THE FUNERAL TO-DAY

GEN. ANDERSON TO BE BURIED FROM ST. PAUL'S THIS AFTERNOON.

Meeting the Remains at the Depot—Action of the Tredegar Employees and Chamber of Commerce.

The funeral of General Joseph R. Anderson will take place from St. Paul's church at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The remains reached the city yesterday afternoon on the fast mail and were met at the depot by the active pall-bearers—his eight grandsons—and two committees, one white and one colored, of the Tredegar employees, and escorted to the residence of the deceased, on west Franklin street.

Yesterday morning the Tredegar force had a meeting at the works. Mr. H. C. Cheatham presided and Mr. J. R. Johnston was made secretary. Feeling speeches were made by several of the men, in which they bore testimony to the esteem and affection with which the deceased was regarded. The meeting was in many respects one of the saddest ever held in Richmond. In the throng were numbers, white and colored, to whom General Anderson had been a life-long friend. Among the white speakers were Messrs. H. C. Ostertind and Notley Morgan, and among the colored, Gus Graham, Henry Ross, and Julian Craddock.

COMMITTEES OF WORKINGMEN.

The meeting also appointed the committees which met the remains at the depot and which are constituted as follows:

White Committee—A. G. Osterbind, G. F. Fornist, F. E. Walter, Emmet Harris, J. E. Johnston, Edward Wade, H. C. Osterbind, and R. R. Merriman.

Colored Committee—Willis Wines, Killis Williams, Henry Baker, Peter Jones, Henry Strother, and R. Baker.

Mr. Cheatham was instructed to procure suitable floral designs, and the two committees will meet at the works at 9 o'clock this morning to prepare suitable resolutions in memory of their deceased employer.

The meeting also resolved that the force will assemble at Monroe Park this afternoon, the white employees forming separately, and join the funeral procession to the church, arriving there at 4 o'clock, the whites on the eastern and the colored on the western gallery.

THE PALL-BEARERS IN DETAIL.

Confederate Veterans has made a call to attend the funeral: R. H. Cary, Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, C. C. Minor, Virginius Dabney, S. S. Hawes, James R. Werth, Jr., and W. Archer. This detail will meet at Camp Hall at 3 o'clock. Major David Brown will act as marshal to meet them.

THE PALL-BEARERS.

The pall-bearers will meet at the house promptly at 3 and are as follows: The eight grandsons of the deceased, Joseph Anderson, Jr., J. R. J. Anderson, Morris Anderson, Edwin L. Hobson, Edwin L. Hobson, and DeGraffenreid Stiles, Philip Haxall, Mr. R. G. Pegram, Anton Osterbind, Mr. Wade, Gordon McCabe, Mr. Ferguson, John Purcell, Gideon Ellyson, McCaw, George P. Perrini, Major Addison Blair, P. H. Drew, Judge Wellford, Major E. T. D. Myers, H. E. Coleman, Joseph Bryan, William E. Cameron, Peyton Wise, F. W. Chambers, Mr. Whitcomb, Colonel A. S. Buchanan, Charles S. Stringfellow, and Mr. Elliott.

The honorary pall-bearers are all of the Tredegar who have worked with the works for over forty years, viz., Messrs. Anton Osterbind, Mr. Wade, George P. Perrenoud, and Mr. Mallory.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held in the action in respect of the death of the deceased. Mr. John S. Wise, the president, Judge Christian and four others before the hall resolutions expressive of the sense of the chamber. This committee, which was adopted, Judge Christian, with himself on the committee, John S. Elliott, John H. Montague, John B. Cary, and Colonel Cary. The committee reported the resolutions testifying to Anderson's great work and usefulness to the public spirit, his services in the Legislature, the war, and in commercial life, the loss the community had sustained by his death, and signifying the sympathy of the chamber to attend the funeral in a body.

JUDGE CHRISTIAN'S REMARKS.

In presenting the resolutions Judge Christian said he was so unprepared as he was, he felt that time occasion passed without expression to his feelings. He regretted his imperfect remarks would be supplemented by others who speak after him. This was an ordinary occasion; it was no ordinary man. He was cast in a large mould. He was a law unto himself. For one quarter of a century the speaker had been thrown in many associations, but especially in Council, and there it was known that the General was the soul of the body. When he was in the presiding officer he was thought of, his preeminence for the position being unquestioned. He (Judge Christian) could say too much in praise of the unselfish devotion of General Anderson to everything that related to the public good. It (he the Judge) was work for the present generation, he said, the members of this Council would be that they should follow General Anderson's example. With such material, the influence would be irresistible. It would be a power for good almost to the end of time, no matter how long General Anderson might live. Many call was made upon the interest of the public, his only care was how he could best respond to the wishes of the deceased it might be, that he was a benediction to the city, his death an irreparable loss to the community.

