FIXING THE DETAILS.

DEMOCRATIC MANAGERS GETTING MATTERS IN SHAPE.

The Judges and Clerks Sworn In—Distribution of Tickets To-Day—The Voting Places.

The indications are that the municipal primary of to-morrow will bring out an unprecedented vote for such a contest.

It is estimated that between 9,000 and 10,000 ballots will be cast. In the primary two years ago over 8,500 were cast, though only about 8,300 were counted.

It is a fact worthy of note that the administration will pass largely into new hands the 1st of July. In any event, there will be a new Mayor, a new Treasurer, a new Commonwealth's Attorney, and a great many new men in the Council.

THE OFFICERS INSTRUCTED.

Last night the judges and clerks of election assembled at City Democratic Committee headquarters and were sworn in by Chairman Patteson and Secretary Walker, instructed with reference to their duties, and given an outline of the recent act of the Legislature under which the election will be held.

The officers of the committee will be at headquarters after 3 o'clock this afternoon to distribute the tickets. Each candidate for a general office will be given 1,000 tickets, making 29,000 thus to be disposed of, and the 21,000 remaining will be distributed through the ward superintendents, from whom the candidates for ward offices can secure them.

MANY CITIZENS ACCEPT.

Of the citizens requested to superintend the count of the vote at the several precincts, forty-five have signified to Chairman Patteson their willingness to do so, and fifteen have declined. These gentlemen are expected to be at the precincts to which they have been assigned when the polls close.

The polls will open at 6 A. M. and close at 7 P. M., and the returns will be taken at Sanger Hall, to which the candidates and their friends will be admitted.

Some few of the candidates have not yet signed the plan. These are earnestly urged to call at headquarters this morning and sign.

VOTING PLACES.

The following are the voting places as established in the city ordinance recently adopted by the City Council:

Clay Ward—First Precinct, No. 1204 west Main; Second Precinct, No. 700 west Broad; Third Precinct, No. 126 west Broad; Fourth Precinct, No. 421 south Pine; Fifth Precinct, corner Reservoir and Cary streets.

Jackson Ward—First Precinct, No. 733 Brook avenue; Second Precinct, No. 3 east Duval street; Third Precinct, No. 26 east Duval street; Fourth Precinct, No. 100 north Seventeenth street.

Jefferson Ward—First Precinct, No. 1316 east Franklin street; Second Precinct, Old Market Hall; Third Precinct, No. 228 east Main street; Fourth Precinct, No. 312 north Twenty-first street.

Madison Ward—First Precinct, No. 400 north Seventh street; Second Precinct, No. 518 east Broad street; Third Precinct, No. 11 north Seventh street; Fourth Precinct, No. 618 east Cary street.

Monroe Ward—First Precinct, No. 4 south First street; Second Precinct, No. 22 north Second street; Third Precinct, No. 5 west Broad street; Fourth Precinct, No. 405 north Third street; Fifth Precinct, No. 296 east Canal street.

Marshall Ward—First Precinct, No. 2309 Leigh street; Second Precinct, No. 2502 east Broad street; Third Precinct, Masonic Hall, north Twenty-fifth street.

MR. KELLEY GETTING ALONG WELL.

He Will Be Able to Return to Work in a Few Days.

Mr. George R. Kelley, the motorman whose mysterious disappearance has been noted in the Dispatch, returned to his home, No. 19 south Harvey street, Monday night, and although he was quite sick, he has almost fully recovered, and was able to be out of doors last night. He expects to return to work to-morrow or next day.

He was found Monday morning lying in a stall on some hay in the wagon-yard of John Sharp, on Brook avenue, by Mr. William France, his wife's uncle, who lives not far from the yard, and for whom he had sent.

Mr. Kelley tells a remarkable story. Friday afternoon the car of which he had charge got out of order, and was run into the shops for repairs. This threw him out of employment for the rest of the day, and, it being one of the semi-monthly pay-days of the company, he drew his pay before going up town. He visited the house of a friend on Leigh street beyond Hartshorn College, where he remained until dark.

On his way home he crossed a field near Sitterding's lumber-yard. In the rear of the yard, in an open space, are some piles of heavy lumber. While passing these three men, one of whom Mr. Kelley thinks was white, sprang upon and overpowered him. They robbed him of about $15, and after forcing him to swallow the contents of a vial, which he thinks was laudanum, they threw a coat or something bag-like over his head. He remembers being very sick and vomiting, and being made to walk a long distance. He did not call out, because he was stifled and almost suffocated by the cloak that was over his head. He regained consciousness Sunday night, and found himself in the stall of the Brook-avenue wagon-yard. Two men were near, one of whom, he thinks, was white. They forced more of the drug down his throat, and he again lost consciousness, awaking from the stupor yesterday morning. He called to a negro boy whom he saw crossing the yard, and sent him to the home of Mr. France, who immediately had him removed to his home. A colored woman who works for Mr. Sharp says that the boy who carried the message for Kelley saw him lying in the stall Sunday, but thought he was sleeping off the effects of a spree, and for that reason did not disturb him.

