimores	1	4	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	13

SUMMARY.—Forest Hills, 1; Baltimores, 2. Three-base hits—Sands, Farrell (2). Left on bases—Forest Hills, 1; Baltimores, 2. First base on balls—Off McGan, 2; off Mathews, 2; off Reitz, 1. Hit by pitched ball, Kain. Struck out—By McGan, 3; by Clarke, 3; Farrell, 2; Hill, 2; Reitz, 2; McGann, 1; McGann, 1; Robinson, 3; Lovett, 2. Time of game, 2 hours.

GOODS TO THE UNITED VETERANS.

Lee Camp Designated as No. 181 in That Organization.

The meeting of Lee Camp last night was crowded and a great deal of routine business was transacted. The widow of a Confederate soldier, lately deceased, was given pecuniary aid and means to remove to another city, where she has had a relative provided for her. An old comrade was rendered assistance to make his home better.

Mr. James L. Williams, manager of the New Hotel, for himself and Mrs. Wise, proprietor, returned their thanks for the action of the camp, and expressed the hope that the body would visit them next summer.

A request was directed by unanimous vote of the camp to convey to Comrade Jno. S. Bishop, the venerable chaplain of the camp, and to their honored comrade, Major Charles S. Stringfellow, respectively of Lee Camp in their recent bereavement, the former in the loss of his wife and the latter in the loss of his beloved mother.

Comrade George Moorman, adjutant-general and chief of staff of the United Confederate Veterans, notified the camp of admission to the United Confederate Veterans and sent charter of admission. The camp was notified that they would be known as R. E. Lee Camp, No. 181, United Confederate Veterans. The charter is a beautiful one.

Comrade John B. Cary notified the camp of his acceptance of his appointment on the Historical Committee.

The body is hard at work, and it is more than probable that the history will be ready at no distant day for admission into public schools. All old soldiers are pleased to see that the press is taking a deep interest in this movement, and regard the article in yesterday's DISPATCH as timely and calculated to do much good for the worthy cause.

PARSONS BROUGHT BACK.

He Declares That He Is Innocent and Can Prove It.

Captain Hulce and Policeman Gibson, of the Third District, returned to the city from Baltimore yesterday on the Yorktown line, having in custody Edward G. Parsons, who is charged with a criminal assault upon his own daughter. Parsons was somewhat excited when the officers came to the station-house in Baltimore to take him to the boat, but made no objection to returning to Richmond, and in accordance with his promise gave no trouble at all. He occupied a cell in the upper station-house last night and was indisposed to talk about the case except to say that he was guilty and assert that he could prove his innocence, and that he was the victim of a "put-up job."

TOLD CAPTAIN HULCE GOOD-BY.

Saturday last Parsons, who was well known to Captain Hulce, went to the police station and told Captain Hulce good-by, saying that he was going to Texas. He showed then that he had been drinking quite heavily.

Prisoner will be taken before Police-Justice Crutchfield this morning, but says he will waive an examination.

A Pleasant Entertainment.

On Thursday afternoon there was a pleasant entertainment at Keppler's Grove given by Mrs. James Gregory and daughters to the Sunday-school children of the Chapel of the Redeemer, Chelsea Hill. A cordial invitation had also been extended to the children and their friends of Christ Episcopal church. Foot-racing, swings, and other games were indulged in, and at intervals coffee, sandwiches, ice-cream, and lemonade were served.

A bright moon, aided by Chinese lanterns and the little ones sauntering and running about, presented a pleasant scene. There was a large attendance of children. Among the grown folks present were: Mr. James Gregory, his sons, and their families; Mr. P. Keppler, Miss Mary Faher, Miss Jennie Meyers, Mrs. Laura Porter, the Misses Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hudson, Mr. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Herbig, W. H. Stewart, Mr. Atchison, Miss Maggie Walker, Mrs. J. B. Pierce and daughters-in-law, Mr. Charles Gregory, Miss Mary Evans, Mr. Schick, and others.

No accident marred the proceedings, and every one went home happy.

WILL OF MR. JOHN G. ANDREWS.

He Leaves All His Property to His Wife During Her Lifetime.