COLONEL CARY'S TRIBUTE.

Colonel Cary said, as an ex-president of the Chamber, he felt that he would be remiss in not adding his testimony to that of Christian, whose remarks he endorsed. His earliest recollections of associations with the chamber were connected with General Anderson, whom he had always regarded as a model. He had been regarded as a man whose life should be emulated. In what little he had done in connection with the chamber, in the absence of General Anderson he had acted as an incentive. The speaker's incumbency in office was felt that there was no one who could appeal in any way with such assurance of and support as General Anderson. He was with both his means and his time. It was a privilege to have served in the office of president of the Chamber, to which office by his life and character he had added lustre. It was but to say, concluded Colonel Cary, that General Anderson was the first and most public-spirited citizen of Richmond.

COLONEL CARY'S REMARKS.

Colonel R. Cary said that he would not be able to do more than speak of two of the striking characteristics of General Anderson—his public spirit and his eminent fairness in the conduct of public measures. These were conspicuously shown upon the occasion of his (Colonel Cary's) first term, forty years ago at Sulphur Springs as chairman of a committee of thirteen. He was upon this committee as a representative from Tidewater, and the committee embraced some of the ability in the Commonwealth, such men as Ballard Preston, Omer Hotts, and John Y. Mason. The question under consideration by that committee was the system of internal improvements in the State of Virginia, involving the development of its principal resources, which, being of different nature, appeared to be checked in their growth. After a sitting of three days the committee was equally divided and with absolute danger of a deadlock of these enterprises unless the conflicting views were harmonized. They referred the question to General Anderson, and by his influence this danger was averted. From his impression of General Anderson on that occasion and in all of his intercourse he fully agreed with Colonel Purcell that too much could not be said in praise of General Anderson's public spirit.

Upon the conclusion of Colonel Cary's remarks, on motion of Mr. H. L. Staples, the resolutions of the committee were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

For the Association Library.

Mr. J. B. Halyburton, of the State Bank, who recently made a very handsome contribution of books to the Young Men's Christian Association library, has just added to his donation the following valuable works: Sketches of Art, The Art of Authorship, Art of Fiction, Vanity Fair, The Newcomes (Vol. I.), The Newcomes (Vol. II.), Shakspeare, Essays of William Hazlitt, Culture and Religion, Some Heretics of Yesterday, George Eliot's Works, Books and Book-Men, Sacred and Legendary Art, Memoirs of Italian Painters, The Philobiblon of Richard de Bury, The Book-Hunter, Taylor's Goethe's Faust, Legends of the Monastic Orders, The Lord's Prayer, The Sketch-Book, The Great Poets as Religious Teachers, The Way to Fortune, Legends of the Madonna, Ancient Cities, Studies and Stories, Every-Day Life and Every-Day Morals, Curiosities of Criticisms, Education and the Higher Life, The French Revolution, Highways of Literature, Castilian Days, Four French Women, Carlisle's Choice Works, Motives of Life, Englishmen of Letters (Dickens), Englishmen of Letters (Hawthorne), Thackeray, Scott.

NARROW ESCAPE OF FIVE WORKMEN.

A Tenement Building Collapses While Being Prepared for Removal.

Five colored men narrowly escaped being killed, or at least severely injured, yesterday morning by the collapse of two frame tenements on Clarke street which they were preparing to move.

The inmates of the tenement that were occupied were also in peril, but, like the workmen, all escaped except an infant, and that was not much hurt.

Clarke street, which is only two squares in length, is west of Hollywood and not far from the Old Reservoir. The tenements, which are Nos. 402 and 404, constitute one building, which is owned by Mr. C. N. Goodwin, who employed Mr. Hober, a West-End contractor, to remove it a short distance.

The houses had been lifted about ten feet, and while the work was in progress one of the men raised his end of the structure too high by the use of a wedge, causing it to slip and fall. The colored workmen were under the structure at the time, but fortunately none were injured save one or two, who received slight bruises.

The tenement No. 404 was occupied by Mr. Conrad Boltz and family, and his wife and several children were in the house at the time of the accident. All escaped except the baby, who was slightly hurt. The other tenement, No. 402, was unoccupied.

The building was rent in twain, as it slided off about four feet after falling. The escape of all the laborers was wonderful, but the tottering tenements gave a slight warning by the cracking of the timbers, and the men made successful leaps for life.

Considerable excitement was created by the accident, and large crowds of people gathered at the scene.

The names of the negroes who escaped unhurt were Lewis, Wilson, Goode, Williams, and Brown.

DANCE AT MAIDEN'S ADVENTURE.

A Delightful German Given by the Powhatan Club.