Mr. Kelley says he has no enemies, but is inclined to think that two negroes whom he put off his car in Manchester some days ago, and who swore vengeance against him, had a hand in his misfortune.

LECTURE ON ELECTRICITY.

Professor Winston Delivered an Admirable Talk on the Subject.

Professor C. H. Winston delivered his third lecture on electricity in the chapel of Richmond College last evening to an appreciative and cultured audience. The special subject was "Electricity as a Bearer of Light and Heat," and these uses of the mysterious agent were illustrated by numerous lantern slides and experiments.

The scholarly professor explained in clear and simple language the most important developments in electric lighting and heating from 1810, the year in which Sir Humphrey Davy made the first electric light, down to the present day. He dwelt especially upon the history of electric lighting in Richmond, and told of some of the difficulties which had to be overcome before the present system of lighting was introduced. The lecturer gracefully acknowledged his indebtedness to the courtesy of Mr. E. W. Trafford, superintendent of the electrical companies, who had furnished the powerful currents for experiments and assisted him in many ways.

Professor Winston was ably assisted in his electrical experiments by Mr. Martin and Mr. Charles Winston, both of the Richmond Railway and Electric Company. The experiments were beautiful and striking, and eminently successful.

The next lecture will be given next Tuesday evening on "The Chemical Effects of Electricity."

CONSIDERING THE REDUCTIONS.

Machinists' Executive Board in Session Here—The Philadelphia Meeting.

The General Executive Board of the International Association of Machinists convened at Wilkinson's Hall, in this city, yesterday, and was in session pretty much all day. Every member was in attendance.

The deliberations were presided over by Grand-Master-Machinist James O'Connell, whose headquarters are located in this city. The questions considered at yesterday's session were the proposed reductions on the Great Northern and the Queen and Crescent routes. It is highly probable that the board will to-day decide to send representatives to St. Paul and to Cincinnati respectively to confer with the railway authorities who are now discussing these troubles.

This board represents the machinists of the United States, Canada, and Mexico. On account of the general depression in business this year the annual convention will not be held, and the Executive Board will have to dispose of all matters that may arise.

The visiting members are quartered at Ford's Hotel. Mr. H. E. Easton, of Omaha, Neb., grand foreman and organizer of the society, and the officer ranking next to Grand-Master-Machinist O'Connell, arrived in the city yesterday, and is attending the meeting.

This evening the board will enjoy a banquet to be tendered them by the Richmond branch of the organization at Ford's Hotel. They will also be taken in carriages to all the points of interest in and about the city, and will be the recipients of other courtesies and attention from their Richmond brethren.

The International Association of Machinists is already one of the most powerful trade organizations of the country, and is enjoying a steady and healthy growth.

This session of the board will be of about one week's duration.

On Saturday there will be a meeting in Philadelphia of representatives of the American Federation of Labor and Knights of Labor for the purpose of harmonizing the troubles that have existed between these powerful organizations in this country.

THOSE ITINERATE AUCTIONEERS.

The Ordinance Committee Agrees on a Couple of Ordinances.

There was a called meeting last night of the Council Committee on Ordinances. Chairman Carter called the body to order in committee-room No. 5 of the new City Hall. Besides himself there were present Messrs. W. J. McDowell, W. E. Tanner, and J. Taylor Stratton. The chairman stated the object of the meeting to be the consideration of the ordinance with regard to itinerant auctioneers, which proposed measure has already been published in the Dispatch. A number of merchants were in attendance to urge the recommendation of the ordinance, which was eventually done by the committee.

The measure provides a license of not less than $200 per day upon all vendors of goods brought here for sale at auction, unless such sale be under the license of an established auctioneer. Any person liable to such tax who prosecutes his business without having paid up will be subject to a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $200 for each day's offence.

City-Attorney Meredith presented the following ordinance, which he had been requested to draw up by the committee:

1. Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Richmond, That no person, under pretext of exercising his right to be on the public streets, shall loiter near the premises of the said institutions for the purpose of prying therein, or holding surreptitious communication with any of the inmates thereof, nor shall any one accompany or follow the pupils of said institutions on the public streets, without the permission of the teacher in charge of said pupils, or otherwise interfere with or annoy said pupils. Any person guilty of the offence or offences herein mentioned, upon being duly convicted thereof, shall be fined not less than $1 nor more than $10 for each offence.

2. It shall be the duty of the city police to see that this ordinance is strictly enforced.

3. This ordinance shall take effect from its passage.

After some discussion the committee agreed to recommend the passage of this ordinance by the Council.

UNITED STATES COURTS.

