THAT QUAY MESSAGE

COLONEL LAMB GIVES IT IN FULL AND EXPLAINS IT.

NEW CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

Mr. Alwood the Nominee of the Prohibitionists—Arrangements for the Great Bryan Meeting—Congressman Jones to Speak Here—Other Politics

"Please have your committee adjourned to-morrow without action.

"M. S. QUAY."

This is the telegram which Colonel William Lamb received last Wednesday, and which caused the chairman of the State Republican Committee not to hold a meeting of that body on the day following. When the Colonel was seen about this matter yesterday, he said that the report that the session of the committee had been "choked off" was not in accordance with the facts in the case. He said that some time ago his Executive Committee had advised him to call a meeting of the State Committee on the 10th, and he had done so, and requested the Third District Committee to meet and call its convention by about the 7th instant, in order that this, as well as all the other districts, might be properly represented upon the State Committee. Said Colonel Lamb: "When our party assembled in convention in Staunton, the representation on the State Committee was changed from five to three from each district. Of course, I then decided that it would be no trouble for the Richmond District to come in on a basis of either three or five, so that the other districts should have the same representation. The only thing to have been done by the State Committee was to align the party in the several sections. However, when National-Committeeman Scott was here last week, he spoke to me about this matter of the Richmond District not yet having held its convention, and suggested to me that it might be well to postpone the session. I gave the subject no more thought, and the day before the committee was to have met I received a telegram from my friend, Senator Quay, who is managing the eastern end of the campaign. I wired him back that I would comply with his request. As soon as the Third District Convention has organized and selected its three members of the State Committee that body will again be called together, and such business as is to come before it will be disposed of."

Mr. Alwood, Temperance Nominee.

Third District Prohibition Convention was called to order by Professor G. M. Smithdeal, district chairman, at 8 o'clock last night. After prayer by Rev. Aaron Jones Mr. Smithdeal was made chairman of the body, and Mr. J. O. Alwood was elected secretary. Chairman Smithdeal stated the object of the convention to be the nomination of a candidate for Congress, and called for nominations for that office.

Mr. W. M. Bickers presented the name of Mr. M. L. Willis, of Richmond. Mr. Bickers's speech was listened to with close attention and liberally applauded.

The names of Messrs. W. M. Bickers, J. E. Harding, and J. O. Alwood were also placed in nomination.

The first ballot was fairly well divided, and no choice was made. At this juncture all the candidates but Messrs. J. E. Harding and J. O. Alwood withdrew, and Mr. J. O. Alwood was nominated, receiving a majority of the votes cast.

The next business taken up was the selection of the District Committee, consisting of one member from each county, one from Manchester, and two from Richmond city.

The following were elected: Richmond—G. M. Smithdeal and J. O. Alwood; Henrico county, M. J. Gayle; Hanover, Allie Dillard; New Kent, William A. Atkins; King William, M. L. Lipscomb; Chesterfield, T. P. Pettigrew; Goochland, to be supplied.

Messrs. W. M. Bickers and G. M. Smithdeal were appointed a committee to notify the candidate officially of his nomination, the time and place of which will be announced later.

The Great Bryan Meeting.

Arrangements for the meeting to be addressed by Hon. W. J. Bryan Friday night are about completed. The City Democratic Committee has charge, and is working through a sub-committee of one member from each ward. State Chairman Ellyson is co-operating with the local committee. It is expected that a delegation will go over to Petersburg to meet Mr. Bryan and party, and escort them to Richmond.

It has been decided to reserve 500 seats each side of the stage in the gallery for ladies and their escorts. Entrance to these seats will be had through the doors at the rear of the building.

The only tickets it has been determined to give out are those to the stage, and to the space reserved for newspaper-men. To the tables immediately in front of the stage only newspaper-men who are detailed by their papers to report the proceedings will be admitted. In the rear of the tables will be seats for other newspaper-men.

In the event of fair weather no one believes the Auditorium will hold all the people who desire to hear the Democratic nominee, and there will probably be an overflow meeting. This has, however, not been determined upon. Senator Daniel will be here to introduce Mr. Bryan, and after he has performed that service he could go out and talk to the crowd on the outside until Mr. Bryan is ready to address the overflow.

The doors of the Auditorium will probably be opened about 7 o'clock. It is expected that Mr. Bryan will appear on the stage soon after 8 o'clock.

The building will be lighted by the Traction Company at cost.

RATES TO THE BIG MEETING.