The Powhatan German Club gave a delightful german at Maiden's Adventure Tuesday night. It was led by Mr. McArthur and Mr. Walter Rosser. Among the ladies present were: Misses Ruth Sublett, Willie and Lena Green, Grace Spear, the Misses Furneys, Miss Lay and Miss Wilson, of Waynesboro'; Miss Deitrick, of Loraine; Miss Gayle and Miss Welby, of New York; Miss Katie Kellum, of Sublett's; Miss Mamie Luce, of Goochland; Miss Louise Cocke, of Rock Castle; Misses Mamie and Ruth Michaux, of Jordan's Store; Miss Carhart and the Misses Balmers, of Jefferson; Miss Burrows, of Amelia, and Miss King, of Macon. Among the gentlemen were Messrs. James G. Herring, Walter Rosser, Dr. L. P. Michaels, Dr. James Ellis, Dr. Brodnoch, Dr. Samuel Hobson, Mr. James Hutchinson, Judge Ingram, Captain Joseph Hobson, Messrs. Ellis Hobson, Philip St. George Cocke, J. M. Luce, —— Brock, —— James, Frank Michaux, W. W. Michaux, Paul Michaux, Harry Michaux, Robert Reeves, Higginbotham, A. X. Montiero, Thomas Tucker, Benjamin Bonet, —— Deitrick, Arthur Parsons, L. E. Word, J. M. Watkin, G. H. P. Moorewood, Frank Geese, Ronny Kennon, Richard Gilliam, —— Jervey, —— Nelson, and Tchame Hobson. The crowd was chaperoned by Mrs. G. H. P. Moorewood, Mrs. Willie W. Michaux, and Mrs. Charles Balmer. The german was one of the pleasantest occurrences of the year for Maidens and the last until next July.

HOUSE-DRAINAGE AND PLUMBING.

What the Health Department Wants—Other Council Matters.

At the meeting of the Common Council on Monday night the chairman of the Committee on Health handed in a report from that body asking the adoption of an ordinance enclosed with reference to house-drainage and plumbing and touching upon other sanitary matters. This ordinance provided for the employment of a sanitary inspector, whose duty it shall be to investigate and regulate the appurtenances of a dwelling affecting its cleanliness and healthfulness.

In this meeting Superintendent Bolling, of the City Water-Works, submitted his report in connection with the alterations at the New pump-house necessary to draw water into the pump directly from the river instead of the canal. The cost of this, Mr. Bolling says, will probably be $30,000. He made several suggestions, one of which was that the water be pumped into a basin about five miles above the city, and thence be drawn by pipes into the pumps. The paper was laid on the table to be printed.

A communication from the Board of World's-Fair Managers of Virginia was received asking for an appropriation on behalf of the city. It was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Curtis offered a resolution to appropriate $5,000 to James-River Improvement Committee for work in the harbor. It was referred to the Finance Committee also.

SHOULD THEY BE PAID?

This Question Raised as to Day-Laborers Who Did Not Work Monday.

The Committee on Health held a regular meeting in the Council chamber last evening at 6:30 o'clock. The session was an unusually long one, and the proceedings were more interesting than is commonly the case.

After the usual routine business had been transacted and the bills for the month's expenses approved, the question of whether the day-laborers in the Health Department should be paid for last Monday, when they did not work on account of its being Labor-Day, was taken under consideration. This matter provoked a lengthy and animated discussion, and the committee seemed to be about equally divided.

After arguing the question for about an hour it was decided to ask the opinion of the City Attorney, and this the chairman will do. The committee was in session until after 8 o'clock.

The Devil's Auction To-Night.

"The Devil's Auction" will be presented at the Richmond Theatre to-night and at matinee and night performances to-morrow. This very popular spectacle has been entirely rewritten and rearranged since last season, and the costumes, scenery, and mechanical effects are all new.

The music will be under the direction of Mr. Herman Perlet, well known as the conductor of the Bostonians, and the company includes forty-four persons. Among the members of the company are Mai Estelle, Carrie Perkins, Henry E. Brown, and other well-known comedians and singers. The ballets will be wondrously pretty, it is said, and the stage effects eclipse anything that Mr. Yale, the manager, has before attempted in that direction.

Many new mechanical and light effects have been introduced, and two revolving scenes will attract especial attention. On the whole, it is thought that the "Devil's-Auction" engagement will be one of the features of the Theatre's season.

Mr. Stratton's Labor-Day Speech.

The Norfolk *Landmark* of Tuesday, in its report of the Labor-Day celebration at Ocean View on Monday, says:

"Mayor J. Thompson Baird, of Portsmouth, introduced Hon. J. Taylor Stratton, of Richmond, who spoke about thirty-five minutes. His address was delivered in a clear and concise manner, and showed an accurate knowledge of the subject in hand. His subject was Labor in General, and Organized Labor in Particular. He was listened to with marked attention and was frequently interrupted with prolonged applause. That he spoke only the truth and that he spoke that truth in a very forcible manner all acknowledged. Mr. Stratton by his address yesterday only added to his reputation as an orator of ability."