Illicit Distillery Cases—Suit for $10,000 Damages Being Tried.

In the United States District Court yesterday in the cases of H. C. Foster and S. W. Anthony, charged with illicit distillery in Louisa county, the defendants pleaded guilty of technical violations of the law. It being apparent that they did not know that they were violating the law, judgment was suspended and they were, upon payment of costs, discharged.

The case of Lafton Page, charged with robbery of the mails, was continued, owing to the absence of witnesses.

In the United States Circuit Court the case of J. N. Patterson's administrator against the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company was argued and given to the jury. This is an action for $10,000 damages for the killing of C. C. Patterson, an employee of the road. Hon. James T. Allen, of Pulaski, Tenn., and Messrs. Archer Anderson, Jr., and S. S. P. Patteson appeared for the plaintiff, and Hon. B. B. Munford for the defendant. The jury, being unable to agree, were adjourned over until 10 o'clock this morning. On the first trial a verdict for $5,000 was rendered for the plaintiff.

The Musicale Last Night.

Notwithstanding the disappointment consequent upon the withdrawal of the Justis Quartette from the competition arranged by the Mozart Association, and in spite of the very strong counter attraction at the head of Broad street, there was a large audience at the Academy last night. The programme, which was delightfully reconstituted, was well rendered throughout, and though the applause was not extravagant, it was thoroughly genuine, and, withal, well merited.

The Webb Male Quartette, which includes Mr. E. H. Clowes, Mr. J. C. Williams, Jr., Mr. Shepherd Webb, and Mr. Oscar Lohman, made a delightful impression with their finished and artistic rendering of Vogel's waltz and Abt's "Why Murmur the Water," which had been selected as the competitive numbers.

Miss Rogers, who possesses a soprano voice of considerable sonority, and Mrs. Durett, who has an alto voice of excellent timbre, each rendered two solos.

It was an unalloyed pleasure to hear again the Webb Mixed Quartette, which, it will be remembered, won the prize at the last competitive concert.

The Barton Heights Bazaar.

The bazaar for the benefit of the Barton Heights Episcopal church opened at the Wigwam last night under exceedingly bright auspices. The hall, to which an addition has been built for a restaurant and ice-cream saloon, was beautifully decorated, and the booths were well supplied with fancy articles, confectioneries, fruits, tobacco, etc. There was a large crowd, and the ladies in charge of the several departments were kept busy waiting on purchasers.

The Oriental drill, in which thirty pretty girls took part, was given in an artistic manner, and the Oriole Club rendered several selections. Tennyson's dream of fair women will be given tonight, with tableaux and panorama.

First Church Revival.

The special services at the First Baptist church continue every night with great interest. The congregations are large, and the attention deep and fervent. Dr. Hale preached last night from the words: "But God said, thou fool." It was a striking and effective sermon. In the after-meeting there were new confessions of faith. To-day at 4 o'clock Dr. Hale's subject will be: "How may I know I am a Christian?" At 8 o'clock, also, he will preach. The results of the meetings this week have been very satisfactory.

Musicale at St. Mark's Church.

There will be a very attractive musicale at St. Mark's church to-night. Captain Cunningham, Mrs. Rowe, Miss Rogers, Miss Franklin, and Mr. Scrivenor will sing solos, and St. Mark's choir will render some choice music. Professor Shaw will preside at the new pipe organ with his usual skill. After the musicale the ladies of the church will have a birthday fete in the lecture-room of the church and refreshments will be served. There will be no admission charged.

An Immigration Convention.

The Committee on Immigration of the Chamber of Commerce and the committee of the Exposition authorities have been considering the question of calling an immigration convention to meet here prior to or during the Exposition.

A report was submitted to the chamber some time ago, but was recommitted. Since then other gentlemen have become interested in the movement, and a new report will be formulated and submitted to the Board of Directors of the chamber at their next meeting.

Have Kept Them from Want.

The ladies of the City Mission report that the family of Mr. Henry Eacho are not, as was stated some time ago, suffering for the necessaries of life. The ladies have interested themselves in behalf of the family, and have thus far kept them from absolute want, though they are, of course, in needy circumstances. They hope to secure employment for Mr. Eacho in a short while, which will enable him to support his family.

SWELL THE AMOUNT.

OVER $3,000 ADDED TO THE Y. M. C. A. FUND AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

Efforts to Be Made to Raise $20,000—Canvassing Committees to Go to Work—A Thanksgiving Meeting.

The third mass-meeting to lift the debt on the Young Men's Christian Association was held in the assembly-room of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, and $3,072 more was raised.

In the absence of Chairman Ellyson, Mr. T. Roberts Baker, one of the original members of the association, was called to the chair.

Mr. Baker thanked the meeting for the honor, and after giving a brief history of the organization of the association, called upon Rev. Dr. Landrum for his views.