The will of Mr. John G. Andrews was admitted to probate in the Chancery Court yesterday. Mrs. Julia B. Andrews, his wife, qualified as executrix. The estate is valued at $30,000. The provisions of the will are as follows:

1. I desire all my just debts paid.

2. I hereby devise and bequeath all my estate of whatsoever nature to my wife for her life and at her death to pass to my children or their issue *per stirpes*, and not *per capita*, provided all of my said children are of age.

3. Should my wife depart this life before my youngest child is of age my entire estate is to be held, by my executor as trustee or guardian by my infant child or children (if any of said children are daughters till married) are of age, and the income therefrom is to be used for their maintenance and support till my youngest child (born or to be born) becomes of age, at which time my estate is to be divided among my children or the issue of any departed child *per stirpes* and not *per capita*.

4. My son, George Andrews, having occupied house and lot No. 316 Cherry street since November 1, 1879, free of rent, I desire his interest charged with rent at the rate of $100 per annum, and said amount be divided between all my children *per stirpes* and not *per capita*.

5. My daughter, Mrs. Skinner, having occupied my house and lot, No. 314 Cherry street, I desire a similar arrangement made in her case, said rent to commence from to-day.

6. Should any of the children by my second marriage depart this life I desire the interest of said child or children to pass to the other children by my second marriage.

7. Should any one interested in my estate under the provisions of this will contest it, said contestant is to receive $5 and be forever debarred from any interest in my estate directly or indirectly. My executor is hereby authorized to make said payment.

8. I hereby nominate and appoint my wife as executrix, without security, and in event of her death, the probating court shall appoint an executor, who shall give a proper bond to carry out the provisions herein contained.

The witnesses to the will were Messrs. W. S. Dashiell and W. K. Franklin. It was dated April 21, 1886.

All Three Sent to the Grand Jury.

Justice Crutchfield certified three cases to the grand jury of the Hustings Court yesterday morning. They were those of William Godfrey, charged with feloniously breaking into the dwelling-house of Henry Hartkins in the day time and stealing a suit of men's clothing valued at $81; W. P. Berry, accused of appropriating to himself a coat, the property of Joseph Hartkins, and Daniel Mann, who was also arrested upon a warrant for the larceny of a coat belonging to Joseph Hartkins. All three defendants were white men.

A negro named Slater *alias* Big Six paid $5 and costs for assaulting Calvin Martin in the street with a brick.

George Leach (colored) was assessed $5 and costs for trespassing upon a car of the James-River division of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway and throwing rocks at Captain John Richardson.

The other cases were unimportant.

Death of Mr. E. W. Robinson.

Mr. E. W. Robinson, father of Policeman Robinson, died at the residence of his son-in-law, No. 2112 Pleasant street, yesterday afternoon. The deceased was 77 years old, and was particularly well known in the county where he held the office of constable for a long while. He leaves a wife and two sons. The funeral will take place from the above residence at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The Best Way to Preserve the Property.

Mr. N. W. Bowe said yesterday to a DISPATCH reporter that the first he saw of the Gordon Land Company having been put in the hands of a receiver was in the DISPATCH. He, however, considered the step a proper one, as that was the best way to preserve the property.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. W. C. Preston has returned to the city.

Mrs. Chastain Dillon has returned from a visit to Danville.

Mrs. John W. Wash, who has been quite sick, is somewhat improved.

Mr. Edwin James is very ill at his residence, No. 6 west Main street.

Rev. L. J. Pinson and family are visiting friends in Buckingham county.

Rev. Dr. R. H. Pitt will preach at the Second Baptist church Sunday morning.

The Rev. J. Calvin Stewart will preach at Westminster church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Elliott and children are spending the summer at Spring Hill, Louisa county.

Mr. W. N. Barrett and family have left the city to spend the summer in Goochland county.

Mr. James M. Gentry, manager Shockoe Warehouse, is now in Boston, Mass., on a pleasure trip.

E. Salamonsky, agent, instituted suit in the Circuit Court yesterday for $215 against H. J. C. Myers.

McAdams & Berry received yesterday in bond a direct importation of woollen goods on which the duty was $1,600.

Mrs. M. L. Gentry and her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Gentry, left yesterday for a few weeks' sojourn in the mountains.

