LABOR-DAY MEETING.

A Trades-Union Gathering at Old Market Last Night.

SPEECHES AND MUSIC.

Strikes, the Remedy for Them, the Financial Question, and the Necessity for Co-Operation Discussed.

Labor-Day was observed here by the closing of the State, municipal, and Federal offices and the banks, and in some of the manufacturing establishments work was suspended.

Owing to the fact that so many workmen have been and are still out of employment the labor unions had no street parade. They celebrated the holiday, however, by a mass-meeting at Old Market Hall last night under the auspices of the Central Trades and Labor Council. The meeting was well attended, and the occasion was enlivened by music by a brass band.

The meeting was well attended and was called to order by Mr. James E. Creamer, of the International Association of Machinists, who introduced the first speaker, Mr. William H. Mullen.

STRIKES DISCUSSED.

Mr. Mullen said it had been decided that he should discuss strikes. It would be impossible to discuss the subject properly in the short time allotted him. He could only take up the question here and there. The public did not like strikes, neither did he. Strikes were like quinine, they were resorted to in order to cure disease. It was objected that strikes seldom succeeded. Sometimes they did not. The trouble was, however, that the public never heard of the strike that succeeded. He claimed that the Chicago strike was a failure. He said this, although he was not a champion of strikes; he only believed in them as a last resort. The Chicago strike was a victory because it came after it was on the railroads who had up.

IMPORTED DEPREDATORS.

The speaker declared that the depredations committed in Chicago were not committed by the strikers, but by the railroads, who brought the depredators to Chicago to cast reproach on the honest strikers. He wanted it understood that his allusion he might make to any man who was in politics had no reference to that man's party. There was no politics in the meeting. The speaker criticised the sending of United States troops to Chicago. This, he said, was a violation of the Constitution of the United States. He was sorry to see Mr. Cleveland send troops to Chicago. There were a number of men in the Democratic party who, had they been elected President, would have sent troops to Chicago. (Applause.) There were a number of men in the Republican party who, had they been elected President, would have sent troops to Chicago.

Continuing, the speaker said that he was sorry to see Senator Daniel endorse by resolution the action of President Cleveland in sending United States troops against the workingmen. Senator Daniel's resolutions did not comport with a declaration in regard to the workingmen he had made to the speaker when he was a candidate for United States senator.

REMEDY FOR STRIKES.

Mr. A. B. McCullough was the next speaker introduced. The committee, he said, had allotted to him to speak on the remedy for strikes. The question was one that interested all men. It was a hopeful sign to see that men of all shades of opinion were discussing the subject and demanding that the remedy be given through national legislation. Eminent thinkers were devoting their efforts to securing the reform that would alleviate the condition of the workingman. Mr. McCullough called attention to the works of Professor Richard T. Ely, and said the workingman had no better friend than that great economic writer. He also referred to the fact that the pulpit was discussing the question of reform, and this he regarded as a good sign. The speaker contended that the great trouble was class legislation, and the head of the offending was the railroad corporations.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

Mr. McCullough then stated that the remedy was government ownership of railroads. This point he discussed at length. He presented facts and figures regarding government ownership which showed that he had given the subject long study, and was very familiar with the history of railroad operations here as well as in this country.

Nationalization of railroads, he said, would clear out of the halls of legislation that class of men who were more in the employ of the railroads than anybody else. It would prevent strikes, because the employing class would always concede a reasonable compensation. He contended that it would reduce the rates of travel, and the rates of freight, the latter making living cheaper. Government ownership, he said, would prevent discrimination by the railroads in favor of those interested in the roads. He cited cases of such discrimination which, he said, had occurred on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, and gave at some length the history of the Spring Valley railroad.

A further contention of Mr. McCullough's was that the ownership of railroads by the government would further develop the mineral and other resources of the country.

SENATOR HUNTON'S LETTER.

