CRY FOR PURE WATER

The Committee Determines to Give the Subject Prompt Consideration.

NEED OF A SETTLEMENT BASIN.

Superintendent Bolling Suggests One and Demonstrates That Such Adjuncts Are Used Successfully—Other Committee Work.

The Water Committee held a long and interesting meeting last night, and, besides disposing of a good deal of other important business, took up the question of how to secure a better supply of water and to make it clear.

This subject, in which the people are greatly interested, was discussed at length. Superintendent Bolling made some recommendations, which he thinks would remedy the existing conditions, and the committee decided to look fully into the matter at once.

Chairman Briggs presided over the meeting, and the other members present were Messrs. Carter, Montgomery, Zimmermann, Stokes, Noble, and Tanner. Mr. Lawder was reported sick.

THE NEW RIVER LINE.

Colonel H. M. Boykin, general agent of the Baltimore Steam-Packet Company, which, as stated in yesterday's Dispatch, will on Saturday inaugurate an all-water line between Baltimore and Richmond, appeared before the committee and asked that the water-main on Main street be extended to the Warwick Park Company's wharf, which has been purchased by his company.

Superintendent Bolling stated that it required about 25 feet of a 4-inch pipe to make the desired water connection, and that it had been the custom of the committee to grant such requests if 10 per cent. of the expense is covered by the expected additional revenue. Mr. Bolling, therefore, suggested that the committee recommend to the Council the desired extension at a minimum water-rent of $20 per year, inasmuch as the cost of doing the work would be about $120. The committee decided to make the suggested recommendation to the Council.

MRS. BAKER RE-ELECTED.

The question as to the election of a Keeper of the Marshall Reservoir next came up. The Clerk read a communication from the City Attorney, wherein he stated that about eight or ten years ago he had given his opinion to the committee as to whether a woman could hold the position of Keeper of the Reservoir. He was then, and was still, of the opinion that women under the law are not excluded from subordinate positions. They could not, however, be elected as heads of departments or principal officers. The City Attorney added that if he should hold differently, then typewriters, stenographers, and even the positions of clerks would have to be withheld from women.

In view of this opinion, Mr. Zimmermann moved that Mrs. Baker, the present incumbent, be re-elected for another term of two years. Mr. Carter, who differed from the view taken by the City Attorney, thought that the Keeper of the Reservoir, under the law, was a city officer, and that the place, therefore, could not be held by a woman. After considerable discussion Mrs. Baker was re-elected, only Mr. Carter voting in the negative.

QUESTION OF PURE WATER.

After some routine business had been disposed of, the resolution introduced in the Common Council by Mr. Hawkins, calling for an investigation as to the best mode of securing pure water, was taken up, and referred to a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Zimmermann, Tanner, and Stokes. To the same committee was referred the resolution offered by Mr. Zimmermann in the Board of Aldermen, calling for a larger supply of pure water.

Messrs. Carter and Montgomery were appointed the special joint committee, that, with similar delegations from the Committees on Streets and Lights, is to make recommendations as to a system to be carried out in regard to street excavations for the construction of sewers and the laying of gas- and water-mains.

Superintendent Bolling stated that for years he had recommended the construction of a large storage reservoir above the pump-house, where the water supply might be stowed for a certain number of days in order to effect a settlement before the water was distributed for use through the different mains. He had been in correspondence with Mr. S. L. Morrison, of New York, who some years ago visited Richmond to investigate the needs for procuring a supply of pure water. This gentleman recommended that a sub-committee, with the Superintendent, should go to Louisville, Ky., and examine the experiments that have been made there for more than twelve months in regard to the settlement and filtration of the Ohio water. He also sent Mr. Bolling three samples of the Ohio water, as it was taken from the river, after it left the settlement basin, and after it had been filtered. These samples were exhibited to the committee, and showed a vast difference in the general appearance, the filtered water being as clear as crystal.

SOURCE OF BIG REVENUE.

Mr. Bolling spoke of the large revenue derived by the city through the department, and urged that something be done at an early date. He pointed out that during the past ten years no improvement had been added to the plant of the department, while during that time the number of water-takers had been doubled, and the cost for the maintenance of the department was at present $22,000 less than it was ten years ago.

He thought the storage reservoir, the construction of which he recommended, should not be deeper than 12 feet. It should be divided into two parts, both of which should be able to hold a supply of water for twenty-three days. The cost of such a basin he estimated at about $150,000.