Miss Julia Lindsay, of Williamsburg, and Miss Mattie Broughton, of Norfolk, are the guests of Mrs. T. J. Todd, 524 west Grace street.

Postmaster Russell has received a letter from a man down South asking him to secure for the writer a position in a "bed- or coffin-factory."

Mr. G. H. Lindenberger, of Louisville, Ky., and W. R. Brooks, of Danville, spent yesterday in the city and left for Old Point in the afternoon.

General Peyton Wise was heartily greeted by his friends in and around his old beat at the Tobacco Exchange and about Shockoe Slip yesterday.

There will be a personally-conducted excursion to Old Point and Norfolk next Wednesday, the 10th, on the steamer Ariel. The trip will be a very pleasant one.

Colonel Thomas A. Jones, who has just been reelected Governor of Alabama, was educated at the Virginia Military Institute and has a number of friends in Richmond.

An alarm of fire was turned in from Station 67 at 1:05 o'clock yesterday afternoon, caused by a chimney being on fire on the premises 1708 Clay street. Damages very trifling.

Mr. C. D. Boyd, of the Associated Railways, has returned to the city and is stopping at the Exchange. Mrs. Boyd and children will spend the summer at her father's residence, in Kentucky.

In a private letter to a relative Dr. Lewis C. Bosher, who is travelling in Europe with Dr. Charles M. Shield, gives a most interesting account of his trip from New York to Bremen in the steamer Kaiser William II.

There is no excuse for the way the Manchester electric-cars bump over the rails at the corner of Seventh and Franklin streets. The noise made by this operation disturbs the whole neighborhood. Certainly there ought to be a remedy for the evil.

Rev. Mr. Carmichael, who sailed from Liverpool on his return home August 3d, will reach Virginia next week, but is believed that he will not resume his pastoral duties until the 1st of September. His family is still at "Bellmeade," on James river, about thirty miles above Richmond.

The following passengers arrived yesterday morning by the Old Dominion steamship Wyandotte: Miss Van Brunt, Samuel Miles and wife, Mrs. M. Symonds, Miss Turner, Mrs. White, M. A. Winston and wife, Mrs. T. M. Higgins and three daughters, Mrs. B. M. Quarles, daughter, and son, H. G. Tyler, Frank Watson, Edward Holland, W. D. Norton, E. G. Valentine, P. Vincent, P. Rapson, H. Thalhimer, Miss Pollard, and Miss Bowe.

Charles Diliand, the Richmond boy who was recently arrested in Stafford county, is a son of Mr. Robert G. Diliand, an employee of the Lower gas-works, and until recently was a messenger in the Postal Telegraph office here. His former associates at the telegraph office do not credit the charge against him, and General-Manager Kates gives him a fine character for faithfulness and steadiness. His father left for Stafford yesterday morning.

Pure and Wholesome Quality

commends to public approval the California liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. It is pleasant to the taste, and by acting gently on the kidneys, liver, and bowels to cleanse the system effectually it promotes the health and comfort of all who use it, and with millions it is the best and only remedy.

THE WARD MEETINGS

MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE CHOSEN IN MANCHESTER.

Mrs. George T. Blanton's Death—Music at Forest Hill—Judge Hancock's Court—Personal and Other Items.

Mass-meetings were held in the four wards of Manchester last night for the purpose of electing superintendents for the precincts and members of the City Democratic Committee.

The meetings were rather small, but much interest was manifested in all the proceedings by those who attended.

The matter of organizing a Cleveland and Stevenson club was informally discussed, but no steps were taken for such an organization. The new committee will no doubt meet at once and consider the importance of such a club, when ward meetings will be held to form such an organization.

In the First Ward only a few Democratic voters were in attendance. Mr. B. F. Faulconer was elected superintendent and Messrs. Frank Fitzgerald, Preston Starke, and A. C. Jones members of the City Committee.

TO FORM A CLUB.

The Second-Ward meeting was held in the Mayor's-Court room. A resolution was offered by Mr. O. I. Merritt and adopted, endorsing the nomination of Cleveland and Stevenson and the course of Hon. George D. Wise in Congress. The body resolved to organize a Cleveland and Stevenson club, composed of Democrats of the Second Ward. A meeting will be held Tuesday night in Odd-Fellows' Hall for organization, when several distinguished speakers will be present. Those present then went into the election of a superintendent for the ward. Mr. L. M. Nunnally was chosen to this position and Messrs. L. P. Pool, A. R. Hooker, and James Holladay elected as members of the committee.

