

THE FLAG HOISTED.

Old Glory Floats to the Breeze Above Fairmount High School.

AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

The Juniors Observed Washington's Birthday with an Interesting Celebration—Speeches by Dr. Landrum, Sup't Fossell, and Mr. Orange.

The Stars and Stripes were hoisted above the new High School of Fairmount District, in Henrico county, yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

The order, some twelve years ago, inaugurated this mode of celebrating Washington's birthday, and they have since unfurled to the breeze the flag of our nation over many a school-house on the anniversary of the birth of the Father of his Country.

The Fairmount High School has not yet been completed, and it will probably be over a month before it is ready to be occupied.

THE PARADE.

At 12:30 o'clock the members of Grove Council, No. 49, Jr. O. U. A. M., augmented by delegations from all the other twelve councils in this city and Manchester, assembled in front of the City Hall. The line was formed half an hour later, and with the State Capital Band (the old Howitzer Band) at its head, the march was commenced. The route taken was down Broad to Twenty-first street, to Church-Hill avenue, and thence to the Fairmount school house.

INTERESTING EXERCISES.

Arriving at the school, where a large crowd had assembled, the exercises were opened with prayer by George Vandenberg, M. A. Vandenberg, in invoking Divine blessing upon the people, said: "May they never be willing that their ballot shall be polluted, or that their system of voting shall be perverted."

RENOUNCED A TRAITOR.

Mr. W. E. Orange, on the part of the order, then presented the flag to the school board, in a speech teeming with patriotic sentiments. Among other things he said: "I saw in the future that a banner is a traitor to this government at heart."

At the conclusion of this speech the flag was raised to the top of the pole by Mr. Milton Richmond, Jr., while the band played "The Star Spangled Banner."

Dr. J. K. Fussell, Superintendent of Public Schools of Henrico county, then made a patriotic speech. "There are some persons," said he, "who say they cannot bear the idea of having the flag of our country hoisted, and that they are not patriots. They are not true men, they are, in heart, at least, traitors to this government."

DR. LANDRUM'S ADDRESS.

Dr. W. W. Landrum then delivered a most interesting address on "Patriotism."

Said he: "Americanism is nationalism, as opposed to sectionalism; it is patriotism, as opposed to partisanship; it is Christianity, as opposed to sectarianism; it is home rule by home people as distinguished from foreign dictation by price, profit and proletariat across the sea. Americanism is true democracy; it is government of the people, by the people, and for the people." Continuing, Dr. Landrum said: "The American charges itself with the duty of holding the youth of the land loyal to the American flag as the symbol of American patriotism. On every school-house it wishes 'Old Glory' to be hoisted as a great object-lesson to the 12,000,000 of boys and girls composing the public-school army. The Stars and Stripes are the patriot's bible. In that bible is written two commands—'Love thy neighbor' and 'Love thy country.' These two brotherhoods believe that all dangers threatening our country may be averted if the rising generation become sufficiently virtuous and true to their patriotic duty. In a word, the public schools of to-day contain the patriotic statesmen and sages who are to be the political saviors of the second century of American nationality."

VIRTUES OF PATRIOTISM.

"We have many great problems staring us in the face as a people. There is the 'law-and-order' problem, as opposed to anarchy, looting, and mob law. Patriotism can solve it. There is the 'negro problem,' with its vice and illiteracy. Patriotism can solve it. There is the 'immigration problem,' but patriotism can absorb all good foreigners and keep away all bad foreigners. The 'problem of political corruption' in our cities is soluble by patriotism. The economic problem of 'free trade or protection' is not beyond the ken of real lovers of the country. The money problem of the silver or the gold standard can be settled if our National Legislature will lay aside all personal considerations and labor for the well-being of all the people of all sections as patriots profess to do. Should patriotism perish, the Constitution will crumble; should patriotism perish, the owls and vipers of rain will brood over the mutilated magnificence of the Capitol at Washington, and the birds of coming time sing the sad song of America's decline and fall."

AMERICA'S POWER.

"Americans must and will preserve America. Americans will be bound to remedy all wrongs, to redress all grievances, to remove whatever remains of inequality and injustice among our countrymen, to provide new and enlarged rights for our citizens, and to cause America to hold forever her grand position as the foremost among the nations of the earth. With peace, prosperity, and patriotism at home, America will become more and more the patron of the humble and the protector of the weak nations. America will assert her power for the settlement of all national disputes by arbitration as she is now doing in the case of Venezuela; she will lift the heel of the Turk off the back of the Armenian; she will compose the civil strife in Cuba, and set free the Queen of the Antilles; she will tame the ferocity of the British Lion in South Africa, and compel the Russian Bear to cease his destruction of unoffending Jews and Slavonians; she will imperiously order 'peace on earth and good will towards men' no longer and the 'War drums thro' no longer and the battle-flags be furled. In the parliament of man, the federation of the world."

The exercises were closed with benediction by Rev. Dr. Vandenberg. An inspection was then made of the school, which was designed by Mr. Fred. C. Brauer, and which is quite a handsome brick building, containing twelve rooms.