Superintendent Bolling next urged the necessity of the committee making a tour of inspection to the two pump-houses and reservoirs so that the members would become familiar with the needs of the department. He read the report of Mr. Delaney, Superintendent of the Pump-houses, as to the condition of the machinery. The report described in detail the repairs made to the steam pump and the water-power pumps at the new pump-house. In regard to the old pump-house, Mr. Delaney says that its machinery is in a most deplorable condition, and that the needed repairs would require an outlay of from $7,000 to $7,500.

The committee decided to go on the tour of inspection next Tuesday at 2:30 P. M., and to meet for that purpose at the City Hall at that hour.

The committee then adjourned, but the sub-committee appointed to provide for a better water supply was in conference with the Superintendent for an hour longer.

Grounds and Buildings.

A number of members of the First Regiment were present at the meeting of the Grounds and Buildings Committee last night to testify on behalf of Armorer Ribbins, whose re-election was, at the last meeting, postponed for the reason that certain charges made, or alleged to have been made, against him should be first looked into. The matter, however, was, without any discussion, referred to Messrs. King, Noss, and Snead as a sub-committee, who are to submit a report at the next meeting.

A petition was presented from the Independent Cycle Club, asking to be allowed to start the ten-mile road race on July 25th at the Boulevard and finish the same in the same manner as the one run recently under the auspices of the Owl Cycle Club. The matter was referred to the City Engineer with power to act.

A communication was received from Superintendent Thompson, of the Fire-Alarm Telegraph, stating that he would make certain appliances to the electric call-bells of the elevators so that hereafter it would not be necessary to use the unsightly signs when the elevators are not running. The cost of the improvement he estimates at $14.80. The committee decided to have the improvement made.

Mr. Mountcastle moved that a sub-committee of three, including the Chair, be appointed to look into the question as to the necessity of of constructing a new jail. This was agreed to, and the Chair appointed Messrs. Mountcastle, Rountree, and Gunst members of that committee. The City Engineer was authorized to provide quarters in the basement of the City Hall for the City Gauger, and the room formerly used as office of the Chief of the Fire Department was set aside for that purpose.

KEEP THE HALL CLEAN.

Mr. Rountree called attention to a publication as to the unclean condition of the City Hall. He thought the criticism was a just one, and the committee should take some action in the matter. He added that he had heard similar complaints for a long time, and while he did not think the condition of affairs was caused by a want of help, he believed it to be brought on by a lack of system. He therefore moved that a sub-committee of three be appointed to investigate the condition of the building. This was agreed to, and the Chair appointed Messrs. Rountree, Briggs, and Neale members of the committee.

The City Engineer stated that he would like to accompany this sub-committee on its tour of inspection. He said he had felt satisfied for some time that the building was not kept in the proper manner. The sub-committee decided to start out on its tour this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Bids were then opened for furnishing coal to the City Hall, for the city stables, etc., for the next twelve months, and the contracts were awarded to the lowest responsible bidders as follows: Pocahontas lump coal, to Mrs. Jane King, at $3.35 per ton; anthracite stove-coal, to Mr. C. H. Page, at $4.85 per ton; anthracite egg and nut coal, at $4.69, each to Warner Moore; Cumberland coal, at $3.60, to Warner Moore; kindling wood, long, $3.40, to J. B. Lacy; kindling wood, cut, $4.20, to J. B. Lacy.

On motion of Mr. Rountree it was decided to change the hour of meeting from 8 to 7 P. M., on the first and third Thursdays of the month.

FIGHT IN THIS DISTRICT.

Colonel Ellett a Bimetallist—Mr. Haw Not Yet Decided.

Colonel Tazewell Ellett, Congressman from this (the Third) district, will arrive here to-day from Washington, and will have the pleasure of talking politics with a number of his friends and supporters. It is understood that Colonel Ellett will stand for the renomination for Congress as a bimetallist.

Mr. George P. Haw, of Hanover, who, it was said, would probably be in the race upon the free-silver platform, was seen by a Dispatch man yesterday. He said he had not definitely made up his mind as to whether he would run or not. Mr. Haw has been urged by a number of his friends to come out, and he is simply awaiting the turn of events, which may make it necessary for an unqualified free-silver man to enter the contest.