The speaker read the letter from Senator Hunton to the Central Trades and Labor council, in reply to the resolution the council asking our Senators and Representatives in Congress to urge the nationalization of railway and telegraph lines, but before doing so said that he was not surprised at Senator Hunton's letter, as the Senator was interested in railroad corporations. After reading the letter he antagonized Senator Hunton's position that nationalization was unconstitutional. The speaker said he was a lawyer, and could not argue fine constitutional questions, but he could be argued out of the convictions of a lifetime by a railway attorney. As to Senator Hunton's contention, that the government did not have the money to buy the roads and telegraphs, he would answer by saying: Cut down the pension-rolls, full of which were robbery.

Mr. McCullough then took up Senator Hunton's other objections, such as paternalism, &c., and argued against them and proved that the trades unions devote their energies to nationalization.

THE TROUBLE FINANCIAL.

Mr. John T. Chappell followed Mr. McCullough, having been introduced as one who had taken a leading part in all reforms affecting the interest of the workingmen. Mr. Chappell said he believed the financial question was at the bottom of all the trouble from which the country was suffering. The accumulation of wealth and the payment of interest was the bane of our woes. He gave some figures and interest statistics, and asserted that the money for the payment of the interest came out of the profits of labor, so that as the interest account increased wages must decrease. We were the victims of a diabolical scheme started in Europe. We were not singular in our misfortune. The financiers had saddled a debt on the people that it was utterly impossible to pay, and they did not want the principal but the interest. He closed by advocating free coinage of silver.

THE LABEL.

Mr. James B. Doherty spoke on the question of union labor. He alluded to convict labor as one of the necessities for union labor, and also spoke of the tenement-house labor as an argument in favor of unions. If, as workingmen, they desired to benefit the victims of tenement-house oppression, they would see that the label of the craft was upon everything they purchased. This was the best means of elevating labor, and helping the downtrodden. Mr. Doherty's was the concluding speech.

During the meeting Mr. Creamer announced that the band was furnishing the music free of charge, and, in closing it, he briefly, but in very appropriate words, thanked the audience for their attendance, and the attention they had given the speakers.

SPLENDID PARADE IN WASHINGTON.

A Wreath Placed Upon the Goddess of Liberty.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 3.—Labor-day was fittingly observed here today. For the first time in their history all the local labor organizations united for a common purpose without squabbles or jealousies, and did honor to the occasion. This was only proper, inasmuch as Washington organizations were instrumental in establishing the holiday as a national institution. Plasterers' Assembly, No. 1644, and Excelsior Assembly, No. 2672, of the Knights of Labor, in this city, claim the credit of initiating the movement to pass a bill through Congress declaring the first Monday in September a national holiday, under the name of Labor-Day. Many States had previously authorized a similar celebration, but this was the first attempt at national recognition. The bill was championed by Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, and was passed without difficulty, becoming a law by the President's signature June 28th last.

INCIDENT OF THE DAY.

The most novel feature of the day occurred at the top of the Capitol building. The chief participants were Albert Ports and James Grace, riggers employed by the architect of the Capitol. Last week Ports distinguished himself by climbing up the gigantic figure of the Goddess of Liberty surmounting the dome and placing there a circle of electric lights, which were used for illuminating the dome during the encampment of the Knights of Pythias.

It was the first time a man had stood there since the Goddess was put in position. This morning Ports started in to remove the lights and connecting wires, with the assistance of Grace. They mounted the Goddess by means of a ladder held by Capitol employees from the topmost window of the dome. It was 5 o'clock A. M. when they began, and the risky work was completed three hours later. By that time a big crowd had collected in the Capitol grounds watching them.

WREATH ON THE GODDESS' BROW.

At 8:30 Grace sat astride the broad shoulders of the Goddess, and with the help of Ports placed a gigantic wreath on her brow. The wreath was nearly 4 feet in diameter, and was composed of palm leaves, asparagus, roses, and carnations. Then Grace read an invocation to freedom, written by a Washington woman, Mrs. Louise Bailey. The people, nearly 500 feet below, could not hear him, of course, but they understood what he was doing. They saw him fold the manuscript, and then, to the horror of many, Ports began climbing to the top of Liberty's cap. When he reached the pinnacle he hesitated a moment, and then slowly and carefully raised himself to an erect position. For a minute he stood there in the presence of the crowd below, with Grace still a-straddle of Liberty's neck. Ports made the descent as slowly and carefully as he had made the ascent, and both he and Grace reached the landing in safety. The wreath was allowed to remain about the brow of the Goddess until just before 10 o'clock, when Ports and Grace repeated their dangerous journey and removed it.