The railways running into Richmond, it is claimed, will offer reduced rates to all persons desiring to come to the great speaking. While their fares may not be as cheap as they have been upon previous big occasions, it is thought that round-trip tickets will be sold from all convenient points in Virginia for one-fare. The low-price excursions which it was expected would be run from Norfolk and Farmville to this city will not be run. The one-fare rates, however, will prevail from these and other points along the line of the Norfolk and Western and Chesapeake and Ohio, and probably the Southern and Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac.

In this connection Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, chairman of the State Democratic Committee, has received the following from Mr. H. W. Fuller, general passenger-agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway:

"We announced rate on Saturday last of one-fare for Bryan meeting, and have extended it from all points on our line in Virginia. H. W. FULLER."

Congressman William A. Jones, of the First District, one of the recognized free-silver leaders in Virginia, will deliver an address before the Clay-Ward Actives on the evening of Friday, September 25th. The public generally is invited, and may rest assured of being entertained and edified by the distinguished member of Congress from the First District. While here Mr. Jones will be the guest of Colonel John S. Harwood.

NOT WITH THE BOLTERS.

Mr. Harvey L. Wilson, secretary State Committee national Democratic party, wrote a letter to Mr. S. B. Walker, adjutant at the Virginia Military Institution, Lexington, Va., asking if he was in sympathy with the sound-money people, and Mr. Walker replies as follows:

Virginia Military Institute,
Lexington, Va., September 10, 1896.

Harvey L. Wilson, Esq., Secretary State Committee:

MY DEAR SIR,—Your favor of the 9th instant just received, and in reply, I wish to state that I am in thorough sympathy with the Chicago platform, the principles of Democracy, Bryan, Sewall, and Flood. I cannot imagine how I could have been reported otherwise. Do me the kindness to correct your informant that I may not be classed with the "Boltocrats."

Very truly yours,
SAMUEL B. WALKER, JR.

BLUEBIRDS AND CRABS.

A Splendid Ball Game at Newport News Yesterday.

	Richmond.	Norfolk.	Hampton.	Portsmouth.	Won.	Per Cent.
Richmond	....	1	5	2	8	.400
Norfolk	5	....	5	3	13	.650
Hampton	3	1	....	1	5	.250
Portsmouth	4	5	5	....	14	.700
Lost	12	7	15	6	....	.....

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., September 14.—(Special.)—Not an error was made in the game this afternoon between Richmond and Newport News-Hampton, and it was one of the prettiest contests ever seen on the local diamond. Both pitchers were in good form and they received gilt-edged support.

Kelly's beautiful drive in the fifth inning, bringing in two runs, was the feature of the game. Score:

NEWPORT NEWS-HAMPTON.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Fleming, r. f.	5	1	2	0	0	0
Dundon, 1b.	5	1	1	6	1	0
Kelly, s. s.	5	1	2	5	3	0
Bradley, c. f.	3	0	0	5	0	0
Goodheart, c.	5	0	0	3	0	0
Hallman, l. f.	2	1	1	2	1	0
Leach, 3b.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Allison, 2b.	4	0	1	4	5	0
McCann, p.	2	1	2	1	1	0
Totals	35	5	9	27	13	0

RICHMOND.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Sholta, l. f.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Foster, c.	4	1	1	1	1	0
Pender, 3b.	4	0	3	3	2	0
Marr, r. f.	4	0	0	4	1	0
Groves, c. f.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Wells, 1b.	3	0	0	7	0	0
Berte, s. s.	4	0	1	3	3	0
Kain, 2b.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Woodruff, p.	3	0	1	3	2	0
Totals	33	1	10	27	10	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	—
Newport News	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	—5
Richmond	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Summary: Earned runs—Newport News-Hampton, 3; Richmond, 1. Two-base hit—Pender. Three-base hit—McCann. Home run—Kelly. Stolen bases—Sholta, Foster, Pender (2), Groves. Double plays—Kelly to Dundon, Fleming to Goodheart, Berte to Kain to Wells. Bases on balls—Off McCann, 1; off Woodruff, 4. Hit by pitcher—Wells. Wild pitches—McCann, 1; Woodruff, 1. Struck out—By McCann, 3. Time of game—1 hour and 32 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Weand.

The Game Forfeited.

NORFOLK, VA., September 14.—(Special.)—The game to have been played here this afternoon between Norfolk and Portsmouth was forfeited by the latter, after three and a half innings. There were fully 3,000 spectators present, and fights were numerous. The police were unable to keep order. Portsmouth refused to play because the manager alleged that the crowds interfered. Pop Tate, who was assigned here, failed to show up, and Chisnel, a local umpire, officiated. The game was protested by Manager Pete Hall.

NATIONAL LEAGUE BALL.

Browns Defeat the Colonels Without Much Trouble.