The *Virginian* also speaks in very complimentary terms of Mr. Stratton's address, which it publishes almost in its entirety.

Runaway on Lower Main.

A horse attached to one of the Fire Department wagons ran off from the engine-house on Main street between Twentieth and Twenty-first yesterday morning, collided with the lamp-post at Twenty-first and Main, knocking it down, and breaking the letter-box attached thereto. The wagon was badly broken up, but the horse was but little injured. The wagon was being laden with articles to be carried in another portion of the city when the animal, usually very gentle, became frightened and ran away.

MARY ANN COLLIER.

A VENERABLE AND RESPECTED LADY OF PETERSBURG GONE.

The Contest for the Republican Congressional Nomination in the Fourth District—A Rumor.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., September 8.—Mrs. Mary Ann Collier, relict of Robert R. Collier, a distinguished member of the Petersburg bar for many years, died this morning at an early hour. She was the mother of Hon. Charles F. Collier, the honored mayor of Petersburg, and of Messrs. James E., Robert W., and Sterling K. Collier—all prominent and greatly respected citizens—and of Mrs. W. H. Parham. Mrs. Collier was born in 1808 in the residence on High street, in which with the exception of a brief interval, she passed the whole of her long and useful life. She died at the ripe age of 84 years. She was a lady of a rarely sweet and beautiful character, rendered the more lovely by the added grace and nobility of a true Christian life, and the gentleness and refinement which always command love and respect. In this community, where she was so widely known, and through whose streets she had walked for over four-score years, she was held in the highest reverence and love.

POLITICAL.

Very lively canvassing is in progress among the several Republican aspirants for the congressional nomination in this district. Of the four or five recognized candidates, it is hardly probable that either one will come to the convention at Burkeville with a sufficient number of votes to command the nomination. Should no combinations be formed in advance, it is likely that a dark horse may carry off the prize, and there are many who think that General Mahone may be the nominee.

As far as this convention is concerned, John M. Langston is not believed to be in the race. If he runs it will be as an Independent or as the nominee of a separate convention. The white Republicans of the district do not want Langston, and they will fight him to the bitter end. The time has not yet come, and probably never will in their estimation, for a negro to be sent to Congress.

As far as is publicly known Colonel Brady's friends are quiet on the congressional fight. It is probable that they may take no active part in the primaries, but will actively work for the presidential ticket.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Dr. Wood (*nee* Miss Sallie Watkins), of Montgomery, Ala., is visiting Mrs. W. L. Watkins.

Mrs. Janet Pannill is visiting her daughter in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Fortescue Whittle is visiting relatives in Warrenton, N. C.

Mr. Nat. Martin, of the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, and Mr. Edwin Goodwyn, of Memphis, Tenn., are with relatives in this city.

Miss Estee, of New York, has been a guest in the family of Captain W. R. Nichols.

It is reported this afternoon in well-informed political circles that Langston is to be "placated" by the offer of a good position under the government in Washington. And furthermore, that if Langston is out of the congressional race in this district the nomination will be tendered to General Mahone.

MRS. ELIZA BLACKWELL DEAD.

The Rivanna River Very Low—Mr. G. E. Connell and Miss C. M. Jett Wedded.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., September 8.—Mrs. Eliza Blackwell died at Brown's Cove, this county, yesterday, in the 60th year of her age. The interment took place to-day in Mt. Sidney cemetery, Augusta county.

The Rivanna river is lower than it has been for years past. Not a particle of water is running over the dam at the woollen-mills, and work in some departments of the mill has ceased on account of low water.

A great deal of interest was taken by a number of our people in the Sullivan-Corbett fight. Considerable money changed hands on the result.

Mr. George E. Connell and Miss Claudia M. Jett were married last night at the residence of Mr. J. A. Lahew by the Rev. B. F. Lipscomb.

Judge Newman and J. S. B. Thompson, of the Richmond and Danville railroad, were in the city last night.

Mrs. Charles Sharp, of Norfolk, is at Mrs. Gunther's, at the University of Virginia.

Mrs. Florrie Grant, of Norfolk, is the guest of her uncle, the Hon. S. V. Southall.

FARMVILLE'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

Pledged to the National Ticket and Epes Until the 8th of November.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

FARMVILLE, VA., September 8.—A strong Cleveland, Stevenson, and Epes club was organized here to-night. Dr. R. M. Bidgood was elected president; J. L. Hart, secretary, and O. T. Wicker, treasurer. The resolution adopted under which the club was organized was as follows: We, the undersigned, do hereby organize ourselves into a Democratic campaign club to be known as the Cleveland, Stevenson, and Epes Club, of Farmville; and do pledge ourselves to work for the election of the national Democratic ticket and of Hon. James F. Epes as member of Congress from the Fourth Congressional District of Virginia until the close of the polls on the 8th day of November.