The Third-Ward meeting was held at Owens' store. Captain William F. Harrison was elected ward superintendent, and Messrs. Thomas H. Fisher, Edward G. Booker, and William Osterbind members of the committee.

The meeting in the Fourth Ward was held in the rear of Bowen & Bradley's store, and resulted as follows: Superintendent—W. E. Smith. Committeemen—James T. Butler, R. C. Brooddus, and R. L. French.

The meetings all passed off quietly, and those elected seem to please all parties concerned.

Messrs. Preston Starke, of the First, and A. R. Hooker and James Holladay, of the Second ward, are the only members of the old committee who were re-elected.

MRS. BLANTON'S DEATH.

Mrs. Louisa J. Blanton, wife of Mr. George T. Blanton, died at her husband's residence, on Ninth street, yesterday afternoon, shortly after 5 o'clock, in the 60th year of her age. The deceased had been ill for several weeks, and her death, though a great shock to the community, was not unexpected. She was an estimable lady, and leaves a husband, daughter, and son. The deceased had been living in Manchester many years, and was a devoted Christian, she having been a member of the Bainbridge-Street Baptist church thirty-three years. She was a sister of Messrs. George and Burleigh Anderson and Mrs. Virginia Rice, of this city. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the Bainbridge-Street Baptist church. The services will be conducted by Rev. L. R. Thornhill and the burial will take place at Maury cemetery.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Mayor Maurice rendered his decision yesterday morning relative to the complaint against the owners of the tannery, at the corner of Third and Bainbridge streets, who were charged with allowing a nuisance to exist on their premises. His Honor made careful inspection of the plant both Wednesday and Thursday nights, and yesterday gave as his opinion that the odor so much complained of by citizens emanated not so much from the tannery as from the out-houses on adjoining property. He therefore dismissed the case, and directed that the proper city officer investigate the matter of remedying the evil.

J. P. Scott, proprietor of the brick-yard near the Danville shops, was fined $5 for obstructing the street-gutters with bricks.

Charles Robinson (colored) was up for fighting in the street with Henry Porter. The latter failed to turn up and the case was continued until Monday.

Clarence Allen, a small negro boy, was before the court charged with petit larceny. In consequence of the absence of witnesses the case was continued until this morning.

RUNAWAY ON HULL STREET.

There was quite an exciting runaway on Hull street yesterday morning. A horse belonging to Mr. J. Eddie Redford, which was attached to a buggy, became frightened near the corner of Twelfth and Hull streets and dashed off down town. The animal took to the sidewalk in front of Mr. T. A. Davidson's store, and a piece of galvanized-iron front was torn off by the vehicle. The equine fell in front of Messrs. Broaddus & Sharp's door, but upon getting up kept on down the thoroughfare to Eighth, where he came to a halt. The wagon of Mr. T. A. Davidson was struck in the catastrophe and broken. The animal and vehicle were only slightly injured.

BRIEF NOTES OF INTEREST.

An attractive programme was rendered at Forest-Hill Park last evening by the Blues' Band in the presence of an immense throng of people. The programme will be repeated this afternoon at 6 o'clock at the park.

The Forest-Hills will carry the strongest team to Island-Park this afternoon to contest with the Virginias that Manchester has ever had to represent her.

The contract for building the fence around the Forest-Hill base-ball park has been awarded to Messrs. Bowen & Bradley, who will begin the work at once. The grounds are the best anywhere around, and there will be some good games on this diamond when the grounds are enclosed.

The electric-light poles have been put up in Forest-Hill Park and the wires strung. President Bradley hopes to be able to have the grounds illuminated by electricity in a few days.

Rev. R. H. Winfree concluded on Thursday a very successful revival at the Red-Lane church, in Powhatan county. The meeting has been in progress since Sunday, and there were fifteen conversions. Rev. James W. Reynolds and Rev. Walter Jennings, of this city, assisted in the meeting. There was preaching twice daily.