LOUISVILLE, KY., September 14.—Louisville could not hit Breitenstein to-day, and put up such a ragged game that St. Louis had no trouble in winning. The game was called on account of darkness. Attendance, 1,000. Score: R. H. E.

Louisville .....00001000—1 5 5
St. Louis .....2305000*—10 11 2

Batteries: Cunningham and Miller; Breitenstein and McFarland.

BROOKLYN SHUT OUT.

WASHINGTON, September 14.—Mercer used his slow ball with good effect, and scored a shut-out with but little difficulty. Paine was hit hard. Demontreville, O'Brien, and Corcoran did the best playing. Attendance, 1,500. score: R. H. E.

Washington .....41001001*—7 12 4
Brooklyn .....00000000—0 4 1

Batteries: Mercer and Farrell; Payne and Burrell.

LOSING STREAK BROKEN.

PITTSBURG, September 14.—Pittsburg broke its bad streak to-day by winning from Cincinnati. It was a good, fast game, in which Pittsburg seemed to have all the luck. J. Smith, Pittsburg's new man, showed up strong, especially at the bat. Attendance, 1,500. Score: R. H. E.

Pittsburg .....10001001—3 8 5
Cincinnati .....10000010—2 8 2

Batteries: Hawley and Merritt; Ehret and Pray.

SUPERB PLAYING.

CLEVELAND, O., September 14.—Tebeau's men tightened their grip on second place by shutting out Anson's team to-day, in a superbly-played game. Young had not pitched for a week, and had terrific speed. Brilliant plays by Childs, McKean, and McCormick were the features. Score: R. H. E.

Cleveland .....01000010*—2 7 1
Chicago .....00000000—0 6 1

Batteries: Young and Zimmer; Friend and Donohue.

SCHEDULE FOR TO-DAY.

Boston at Baltimore.
Brooklyn at Washington.
Philadelphia at New York.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
Chicago at Cleveland.
St. Louis at Louisville.

THEIR CHOICE OF DEATHS.

A Captain and Mate Commit Suicide Rather Than Go Down with Bark.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, MASS., September 14.—The Italian bark Montelborara, with a cargo of salt, struck on Peaked Hill bar late last night. Soon after her captain, made desperate over his situation, shot himself with a revolver. The mate, fearing death by drowning, drew his razor across his throat and dropped dead into the sea. When the bark broke up, which she did in an hour after striking, her crew of twelve men clung to the deck-house and went over the side with it. Five lost their hold and were thrown into the sea and drowned. The others reached shore exhausted, and were taken to Peaked Hill station and cared for. Both bark and crew belong to Genoa.

Sallow complexion,

dull yellow eyes, offensive breath, and skin covered with pimples and eruptions are caused by indigestion. Bright eyes, a clear skin, and rosy cheeks follow the use of Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

Eat good food and avoid all pills and other medicines which simply act on the bowels.

DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y.
(de 22-Su,TuThSa-4wiyfr)

Old papers for sale at 25c. a hundred at Dispatch office.

POPULISTS TO BRYAN.

FORMALLY NOTIFIED BY LETTER OF HIS NOMINATION.

Due to His Financial Views—Not Expected That He Will Accept All the Declarations of the People's Party Platform.

MADISON, NEB., September 14.—Senator Allen, chairman of the Populists' committee to notify William J. Bryan of his nomination for the presidency, to-night gave out his letter to the nominee. The full text follows:

Madison, Neb., September 14, 1896.

To Hon. William J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.:

Dear Sir,—At a conference of the People's party, held at St. Louis from July 22d to 25th of the current year, you were unanimously nominated for President of the United States, to be voted for at the approaching general election. It was known at the time that you had been nominated by the Democratic party at its convention, held at Chicago, a few days before that time, and that you would, in all probability, accept the same in a formal manner. Your nomination by the People's party was not, therefore, made with any thought that you were a Populist, or that you accepted all the doctrines declared by the St. Louis platform. It was due largely to the fact that the money question is the overshadowing political issue of the age, and because you have at all times been an unswerving, able, and fearless advocate of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold on terms of equality at the mints of the United States at the ratio 16 to 1.

It was thought also that the observance of a patriotic duty required a union of all of the reform forces, and the convention took the liberty, without soliciting or consulting you, of placing your name before the people as its standard-bearer. The convention has, in doing so, guided by deep solicitude for the common welfare, and acting on its own motion, prompted alone by a desire to bring about the best attainable results.

THE CRIME OF 1873.