The rumors to the effect that Captain George D. Wise would stand upon the Chicago platform and run for Congress appear to have been erroneous. Captain Wise was out of the city yesterday, but it was stated by one or two of his closest friends that there was no ground to suppose such a thing, and that if Wise ran for Congress at all it would be upon a sound-money platform.

Major James D. Patton received a letter from Senator Daniel yesterday, in which he told of his plans for the "heated term." The Senator left Lynchburg for New York yesterday, and will sail on the Campagnia Saturday for Europe. He will be accompanied by Major T. J. Kirkpatrick, of Lynchburg. Senator Daniel will return on the 5th of September, and will then roll up his sleeves for campaign work. This will be Senator Daniel's first trip abroad.

JOHNNY MORGAN ARRESTED.

The Well-Known Base-Ball Player Charged with Burglary.

Johnny Morgan, who was for some time a member of the Richmond base-ball team, was arrested in Newport News yesterday on the charge of burglary. Officer John T. Hall will go down to the "City by the Sea" for Morgan to-day.

The news of Morgan's arrest was a complete surprise to his friends in this city. He left here a year ago, and it was thought that he intended leaving the diamond. He is charged with having burglarized a house opposite the Old Dominion steamship wharf, on Main street.

A special received from Newport News last night says:

"John Morgan, a member of the Suffolk Base-Ball Club, which played here to-day, was arrested shortly before the game by Chief-of-Police Harwood, at the request of Chief Howard, of Richmond. He was permitted to play in the game this afternoon, but is now in jail."

Thousands Visited Our Hall.

It is estimated that at least 25,000 visitors to the city during the reunion went through and inspected the City Hall building, which is one of the handsomest structures of its kind in the United States. These strangers were very much pleased with the splendid edifice, but their most extravagant words of praise went out to the employees of the building, who showed them every possible courtesy, and who piloted them not only through the City Hall, but also directed them the routes they should take to reach the many historic points in and around the city.

Their Store Closed.

The soda-water, ice-cream, and confectionary store of Messrs. Armour & Murphy, on Broad street near Ninth, has been closed since Monday night, and from all outward appearances the stock and most of the outfit seems to have been removed. This firm only opened there a few weeks ago, having taken the unexpired lease of Schaap Brothers. Their business has not looked to be very large except during the reunion.

Collision With a Car.

One of Messrs. Julius Meyer's Sons' delivery-wagons collided with a Traction Company car near the Exposition-Grounds Wednesday afternoon, and as a result the driver of the delivery-wagon was thrown out and painfully hurt. Mr. Schwartz was taken to his home, No. 500 south First street, and was thought to be somewhat better yesterday. The wagon was somewhat battered, as was also the fender of the car.

City-Hall Court News.

Suit was brought in the City Circuit Court yesterday by James W. Martin against J. H. Webb Peploe, for $150 damages.

In the Hustings Court Robert Williams (colored) was convicted on two charges of petit larceny, and was sent to jail for thirty days. The afternoon setting of this court was devoted to hearing civil cases.

To Go Abroad.

Major Lewis Ginter, accompanied by his niece, Miss Grace Arents; Dr. Hunter McGuire, and Mr. Anton H. Thierman, left for New York yesterday, and will sail on the steamship Campagnia Saturday for Europe for an indefinite time.

Accident to a Lady.

Mrs. Hiram James, of No. 2214 east Marshall street, when alighting from an electric-car near her house, Tuesday night, fell and fractured one of the bones in her wrist. The injury is not serious.

Personals and Briefs.

Treasurer John W. Bransford, of Lynchburg, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Pitt have returned from a brief sojourn at the Hygeia.

Lieutenant G. N. Wilson left on the 15th for Roanoke, Va., to spend his vacation.

Mrs. Walter S. Sublett continues quite sick at her residence, 411 north Eighth street.

Dr. John W. Boudin, Fish Commissioner, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. W. T. Staples, of the firm of Staples & Martin, is very ill at his home, on Cary street.

Miss Nettie Prosser, of west Clay street, is spending the summer at Hotel Bel-Air, New Castle, Va.

Sergeant John F. Shinberger, Clerk to the Chief of Police, left last night for a visit to Baltimore.

Lou Macon (colored) is at the Second Police Station, charged with stealing $2 from Mary Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wright have left the city for Hunter's Lodge, Fluvanna county, for the summer.

General Raleigh E. Colston, who is ill at the Soldiers' Home, was reported yesterday as being weaker.