Another quite notable feature of the day was the first production of Inne's new cantata, "War and Peace," a spectacular musical production, at the National Base-Ball Park, in the hearing of an appreciative audience of nearly 10,000 persons.

NEW YORK'S GREAT PAGEANT.

Over 30,000 Men Participate in the Labor-Day Parade.

NEW YORK, September 3.—Labor's great army made a grand, triumphant march through the city's streets to-day. The workingmen were out in full force. Every preparation had been made to make to-day's celebration one of the largest and finest that has ever taken place. The Central Labor Union had the matter in charge, and it turned out a grand success. Over 30,000 men were in line when Grand-Marshal William J. O'Brien gave the order of march. The phalanxes formed in Astor Place, and in Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth streets, and on both sides of Fourth avenue. The march began a little after 10 o'clock. The streets through which the procession passed were lined with people, who greeted the moving column with enthusiastic cheers and waving of handkerchiefs. All the exchanges were closed, as were the banks and other places of business, including the courts, governmental offices, &c. The custom-house and post-office were opened a short time in the morning.

Labor-Day in Other Cities.

Other cities which observed Labor-Day with big processions, dinners, or barbecues, etc., are: Philadelphia, Chattanooga, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Nashville, Cincinnati, Boston, Baltimore, and New Bedford, Mass.

THE TALENT IS SAD.

Sir Excess and Yo Tambien Defeated at Sheepshead Bay Yesterday.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, September 3.—The attendance here to-day was very large, fully 16,000 persons being present, and as the card was an exceptional one, some good racing was witnessed. The defeat of Sir Excess in the third race was a sore disappointment to the talent. He ran as if decidedly short of work. He was compelled to strike his colors to Patrician and Senator Grady. Yo Tambien's defeat was another sad blow to the talent, as she was beaten out by John Cooper and Saragossa. Like Sir Excess she was an odds-on favorite.

Domino and Clifford will meet in a race for a mile at weight for age on Thursday. The Coney-Island Jockey Club agrees to add $500. It is expected that this race will prove the turf sensation of the year. Both are to start, and the track to be dry.

The following are the results of to-day's races:

First race—five furlongs—Manchester (6), Hamilton, even won, Magnetism (colt) second, Roundelay third. Time, 1:00 3-5.

Second race—the Flatbush Stakes for 2-year-olds, seven furlongs—Lissak (110, Doggett, 2 to 1) won, Gotham second, Monaco third. Time, 1:29.

Third race—one mile—Patrician (122, Simms, 4 to 1) won, Senator Grady second, Sir Excess third. Time, 1:42 2-5.

Fourth race—one and one-quarter miles—John Copper (98, Doggett, 14 to 5) won, Saragossa second, Yo Tambien third. Time, 2:07 3-4.

Fifth race—one mile—Buckrene (98, Reiff, 2 to 1) won, Adelbert second, Mr. Sass third. Time, 1:41 4-5.

Sixth race—two miles on the turf—Harry Alonzo (111, Delehanty, 10 to 1) won, Assignee second, Lightfoot third. Time, 3:33.

Seventh race—one mile on the turf—Live Oak (110, Simms, 7 to 10) won, Jack Rose second, Wernberg third. Time, 1:41 3-5.

THE LATONIA RACES.

CINCINNATI, O., September 3.—A large crowd visited Latonia this afternoon, and the twenty bookmakers were insufficient to handle all the money offered. There were seven very ordinary races on the card, and the favorites went down in the first three and won the last four. Summaries:

First race—selling, seven furlongs—Harry L. (101) won, Volt second, Master Fred third. Time, 1:29½.

Second race—mile and one-sixteenth—Dominion (Donohue, 2 to 1) won, Adam second, Sandoval third. Time, 1:09½.

Third race—selling, nine furlongs—Eli (96, A. Graham, 3 to 1) won, Clementine second, Remorse third. Time, 1:56.

Fourth race—one mile—J. P. B. (107, Perkins, 6 to 5) won, Lindolette second, Zeophile third. Time, 1:42.