There is a new enterprise being established at Powhatan Courthouse to saw and shin dogwood and persimmon to the northern market.

A meeting of the Council Committee on Finance was held last evening. Only routine business was transacted.

JUDGE HANCOCK'S COURT.

Judge B. A. Hancock has adjourned the special term of the Nottoway Circuit Court and has returned home.

In the liquor-license appeal case from Burkeville about 30 witnesses were examined. Mr. R. G. Southall appeared for the applicant and Judge W. H. Mann represented the parties opposing. After hearing evidence Judge Hancock overruled the decision of the County Court and granted a bar-room and retail liquor-license to Mr. S. J. Ellett.

In the attachment cases of Rosenbaum & Co. and Putney & Co. *vs.* J. H. Lawrence, the Court decided in favor of the plaintiffs and distributed the fund in bank among the creditors.

WILL RECEIVE APPLICATIONS.

The Fire Commissioners will receive applications for officers and members of the Fire Department until August 15th. No person will be chosen who does not conform to the following requirements: He must be able to read and write the English language; must be 21 years old and a citizen of the United States; must have been a resident of the city for twelve months; must list for city and State taxes; must never have been convicted of any crime; must be of good health, sound body, good moral character and not addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors to excess.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Rev. William H. Christian, of Hampton, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Major Farmer, of Chesterfield, is quite sick at the residence of her son in Danville.

Miss Annie Taylor, who has been visiting friends in Washington, has returned home.

Messrs. Willie Edwards and Allie Gibbs, who have been visiting friends at City Point, have returned home.

Mr. Ira L. Anderson is still detained at home in consequence of sickness.

Mrs. J. C. Davidson left yesterday morning for Lynchburg to visit relatives.

Miss Agnes Walker, of Holly Springs, is the guest of Mrs. A. L. Adamson, at Bon-Air.

Mr. John W. Hall, of this city, is spending a few days in Powhatan, where he formerly lived.

Mr. George Mason, of Petersburg, and Mr. J. M. G. Fitzpatrick were in the city yesterday on legal business.

Mr. Upton Robertson, of Savannah, formerly of this city, who has been here on a visit, has returned home.

Miss Marie Robinson, of Mecklenburg, who has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. Clarke, for some months, has returned home.

Mr. Charles Friend, of Chester, declines re-election as clerk of the County School Board, and his successor will be chosen at the November meeting.

Mrs. Blanche Drewry and daughters Misses Kate and Minnie Lee, will leave for Wytheville Tuesday to spend the remainder of the summer.

Rev. C. N. Van Houten has returned to the city, and will preach at the Presbyterian church, of which he is pastor, to-morrow morning and night.

The meetings at Bethlehem church, in Chesterfield, continue with unabated interest. Rev. Dr. W. E. Hatcher and his son, Rev. Eldridge Hatcher, are assisting in the service.

INQUEST OF THE UNKNOWN MAN.

A Verdict of Death from Causes Not Learned—The Remains Buried.

The remains of the unknown man, whom Robert Whitmore (colored) told Squire Barney Frischkorn and a DISPATCH reporter on Wednesday evening he took from the James river at Daybreak landing several weeks previously, were on yesterday taken from their resting-place upon the shores of the stream and interred.

The Squire was to have gone down after the fragments of the body on Thursday, when he intended to have made a very thorough search for some clue to the man's identity or to the cause of his untimely death. He sent word to Constable T. A. Samuels to meet him at the landing, and at the appointed hour the latter was on hand in company with Captain W. Lindsay, Messrs. R. Perrin, George and Joseph Lyons. They waited some time for the Justice, who was unable to fill his engagement, and the Constable secured a row-boat and he and his party started up the river to the point where the bones and clothing were reported to be lying.

THE REMAINS DISCOVERED.

It was not long until they saw a man's coat above high-water mark on the shore, and when he pulled his boat in and alighted he also discovered a vest, pants, and an undergarment. About ten yards away was found a portion of the skeleton of a man, also above high-water mark.

On examining closer the officer discovered the bones of the lower portion of the body scattered around the shore. Two of the bones in the left leg were broken. The remainder of the skeleton was natural except the third rib in the right side, which was broken.

PAPERS ON THE DEAD MAN'S PERSON.