The Board of the Chesapeake and Its Tributaries had a meeting yesterday, and transacted routine business.

State Senator W. M. Flanagan passed through the city yesterday on his way to North Carolina on legal business.

Mr. Ernest Myer, one of the proprietors of the Peter Stumpf Brewing Company, and his wife left yesterday afternoon for New York to visit their son and friends.

Dr. A. E. Dickinson left on yesterday for the Northern Neck, where he will attend the Wharton Grove Camp meeting, and later on the Rappahannock Association.

At a meeting of Richmond Lodge, No. 45, B. P. O. E., held at Concordia Hall Wednesday night, it was decided to hold the annual picnic of the lodge at Providence Forge on Wednesday, July 29th.

Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, July 16.—(Special.)—C. E. Kohler, C. T. Cross, St. Denis; Mrs. J. E. Tyler, Imperial; H. Strauss, Continental.

FORM A BRYAN CLUB.

One Organized at Old Market Last Night with 250 Members.

JUDGE FLOURNOY ITS PRESIDENT.

In Accepting the Honor He Makes a Graceful Speech and Scores McKinley and Republicanism—Many Short Talks—Future Plans.

An enthusiastic meeting of Democrats was held in Old-Market Hall last night, which resulted in the formation of the Bryan-Sewall Democratic Campaign Club, of Richmond.

The movement to form such an organization originated with Messrs. Walter A. Dunn, Harry C. Glenn, Warner H. Mercer, C. M. Wallace, Jr., John A. Curtis, E. C. Walthall, Jefferson Wallace, Henry Cohen, P. St. George Barraud, George N. Skipwith, B. M. Hartman, E. H. Courtney, W. W. Parker, Jr., and C. W. Saunders.

These gentlemen held a conference Saturday night in Mr. Dunn's office, which resulted in the call for the meeting last night.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Dunn, and Mr. Warner H. Mercer

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was requested to act as temporary secretary. The Chair announced the Committee on Permanent Organization, as follows: Captain John A. Curtis, P. St. George Barraud, George N. Skipwith, E. C. Walthall, C. W. Saunders, Henry Cohen, and Jefferson Wallace. They immediately retired, and while they were holding a conference Mr. Meade Haskins made a splendid speech, advocating the platform adopted by the Chicago convention.

The committee, in about ten minutes returned, and made the following report, which was adopted: For President, Judge Henry Flournoy; Vice-President, Clay Ward, E. C. Walthall; Jackson Ward, James B. Dougherty; Jefferson Ward, T. B. Murphy; Madison Ward, Meade Haskins; Marshall Ward, J. A. Curtis; Monroe Ward, George McD. Blake; Secretary, George N. Skipwith; Treasurer, W. T. Hancock.

JUDGE FLOURNOY'S SPEECH.

Judge Flournoy, in accepting the presidency, made a ringing free-silver speech, which wrought his hearers to the very height of enthusiasm, and whenever the name of Bryan was mentioned the meeting went wild. The Judge said the choice of Bryan was a wise one, and predicted that he would sweep the country. McKinley, he said, was not the ablest man the Republicans could have nominated by any means. If ever a man was bound hand and foot, that man was the Republican nominee for President. He was the candidate of Mark Hanna and his syndicate, the candidate of the "money-bags" of New York. No slave in ante-bellum days, the speaker declared, was more his master's property than was McKinley the servant of these corporations and trusts. Judge Flournoy said he knew many citizens of Richmond were seriously contemplating going to the polls and voting for this man as the head of the Government of the United States, but the mass of the people, he declared, were for free silver. He was in favor of free silver because he was in favor of "free men." He was in favor of free silver because he was in favor of the liberties of the people. In concluding Judge Flournoy predicted a glorious success for the Democratic ticket, and thanked those present for the honor conferred upon him by choosing him president of the first Bryan club ever organized in the capital of the Old Dominion, whose actions on great occasions were always noted with interest throughout the entire country.

DR. PARKER ENTHUSIASTIC.

Dr. W. W. Parker was called upon to speak, and made quite an interesting talk. He said that he believed that silver was intended by the Almighty for use as currency, just as coal was intended for use as fuel. Silver, he declared, was made for the poor man, and confessed that he had not seen a gold dollar for two years. Dr. Parker asserted that Mr. Bryan was a splendid man, and a young man after his own heart. He moved that some one proceed at once to organize a campaign paper in the city. "We have no leader," he declared. "Get some man to start a campaign paper in the city of Richmond." In accordance with this suggestion the following committee was appointed: Dr. W. W. Parker, Jefferson Wallace, R. E. Frayser, Philip Barraud, and M. L. Dawson.