NEWS NOTES FROM MANCHESTER.

Boys Fined by the Mayor—A New Enterprise—Personals and Briefs.

About a half dozen white boys were fined $1 each in the Mayor's Court yesterday morning for singing and creating disorder in the First Ward. James E. Brockwell threw a rock at the boys and was assessed a like amount.

Marshall Rock (colored) was up for creating a disturbance on the street-car. The case was continued.

James Flournoy, a negro youth, was fined $2.50 and costs for shooting a gravel-shooter in the street.

During the month of August $72.50 was collected in the Mayor's Court for fines. This is the largest month's collection on record.

A NEW ENTERPRISE MAY COME HERE.

Mr. A. L. Adamson, of this city, yesterday gave an option through Messrs. J. Thompson & Co. on a block on land fronting 330 feet on Fourth street, with a like frontage on Third street, and lying between Decatur and Stockton streets, for $8,000. A company is negotiating for the property to create a large manufacturing establishment here, and if they accept the option they will start an establishment in Manchester with an investment of $100,000 capital that will give employment to about 200 hands.

The municipal authorities of Richmond are also anxious to have the company settle there, but it seems that the advantages afforded in this immediate section in Manchester are greater, as the land is located near the Richmond and Danville railroad.

The protracted meeting at Rocky Oak, in Chesterfield, has closed, the result being nine conversions and eleven additions to the church. The meeting was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. H. E. Johnson.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Rev. J. E. Jackson, of Midlothian, was in the city yesterday.

The little child of Mr. William D. Rice, of Chesterfield, is quite sick.

Mrs. J. C. Davidson has returned from Lynchburg, after a pleasant trip.

The little son of Mrs. Jonathan Jones, who has been quite ill with typhoid-fever, is improving.

Rev. Dr. Johnson has been holding meetings at Hopewell church, in Chesterfield, for the past ten days.

Mr. Richard Morrisett, of Coalfield, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jonathan Jones, on Thirteenth street.

A stated communication of Manchester Royal Arch Chapter, No. 48, A. F. and A. M., was held last night at Mason's Hall.

Miss Ada Newman has returned home, after quite a pleasant visit of several weeks with friends and relatives in Nottoway.

Mrs. Maggie Smith, of Long Island, N. Y., daughter of Mr. George R. Harding, formerly of this city, is the guest of Mrs. L. M. Latham, corner of Tenth and Hull streets.

The City Council meets in regular session to-night.

The Diamond Quartette Club, of Norfolk, who have delighted large audiences at Forest-Hill Park on several occasions with vocal music, will be present to-night. They will sing during the intermission of the musical programme by the Blues' Band.

The September term of the Chesterfield County Court begins next Monday. Hon. George D. Wise will address the voters of of the county on that day at the courthouse.

The funeral of little Eldridge Foster Robertson, whose death was announced in yesterday's DISPATCH, took place yesterday morning at the grave in Hollywood.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Jones, of Swansboro', was held at the parents' residence, in Swansboro', yesterday morning. The interment was made in Maury cemetery.

Willie Harris, a negro man, was arrested by Officer Smith last night upon a charge of breaking and entering in the nighttime the dwelling of Mariah Liggin and stealing $10 in money. The robbery was committed on the 22d of August.

Mrs. A. R. Woodfin, of Hampton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Justis, on Thirteenth street.

Military Display at the Exposition.

It is now a pretty well settled fact that there will be a grand military display at the Exposition next month. It's exact character has not yet been decided upon, but there seems to be a determination on the part of all concerned to provide a feature which will prove attractive and do the service credit.

There was another two hours' conference at Murphy's Hotel last night with reference to the matter, but, as stated above, no final conclusions were reached. The Exposition Committee and the officers of all three branches of the service will meet at the same place again to-morrow night, when it is probable that something definite will be accomplished.

It is quite likely that arrangements will be made—at least efforts are being put forth in that direction—to have the "Battle of the Crater," for which rehearsals are now in progress, presented on the Exposition-Grounds.

The officers of last night's conference were General Anderson, Major Dinneen, Captain Hutcheson, Colonel Percy Hawes, Major Mathews, and Colonel Wickham.

Fined for Ordinance Violation.

In the Police Court yesterday a number of persons were fined, and some of them quite heavily so, for ordinance violation. Ignorance of the laws of the city is no excuse for their not being complied with, and all citizens should be posted as to their purport.

The case of Thomas Parrish, a white man, charged with petit larceny, was continued until the 17th.

That of Millie Gray, Willie Winston, and Maria Anderson (all colored), accused of creating a disturbance in the neighborhood of Ross and Fourteenth streets, was postponed until this morning.

There were a number of other cases, but they were unimportant.