So much has been said respecting the rehabilitation of silver by again placing it in our coinage acts in the position it occupied when stealthily demonetized by the act of 1873, that it would be idle for us to discuss the question. You will observe by the closing language of the St. Louis platform that the convention recognized the money question as the great issue of the day, and because Populists believe that you are in accord with them on this question you will receive their ballots in November. It has at no time been expected, or is it now, that you will abandon your adhesion to the Chicago platform, or that you will accept all that is declared by the People's party platform, however gratifying the latter would be to all Populists. It must be understood that the party does not abate one jot or tittle of loyalty to its principles. We have declared ourselves in favor of many important reforms, and go farther than you or your party has gone. Those reforms, in our judgment, are essential to the liberation of the people from the present unjust and iniquitous industrial bondage. In accordance with the precedent of our party, we take this method of notifying you of your nomination.

We shall not send a committee according to old party custom. In sending this letter of notification of the great honor that has justly been conferred on you by our party, it is needless for us to assure you that you have the confidence and esteem of all. Your splendid abilities, known integrity, competence, and eminence fitness for the position justly entitle you to a high rank among the great statesmen of the nation.

CERTAIN OF ELECTION.

We feel that in the event of your election, which now seems certain, you will carry into execution the principles of monetary reform, to the end that the people shall enjoy better industrial conditions. It is not anticipated that this can be done with undue haste, or so suddenly as to wrench or disjoint the business interests of the country, but that it will be done gradually, and in a way to infuse confidence and hope of better conditions for all.

The People's party will exact of you no promise further than those made in your public utterances and exemplified in a life devoted to the welfare of the race; nor will we ask you to abandon the party of which you are an honored member. In your nomination our party has risen above mere partisan surroundings, adopting a high plane of patriotism, believing that a division of forces would result in the election of William McKinley, the foremost advocate of a deeply burdensome and unnatural taxation, and the criminal policy of the single gold standard, resulting ultimately, if not in some manner checked, in the complete destruction and disintegration of our form of government.

PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO GOVERN.

Your elevation to the chief magistracy of the nation would be regarded as a vindication of the right of the people to govern, and we entertain no doubt that you will prove a worthy successor of the immortal Jefferson and Lincoln, and that your public life, like theirs, will illustrate the purity and loftiness of American statesmanship. Your extensive and intimate knowledge of public affairs and the duties the office will impose, gained in a life that has been devoted to upholding the cause of the people, as well as your keen insight into the condition of our country, highly qualify you to bring about a change in a way that will work injury to none and justice to all, thus making our government, in fact, as it is now in form only, a government of, by, and for the people."

We have the honor to be your most obedient servants.

WILLIAM VINCENT ALLEN,
Chairman.

The names of each of the members of the Notification Committee follow that of Senator Allen.

WATSON IS NOTIFIED.

Chairman Butler Performs the Duty by Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 14.—Senator Marion C. Butler, chairman of the Populist National Committee, to-night mailed a letter of notification to Hon. Thomas E. Watson, the Populist nominee for Vice-President.

THE MAINE ELECTION.

Indications Point to a Republican Plurality of 50,000.

AUGUSTA, ME., September 14.—Maine to-day elected a Governor, congressmen, members of the Legislature, and county officers.

The gubernatorial returns will be compared with those of 1894, in order to get exact comparisons, and because it has been the invariable practice for forty years to use the last, but the closing summary will be compared with the Governor's vote in 1892, in which year the Republican plurality was 12,508. In 1894 it ran up to the unprecedented figure of 38,917. An attempt will be made to get in the Democratic bolters' vote, but as that candidate is not on the official ballots, much cannot be expected from it. Prohibition and Populist votes will be classed as scattering. They amounted together to only 8,049 in 1894, and, therefore, are of little consequence until the official returns come in.

The candidates are: Republican, Llewellyn Powers; Democratic, Melvin P. Frank; Democratic bolters, William H. Clifford; Prohibition, Ammi S. Ladd; People's party, Luther C. Bateman.

One hundred and fifty towns give Powers (Republican), 34,161; Frank (Democrat), 12,658; Clifford (Democratic bolter), 281; scattering, 1,657. Power's plurality, 21,503. The same towns in 1894 gave Cleaves 28,418; Johnson, 11,572; scattering, 3,069. Cleaves's plurality, 16,846, Republican gain in plurality, 4,658.

The indications point to a Republican plurality of 50,000.

PORTLAND, ME., September 14.—Figures from the First District for congressman are not yet complete, but so far as received indicate that Thomas B. Reed has 11,000 plurality, or more over Staples (Democrat). This is a gain of over 3,000, and probably the gain will grow larger as the figures come in. It still looks like 50,000 plurality for the Republican State ticket.

LEWISTON, ME., September 14.—Congressman Dingley estimates his majority above 10,000.