In looking very carefully on the shore, the officer found under the coat a ticket for the moonlight excursion June 28, 1892, of the Circle of Industry of Centenary Methodist church to Dutch Gap. On the back of the ticket was written a name, of which only the letter C could be made out. There was also a way-bill of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company bound under the coat for some corn. Neither the date nor the point of shipping or destination could be made out, though the name of Henry Lee, superintendent, could be read.

The excursion ticket is now in the possession of Squire Frischkorn; but the other paper was buried with the fragments of the unknown man.

Near where the skeleton was found there were evidences of a fire having been built some weeks ago. Bits of the burned material were found about ten feet from the skeleton.

AN INQUEST HELD.

Constable Samuels gathered up the bones, placed them in a bag, carried them to Varina Grove, and sent for Mr. Thomas Yarbrough, a justice of the peace for that district, who came and held an inquest.

The jury rendered a verdict that the man was white, name unknown, and he came to death from causes unknown.

The Justice ordered the remains to be buried and Constable Samuels interred the bones near his house. It may be necessary to dig them up, however, as a thorough investigation will be made, and, if possible, the name of the man ascertained. It was considered absolutely essential to have had Whitmore, the negro fisherman, who claims that he took the body from the water, to testify in the matter.

LETTER FROM MR. FRIEND.

The following letter in this connection explains itself:

VARINA GROVE,
HENRICO COUNTY, August 5, 1892.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

You will please make this correction in the account published in your paper of the 4th of Whitmore's finding a dead body in James river. I quote: "It seems that Mr. Friend did not, however, make the affair known." I dislike the public to think that I was so dead to feeling of common humanity and decency as to have given no thought or care to the information received from Whitmore, but supposed that as he had been promised by some one to inform the county authorities, that an inquest had been held over the unfortunate. But learning a few days after that such was not the case, I immediately sent a message to Justice Yarbrough of the affair, and did not know until a few days since that he never received my message. I deem this correction an act of justice to my brother and self, as it was Robert and not Charles Friend to whom the information was given by Whitmore. I am respectfully,

R. C. FRIEND.

FROM ROCKS TO A RIFLE.

A Playful Battle Terminates Seriously—Two Negro Lads Shot.

Robert Harper, Charles Bowser, Connie Bowser, Willie Seay, George Turner, Charley Johnson, Willie Powell, and John Washington, negro lads of the most mischievous bent, became engaged in a rock-battle near the Fifth-street viaduct yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock, which came near proving fatal to one of the participants.

The boys represent two opposing Navy-Hill factions and similar contests are but daily occurrences. In yesterday's fight Robert Harper and Connie Bowser became greatly enraged at each other and the contest took a decidedly serious turn. Harper, it is alleged, had a No. 22 rifle along with him and in the height of his passion fired at his antagonist. Connie Bowser, the ball taking effect in Bowser's left hand, but not inflicting a very serious wound.

At this stage Connie's brother Charles took a hand in the proceedings and made an effort to take the gun away from Harper. In the struggle that ensued the weapon was discharged, and the latter boy fell to the ground badly injured. The ball entered the right thigh and lodged in the muscles of the limb.

This shooting is supposed to have been accidental. The two Bowser boys were arrested and bailed. Harper was taken to the almshouse, where the bullet was probed for but not found. His condition last night was as well as could be expected, and it is thought he will be able to attend court in a few days. A warrant was also sworn out against him charging him with shooting Connie Bowser in the hand. The other boys have been or will be arrested for fighting a rock-battle in the street, thereby endangering the lives of people.

Club Reorganization.

A few evenings ago the East-End Athletic Club was reorganized under the name of the Eureka Athletic and Pleasure Club of Church Hill. The club is very prosperous, and the reorganization was effected under the most favorable auspices. The following officers were elected: J. B. Metzger, president; J. L. Figg, vice-president; J. J. McCarthy, secretary; J. N. Dyson, treasurer. Board of Directors consists of the officers and C. E. Blankenship, C. E. Boehme, and L. E. Wetzel. The next regular meeting will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Wise Could Not Be Present.