Good Year with the Reformers.

The past year seems to have been a very prosperous one with the great colored order, the True Reformers. Reports submitted to their convention yesterday show that 3,707 new members were admitted during the year, while the receipts from all sources were $43,638.95. Strangers were admitted to the meeting last night, at which addresses were made by George W. Lewis and John Mitchell, Jr., of Richmond; R. W. Browne, M. D., of Washington, and W. L. Taylor, of Beaver Dam.

Quinton Fishing Club Meets.

A meeting of the Quinton Fishing Club was held in the office of Harwood Brothers & Co. yesterday afternoon for permanent organization. The report of the committee appointed to draft regulations governing the club was adopted. Several applications for membership were received but could not be favorably acted upon, as the limit has already been reached. Much routine business was transacted, after which the body adjourned to meet next Monday afternoon to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Personals and Briefs.

Mayor Ellyson has returned from Goshen Association.

Professor William Walker has been elected organist of Park-Place Methodist church.

Rev. Dr. R. H. Pitt expects to remove to his new home, on Barton Heights, about October 1st.

Rev. Dr. John J. Lafferty is at the Exchange Hotel, after an extended lecturing and preaching tour.

Rev. Hartley Carmichael, rector of St. Paul's church, has returned to the city. He is looking remarkably well.

Mr. W. H. Sands entertained a number of gentlemen at dinner at the Westmoreland Club Wednesday afternoon.

Privates Myers, Gerring, and Healy were elected corporals in the Howitzer battery at the meeting Wednesday night.

In the Chancery Court yesterday the will of Bartlett Banks was probated, and Marietta Deane qualified as executrix.

Rev. Mr. Gammon is expected to preach at the Third Presbyterian church next Sunday for the first time since his vacation.

Two buggies collided on Main street near Twelfth yesterday and one of them was upset, but no material damage was done.

Governor McKinney will leave the Blue Ridge Springs on Saturday for Farmville, and will return to the city early next week.

Nothing definite has been done in the matter of a selection of a successor to Rev. Mr. Cole as pastor of the Third Christian church.

Mr. Matt O'Brien is in the city again *en route* from Raleigh to his home, in Wilmington, Del. He will leave to-morrow morning for the North.

Edward Jeffress and J. Johnson were received at the penitentiary yesterday from Charlotte county to serve one year each for grand larceny.

Mr. J. D. K. Sleight will conduct the services to-night at Westminister church, and will do so every Friday night and Sunday afternoon until Rev. Dr. Kerr returns.

The testing of the fire-alarm wires yesterday morning caused the gongs at several stations to be sounded, and many persons thought the fire department had been called out.

Mr. Harvey L. Wilson, formerly a popular member of Richmond's newspaper circle, is in the city, having just spent several weeks very pleasantly at the Buffalo Lithia Springs.

The Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, will return to the city to-night, and will occupy his pulpit on Sunday. He has been absent on a short vacation to rest at Saratoga.

The following suits were instituted in the City Circuit Court yesterday: John Henderson, Son & Co. *vs.* F. P. Burke for $50; H. Temple Thomas *vs.* John A. Boissian and Gabriel Wortham for $500.

A number of ladies and gentlemen from River View and vicinity visited the Male Orphan Asylum Wednesday night and made an inspection of the building, after which there was some excellent music.

Cary street is being paved with granite spalls as far west as Foushee. An exception was made in the case of the square between Second and Third, as objection was raised to granite on account of the noise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chataigne will tender Mr. Matt O'Brien an informal reception to-night. The guest of the evening will be pleased to have his friends call and see him between the hours of 8 and 10 P. M. Mr. O'Brien expects to leave to-morrow for his home, in Wilmington, Del.

Arrangements for the trades parade at the opening of the exposition are progressing rapidly, and it is now certain that there will be an excellent display. Many of the floats have been made or designed, and new firms are falling into rank every day. Chief-Marshall Ashton Starke thinks he will have a line of over two miles long.

The Davis Monument Committee of one from each State, representing the United Confederate Veterans, with General Cabell, of Texas, as chairman, will meet in Richmond on the 17th of this month. Its purpose will be to consider all matters pertaining to the southern monument or temple to be erected in honor of Hon. Jefferson Davis.

It is hoped that the hitch about the use of the Gamewell system will not cause much delay in the introduction of the police-patrol service in Richmond. The authorities have not as yet, however, received any response from the Gamewell people to a letter calling their attention to a notice received from the municipal company, warning the city against the adoption of the Gamewell patent.

An enormous crowd went down to Warwick Park yesterday on the fresh-air excursion under the auspices of the City Mission. Two trips were necessary to be made by the boats which conveyed the party. Dinner and refreshments were served by the ladies of the mission, and all who attended spent a very pleasant day. This was the last of the series of excursions for the benefit of the sick and infirm.

