

FELL OVER A BRICK.

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The old debtors' jail to be pulled down--The Troop May Disband--General Manchester News.

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The salary of the Richmond Postmaster is \$4,300; he also the inauguration of the civil service system very much curtailed. The force of the post office is about eighty, and the quarterly pay-roll, including salaries of railway mail clerks, amount to about \$24,000. The new Postmaster will have the assistance of the following assistants, with the salaries named: Assistant Postmaster, \$1,700; one Superintendent of the Post Office, \$1,200; one Superintendent of Registered-Letter Division, \$1,200; one Stamp Clerk, \$1,200; one Chief Clerk, \$900. All the rest of the employees come under the civil-service rules. So far the name of Mr. William Caldwell, who is mentioned in connection with the Richmond postmaster, he held the office under Mr. Cleveland's previous administration.

ONLY ONE HANDLED FIREARMS.

Election Cases Dismissed--A Negro Struck with a Poker. The continued case of Arthur Morris, John Hill, and Claude Harris (all colored) was called in the Police Court yesterday morning and disposed of. Morris and Hill were charged with shooting at Harris, while the latter was accused of exercising the same invitation in his conduct with Morris. It appeared in the testimony that Morris was the only person to handle firearms, and he was fined \$5. The others were discharged.

WILSON BARRETT AT THE ACADEMY.

He and His London Company to Play There All Next Week. Mr. Wilson Barrett and his London company will appear at Mozart Academy for one week, beginning Monday, November 15th. Mr. Barrett will present seven plays, each production being on the scale of magnificence which has characterized the artist. The following is the list of plays: Monday night, "Ben-My-Chree"; Tuesday night, "Hamlet"; Wednesday night, "The Merchant of Venice"; Thursday night, "The Aerialist"; Friday and Saturday nights, "Pharaoh"; Saturday matinee, "Orpheus". The company, consisting of Mr. Barrett, Mr. Barrett, and a number of scenic magnificence and historical accessories is said to stand without an equal in the productions of the city. On Saturday night, December 3d, Mr. Barrett will play for the benefit of the First Regiment of Virginia Cavalry, and the occasion will be made a special feature of the present dramatic season.

DEATH OF MR. CHARLES M. FRY.

A telegram received in this city yesterday announced the death, in New York, of Mr. Charles Meriwether Fry, president of the Bank of New York. Mr. Fry was well known and had many warm friends in Richmond. He came from the old Virginia family, his father being Henry Bell Fry, and was born in Madison county, Va., April 24, 1822. He was in business here up to the time of his marriage with Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Benjamin Watkins Lee, which he left Richmond and went to New York, where he began business as a commission merchant. Just before the outbreak of the civil war he went to England and was in business there after the war and for some two years afterwards, when he returned to New York. For a number of years he continued as a commission merchant, but subsequently was made vice-president of the Bank of New York, and later