Fifth race—five furlongs—Venice (110, R. Williams, 9 to 5) won, Aimee Goodwyn second, Fabia third. Time, 1:00¼.

Sixth race—selling, seven furlongs—Interior (107, Freeman, 6 to 5) won, Alto June second, Little Miss third. Time, 1:30¼.

Seventh race—five furlongs—La Creole (96, Elrod, 8 to 5) won, Leaflet second, Tolache third. Time, 1:00¾.

MARY BEST TAKES THE FLEETWOOD.

NEW YORK, September 3.—The New York trotting meeting in the Grand Circuit opened to-day at Fleetwood Park with fine weather, a good track, and a crowd of over four thousand spectators. While the programme was not especially attractive, some fast harness racing resulted:

2:30 class, trotting—New York purse $3,000—Tomah, 1, 1, 1; Nomad, 2, 2, 4; Almontine, 4, 6, 2; Sidney Smith, Captain Macey, Rob Roy, Jim Nutwood, John Cody, and Princess Orloff. Time, 2:17 1-4, 2:16 1-2, and 2:15 1-2.

2:18 class, pacing—purse $1,500—G. O. Taylor, 1, 1, 1; Amelia, 2, 3, 4; Ferndale, Delgetty, Highland, Judge Sterling, Berkshire Courier, Tiptop, and Highland Lassie. Time, 2:17, 2:16, and 2:15 1-4.

2:20 class, trotting—Fleetwood purse $3,000—Mary Best, 1, 1, 1; Dodgeville, 2, 2, 3; Strontia, 7, 7, 2; Loughran W. Gretchan, Colonel Dickey, Amboy, and Aunt Delilah. Time, 2:15 2-5, 2:14 3-4, and 2:12 1-2.

Special purse for 2:20 class, trotting under saddle—two in three—Catherine Layburn, 1, 1; Governor Stanford, 2, 2; Chester Everett, 3, 3; Paschel, 4, 4. Time, 2:22 1-2 and 2:25 1-4.

Mrs. Watts and Child Hurt.

PROFFIT, ALBEMARLE COUNTY, VA., September 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. L. C. Watts, wife of the Sheriff of this county, was thrown from a vehicle near her home late Saturday evening and badly, although not seriously, hurt. Her youngest child also received slight injuries. The accident was caused by a kicking horse.

POLITICAL CANVASS.

SEN. DANIEL'S POWERFUL SPEECH AT ROCKY MOUNT.

A Telling Blow to Populists and Republicans—Cornett's Small Crowd—Jones at Spotsylvania—Other Meetings.

ROCKY MOUNT, VA., September 3.—(Special.)—To-day was the greatest day for the Democracy almost in the history of Franklin county. Senator Daniel addressed the largest crowd assembled here in years. His speech was one of the most powerful and convincing ever listened to by a Virginia audience.

It is the subject of commendation and congratulation by hundreds, and those who were dissatisfied and despondent are now cheerful and steadfast in the faith.

He has given the Populist and Republican element a blow from which they will never recover.

Swanson has been greatly strengthened, and his election is unquestioned by a large majority.

A SMALL CROWD.

Cornett, the Republican nominee, was here, and spoke to a small crowd of negroes and whites. Daniel's friends go so far as to say that his speech to-day was the greatest political effort of his life. No pen can picture it, or its wonderful effects. The Cornet Band serenaded the Major in the evening at the residence of Mr. Hoffman, and he acknowledged the compliment in a very handsome and graceful speech, which was cheered to the echo.

FIRST DISTRICT CAMPAIGN.

Hon. W. A. Jones Opens at Spotsylvania Courthouse in a Forcible Speech.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., September 3.—(Special.)—Hon. W. A. Jones, the Democratic nominee for Congress in this district, opened the campaign in the county at the court-house to-day, and was greeted by a large audience. After giving an account of his stewardship, he ably and eloquently discussed the issues involved, and was frequently interrupted by applause, the Populists present even joining in, and judging from the interest and enthusiasm which characterized the meeting he will poll the full party vote. To-night Mr. Jones left for Richmond county, from which point he will arrange his canvass. Mr. McDonald, the Republican nominee, did not put in an appearance. The day was the regular monthly term of the County Court.