MANY OTHER SPEECHES.

There were calls for many speakers during the meeting, and before the body adjourned Judge Witt; Colonel J. P. Fitzgerald, of Farmville; Messrs. George McD. Blake, Charles Wallace, C. A. Boyce, and E. C. Folkes each made a brief talk.

The Chair, upon motion, appointed a committee on by-laws, composed as follows: Meade Haskins, Jefferson Wallace, Clyde Saunders, John Curtis, and W. A. Dunn. They were requested to meet Judge Flournoy in his office to-day at noon.

The club adjourned about half-past 10 o'clock to meet again next Thursday night at Old-Market Hall, when reports from the committees will be received, and steps taken to secure permanent headquarters for the organization.

Before the body adjourned 250 voters enrolled their names as members of the club.

BRAKEMAN BADLY MANGLED.

A Colored Employee of the C. & O. Run Over by a Freight Train.

Junius Taylor, a colored brakeman on the James-River division of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, this morning about 1 o'clock was run over by a freight train at the Eighth-street depot and had his right leg terribly crushed both at the knee and hip. The ambulance was summoned, Dr. Labenburg in charge, and Dr. Hugh Taylor, the company's surgeon, also arrived shortly after the accident. The injured man's leg was caught in the "frog" of the tracks, and it was found necessary to amputate the limb at the knee before removing him. He was then taken to the Retreat for the Sick, where further surgical aid was rendered by Dr. Taylor. The injured man is about 25 years of age, and lives at No. 23 east Canal street. Though his injuries must have caused him intense pain, he was perfectly conscious. In order to extricate the mangled limb from the "frog" considerable time was consumed, and the rails had to be forced up with a crow-bar before it could be done.

Something New in Air-Brakes.

An important improvement on the railway automatic air-brake has been made by Messrs. W. E. Antone and J. E. McAllister, of Manchester. It consists in a very simple and cheap application to the brake now in use, by means of which the speed of trains can be controlled absolutely even on the longest and steepest of down-grades. All train-men will make its acquaintance with delight, for they know exactly the want it will fill, and how much it will add to the value of the automatic brake now in use.

The Virginia Populists.

About fifty of the leading Virginia Populists will attend the People's Party National Convention in St. Louis next week. Among those who will go are General James G. Field, Major Mann Page, Captain E. R. Cocke, Messrs. J. Haskins Hobson, H. A. Muller, and J. Brad. Beverley. A leading Populist said yesterday that the Virginians would oppose endorsing the nominees of the Chicago convention unconditionally. The Populists think they have a million votes that they can deliver, and they are not willing to furnish such valuable support except upon condition that no distinction shall be made in the distribution of patronage.

ALMOST CERTAINLY MR. WALLACE

Little Doubt That He Was Drowned from the Steamer Neuse.

There seems now to be practically no doubt that the Richmond man drowned in Pamlico sound Monday night by falling from the steamer Neuse was, as indicated in yesterday's Dispatch, Mr. William N. Wallace, a well-known young man of this city, who, with his wife, resided at No. 714 north Twenty-fifth street.

Mr. Wallace left here about three weeks ago for New Berne, N. C., on business, and wrote home every day or two up to last week. His family grew uneasy, knowing that he was in bad health, and when they read in Tuesday's Dispatch an account of the Richmond man being drowned they suspected that it was him. They at once instituted inquiry, and a letter received yesterday from Bayboro' stated that he left there on Monday for home, and was very ill. Another letter received from New Berne confirmed this. It is believed that while ill the sick man fell overboard and was drowned.

Mr. Wallace was a consistent Christian, of bright disposition and exemplary habits. He was only married some seven months ago. He also leaves a mother and brothers and sisters.

Masked His Finger.

The ambulance, in charge of Dr. Labenberg, was called to Burch's planing-mill, at Twenty-first and Franklin streets, yesterday morning to attend J. T. Bennett, a carpenter, who had mashed his finger very badly. The man was treated and left.

UNPRECEDENTED RAIN-STORM.

It Visits Western Pennsylvania and Does Great Damage.