Dr. Landrum said he had not spoken on the subject except from his own pulpit last Sunday. He then declared that if the Young Men's Christian Association building or the Chamber of Commerce building had to go he would rather see the latter tumble. He said this not merely as a Christian minister, but as a citizen. The Young Men's Christian Association was a bond between the young men and the Chamber of Commerce. He believed that the mothers and wives of Richmond desired to be on the honor-roll of subscribers. He advocated raising $20,000.

THE NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

Mr. Travers, when Dr. Landrum had concluded, called upon Dr. Hatcher to continue the "milking."

The names of the subscribers and the amounts subscribed are as follows:

A business firm	$500 00
West & Branch	50 00
Clay Drewry	25 00
R. E. Nolly	10 00
Joseph Jackson	2 00
H. L. Cabell	25 00
Levy & Davis	20 00
Shuman & Bowles	25 00
S. C. Wortham	2 00
R. A. Gary	5 00
M. F. Allen	5 00
Stokes & Dunn	25 00
L. T. Christian	100 00
E. D. Starke	50 00
William Lovenstein	20 00
E. Raab	25 00
Fred. S. Myers	25 00
A friend	50 00
John Rutter	25 00
A friend	5 00
Rev. W. W. Landrum	20 00
A friend	1 00
A friend	2 00
R. H. M. Harrison	10 00
W. S. Gunn	25 00
John R. Williams & Co.	100 00
Cash	50 00
Cash	50 00
Cash	50 00
Charles E. Ellison	20 00
G. M. Wilson	20 00
Dr. W. H. Scott	50 00
S. H. Hawes	100 00
J. D. Carneal	100 00
Rev. J. Calvin Stewart	10 00
A. Hoen & Co.	100 00
J. S. Moore	100 00
Paul Pratt	25 00
W. H. Siggins	25 00
J. R. V. Daniel	10 00
J. T. Parkinson	100 00
John W. Rothert	50 00
Miller & Rhoads	50 00
G. B. Stacy	40 00
W. W. Sydnor	20 00
Priddy Brothers	10 00
H. C. Sydnor	10 00
A friend	5 00
D. S. McCarthy	20 00
J. P. McGuire	25 00
Cyrus Bossieux	50 00
N. R. Savage	50 00
P. W. Whitlock	25 00
E. A. Saunders, Jr.	25 00
G. W. Allen	25 00
Davenport & Morris	150 00
W. T. Hancock	100 00
C. Wirt White	5 00
W. F. Smith	5 00
Whittet & Shepperson	100 00
W. T. Hood	25 00
A. R. Yarbrough	10 00
James B. Pace	100 00
S. M. Page	50 00
W. S. Donnan	25 00
J. B. Hallyburton	10 00
A friend	10 00
A. O. Jones	25 00
A friend	25 00
Cash	50 00
E. C. Mayo	50 00
Total	$3,072 00
Previously subscribed	14,060 00
Grand total	$17,132 00

A THANKSGIVING MEETING.

Mr. Bosher said when the subscription had been closed for the evening, that he thought it would be bad policy to stop short of $20,000.

Dr. Hatcher agreed with Mr. Bosher, and expressed the opinion that there should be a thanksgiving meeting, to which the ladies should be invited, to raise the balance of the money. He also thought the meeting should then give thanks for the success met with so far, and called upon Rev. Dr. Young to lead in prayer.

After the prayer there was some discussion as to the best way of raising the balance of the $20,000; addresses were made by Messrs. Travers, Lefew, Swineford, William Ellyson, and others, and it was finally decided that the canvassing committees authorized to be appointed by the chairman be instructed to go to work, and report to a thanksgiving meeting to be held at the Young Men's Christian Association hall at 8 o'clock Friday night, May 4th.

THE MOTORMAN DISCHARGED.

He Was Not Responsible for the Killing of the Davis Child.

J. S. Cosby, the motorman on the Seventeenth-street electric-line, charged with running over and killing Willie, the 10-year-old son of Philip Davis, was given a hearing in the Police Court yesterday morning, and totally exonerated of blame. A number of witnesses testified, among them being Gussie Smith, the little girl who was playing with the lad when the accident occurred. It was plainly proved that the car was within five feet of the boy when he ran across the tracks, struck the car, and came to his death under the wheels. The result of the Coroner's inquest was, as stated yesterday, that the jury decided the motorman was not responsible for the unfortunate accident, and the case against him was dismissed.

Sadie Hobson, Mary Alexander, Mary Scott, Julia Johnson, and Estelle Holmes (colored) were taxed $2.50 and costs each for being disorderly and creating a general disturbance.

The case of Dr. W. Vaughan-Lloyd, charged with cursing and abusing Dr. R. L. Tritton, was postponed until to-day. Both gentlemen in this case are veterinary surgeons. Dr. Tritton prays that Dr. Lloyd be placed under peace bonds.