Two hundred and seventy-five towns give Powers 63,661; Frank, 25,341; Clifford, 541; scattering, 3,337. Powers's plurality, 38,320. Same towns in 1894 gave Cleave 53,749; Johnson, 22,768; scattering, 6,072; Cleave's plurality, 30,981. Republican gain in plurality, 7,338.

A BIG VOTE CAST.

Reed and All of the Other Republican Congressmen Returned.

PORTLAND, ME., September 14.—The campaign, which culminated in the greatest Republican victory ever recorded in this State has been the most active in years on both sides. It has been a speaking campaign almost entirely, and the entire State has been well covered. There were five candidates for the office of Governor, who is the only State officer chosen by the people, all others being chosen by the Legislature. The name of one of these, William Henry Clifford, of Portland, the nominee of the sound-money Democrats, was not upon the official ballot, and those voting for him were obliged to write his name upon their ballots. Congressmen, county officers, State senators, and representatives to the Legislature were also elected to-day. The average estimate of the Republican plurality for Governor was 25,000 to 28,000, as compared with about 38,917, in 1894, and 12,503 in 1892; but the vote to-day throughout the State was larger than anticipated, and the plurality of Powers, the Republican, is larger than the most enthusiastic Republican dared predict, the latest returns indicating that it will reach nearly 50,000. In nearly every county the county officers are Republican by much larger pluralities than ever before known, and in some counties no candidates were put in the field by the Democrats.

In all four of the congressional districts the incumbents were re-elected with increased pluralities. In the First District Reed's plurality will be something over 10,000, as against 8,185 two years ago, while Congressmen Dingley, Milliken, and Boutelle will go back to the next Congress with a much larger vote than two years ago. The Legislature will contain but few Democrats.

BIDS FOR BATTLESHIPS.

That of the Newport News Company the Lowest.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 14.—Remarkably close bidding on department plans alone, and low proposals, considering the financial agitation, were the features of the competition closed at the Navy Department to-day for the three new battleships—the Newport News (Va.) company; the Scotts, of San Francisco, and the Cramps, of Philadelphia, winning one ship each from among the five bidders.

After a certificate from the Washington postmaster was read, at 12:20 P. M., that no mail addressed to the Secretary of the Navy remained in the post-office at noon, the following bids were opened:

James H. Dialogue & Sons, of Camden, N. J., one battleship, for $2,661,000.

Bath Iron-Works, Bath, Me., one battleship, for $2,680,000.

Newport News Ship-Building and Dry-Dock Company, Newport News, Va., one battleship for $2,595,000.

Union Iron-Works, San Francisco, one battleship, for $2,674,950.

William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Company, Philadelphia, Pa., one battleship, for $2,650,000; two battleships, for each, $2,650,000.

It was noticeable from the opening of the first bid that the prices were extremely low and close, which led one of the leading builders to remark that there was less guessing than in former bidding, as people were now beginning to find out exactly how much such work costs, and, besides, the conditions of the work compelled sharper calculations.

It was directly apparent that the Newport News company were the lowest bidders, and that if they had offered to take two ships at the same rate they would have been entitled to them, but the Cramps alone bid for two. It had been expected that all the companies would have tried to get all three ships, and the question has been presented to the legal authorities as to whether more than two could be given to any bidder. The decision has been reached that such a thing was possible under the law.

WHY THE DIFFERENCE.

At first sight the bid of the Union Iron-Works would appear to exceed those of the Cramps and of John Diologue, but a difference in favor of Pacific-coast bidders has always been allowed on account of the cost of transporting materials across the continent, and to offset the voyage of Atlantic-built ships nearly around the Horn for duty on the Pacific. This has been fixed at 4 per cent., which, for purposes of comparison, brings the San Francisco bid down to $2,598,952, or within $3,952 of the lowest bid, and considerably under that of the Cramps.

It was rumored that before the bids were opened several of them would contain the stipulation that the proposal was made only in case the government would enter into an agreement to pay in gold, but on examination none were found to contain any such clause. All the companies pledge themselves to give bond in a sum equal to 15 per cent. of their bid, and each bid was accompanied by certified checks, which, when taken in charge of by Judge-Advocate-General Lemly, were found to aggregate $460,000. In comparison with the prices secured for the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky, which are now being built at Newport News, for $2,250,000 each, the bids to-day show a slight increase.

THE RISE IN COAL.

In explanation of the slight increase in the figures for these ships over the contract price for the two earlier ships, one of the winning bidders said: "The rise in the price of coal alone would account for that. That enters into the cost of manufacture in a sufficient degree to make the slight rise in the average of bids to-day over the mean of those last winter. I think the financial agitation has not been appreciably considered by the bidders. The contracts must be signed in accordance with the law of October 8th, and the ships must be finished in three years from that date. No one of the bidders has apparently shown any doubt as to being paid in the same money we shall have to pay in wages or for material. Of course, as almost all prices are depressed, the government is the sole gainer by the condition of affairs."