PITTSBURG, PA., July 16.—The almost unprecedented rain-storm which was general throughout Western Pennsylvania last evening did not, so far as has been reported, cause loss of life. There were numerous narrow escapes from death, and damage to property will be very great. Between the hours of 7:40 and 10 o'clock one and three-fourths inches of rain fell. In twenty minutes of this time one inch fell, breaking the record in this vicinity, excepting the memorable cloudburst of 1874, when 176 people were swept away.

The most remarkable incident reported was at Allegheny Cemetery, Pittsburg. The cemetery is on a hillside with a steep slope towards Butler street, and is surrounded by a 10-foot stone wall. The wall retained the water until it formed a lake 10 feet deep. Then the wall gave way, and the water damaged or demolished all the houses on the opposite side of Butler street, facing the cemetery.

The damage in Pittsburg and Allegheny City, at a moderate estimate, will reach $300,000. Both the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers are rising rapidly. Yesterday was very warm. This morning the air is cool and bracing.

ARRESTS AT SAVANNAH.

Alleged Frauds in the Handling of Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, July 16.—H. D. Twitty, book-keeper for Francis I. McCall, a naval-store factor, and H. M. Reeves, chief clerk to the assistant freight agent of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railroad Company, were arrested to-day, charged with making fraudulent receipts for naval stores with intent to defraud.

It is alleged that there was collusion between Reeves and Twitty, and that the former made out fraudulent receipts for rosin which did not exist, while the latter, who holds a power of attorney from Mr. McCall, hypothecated the receipts at different banks, drawing large sums of money on them. A receipt from the railroad is prima facie evidence that so much rosin is stored to the credit of the party to whom the receipt is given. It was an easy matter to get the banks to advance money on such collateral.

Several banks of the city have advanced from $25,000 to $30,000 on such fraudulent receipts of rosin, which have been issued from the railroad. One bank advanced about $10,000, another about $2,500, while the amount advanced by the Southern Bank, with which Mr. McCall did business, cannot be ascertained.

Both the men are in jail.

SENATOR HARRIS WANTS REST.

He Thinks Washington Will Be Democratic Party Headquarters.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The veteran Senator Isham G. Harris, of Tennessee, who was at one time nominated for permanent chairman of the Chicago convention, intimates that he is inclined not to serve on the Democratic Executive Committee. He says: "I have been for a year very much overworked, and while I feel as deep an interest as ever in the silver movement, I am selfishly inclined to take upon myself no more responsibilities at present. I shall remain in Washington only four or five days longer and then go home until after our August election. I am strongly inclined to get out on my son's ranch in Northwestern Texas, and rest for a month or so."

Senator Harris thinks that Washington will be the headquarters of the committee.

Miners in Alaska Stranded.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., July 16.—The steamer Topeka, from Juneau, last night brought down eighty stranded miners from Cook's Inlet. They report hundreds of others at Cook's Inlet, stranded, out of money, and on the verge of starvation. Unless the government sends relief, and a vessel to bring them back to the United States, trouble is sure to result.

Valuable Franchise Secured.

The franchise of easy digestion—one of the most valuable in the gift of medical science—can be secured by any person wise enough to use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, either to suppress growing dyspepsia, or to uproot it at maturity. Bilious, rheumatic, and fever and ague sufferers, persons troubled with nervousness, and the constipated should also secure the health franchise by the same means.

DEATHS.

HOUCHENS.—Died, Thursday, July 16, 1896, at 3 P. M., MARY NEWELL HOUCHENS, eldest child of Henry W. and Sarah Newell Houchens; aged 13 months.

Funeral at 5:30 P. M., FRIDAY, July 17th, from parents' residence, 1213 Park avenue.

PARISH.—Died, at her mother's residence, No. 2712 east Marshall street, July 16th, at 20 minutes to 5 o'clock, after a severe illness of several weeks, IRENE, eldest daughter of Mrs. E. A. Parish. She leaves a widowed mother, three sisters, and five brothers to mourn their loss.

Her funeral will take place from her mother's residence THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock. Interment at Oakwood Cemetery.

SIEWERS.—Died, at 11:20 o'clock last night, at the residence of his parents, No. 2000 M street, LEWIS ADOLPHUS SIEWERS, infant son of Julius and Mary Siewers; aged 7 months.

Funeral from St. Mary's German Catholic church SATURDAY MORNING at 9 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, JULY 17, 1896.