Frank Venable (colored), charged with feloniously stealing a lot of clothing from George Gifford, and with threatening to shoot said Gifford, will be given a hearing to-day, also.

Willie Scott (colored) went to the grand jury of the Hustings Court for cutting and wounding another negro named Ike Reed.

The case of Charles Granderson (colored), who was up as a suspicious character, was continued until May 4th. He is the negro who was caught by Sergeant Hall while in the act of pawning a handsome gun-case.

Elect a Minister.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Congregation Keneseth Israel, held at their synagogue, on Mayo street, on Monday night, Rev. Dr. I. Koplowitz, of Easton, Pa., was unanimously elected as minister of this congregation, notwithstanding the fact that there were sixteen other applications filed for this position. The successful gentleman comes to this city highly recommended, being a graduate of one of the largest theological colleges of Europe, speaks several languages, and preaches both in English and German. It is expected that he will assume the duties of his new station about May 1st.

Rev. Dr. Koplowitz, who has been in the city for the past few days as the guest of Mr. P. Hirshberg, left for his home yesterday, and upon his return immediate steps will be taken looking to the building of a new synagogue in a more suitable locality, the present location being anything but desirable.

Young Physicians Starting Out.

The Norfolk Landmark of yesterday says:

"Drs. J. E. Booth and Charles R. Robins arrived in the city yesterday morning from Richmond, both of these gentlemen having recently graduated from the Medical College of Virginia and passed the examination of the State Board with considerable credit.

"Dr. Booth comes to Norfolk to fill the position of resident physician at St. Vincent's Hospital, which was filled last year by Dr. W. S. Harris, also of the Medical College of Virginia, and who has now accepted the position of physician at the Princess Anne Hotel, Virginia Beach. Dr. Robins stopped as a guest of Dr. Harris, and left yesterday evening for Boston, where he will fill the position of 'resident interne' at the United States' Marine Hospital at that post. These appointments are among those made annually by this college. The Medical College of Virginia stands in the front rank of the medical schools of the United States and reflects credit on Virginia. For some years its number of students has shown a steady increase, and the session just closed has been more than usually successful."

INQUIRING ABOUT A DEAD RELATIVE.

Result of the Pocomoke Decision—Notes from the Capitol.

The Governor has received a letter from H. N. Mallett, of Salonica, Turkey, saying that he noticed in a French paper that a certain Mr. Mallett died in this country in 1818, leaving a good estate, which has never been claimed by his heirs. He asks the Governor if said Mallett died in this State, if so in what town, and with whom he must communicate on the subject. The Governor has written him that he will lend him all the assistance in his power, that notice of his letter will be published in the newspapers, and probably that will lead to his securing the information he desires.

The Governor has refused to remove the political disabilities of Joseph Verrilla, of Franklin county.

Century bonds are quoted higher in London than in this city and New York.

Attorney-General Scott returned to the city yesterday from Washington and called upon the Governor. He has been congratulated upon all sides upon the result of the Wharton or Pocomoke case. Major Scott thinks the decision of the Supreme Court will prove very effective in preventing future trouble between Maryland and Virginia in the oyster waters. He says he was very certain of winning the case.

To Write Up the South.

The breadth and significance of the fast-growing interest in southern development is strikingly illustrated in the fact that the leading northern trade-journals, in nearly all branches of industry, have begun to take an active and important interest in the movement.

The Dry-Goods Economist, the Haberdasher and Clothing Gazette, the Oil, Drug and Paint Review, the Druggists' Circular, and the Jewellers' Circular, all of New York, have inaugurated an enterprising and elaborate campaign of inquiry and promotion that will cover the whole southeastern States. These journals have, together, sent out a special writer who will travel everywhere in the South, studying and writing up the advantages of the country both in a general way and as they relate to the branches of industry represented by those journals. The advantages of this enterprise to the South will be great and lasting. These papers wield a powerful influence with their readers. The gentleman who is to do the special writing and canvassing in this work is a representative of the Manufacturers' Record Company, and thoroughly familiar with the field. He is now in this city.

Young Minister to Be Ordained To-Night.

The Grace-Street Baptist church recently called a presbytery to consider the question of ordaining Rev. Lewis D. Craddock to the work of the Christian ministry. The presbytery, consisting of the pastor, Dr. Hatcher, Dr. Robert J. Willingham, Dr. John Pollard, Rev. Robert H. Winfree, Rev. W. L. Wright, and Dr. Charles H. Ryland, met on Monday evening. Mr. Craddock was subjected to a thorough examination as to his Christian experience, call to the ministry, doctrinal beliefs, &c., and the result proving highly satisfactory to the committee, it was determined to proceed with the ordination. The exercises will take place at the Grace-Street Baptist church tonight and promise to be of great interest.

Personals and Briefs.

The Fulton Social Club gave a dance in Donahue's Hall last night.