KILRAIN KNOCKED OUT.

Frank Slavin More Than a Match for the Ex-Champion.

BALTIMORE, MD., September 14.—Ex-Champion Jake Kilrain was knocked out by Frank P. Slavin at the Eureka Club to-night. The Baltimore heavy-weight was little better than a punching-bag for the Australian, and it took him but two and a quarter minutes to put the ex-champion out.

Kilrain is very fat, and it was evident when he appeared in the ring that he was in no condition to meet Slavin, who was trained to the hour. Kilrain's weight was announced at 210 pounds, but he looked at least 15 pounds heavier. Slavin weighed 19[illegible].

TO TRAIN THE YOUNG

MEETING OF PUBLIC - SCHOOL TEACHERS HELD YESTERDAY.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE SESSION.

Appropriate Addresses Made by Superintendent Fox, Mr. James H. Capers, and Others—Other Facts About the Opening of the Schools.

A meeting of the teachers and principals of the public schools of Richmond was held at Central School building yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. All of the regular, reserve, and substitute teachers were present, and all seemed ready and anxious to commence school work.

Superintendent Fox called the body to order and congratulated the teachers on their safe return to the city and their healthy appearances. He gave some good advice and instruction in connection with the work of 1896-'97.

Rev. Jabez Hall made an excellent address, and Mr. James H. Capers, of the board, made some very happy remarks, complimenting very highly the teaching corps of the schools.

Superintendent Fox then announced the following appointments for the coming session:

RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL.

Julian P. Thomas, principal; J. Newton Johnston, assistant principal. Teachers—Elizabeth V. Faris, Julia P. Read, Sarah E. Ramos, Bertha Dickinson, Rachel Van Vort, Alice G. Owens, Mary A. Apperson, Kate O'Neil, Julia R. Henning, E. Maria Binford, Ida F. Ragland, Clara M. Chappell, Sarah Gwathmey, Florence Bloomberg, Cornelia M. Ellett, L. Rebacca Angel, Nellie K. Richardson, Carrie L. Clark, Nora C. Phillips, Nannie G. Edwards, Madame Jeff. Teusler, Dr. William H. Taylor, Harriet C. Cringan.

NICHOLSON SCHOOL.

Stephen O. Perkins, principal; Teachers—Lizzie Ide, Camilla Dickerson, Ella Cohn, Mary Schermerhorn, Lelia Saunders, Mary R. Gay, Hallie E. Cooper, Lillie Shepperson, Ella M. West.

SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL.

Leroy S. Edwards, principal. Teachers—Cora Elliott, Margaret W. Parker, Margaret C. Meagher, Sarah W. Dalby, Mary B. Hill, Mattie B. Ellett, Essie Curtis, F. Duncan Arsell, G. Aurelia Powers, R. Estelle Shackelford, Sallie F. Walker, Henrietta H. Richardson, and M. Ivy Robins.

BELLEVUE SCHOOL.

Elihu Morrisette, principal. Teachers—A. Branch Binford, Willie Bowles, Eliza P. Neale, Bertha Van Vort, Mary E. Alley, Emily D. Bosher, Lizzie Archer, Virgie C. Winfree, Eva S. Willis, M. Virginia Vaughan, Belle J. Walthall, Bessie Martin, Hattie B. Morris, and Emily M. Snyder.

MARSHALL SCHOOL.

Albert H. Hill, principal. Teachers—Laura V. Brackett, Maggie E. Craig, Lula F. Jones, Mary V. Dickerson, Dicksey M. Bagby, Gay Bosher, Minnie S. Blakey, Mattie Gipperich, Hattie C. Hughes, Evelyn J. Rex, Loula C. Kelley, Beudah M. Hall, and Minnie L. Roberson.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Stephen T. Pendleton, principal. Teachers—Alice Leigh, Lena M. Duke, Alice Budd, Fannie Blake, Juliet C. Snodgrass, Minnie M. McGehee, Florence Laughton, Charlotte Gwathmey, Lula E. Epps, Lucy B. Powers, Isabel Woodson, Florence E. Duke, and Lucie M. Hicks.

LEIGH SCHOOL.

George R. Pace, principal. Teachers—Annie E. Moon, Virginia T. Sutton, M. Kate Faris, Mary F. Budd, Lizzie Winston, Carrie Strause, Martha L. W. Jones, Nettie M. Pollard, Maggie L. Zincke, Grace C. Williams, Adele Nott, Cornelia S. Taylor, and Minnie T. Taylor.