Sullivan Night at the Jefferson. A series of special concerts will be given this week by Wiley P. Sullivan's orchestra at the Jefferson. To-morrow evening the programme will embrace compositions of Sir Arthur Sullivan; on Tuesday, ballet music will be the order; on Wednesday, Offenbach's compositions will be rendered; Thursday, Italian composers

ITS FUTURE IS SAFE.

Barton Heights Citizens Sanguine of Its Continued Growth.

ASSURANCES OF THE RECEIVERS.

They Will Be as Lament as Their Duties Will Permit—All Take a Hopeful View—To Continue the Electric Lights and Water Plant.

The citizens of the beautiful suburban town of Barton Heights held a meeting in the Town Hall last night to discuss the effects of the recent failure of Mr. J. H. Barton, the founder and owner of the town, and the growth and prosperity of the place. Nearly every male resident of the Heights was present, and the feeling was one of hopefulness and confidence.

Rev. Dr. R. H. Pitt presided in a most felicitous manner, and introduced the receivers of Mr. Barton—Messrs. E. A. Catlin and W. R. Miller—both of whom made plain, businesslike statements of the situation, and assured the citizens that they need have no apprehensions concerning the effect of Mr. Barton's failure upon their financial interests.

These gentlemen said they would show those whose homes are encumbered all the leniency that justice will allow in collecting payments due and to become due. The receivers expressed the belief that, after the momentary excitement of the town, the people of the Heights will appreciate that the town is on a more solid basis than heretofore, as in the past they have depended too largely on Mr. Barton.

WILL CONTINUE TO GROW.

The gentlemen were followed by Dr. Pitt in a speech of great force and encouragement. He seemed confident of the continued growth and attractiveness of the town, and urged the citizens to stand shoulder to shoulder for the protection of mutual interests.

Mr. E. D. Starke, representing numerous creditors of Mr. Barton, and creditors of other residents of the Heights, next addressed the meeting, and stated that, in the present situation, there was nothing to be alarmed. He thought citizens of the Heights could count on such assistance as they needed from financial institutions of Richmond.

The meeting closed with a statement from Mr. W. R. Miller, to the effect that Mr. J. H. Barton, one of Richmond's largest real estate agents, who has large investments on the Heights, and who was expected to be present at the meeting, had authorized him to say that he was well satisfied with his investments.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND WATER.

The Town Council had at a meeting earlier in the night agreed to continue the electric lights, and the general meeting indicated that, according to the terms of the water-plant as soon as legal troubles can be arranged, the receivers will keep it up temporarily.

The meeting was a great success, as the whole situation was explained and fears allayed. The people with one accord determined to stand together, and it appeared to be the universal opinion that, in a short while, the town will be on a better footing than ever before.

Messrs. Catlin and Miller, who were made trustees in Mr. Barton's deed, were appointed receivers by Judge Wellford on Friday. This deed was executed by the company of the Home Building Fund Company, whose suit is an entirely friendly one.

CLAY WARD ACTIVELY MEET.

They Hear Speeches and Adopt Resolutions Against the Changes.

The Clay-Ward Activists held a meeting at Belvidere Hall last night, adopted a resolution opposing the amendments to the city charter proposed by the Chamber of Commerce, and appointed a committee to appear before the House Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns to-morrow night to oppose the measure when it comes up in that body.

When the club had been called to order by President E. H. Snead, Exar S. Snead, Jr., of the City Democratic Club, then addressed the meeting, and proposed that the changes of the city charter, as proposed by the Chamber of Commerce, be not adopted, pending before the Legislature of Virginia, is a deliberate attack upon popular government, an attempt to fortify the power of the few to riot on the rights of the many, to create an oligarchy by which the liberty of the citizen is abridged, his rights restricted, and his enslavement assured, and the ushering in of a crude, unpatriotic policy of caste.

Dr. H. A. Tupper, Miss A. G. Tupper, and Mrs. F. Tupper have left Denver for Cannon City, Col., where they will remain for some time.

Mrs. H. N. Gregory, of James City, arrived in this city last Wednesday and will stay here for three months with her husband.

Miss Lois Jewell left yesterday for her home in Warwick county, after an eight-weeks' visit to Miss Sallie C. Wilson, of No. 6, South Morris street.

It was Captain T. W. Lindsay, of this city, who commanded the guard of honor on the occasion of the reinterment of the remains of Colonel Williams.

The Workmen's Democratic Club of Jackson Ward, will hold its regular weekly meeting at Whalen's Hall, corner Seventh and Hospital streets, Monday, at 7:30 P. M.

Mr. Frank Kahl, one of Richmond's oldest citizens and skillful draughtsman, is extremely ill and not expected to live through the night, as his residence, No. 427 North Sixth street.

Messrs. D. J. Harwood and H. J. Robertson, of the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., are in the city, spending the holiday, and will return to Washington to-night.