Miss Betty Clark is visiting Mrs. E. D. Hotchkiss at No. 7 east Franklin street.

John Gale, a white man, was locked up in the First Station yesterday afternoon on the charge of being a lunatic.

Little Louis Held, son of Mr. Isaac Held, who was so badly burned about a week ago, is improving rapidly.

Miss Bettie Morgan, of Mossingford, Charlotte county, is visiting her cousin, Mr. W. T. Foster, on Grove avenue.

Messrs. George F. Newell & Brother, have been awarded the entire contract for the completion of the Church of the Holy Trinity.

City-Tax-Collector E. G. Davis, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with Mr. J. E. Etchison, 902 Floyd avenue.

Bishop-Elect Newton is to reside on Grace street, next to the southwest corner of Eighth. The house is being put in order now.

Rev. Jack Rosser is preaching nightly to large congregations at Laurel-Street Methodist church, and deep interest is manifested.

Colonel A. L. Rives, of Virginia, was registered at the Everett House, New York, on Monday, according to the Herald, of that city.

Colonel Meade Haskins left the city last night for Brunswick county, in answer to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his brother, Dr. Carter Haskins.

The commencement exercises of the educational and gymnasium classes of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the association hall Friday night.

The Dixie Glee Club serenaded Mrs. E. D. Hotchkiss last Monday night and sang delightfully. An impromptu soiree was gotten up, and a very pleasant evening resulted.

Mrs. T. M. Saunders and daughter, who have recently been on a visit to the family of Mr. W. T. Foster, on Grove avenue, are now the guests of Mr. Charles Clemmit, of Church Hill.

Mr. H. W. Boudar, wife, and daughter, of Richmond, and Mr. John D. Langhorne and Marshall Langhorne, of Lynchburg, were at The Weisiger, 524 Fifth avenue, New York, on Monday.

Judge T. Ashby Wickham, of Henrico, will hold court in Amelia on Thursday, the 26th, Judge Farrar being absent in Birmingham attending the grand encampment of Confederate veterans.

The Board of Governors of the Richmond Mozart Association held their monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the boardroom, with Hon. James Lyons presiding. Only routine business was transacted.

The Workingmen's Democratic Club, of the Third Precinct, Jackson Ward, held its last meeting before the primary Monday night, and heard speeches from a number of the candidates or their representatives.

A horse hitched to a dray belonging to James McDonough & Co. ran away on Seventh street yesterday afternoon. The dray collided with a tree and was stopped. The colored driver was knocked down, but not much hurt.

Messrs. J. J. Mitchell, George D. Gaines, G. L. Dickinson, F. M. Johnson, and L. W. Ford have been ordained as deacons in the Randolph-Street Baptist church. Drs. Hiden, Landrum, Hatcher, Hutson, and Williams took part in the ordination.

William J. Rogers, Sheriff of King George; O. J. Ness, Constable of Henrico; J. P. Lewis, Justice of the Peace, of Henrico; John F. Nance, Sheriff of Charles City, and J. D. Riddle, Deputy Sheriff of Pittsylvania, were at the Capitol yesterday.

An entertainment will be given at Belvidere Hall Tuesday night by the Polk Miller Combination, at which Mr. B. B. Valentine will recite for the benefit of The Friendly Society for Men and Boys. This society is keeping up a reading-room on Main street, opposite Monroe Park, for the use of men and boys.

The T. C. C. Base-Ball Club has organized for the season with the following players: Sam. Eichel, catcher; Joe Solomon, pitcher; Mann Sycle, short-stop; Eugene Pyle, first base; Albert Wise, second base; Labenburg, third base; Clarence Gunst, left field; Sam Sycle, centre field, and Sam Gunst, right field.

Richmonders at New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, April 24.—(Special.)—A. D. Williams, Mrs. T. C. Williams, Miss Williams, Fifth-Avenue; J. H. Derbyshire, St. Denis; A. C. Eley, Grand Union; A. J. Pleasants, Marlborough; Miss Z. J. Webb, Continental.

TO GET ONE FOURTH.

VERDICT FOR $2,500 IN THE CLEMENTS SUIT FOR $10,000.

Chesterfield Supervisors Decide to Tax Dogs—Personal and Other Manchester Items.

The case of Clements's administratrix against the Richmond and Manchester Railway Company, that has been in progress for two days in the Hustings Court of Manchester, was concluded last evening, and the jury rendered a verdict for $2,500 in favor of the plaintiff. This was the second trial of the case, the first hearing having resulted in a hung jury.