Sun rises	5:04	HIGH TIDE.	
Sun sets	7:28	Morning	9:34
Moon sets	11:20	Evening	10:12

PORT OF RICHMOND, JULY 16, 1896.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk; Virginia Navigation Company.

PORT OF WEST POINT, JULY 16, 1896.

(By telegraph.)

ARRIVED.

Steamship Baltimore, Boyd, Baltimore; passengers and general cargo.

Steamship Accomack, Thompson, Norfolk; passengers and general cargo.

SAILED.

Steamship Baltimore, Boyd, Baltimore; passengers and general cargo.

Steamship Accomack, Thompson, Norfolk; passengers and general cargo.

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For DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice, Bilious attacks, SICK HEADACHE, Colic, Depression of Spirits, SOUR STOMACH, Heartburn, etc. This unrivalled remedy is warranted not to contain a single particle of MERCURY, or any mineral substance, but is

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The SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are a bitter or bad taste in the mouth; Pain in the Back, Sides or Joints, often mistaken for Rheumatism; Sour Stomach; Loss of Appetite; Bowels alternately costive and lax; Headache; Loss of Memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done; Debility; Low Spirits, a thick yellow appearance of the Skin and Eyes, a dry Cough often mistaken for Consumption.

Sometimes many of these symptoms attend the disease, at others very few; but the LIVER is generally the seat of the disease, and if not Regulated in time, great suffering, wretchedness and DEATH will ensue.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS.

REPORTS FROM ALL GREAT BUSINESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Money, Bonds, Stocks, Grain, Tobacco, Cotton, Cattle, Country Produce, &c., Foreign and Domestic.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The liquidations which have been such a conspicuous feature of the trading at the Stock Exchange during the past few days continued during the early session. It is true that at the start the market was irregular in its course, and in some cases there was more disposition to buy, but the advances which took place were soon lost, and the selling toward 11 o'clock was vigorously renewed. Reports of heavy gold exports, the illness of Cornelius Vanderbilt, and the fears of a third ticket in the presidential race were all used with effect against the market.

As on yesterday, there were signs of demoralization, and the sales by holders whose margins had been exhausted formed an important part of the transactions. Lake Shore tumbled 5 1-4, to 137 3-4, while the other prominent issues fell anywhere from 1-2 to 3 1-2 per cent. Nickel Plate second preferred, a Vanderbilt stock, brought 23, against 30, the last previously reported sale.

About 1 o'clock there was a let-up in the selling from all quarters, and the market began to recover. Confidence slowly returned, and in the last hour the market exhibited greater strength than at any other time of the day. The recovery was the result of reports that the gold shipments to Europe on Saturday will fall below previous estimates, that the sound-money Democrats had given up the idea of nominating a third ticket, and that the Morgan-Belmont syndicate stood ready to take bonds in sufficient amounts to protect the Treasury gold reserve.

Shorts were the heaviest buyers in the late trading, and their purchases led to a recovery of 1-2@5 per cent., the latter in Jersey Central. Speculation closed firm in tone. The net changes generally show gains of 1-4@1 1-2 per cent. The total sales were 430,837 shares, including 81,100 Sugar, 57,700 Tobacco, 54,100 St. Paul, and 19,700 Louisville and Nashville.

The bond market was weak during the greater part of the day, but rallied and closed firm. The sales were $1,640,000.

Treasury balances: Coin, $105,243,210; currency, $82,156,452.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call steady, at 2@2 1-2 per cent.; last loan at 2, and closing offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@6 per cent.

Bar silver, 68 3-4. Mexican dollars, 54 5-8. Silver at the board easier.

Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87 3-4@ $4.88 1-4 for sixty days, and $4.88 3-4@$4.89 for demand. Posted rates, $4.88 1-2@ $4.89 1-2. Commercial bills, $4.87@$4.87 1-2.