JOINT DISCUSSION IN THE TENTH.

H. St. George Tucker and Jacob Yost Meet in Debate at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, VA., September 3.—(Special.)—To-day was an old-fashioned Virginia court-day with the sovereign masses out in full force from all parts of this and adjoining counties to attend the political love-feast. Hon. H. St. George Tucker, Democracy's standard-bearer, and Hon. Jacob Yost, the Republicans' candidate, met here in a joint discussion of national questions. Mr. Tucker's debate of the issues was masterly, and he drew the lines in sharp contrast. His review of Cleveland's Administration, its fight to keep its pledges to the people, and his congressional record in support of the party's policy and administrative views left none in doubt; and he fixed the blame of short-comings just where it belonged. Cleveland and his policy was endorsed, and Mr. Tucker said the fight for tariff reform had not been finished by any means.

Mr. Yost's reply was in his usual earnest and able style, and met with a wild reception from the boys from the mountains, who were there to yell, regardless of what was said. Mr. Yost's effort to break down the force of Mr. Tucker's arguments failed, and his charge that the Cleveland Administration was responsible for the financial stringency, business stagnation, industrial inactivity, wheat prices, &c., detracted somewhat from the otherwise able speech he made. He is a cunning debater, but is not a foeman worthy of the steel of Tucker, who was the gladiator of to-day's fight. After a big fight both parties are confident of victory, but the odds are against Yost.

WM. F. BURTON'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Confederate Festival to Be Held at Parksley, September 20th—Shot His Son.

ONANCOCK, VA., September 3.—Captain William F. Burton, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of this county, died very suddenly several days ago at his home, near Locustville, in his 75th year. He had been married for fifty-two years, and leaves a widow and eleven grown children.

At a recent meeting of the Harmanson-West Camp of Confederate Veterans, held at Cape Charles, it was resolved to hold a grand festival at Parksley on the 20th of September to aid in raising funds for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of the brave soldiers from the Eastern Shore who lost their lives in the service of the Confederate States. General John B. Gordon and Senator Daniel will be invited to deliver addresses on that occasion.

Mr. H. E. Van Deman, of Parksley, hearing a noise in his watermelon-patch several nights ago, fired in the direction of the noise and painfully wounded his own son in the shoulder. The youngster and some of his comrades were making a raid in the old man's patch. The wounds are not considered dangerous.

County-Superintendent Mapp has announced the teachers for the public schools in Accomac for the approaching session.

The prospects for a favorable oyster-season are said to be unusually flattering.

Rev. A. J. Reamy, pastor of the Onancock Baptist church, returned home from his old home, in Northumberland county, where he had been attending the bedside of his venerable father, Rev. R. N. Reamy, who died several days ago at the advanced age of 78 years. He had been for more than fifty years pastor of Baptist churches in Richmond and Northumberland counties, and was a man highly respected and greatly beloved by all who knew him. His son, Rev. A. J. Reamy, has been called to the pastorate of the churches made vacant by his father's death, but it is thought he will decline.

MR. MEREDITH IMPROVED.

He Will Soon Enter Upon His Campaign—Death of Mr. Hay.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., September 3.—(Special.)—The condition of Representative Meredith, who has been reported extremely ill of malignant diphtheria, is very much better, and he is now able to be up and attending to his duties.

Mr. Meredith will at once enter upon his campaign for Congress, and between now and the election-day will speak at every gathering in the Eighth District.

The party managers in the district have no fear of the result, and claim that Mr. Meredith will be sent back to Congress with a majority ranging anywhere from 7,000 to 10,000. While there is no doubt but that Mr. Meredith will be elected, it will be by a reduced majority, as there is an enormous amount of dissatisfaction existing in the Democratic ranks, and the Populists will receive many Democratic votes.

Mr. N. B. Hay, the young railroad man from Richmond, who took morphine in his room, at the Exchange Hotel, on Wednesday last with suicidal intent, died there yesterday morning. His mother and brother, the Hon. James Hay, of Parkersburg, W. Va., were with him when he died. Mr. Hay never fully recovered consciousness, and though the physicians succeeded in prolonging his life for four days, they never expected him to recover.