Deceased was a watchman in the employ of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, and his little house was on the embankment at this end of the Free bridge. In January of last year one of the trolley-cars of the Richmond and Manchester Railway Company jumped the track and ran into the watchman's house, knocking it down the steep hill, a distance of about 60 feet. At the time of the accident a hot stove fire was in the house and a pot of boiling water on the stove. The house and contents rolled over and over until it reached the bottom of the hill, when Mr. Clements crawled out. He was badly burned and bruised, and his collar-bone was broken. Those who witnessed the accident said it was a miracle that the man was not killed outright. He was removed to the Retreat for the Sick in Richmond, and from that institution to his home, where he died several weeks after the accident.

WILL TAX THE DOGS.

At the last session of the Legislature a law was passed giving the Board of Supervisors the power to levy a tax on dogs. The Chesterfield board met Monday and decided to levy a tax of 50 cents on male dogs and 75 cents on females. The Commissioners of the Revenue were authorized to proceed at once to collect the tax, and they will begin to-day. It is estimated that there are 2,000 dogs in Swansboro' and vicinity. The money collected by this tax will go to pay owners for sheep killed, and the balance will be utilized in improving the condition of county roads.

John W. Mann, who lives in the vicinity of Chesterfield Courthouse, was arrested Monday, charged with shooting John Archer, who lives in the same neighborhood. He was bailed for his appearance before a magistrate as soon as Archer is in condition to appear in court. The man is not seriously wounded, the shot having taken effect in his legs. The men first had a fight with sticks, and as Mann was getting the worst of it he got his little gun and did the shooting. It is said that there is an undercurrent of scandal in the affair.

In the Mayor's Court yesterday morning the following cases were disposed of:

James McCullough, charged with cursing and abusing Mrs. Farmer, his neighbor, was fined $2 and costs.

A number of little boys were charged with annoying Mrs. Winder, on Bainbridge street between Ninth and Tenth. They were admonished and discharged.

The case of C. W. Turner, charged with allowing a nuisance in the shape of stagnant water to exist on his premises, was continued until this morning.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

A revival meeting has been started at Asbury chapel, conducted by the laymen and pastor of West-End church. A great deal of interest is being manifested.

Workmen were engaged in putting up an arc electric-light at the corner of Eleventh and Hull streets yesterday.

Mr. F. A. Lamb, of this city, made an address before a Sunday-school meeting at Enon Baptist church, in Chesterfield, last Sunday.

The cannery, situated near the Richmond and Petersburg railroad-crossing, was broken into again Monday night and a lot of preserves and pickles stolen. It was only a few days ago that a similar occurrence happened.

The clerk of the Hustings Court issued the following marriage licenses Monday evening: Willie R. Goodman and Miss Minnie A. Nunnally; Milton R. Staples and Miss Hattie E. Price.

A thief entered the residence of Mr. Charles S. Snellings Monday night and stole a pair of pants. Mr. Snellings heard the intruder and frightened him off.

Mr. Pleasant Goode is quite sick at his residence, No. 1317 McDonough street.

The Sewing Circle of Stockton-Street Baptist church began a fair at Leader Hall last night. An excellent musical programme was rendered and a pleasant evening spent by all present.

Mrs. E. G. Cobb and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. W. T. Lithgow, on Perry street, have returned home.

CROWDS AT THE CIRCUS.

The Tent Filled With Two Well-Pleased Audiences Yesterday.

With blaring trumpets and gorgeous paraphernalia of every description the Adam Forepaugh shows held pleasant sway over this city yesterday. The tent was pitched at the head of Broad street, where, from the arrival of the caravans in the small hours of the morning until "camp was struck at night," were sights and sounds of merrymaking and revelry, continuous and uproarious.

After a grand and successful street pageant, which passed through the principal thoroughfares and occupied over two hours, an afternoon performance was given at 2 o'clock. A huge crowd collected long before the hour for opening, and a constant stream of visitors was kept up till long after the performance had begun, a crowd that presented a whole vista of possibilities to the enterprising fakir to ply his nefarious calling. The evening performance boasted an even larger attendance.

Some surprise was occasioned by the fact that there was only one "ring," instead of the two and three of former years, yet in all other respects the show was built on fin de siecle circus lines, and that the exhibition was appreciated by the public was fully testified. There were all the legitimate features of the tented arena—a first-class gathering of performers, a collection of rare animals and splendid horses, the usual high-school acts by carefully-trained animals, excellent performers in bareback riding, startling acrobatic and gymnastic feats, and, in fact, everything worth seeing in a circus or hippodrome.

The strong features of the show were the clever horsemanship of H. Amphlett and Peter Barlow, who also introduced a novelty in arenic riding with their reproductions of famous works of art on horseback; the bareback riding of Miss Annie Carroll; the country dance by eight elephants; the electrifying feats of the Vernons, and the high jumping of Champions File Maker and Jupiter, two splendid specimens of horseflesh. The usual side shows, with a galaxy of "freaks," attracted a large number of visitors.

Special Rates to the Unveiling.