Miss Adelaide Boudar gave a very pleasant entertainment at her father's residence, No. 618 north Seventh street, Wednesday night, in honor of her guest, Miss Libbie McCann, of Baltimore. The following ladies and gentlemen were present: Miss McCann and Miss Carrie Dougherty, of Washington; Misses Ruby McDowell, Rosalie Healy, Ella Evans, Lillie Wood, V. Boudar, Adelaide Boudar, Mrs. D. A. Harwood, Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. J. L. Wingo, Messrs. H. S. Harwood, D. S. Harwood, Van Buren R. Clements, A. Evans, W. C. Taylor, Samuel Wortham, Leo Conrad, H. C. Boudar, E. C. Boudar, Thomas Boudar, and J. L. Wingo.

Nomination for Congress.

WESTCHESTER, PA., September 8.—The Democrats of the Sixth Congressional District yesterday nominated Garrett E. Smedley to make the fight against Congressman John B. Robinson, who will probably be renominated by the Republicans.

CHOLERA SITUATION.

SIX NEW CASES AMONG THE CREW OF THE NORMANNIA.

Three Fresh Cases on the Rugia—One Case on Hoffman Island—Four Deaths—Notes.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

QUARANTINE, N. Y., September 8.—Things are much the same as on previous days. The detained passengers are holding concerts and devising other means to pass away the time, and meanwhile are grumbling at their detention and by letters to friends endeavoring to create a sentiment that will result in their release. They have brought to their assistance the Chamber of Commerce, some newspapers, and other influences. The passengers complain that they are shut in with the crew, some of whom have died, and that with so many persons detained aboard-ship, there is danger of breeding the pest. Dr. Jenkins is doing all he can to relieve them.

PLANS FOR THE PASSENGERS.

An effort has been made to secure the Sandy Hook proving-ground as a location for quarters for the detained passengers, but the War Department objects and will probably refuse consent. Fire Island is objectionable because not accessible easily in bad weather. The New Hampshire has been secured from the navy for the use of the Rugia's passengers, and Pierpont Morgan has tendered the steamer Stonington. The Normannia's passengers will be transferred to the latter vessel. Great difficulty is experienced in leasing vessels for cholera use, and Dr. Jenkins says he will buy an Old Dominion steamer for transport use on his own responsibility and trust to the State for reimbursement. The price is $70,000.

VESSELS RELEASED.

The City of New York, the Wyoming, the Elbe, the Elysia, and the Cachemire were released from quarantine to-day. Chauncey Depew and Secretary Foster's wife and daughter were on the first named. The Spree arrived without cholera aboard and was put in quarantine and disinfected.

The Navy Department will assume control over the patrol of the locality where the stricken ships lie, with the old monitor Nantucket as a sort of flag-ship or rendezvous for the tugs and launches, and an officer from the New York navy-yard will be placed in command of the fleet. This action was brought about, it is said, at the request of the Treasury Department, which represented that the patrol could be better maintained by disciplined men than by the tugs' crews now performing that service.

TEN NEW CASES.

Nine Aboard Ship and One on Hoffman Island—Deaths, Four.

QUARANTINE, N. Y., September 8.—Following is the official report of new cases on the Normannia: Franz Albrecht, aged 24; Adolph Meier, aged 25; Gottlieb Daumisohn, aged 36; Gustav Neuman, aged 25; D. Audile, aged 24; and Carl Grumich, aged 21—all of the crew.

On the Rugia the new cases were: Gustav Wellschopper, aged 1; Johann Podratskia, aged 44, and Felona Kuneschin, aged 30.

At Hoffman Island the new cases were: Karl Blunning, aged 38.

Swinburne Island deaths, September 7th: Elfride Schultz, aged 8, from the Rugia; Henry Frankel, aged 39, of the crew of the Normannia; Jacob Kessler, aged 33; and Christine Hansen, aged 19 years.

THE SITUATION GRAVE.

Especially Sad Fate of the Passengers on the Normannia.

QUARANTINE, S. I., September 8.—The cholera situation at quarantine is no doubt very grave. Not only are new cases breaking out every day among the steerage passengers of the ill-fated Normannia and Rugia, the former of whom are on Hoffman Island, but it has now settled well among the crew of the big express steamer, who are on board. If anything can be added to the horror of the situation it is the fact that the cabin passengers, who have been free from any signs of the disease, are still kept like rats in a trap enclosed within the sides of the steamer with cholera raging alongside them.

A TERRIBLE POSSIBILITY.

If the cholera breaks out among them God knows where it will end; and if the results are to be judged from those which have occurred among the crew since they were first attacked the mortality will be appalling. When the Normannia arrived on Saturday morning none but the steerage passengers had any symptoms of the disease, although it had broken out some days before. Now the crew have it in their midst and still the first- and second-cabin passengers have escaped.