Government bonds heavy. State bonds lower. Railroad bonds steadier.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Closing Bids.
American Cotton Oil	8¾
American Cotton Oil, preferred	40
American Sugar	104⅝
American Sugar Refineries, pref	97¼
American Tobacco	58¼
American Tobacco, preferred	93
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	12
Baltimore and Ohio	16¼
Canada Pacific	59½
Chesapeake and Ohio	13⅜
Chicago and Alton	153
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	67¾
Chicago Gas Trust	54¼
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western	149¼
Distillers	11¼
Erie	14
Erie, preferred	31
General Electric	21¼
Illinois Central	90¾
Lake Erie and Western	15¼
Lake Erie and Western, preferred	64¼
Lake Shore	139¾
Louisville and Nashville	46¼
Louisville, New Albany and Chicago	5
Manhattan Consolidated	94⅞
Memphis and Charleston (b)	9
Michigan Central	90¾
Missouri Pacific	18½
Mobile and Ohio	17
Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis	67½
United States Cordage	4
United States Cordage, preferred	7¾
New Jersey Central	93
New York Central	91½
New York and New England	37
Norfolk and Western, preferred	11
Northern Pacific	6⅝
Northern Pacific, preferred	14¾
Northwestern	94¾
Northwestern, preferred	148
Pacific Mail	19⅜
Reading	11¾
Rock Island	58
St. Paul	72
St. Paul, preferred	121½
Silver Certificates	69
Tennessee Coal and Iron	17½
Tennessee Coal and Iron, preferred	90
Texas Pacific	6½
Union Pacific	6⅛
Wabash	5¾
Wabash, preferred	15½
Western Union	79¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7⅞
Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred	25
BONDS.	
Alabama (Class A)	90
Alabama (Class B) (b)	105
Alabama (Class C)	95
Louisiana Stamped 4's (b)	94
North Carolina 4's	95
North Carolina 6's (b)	115
Southern Railway 5's	82½
Southern Railway, common	7¾
Southern Railway, preferred	21¼
South Carolina 4½'s	100
Tennessee new settlement 3's	75
Virginia 6's, preferred (b)	5
Virginia Trust Receipts, stamped	5
Virginia Consols (a)	57

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Bids.
United States 4's, registered	107
United States 4's, coupon	107⅛
United States 2's, coupon (b)	95
U. S. new 4's, registered	111¾
United States new 4's, coupon	112¾

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 16.—Virginia Centuries, 57 asked; Northern Central, 66 1-2@67; Consolidated Gas, stock, 69 asked; do., bonds, 6's, 112 3-4@113.; do., 5's, 102 1-2 asked.

LONDON AND PARIS.

LONDON, ENG., July 16.—Bar silver, steady; quoted at 31 7-16d.

Paris advices quote 3 per cent. rentes at 101f., 82 1-2 centimes, for the account.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

RICHMOND, July 16, 1896.

The closing quotations for to-day:

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
United States 4's	107	...
STATE SECURITIES.		
North Carolina 6's	125	...
Virginia 3's (1932)	69	69¾
Centuries	56½	57
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond city 8's	125	...
*Richmond city 6's	108	...
Richmond city 4's	...	98
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Atlanta and Charlotte gt'd in. 6's, R	100	...
Char., Col. and Augusta 2d 7's C.	112	...
Georgia Pacific 1st 6's	...	113
Southern Railway 5's	83	...
RAILROAD STOCKS. Par.		
Atlanta & Charlotte 100	...	95
Petersburg 100	108	...
Richmond and Petersburg 100	112	...
Southern Railway, pref. 5's 100	20	...
Southern Railway, common 100	7	...
BANK STOCKS.		
National Bank of Virginia	...	105
Planters' National 100	...	245
Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company	28	...
Security Bank 100	...	105
Virginia Trust Company 100	...	110
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Virginia State 25	...	24
MISCELLANEOUS.		
American Tobacco Company (preferred) 100	95	100
American Tobacco Company (common) 50	57	...

*Quotations are for bonds maturing in not less than ten years.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., July 16, 1896.

Quotations: Wheat—Longberry, 58@63c.; mixed, 57@63c.; shortberry, 55@63c.; No. 2 red, 62½@63c. Corn—White, Virginia, 34½@35c.; No. 2 white, 33½@34c.; No. 2 mixed, 32½@33c.. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 22@22½c.; No. 3 mixed, 21@21½c. Rye—35c.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., July 16, 1896.

Auction offerings on 'Change to-day, 17 packages, and 1 taken in. Highest price, $16.

Revenue collections: Cigars and cigarettes, $1,380.06; tobacco, $618.05. Total, $1,998.11.

Private sales reported to-day: Wrappers, 3; fillers, 12; smokers, 2; dark-leaf, 23; lugs, 3. Total, 43 hogsheads.

Shelburne & Balmer had a No. 1 sale of sun-cured tobacco to-day. Nothing very fine offered; highest price, $15.

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