MADISON SCHOOL.

William G. Jones, principal. Teachers—Lucy P. Hulce, Ella M. Garnett, Louise Morton, Annie E. Granger, Saidie McG. Stuart, Alma L. Lipscombe, Lucie L. Beach, Louisa Dixon, Annie V. Burke, Mattie J. Tompkins, Margaret C. Williams, Rena W. Hopkins, Kittie M. Morris; and Eva G. Hopkins.

ELBA SCHOOL.

Herbert F. Cox, principal. Teachers—Julia E. Whiting, Lillie Smith, Henrietta Craver, Hortense Bottigheimer, Augusta E. Loth, Lee M. Epps, Emily J. Hatchett, Emma R. C. Shelton, Nora Shepperson, Annie Tatum, Rosa B. Angle, Alma L. Lindner, and Emma A. Laube.

WEST-END SCHOOL.

Hubbard G. Carlton, principal. Teachers—Nannie Newell, Mabel T. Crowe, Lizzie S. Phillips, Rosalie C. Zetelle, Sallie A. Wilkinson, M. Lou Eggleston, Ivy B. Peay, Florence G. Meyer, Jennie L. Cottrell, Gertrude V. Snead, Nannie T. Pegram, M. Alberta White, and Margaret E. Colin.

RANDOLPH SCHOOL.

Samuel P. Turner, principal. Teachers—Mary A. Pierce, Julia B. Spence, A. Hopson Kirby, Mary A. Eubank, Virginia Bowen, Lottie M. Hartman, and Mary E. Frayser.

NIGHT SCHOOLS.

Leigh—Maggie V. Michaels, principal and teacher; Susie A. Tresnon, teacher.

Springfield—Helen M. Hall, principal and teacher; Irene Valentine, teacher.

Baker—Rose D. Bowser, principal and teacher; Mattie C. Tinsley, teacher.

East End—J. Andrew Bowler, principal and teacher; Sallie A. Willis, teacher.

Nicholson—Stephen O. Perkins, principal and teacher.

NORMAL SCHOOL (COLORED).

George F. Merrill, principal; Kate Dunkel, assistant principal. Teachers—Lula O. Phillips, Jessie R. Pendleton, S. Ashton Cook, Kate E. Puller, Estelle S. Kelley, Rosa Marks, Maria H. Barber, Henrietta A. Bass, Martha H. Chappell, and Fannie C. Ragland.

EAST-END SCHOOL.

Richard W. Flournoy, principal. Teachers—J. Andrew Bowler, Rosa B. Yancey, Mozelle L. Coots, Lucy L. V. Boiling, Annie M. Jackson, Mary L. Davis, Lula A. Willis, Mary E. Willis, Sarah J. Brown, Rosa B. Moody, Lula G. Haskins, and Nannie O. Wyatt.

VALLEY SCHOOL.

James C. Harwood, principal. Teachers—Benjamin A. Graves, Abram L. Morton, Katie J. Cooke, Nannie J. Wynn, William A. Mitchell, Kate G. Randolph, Fannie M. Robinson, Marie E. Anderson, Lena M. Forrester, Ella J. Williams, Fannie P. Walker, Henrietta F. Bacchus, Mary E. Ellis, Ella F. Bolling, and Millie A. Grant.

NAVY HILL.

John P. Thompson, principal. Teachers—Albert V. Norrell, Rosa B. Brooks, Lena V. Isham, Ophelia C. Haskins, Cora L. Brown, Moille E. Turner, Mary L. Jasper, Mary L. Jackson, Earlie A. Lee, Margaret L. Tinsley, Sarah E. Brown, Emma P. Lucas, Virginia B. Harper, Margaret J. Judah, Martha C. Trice, and Julia I. Stephens.

BAKER SCHOOL.

Thomas P. Crump, principal. Teachers—Rosa D. Bowser, Marietta L. Chiles, Lizzie B. Wills, D. Webster Davis, Vera A. Holmes, Annie B. Haskins, Louisa J. Corbin, Cornelia F. Brown, Victoria Powell, Ida A. Hall, Maggie E. Chiles, Lizzie G. Yancey, and Ellen V. Trent.

MOORE SCHOOL.

Edgar M. Garnett, principal. Teachers—Florence E. Isham, Fannie E. Robinson, Julia A. Braxton, Frank W. Jones, Mary B. Holmes, S. Alice Kemp, Octavia L. Patterson, Lucy A. Peters, Sarah J. Turpin, Ada G. Foster, Fannie B. Dixon, Mary D. Cousins, Emily S. Powell, Kate G. Robinson, Mattie G. Willis.

BROOK SCHOOL.