NOWHERE FOR THEM TO GO.

"No ship to put them on; no place where they can be landed," says the health officer, while the agents, whose place it is to see the passengers cared for, say nothing. Dr. Jenkins has made strenuous exertions to obtain a place to put the well passengers, but up to the present time he has been unsuccessful.

Cape Charles Quarantine.

WASHINGTON, September 8.—Surgeon Carter has been ordered to Cape Charles quarantine to take command of the relief ship Jamestown. Passed-Assistant-Surgeon J. C. Perry has been ordered from Norfolk for duty on the hospital ship Ewing at the Cape Charles quarantine station. Assistant-Surgeon T. B. Perry is in command of the Foster at the same station.

A Consul Suspended.

WASHINGTON, September 8.—James C. Kellogg, Consul at Stettin, was to-day suspended pending an investigation of charges by Health-Officer Jenkins of lax inspection of vessels.

Decrease at Hamburg.

HAMBURG, September 8.—Yesterday's new cases, 655—a decrease of 47 from Tuesday; deaths, 315—a decrease of 18. Vice-Consul Burke telegraphs the American State Department that the disease has showed a steady decrease in the last few days.

One Case Only.

BERLIN, September 8.—One new case today, that of a woman. The Emperor has countermanded the order for army manœuvres in Wurtemburg as a cholera precaution.

Russia and St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 8.—The returns for the whole empire show that 4,694 new cases were reported Monday and 2,510 deaths, an increase of 85 cases and 467 deaths. In St. Petersburg yesterday there were 19 new cases, a decrease of 19, and 39 deaths, an increase of 5.

The Havre Report.

HAVRE, September 8.—Yesterday there were 19 new cases of cholera here—a decrease of 8, and 11 deaths, an increase of 4 over Tuesday.

No Cholera in Britain.

LONDON, September 8.—The Local Government Board states to-day that there is not a case of cholera throughout the United Kingdom.

Seamen Shun Hamburg.

LONDON, September 6.—The presence of cholera in Hamburg has frightened many seamen to such an extent that they refuse to ship on vessels bound for that port, and some of those who have already signed articles decline to stand by their vessels. Among this latter class are the mate and eighteen of the crew of the Aladdin, Sutter, now at Falmouth. The vessel's owners instructed the captain to proceed against them under the shipping act. They were arraigned before the magistrate in Falmouth to-day. Great interest is manifested in the case, especially in shipping circles.

New Hampshire Democrats.

CONCORD, N. H., September 8.—The Democratic State Convention to-day was largely attended and marked by vim and enthusiasm. Congressman ("Parson") McKinney was nominated for Governor on the first ballot.

MERCURIAL

Mr. J. C. Jones, of Fulton, Ark., says of S.S.S. "About ten years ago I contracted a severe case of blood poison. Leading physicians prescribed medicine after medicine, which I took without any relief. I also tried mercurial and potash remedies, with unsuccessful results, but which brought on an attack of mercurial rheumatism that made my life one of agony. After suffering four years I gave up all remedies and commenced using S. S. S. After taking several bottles, I was entirely cured and able to resume work.

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ONE LONE BANDIT.

But He Was Enough to Rob an Express-Car and Escape.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., September 8.—A lone bandit held up the Pacific express-messenger on the Wichita and Little Rock express, on the Missouri Pacific road, last night, and after ransacking the safe made good his escape. The train left the Union Depot here at 9:10 o'clock, and when it reached Grand-Avenue station a masked man entered the combination baggage- and express-car, which was in charge of G. McLaughlin, combination baggage-man and express-messenger. The bandit intimidated the messenger by pointing two revolvers at him, and finally succeeded in binding and gagging him. He then extracted the key of the express company's safe in the messenger's pocket and opening the safe secured several thousand dollars. When the train reached Sheffield, a suburban district of the city, the robber disembarked and made off with his booty. The train proceeded several stations down the road before the robbery was discovered. The conductor found McLaughlin bound and gagged, and after being released the latter told the story of the robbery as given above and telegraphed headquarters in this city. Officers started on the trail of the robber late last night.

DANIEL DOUGHERTY'S FUNERAL.

A Eulogy of the Dead Man Pronounced by Archbishop Ryan.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., September 8.—The funeral services over the remains of Daniel Dougherty were held in St. John's Roman Catholic church, Thirteenth street above Chestnut, at 10 o'clock this morning. The church was crowded with friends of the dead barrister.

The honorary pall-bearers were: George W. Childs, General Daniel E. Sickles, Anthony J. Drexel, John Russell Young, ex-Judge Carroll Brewster, E. H. Hunn, Colonel Francis Crilly, and Edward Shippen.

Archbishop Ryan, one of Mr. Dougherty's most intimate friends, delivered the sermon and spoke eloqu