The Morning Bulletin, a morning daily, started here some four months ago, with Captain Page McCarty as editor, will to-morrow evening make its appearance as an evening daily.

Death of Captain Hallett.

News was received here recently of the death from heart-trouble, at his home, Rutter Head, L. I., of Captain Charles Hallett. Captain Hallett was well known in Richmond, having up to a recent date been extensively engaged in constructing special machinery in connection with the Richmond Electric railway and other industries in this vicinity. He was about 65 years of age and was a non-resident member of the Westmoreland Club, and had many friends in this city.

Wrecked the Phaeton.

Yesterday afternoon as the funeral procession of Mrs. Wash. Thomas was on its way from Fairmount church to the cemetery a horse attached to one of the carriages began to back, and the efforts of the driver to make the animal go forward were unavailing. A buggy just in the rear of the horse that was going the wrong way managed to get out of the way, and the carriage collided with the phaeton of Judge Waddill, badly wrecking that vehicle. No one was hurt.

Inspecting the Companies.

Colonel Jones began his annual regimental inspection last night by reviewing Companies C and E. The men, equipments, and arms were all found to be in good condition. The remainder of the companies will be inspected during the week. The regular inspection by the Inspector-General will take place the latter part of this month.

Thrown Out.

While out driving Sunday afternoon Messrs. Charles Hungerford and Gerald Higgins were thrown from a buggy and slightly bruised about the body. Their horse took fright, and in turning the corner of Ninth and Bank streets upset the vehicle. The damage to the buggy, which is the property of Mr. W. Dellie Sutherland, was slight.

The Sunday Night Fire.

There was a small fire on Twenty-second street near Carrington Sunday night about 8:30 o'clock. The alarm came in from Station 21. The blaze was in the dwelling owned and occupied by E. Blanks. It was quickly extinguished by Engine Company No. 1, and the loss will not exceed $50. Cause unknown.

Personals and Briefs.

Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Carter have returned to the city, after a pleasant trip North.

Rev. J. J. Gravatt, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal church, has returned to the city.

Mr. Edward Tucker Harrison, who has been very ill with typhoid-fever, is convalescent.

Mrs. H. Otie Hicks and little daughter Virginia are visiting relatives at 921 east Marshall street.

Mr. Jacob A. Mull, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting his brother, Mr. Charles W. Mull, of north Twenty-fourth street.

Mrs. Fannie Hicks Speight, of Norfolk, Va., is stopping a few days at the Mount Vernon, on her way from Atlantic City.

Mr. Marion Colbert and wife, of Hampton, are in Richmond, the guests of his niece, Mrs. W. E. Trahern, of Hopedale.

Sergeant Robert N. Thomas, crier of the Police Court, will leave to-day for Amelia county, where he will spend his ten-days' vacation.

Mr. Alex. Meyer, of the firm of Julius Meyer & Sons, has returned from a month's trip to Nova Scotia, looking well and hearty.

For lack of a quorum the meeting of the Manchester City Committee was adjourned over from last night until next Monday night.

Mrs. Lewis W. Burwell and daughters, Mrs. William T. Reed and Miss Meade Burwell, have returned from Ashland, and are at 613 west Grace.

Mr. Edwin Tanner left for New York yesterday to attend rehearsals of the Warde-James Company, whose tour will begin the 13th of September.

Mr. W. H. Adams leaves to-day for Staunton to attend the session of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Virginia.

Mr. Henry W. Morgenstern left Saturday for his home, Dunkirk, New York State, to attend the marriage of his sister. He will be absent about a month.

Yesterday a white man called at the Manchester Police-Station and gave a silver watch to the officers, saying that he had found it on Seventh street.

Mrs. J. A. Scherer, of No. 2110 east Clay street, who has been on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Figg, of Savannah, Ga., has returned to the city.

Misses Susie and Maynie Ware, of Huntington, W. Va., returned home yesterday afternoon, after an extended visit to Miss Courtney, of 911 east Leigh street.

Miss Vera C. Pollock has returned home, after spending several weeks at "Ammonsdale," the charming country home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ammons, in Charles City county.