Congressman George D. Wise was to have made a speech at McDonough Hall last night under the auspices of the Thurman Democratic Club, and a large crowd assembled in expectation of hearing him. Mr. Wise was unable to be present, however, owing to the deadlock in the House. Mr. B. T. Crump, president of the club, explained this, and read a telegram from Mr. Wise saying that all members were held in Washington by order of the House.

After the crowd dispersed the club held a business meeting.

Ambulance Calls.

The ambulance was called yesterday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock to the Old Dominion Steamship Company's wharf to a colored stevedore who was overcome by heat. He was treated and left.

At 2:30 P. M. it responded to another call to Whitlock's factory to two white women suffering with hysteria and another white woman suffering with neuralgia of the heart. They were all treated and left.

The Fishers Are Back.

The Old Dominion Fishing Club returned to the city Thursday night after a cruise of two weeks in the bay and outside the cape in the neighborhood of Cobbs. They are all burned as red as lobsters and say that they had a splendid time. As no two of them could be seen together yesterday, the DISPATCH cannot report a fish-story tournament.

Bernard Allen May Recover.

Bernard Allen, the lad who accidentally shot himself a few days ago, and who received very severe and dangerous internal injuries as a result thereof, is still living and seems to be getting along nicely. His physicians are beginning to entertain a faint hope for his recovery.

GRAVES OF OUR DEAD

THOSE AT OAKWOOD AND RIVER VIEW FOUND IN GOOD CONDITION.

Much General Improvement in These Burying-Grounds—Inspection Tour of the Cemetery Committee.

The annual tour of inspection of the Council Committee on Cemeteries was made yesterday afternoon. Those who went on the trip were Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson (Mayor), Messrs. Grimes (chairman), Carneal, Davis, and Vaughn, of the Committee, Mr. Peter J. Burton, clerk of that body, and representatives of the press.

These gentlemen met in the Council Chamber at 3 P. M., and started from that point in carriages. They first went to Oakwood, where they found Superintendent Dickinson "up to his ears" in work. Sections and plots were being raked and cleaned and walkways and driveways beautified. The shrubbery was unusually beautiful, and on the whole the burial-ground was in better condition than it has ever been.

MANY MANIFEST IMPROVEMENTS.

The money appropriated by the Council to improve and adorn the sections devoted to the fallen heroes of the Confederacy would appear, from the examination, to have been judiciously expended. Every sunken grave has been rounded up and freshly sodded in beautiful grass, and each old, decayed head-board has been replaced with a brightly-painted ensignia, and the part of the grounds dedicated to the noble dead is now the loveliest in the cemetery.

Considerable attention was given by the committee to the work Superintendent Dickinson is doing in the matter of laying out and improving new sections. The prices of lots were also argued at some length, but all these matters will come before the committee at a future day. After every portion of the burying-grounds had been visited Mr. Dickinson invited the party to the keeper's house, where a most excellent lunch was served.

OVER AT RIVER VIEW.

After the hospitalities of the Superintendent had been partaken of, the committee and the gentlemen accompanying them entered their vehicles and drove over to Rive-View cemetery. It has long been the custom to take in the Shockoe-Hill burying-grounds on the way over to River View, but the short amount of time yesterday prevented this portion of the trip from being made.

At River View, the haven of rest of Superintendent French and his family and the silent sleepers around them, everything was found in first-class order. Much time and care had been given to the laying out of new sections, and the general adornment of this place since the committee visited it last year. Much gratification was expressed as to the general condition of River View, though the committee intends to push the work of beautification of this already lovely spot with great persistance.

Here, also, refreshments were partaken of, and only those who have been on one of these tours know what a charming host Superintendent French makes. The gentlemen then returned to the city.

GROVE-AVENUE'S NEW PASTOR.

Dr. Hiden Arrives and Is Tendered a Hearty Reception—Sunday Services.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Hiden, the new pastor of Grove-Avenue church, arrived in the city yesterday morning, and last night was welcomed by the congregation in an informal but hearty manner. The basement was well crowded, and Mr. George D. Carter conducted the meeting. After the singing of a hymn Deacon Caleb Jacob led in prayer. Another hymn followed, and Mr. Carter read Acts xvi. and Exodus xviii., 11-12, and delivered a welcome address. He spoke about fifteen minutes. Deacon A. L. Phillips then led in another prayer and Professor James Nelson introduced to the congregation Dr. Hiden, who spoke about twelve minutes to attentive listeners. At the conclusion of his remarks Mr. T. H. Ellett led in prayer, and the benediction was pronounced by Professor Nelson. When the congregation had been dismissed nearly every person in the room went forward and shook the hand of their new pastor. Among the prominent Baptists of other churches present were William Ellyson, James Leigh Jones, and A. J. Chewning. Dr. Hiden will preach his first sermon to-morrow morning.