Jacob L. Ezekiel, principal. Teachers—Kate C. Watkins, Emma A. Evans, Florence A. Aytes, Lucy J. Woodson, Susie B. Crump, Isabella M. Hill, Kate M. Harris, Annie Carter.

FULTON (COLORED) SCHOOL.

Nelson Williams, Jr., teacher.

The Lyceum Celebrates.

Stonewall Club, No. 35, Lyceum League of America, held its annual banquet last evening at Murphy's Hotel. The occasion was much enjoyed by those present. All the delicacies of the season were served, and the punch-bowl kept time with the clinking of the wine-glasses. Among those present were Messrs. B. Morgan Sheppard, toastmaster; W. E. Crawford, Mr. Moss, of Boston, John B. Gayle, Mr. Gayle, E. H. Courtney, Roy Lewis, C. C. Cousins, F. T. Sutton, L. E. Crenshaw, W. Crenshaw, W. O. Michaels, R. B. Forrest, L. G. Burrus, John Cruikshanks, F. T. McBain, John B. Welsh, and many others. Some excellent speeches were made, and all dispersed at an early hour this morning delighted with the entertainment.

Rev. Mr. Sallade Resigns Again.

Sunday, for the second time, Rev. Jacob Sallade tendered his resignation as pastor of Broadus-Memorial Baptist church, and it was accepted. It is the intention of Mr. Sallade to enter the Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, at the approaching session, and, so far as could be ascertained, this is the only reason given for resigning his charge here. During Mr. Sallade's eleven-months' pastorate at Broadus-Memorial the membership of the church has doubled, whilst the young pastor has, by his exceptionally good preaching and polished manners, grown into popular favor with members of all denominations. He will leave next Monday for Louisville, where he will remain one session.

Death of Mr. McCance.

Mr. Thomas W. McCance, Jr., died last night about 10:30 o'clock at his place of residence, No. 405 east Franklin street, after an illness of a few days. His trouble was congestion of the brain. He was in his 46th year, and was a native of the city. He had been in business here from early manhood, and had a large circle of friends and acquaintances, to whom his death will be a sad and unexpected blow. The deceased leaves a wife and one son. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but will be announced hereafter.

Annual Election of Officers.

At a meeting of the Sir Moses Montifiore congregation Sunday evening the following officers were re-elected by acclamation: President, A. Gellman; Vice-President, M. Gershon; Treasurer, F. Rosenstein; Secretary, Joseph H. Baroff. The trustees were elected as follows: J. Cohen, D. Passammaneck, B. Wolf, A. Weinberg, J. Aranowitz, L. Davis, J. Wienstein, Sexton J. Sepsitz.

This congregation has a membership of sixty, and is in a flourishing condition.

New Bryan and Sewall Club.

A number of citizens met last night at Boltz's Hall, corner of Williamsburg avenue and Orleans street, and organized a Bryan-Sewall-Lamb club. Mr. Myer Angle was elected president; W. T. Creekmur, vice-president; John A. Lamb, secretary and treasurer, and Mr. Edward Dillon, sergeant-at-arms. New names were enrolled as members, and much enthusiasm prevailed. The meeting was addressed by Captain Lamb and others.

Will Wire Bryan's Remarks.

Messrs. C. H. White and Sam R. Crowder, left on the 2 o'clock train this morning for Asheville, N. C., where they will join the Bryan party, and accompany the presidential candidate on his trip to Richmond. They will send the press and special telegrams for the newspaper correspondents en route to this city.

Brief Local Items.

There will be a meeting of the Bryan-Sewall Club of Marshall Ward to-night.

Mr. E. W. Bandy, of Church Hill, left the city yesterday morning to visit his parents in North Carolina.

Mr. Marvin Taylor has returned to the city after spending a delightful visit to friends and relatives in Petersburg.

Mrs. Lyons, of No. 200 west Marshall street, has returned home, after a pleasant visit among relatives in North Carolina.

Mr. W. C. Arsell and wife, after spending the summer in the Alleghany Mountains, have returned to the city, much improved in health.

General George J. Hundley, of Amelia, will speak at Charles City Courthouse on the 17th instant in the interest of the Democratic nominees.

At a meeting of the Academy of Medicine and Surgery last night appropriate resolutions of respect were adopted in memory of Dr. Charles H. Chalkley, who was so long a prominent member of that body.

Appropriate remarks by the president, Miss Millie Stubbs, several pleasing recitations, and some good music marked the celebration of the first anniversary of the Junior Epworth League of St. James Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

A large excursion arrived in the city yesterday morning over the Atlantic-Coast Line from Wilson, N. C. The train brought 500 excursionists, who are amusing themselves sight-seeing around