Mary Elizabeth Tyler, daughter of William J. and Maggie M. Tyler, died at Allendale, the residence of her grandmother, Sunday night. Her funeral will take place to-day.

Mr. E. W. Burton and sister-in-law, Miss Mollie A. Clark, of Pickens, Miss., are making a short visit at the beautiful home of his brother, Mr. T. G. Burton, Brookland Park.

Mrs. Harvey L. Davis, Mrs. William A. Crump and son, Misses Essie Grimes, and Elvia and Minta Davis, have returned to the city, after a pleasant summer spent in Powhatan county.

The horse attached to the buggy from which Messrs. Hungerford and Higgins were thrown Sunday did not run away. The accident was due to turning a corner while driving too rapidly.

A regular meeting of the River-View Company was held at the office of R. B. Chaffin & Co. yesterday. The old officers were re-elected and other business of a routine character was transacted.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Folthaus sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, Paul Bernard, who passed away yesterday morning, after a painful illness of several weeks.

At 11 o'clock to-day the sub-committee on furniture of the Grounds and Buildings Committee will meet, and at 5 o'clock this evening a session of the sub-committee on ordinances of the Second Market Committee will be held.

The services at the Baptist mission tent are being largely attended. Dr. Willingham preached Sunday and the Gospel chorus sung. Dr. Willingham will continue to preach through the week if he is not called out of the city.

The Executive Committee of the Protestant Episcopal Missionary Society of Virginia was to have met in St. James church last night, but the church not having been opened, an adjournment was had until the first Monday in October.

The wrecking of a portion of a Chesapeake and Ohio coal train near Providence Forge Sunday morning caused a temporary detention in traffic on the Eastern Division of that road. The track was damaged for about 100 feet. No one was hurt.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond, of Sidney Lodge, and Mr. Furguson, of West-End Lodge, left for Staunton yesterday morning to attend the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Virginia. Mr. Joseph H. Shepherd and the rest of the Richmond delegation will leave this afternoon.

Richmond Arrivals at New York Hotels

NEW YORK, September 3.—(Special.)—S. W. Fleischman, S. A. Strauss, Murray Hill; G. H. Clarke, Marlborough; J. H. Neimyer, Imperial; E. J. Willis, St. James; Mrs. L. M. Jones, Bartholdi; M. Stephan, Continental; S. Hirsh, A. Hirsh, Marlborough; D. Raybould, Murray Hill; C. Tompkins, Imperial; C. Schneider, Morton; C. Hutzler, Albert; W. A. Turner, A. Jennings, E. M. Stalars, St. Denis; J. C. Lewis, S. A. Pyle, J. Kaufman, Miss D. True, Miss C. Bull, Broadway Central.

Richmonders in Staunton.

STAUNTON, VA., September 3.—(Special.)—Inspector-General Jo. Lane Stern is in the city to-night inspecting Company K, Second Regiment, Virginia Volunteers. Captain Holt presented his company of fifty men, and the inspector complimented the company on its fine showing.

The alert State chairman of the Democratic party, the Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, is here to-night. He leaves to-morrow for Harrisonburg, to attend the meeting of the Augusta Baptist Association.

KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and $1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

FLAMES IN "GERRICKE'S ROW."

Totty's Store Destroyed and the Loss Is Heavy—Assault on a Police Officer.

PETERSBURG, VA., September 3.—(Special.)—A fire occurred Sunday morning in the row of buildings on Halifax street, known as "Gerricke's Row," belonging to the Gerricke estate, by which the store occupied by Mr. W. A. Totty, grocer, was destroyed, with his entire stock of goods. The fire originated in Mr. Totty's store, and that gentleman is a heavy loser. His insurance was only about $500, and his loss is about $1,800 above that. Several adjacent buildings were more or less seriously damaged.

At a late hour on Saturday night, while Mr. C. W. Carter, a police officer, was walking his beat in Blandford, he was violently assaulted and knocked senseless by some unknown person, supposed to be a negro. Mr. Carter was struck on the head with a black-jack, or some other unlawful instrument, and was quite painfully injured. How long he remained on the ground is not known, but he was subsequently found by a passer-by, and relief was given him. It is believed that he was mistaken for some other person, upon whom the assailant wished to wreak revenge.