The McGill Union will give the lady friends of its members a reception on the second Monday in April. The program will deliver a lecture on the "Fashion Play" on the occasion.

There will be a meeting of the Hebrew Home for Aged and Infirm at the Synagogue on Eleventh street, at 11 o'clock this morning, and a full attendance of interested persons is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Robinson, of Crewe, will be attending the State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, at Portsmouth, spent several days in this city last week, visiting their sister, Mrs. M. E. La Nieve, of Church Hill.

Manager H. F. Smith will go to New York city shortly to make arrangements for General Thomas L. Rosser to deliver his lecture on "The Army of Northern Virginia," in the interest of the proposed battle-abbey of the Southern Confederacy.

Chief-of-Police Howard has received a letter from Thomas G. Duffy, of Lockport, N. Y., advising him that he has accepted the position of printer at the first printing-press in Virginia. He offers to sell it to the Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities.

Mr. Charles J. Billups and bride (nee Scott) are guests at the Hotel Jefferson in New York city. They will return to Richmond next Tuesday or Wednesday, and will take up their residence at 509 North Twenty-fifth street, which is well furnished for them during their absence.

The Young People's Union of Immanuel Baptist church gave a sociable Friday night, which was enjoyed by all present. One of the most enjoyable features of the evening was the flute solo by Mr. W. C. Coward, which was accompanied by J. L. Gosnell, C. G. Gosnell, and Miss Hoffman was, indeed, a treat.

Richmonders in New York. NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—J. L. Gosnell, C. G. Gosnell, P. J. McCarthy, Astor.

THE PROPER CELEBRATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTHDAY OF WASHINGTON AND OF PROMINENT EVENTS CONNECTED WITH THE REVOLUTION; TO COLLECT AND SECURE FOR PRESERVATION THE ROLLS, RECORDS, AND OTHER DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THAT PERIOD; TO INSPIRE THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY WITH PATRIOTIC FEELINGS FOR THEIR FATHERS; AND TO PROMOTE THE FEELING OF FRIENDSHIP AMONG THEM.

The insignia of the society is a badge suspended from a ribbon by a ring of gold; the badge is elliptical in form, with scalloped edges; the whole surmounted by a gold eagle, with wings displayed inverted; on the obverse a medallion of gold in the centre, elliptical in form, with its face the figure of a soldier in Continental uniform, with musket slung; beneath the figure 1776; the medallion, surrounded by thirteen raised gold stars of five points each, upon a border of dark-blue enamel, and on the reverse side in the centre a medallion corresponding in form to that on the obverse, and also in gold, bearing on its face the Houdon portrait of Washington in bas-relief, surrounded by the words "Sons of the Revolution"; the ribbon is dark-blue, ribbed, and watered, edged with buff.

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

The Celebration in Richmond Yesterday—Blues Parade.

Washington's birthday was celebrated here very quietly, but in a befitting manner. All of the Federal, State, and municipal offices, banks, and railroad offices were closed, as were also many manufacturing and mercantile houses.

During the morning the veterans at the Soldiers' Home assembled in the lawn in front of the cottages, and the President's salute of twenty-one guns was fired. In the afternoon the Blues Battalion, headed by the local band, and after a parade, reviewed before the Governor and his staff, executed a battalion drill on the square. A large crowd witnessed the manoeuvres, and the handsome command was freely applauded.

The name of the victim of the terrible accident on the York-River Division of the Southern railway was ascertained yesterday morning at the almshouse, where the remains of the unfortunate lay. The body was identified as that of William Reed, formerly of Farmville, Va.

Reed had for some time past been in the employ of Cameron & Sizer, but for the last few days had been missing.

On the morning of the accident two of the firm's employees were sent to view the body, and identified the remains.

As there were no witnesses of the accident, the Coroner did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest.

The body is being held now, awaiting the action of relatives. If, however, they do not take steps towards his burial by to-morrow morning, the city will have the remains interred in the afternoon.

The Trade Association to Meet. The Association for the Development of Richmond Trade will hold another meeting at the Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. This promises to be one of the most interesting and attractive sessions of this organization. The Committees on Subscription and Membership are now hard at work, and will make reports. Much work has already been accomplished by the committee appointed to confer with the railroads with a view of securing for Richmond a system of excursions from points all over this State, and possibly from other States.

To Consider the Auditorium. The Board of Aldermen will hold a special meeting on Tuesday evening for the purpose of considering the resolution appropriating \$12,000 for the erection of an addition to the Music Hall at the Exchange Building, to accommodate the United Confederate Veterans when they assemble here next June.

It is supposed that the measure will be promptly adopted. If this should be the case, the building will be able to commence work upon the big structure by March 20 or 31.

Bradley's Boom for President. LOUISVILLE, Ky., February 22.—The State Central Republican Committee has been called to meet at Lexington on March 4th. It is believed that the object in calling it is to launch Bradley's boom for President. It is stated that an effort will be made to raise opposition to McKinley, who has been gathering a strong following in the State.

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