The following special rates have been arranged by the Commissioner of the Associated Railways of Virginia and the Carolinas, and accepted by all of the lines entering Richmond for attending the unveiling ceremonies of the Confederate Soldiers' and Sailors' monument in this city on the 30th of May next: A rate of 2½ cents per mile, round trip, for military companies and Confederate veteran organizations, twenty or more on one ticket, and 4 cents per mile round trip for individuals. Tickets to be sold May 28th, 29th, and 30th, good to return until June 1st, inclusive.

All papers issued in the section interested will please copy.

A Model Sunday School.

Mr. Thomas Potts, who is an enthusiastic Sunday-school worker, has consented to conduct a model Sunday school and teach a Bible class at West Point on Friday of this week, under the auspices of the James-River Convocation of the Episcopal Church. This convocation is an influential body of clergy and laity of the Church, and Mr. Potts will have an intelligent and interested audience.

To Form a Whist Club.

Richmond is to have a whist club. Several gentlemen who are fond of the game propose organizing a club and having rooms where the game may be played without betting. Those who are willing to unite in the formation of the club may address postals to "The Whist Club, Richmond, Va.," giving residence or business address.

Russell Fork Coal and Lumber Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Russell Fork Coal and Lumber Company was held here at noon yesterday. The only stockholders from a distance present were Isaac H. Wing, of Bayfield, Wis.; B. A. Simmons and George G. Sumner, of Hartford, Conn.; DeCourcy W. Thom, of Baltimore, Md.; J. D. H. Ross, of Lexington, Va., and Fred. H. Parkis, the agent of the company at Clintwood, Va. The present officers and directors were re-elected as follows: B. A. Simmons, president; J. D. H. Ross, vice-president; A. S. Buford, secretary and treasurer. The above and Isaac H. Wing, George G. Sumner, and R. S. Traylor, directors. This company owns about 30,000 acres of mineral- and timber-lands in Dickinson and Buchanan counties.

Academy of Medicine and Surgery.

At the meeting of the Academy of Medicine and Surgery last night, Dr. J. S. Wellford presided, and an interesting paper was read by Dr. Stuart McGuire, and discussed by Drs. W. S. Gordon, T. J. Moore, Benjamin Harrison, and John P. Woodward. Cases were reported and discussed by several doctors.

SNAKE LOOSE IN A CABLE-CAR.

It Caused No End of Excitement by Getting Around a Woman's Ankle.

(New York Herald—April 24th.)

It is well for Mrs. Regina Schmidt that her habits are exemplary, for no one will credit the story of her experiences in a Third-avenue cable-car yesterday to the festive, capering Coburger bock or the fiery Bourbon stock. She saw snakes, and she has any number of witnesses to corroborate all she cares to say on the subject.

True, after she had been in horrid peril for some time but one snake could be found to kill. Mrs. Schmidt and those about her were, however, justified in believing that there were more than one, so rapidly did the head and tail wriggle in and out under her petticoats. It was a peculiar experience for so staid a person as Mrs. Schmidt to have in broad daylight in the heart of the city.

She was riding up town in car No. 46 of the Third-avenue line at about half-past 5 o'clock. With her was a younger woman, who positively refused to give her name when questioned after the excitement had to some extent subsided. They were intensly interested in a discussion of spring fashions, bargains, and the weather, when the car stopped at Twenty-ninth street. The grip had caught the cable again, and the car was following in the long upward procession, when Mrs. Schmidt gasped, cutting short her rhapsody on cadet-blue silk waists.

WOMANLIKE, SHE SCREAMED.

Her silence was momentary, then she used her lungs, and evolved a quick succession of ouchs! ahs! and ohs! To the astonishment of the onlookers, she seized her skirt and pulled it up far above the tops of her shoes. When she saw the cause of her trouble she shrieked louder than before, and extended her right foot.

None of the passengers in the car who glanced down at her pudgy ankle believed for one moment that it was extended for any coquettish purpose. It could not have been exhibited for such a cause with the accompaniment of yells.

What looked like the end of a garter hung down near the shoe-top—far lower than the real article is usually attached. It moved and wriggled in a most uncomfortable way, and it had a moist, slimy appearance.

Mrs. Schmidt's nerves were strong enough to save her from fainting, but as she recognized the intruder as a snake, she howled with a vehemence that sent a thrill through the car.

"Take it off!" she screamed.

There was a sudden spasm of virtuous modesty among the score of men quite foreign as a usual thing to male riders in the Third-avenue cable-cars. They looked at the encircled ankle, but not one reached down to play hero to Mrs. Schmidt's maiden distress. She squirmed her leg and kicked.

There was a great opportunity for action, and it was a man of aristocratic mien who took it. He wore a high hat with a mourning band, a long frock coat, a moustache and goatee, and he carried a heavy cane. Jumping up from his seat diagonally across the aisle from Mrs. Schmidt, he pointed his cane towards the snake's head, and lunged forward