TOOK HOLIDAY.

The Common Council, like most other folk who could afford to do so, took holiday this afternoon in honor of Labor-Day, and will meet to-morrow.

Mr. Forrest Bolling, only son of General Stith Bolling, late postmaster of this city, who has been ill at the residence of his parents, on Harrison street, of typhoid-fever, died this afternoon. The deceased was about 19 years of age, was one of the brightest and most popular young men at the Virginia Military Institute, and one of the most promising and beloved in our city.

Mr. William E. Drummond, one of the brightest and most prominent Masons of our city, is seriously ill.

APPROPRIATED.

At a meeting of the Council this afternoon $3,000 was appropriated for the purpose of improving the sewerage of the city, and the Council directed that sewers be laid on High and Oak streets.

A lively discussion was held in the Council on the action of the Water Committee in awarding the contract for the erection of the new receiving reservoir to parties outside of the city. The debate was at times very bitter, but the Council adjourned without taking any action in regard to the matter.

Eczema Isn't A Nice Disease.

It is painful, irritating, disgusting—offensive alike to the sufferer and his friends. The little watery, blistery eruptions itch and tingle. Scratching doesn't help. You may scratch to the bone and only make it worse, but it can be cured by using

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Eczema shows itself in other ways, but when little blisters, or scaly, watery patches appear, this ointment should be used at once. It cures quickly and permanently. It cures other skin diseases, too—tetter, ring worm, itch, salt rheum, dandruff, pimples, blotches and scald head. Numerous cases of itching piles, which are caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the rectum, have been permanently cured by this potent and soothing emollient.

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We want a good deal for our money, because we want to give you a good deal for yours. The makes we're carrying this fall are the nearest to perfection—that is—best quality—sightliest shapes—most comfort.

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ADMIRAL ERBEN TO RETIRE.

He Will Be Succeeded at the European Station by Rear Admiral Kirkland.

WASHINGTON, September 3.—Rear-Admiral Henry Erben, commanding the European squadron, will retire on account of age on Thursday next, and on that day he will haul down his flag from the cruiser Chicago, now in English waters. He will return home at his leisure, and will make New York city his permanent residence. Acting-Rear-Admiral Kirkland will succeed him in command of the European station. He was recently detached from the command of the South Atlantic station, and left his flagship, the Newark, at Capetown, Africa, and is now on his way to England. It is expected that he will arrive at Southampton in a few weeks, until which time Captain Mahan, commanding the Chicago, will have command of the station. Admiral Kirkland's home is at Hillsboro', N. C.

A Loss of Six Seats.

COPENHAGEN, September 3.—So far as known the results of the indirect elections to the Landsthing are that the government loses six seats.

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For all chronic, or lingering, Pulmonary or Chest Diseases, as Bronchitis, Laryngitis, Severe Coughs, Spitting of Blood, Pains in Chest and Sides, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a sovereign remedy.

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Whereas, on the 30th day of July, 1894, JOHN T. TERRELL did propose, in writing, to buy certain property from the RICHMOND WOODWARE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, situated in the county of Henrico, and to pay for the same in certain certificates of paid-up stock, as follows: Certificate No. 6, for 10 shares, and Certificate No. 8, for 34 shares; and whereas the said proposition was accepted by the said Richmond Woodware Manufacturing Company, by resolution adopted by the Board of Directors on July 30, 1894; and whereas the Vice-President and Secretary of the Company, in pursuance of said resolution, did prepare, execute, and tender to said John T. Terrell a deed of bargain and sale, conveying said property to him; and whereas the said John T. Terrell has failed to comply with the terms of said agreement by surrendering said certificates of stock, notice is hereby given not to deal with said stock, it only being transferable on the books of the Company. By order of

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MANN S. QUARLES, Vice-President.

JOHN MORTON, Sec. and Treas.

RICHMOND, VA., August 23, 1894.

This company having qualified as administrator of the estate of JEFFERSON POWERS, deceased, all parties having claims are requested to file same, and all parties indebted to the estate will make payment without delay.

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