A large congregation met at St. Mark's lecture-room on Wednesday night to meet Mr. Abbitt. The service, which was of the nature of family worship, was conducted by Mr. Dashiell, after which an escort of four gentlemen went with Mr. Abbitt through the room and gave him an introduction to every one. The congregation spent the evening socially and a good deal was done in the way of arranging for work in Church and Sunday school. A men's Bible-class will be taught every Sunday morning in the church at 9:30. Grown men, married men, and youths are invited. Mr. Abbitt will deliver the evening lecture to-morrow at 6.

Mr. Samuel Miles, of Monkton Ridge, Vt., a minister in the Society of Friends, on his way to the North Carolina Yearly Meeting, which convenes at High Point on Wednesday next, is in the city stopping over for a few days. He has made no appointment for preaching, but will be in attendance on the Sabbath (to-morrow) at Friends' meeting-house, Clay-street above First, at 11 o'clock A. M. The public are invited to attend.

A memorial service in honor of Rev. Allen F. Hardy, late pastor of the Four-Mile-Creek, Antioch, and Highland-Springs churches will be held at the last-named church on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Besides the representatives from the churches, many friends of Mr. Hardy from Richmond will attend. Drs. Hatcher, Whitfield, Pitt, and Revs. J. T. Tucker and J. O. Kirk, with other ministers and prominent laymen, will be present, and most of them will take part in the exercises.

At the young men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association building to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the music will be one of the leading features. Mr. Shepherd Webb will preside at the piano, Mr. West will lead the singing, while Mr. Walker will act as organist. The boys' meeting will be held at 3 o'clock and will be conducted by Mr. Mollter. At 5:15 o'clock the conversational Bible class will be held under the leadership of Secretary A. Candish.

Rev. W. A. Campbell, D. D., will preach at the First Presbyterian church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. There will be no service at night.

At the Second Presbyterian church Rev. Dr. Hersman, of the Union Theological Seminary of Virginia will preach in the morning.

Rev. W. T. Harry will conduct the services at Howard's-Grove Methodist church to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, of Atlanta, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach there to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. There will be no services at night.

There will be preaching at Leigh-Street Baptist church to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by Rev. J. D. Hart.

Rev. J. R. Garlick, D. D., will conduct services at the Clay-Street Baptist church to-morrow morning and evening.

Prepared to Meet the Issue.

F. D. Somerby, supreme justice of the Order of Iron Hall, for which a receiver has been asked at Indianapolis, has just issued a circular from that place, in which he says:

"Friends,—In reply to numerous inquiries respecting the newspaper reports now being published about the suit pending in the courts of this city, I desire to state to the friends of our order that the supreme sitting is fully prepared to meet the issues, and to protect the interests of all members. The charges against your supreme justice I am prepared to meet. The order is solvent, and is amply able to meet all liabilities. The business is now going on the same as usual, and we trust our noble order will emerge from this, the bitterest fight it will have ever had, with its colors flying at the mast-head, and with the reputation of your executive officer vindicated."

The Proposed Trades Parade.

The three sub-committees of the Exposition Committee of the Chamber of Commerce appointed to canvass the manufacturers, the dealers, and the tobacco trade regarding the advisability of having a trades parade at the opening of the exposition next fall are at work and will report on the 9th. The result of their canvass so far is to show a strong sentiment in favor the parade.

A Fine Game To-Day.

The game between the Virginias and Forest Hills this afternoon bids fair to be one of the best of the season. Both clubs are in good condition, and will present their strongest forces. Enright and Leftwich will constitute the Virginias battery, and Foster is to play third. Quarles and Luck will fill the points for the Forest Hills.

Will Probably Not Return Monday.

It is probable that Governor McKinney will not return to the city Monday,