BLUEBIRDS BEATEN.

BISHOP ONCE AGAIN PROVES TOO MUCH FOR THEM.

NORFOLK SECURES AN EASY VICTORY

The Locals Play a Listless Game, and as a Result Are Vanquished With Little Effort—We Still Hold First Place, Though.

Richmond, 1; Norfolk, 4.
Lancaster, 2; Hartford, 5.
Allentown, 0; Reading, 5.
Newark, 2; Paterson, 4.

SCHEDULE FOR TO-DAY.

Norfolk at Richmond.
Lancaster at Hartford.
Newark at Paterson.
Allentown at Reading.

How the Clubs Stand.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Richmond	31	22	.585
Lancaster	38	27	.585
Newark	30	26	.536
Reading	31	28	.525
Norfolk	28	29	.491
Hartford	29	33	.468
Paterson	26	33	.440
Allentown	23	36	.390

The Norfolk team outplayed the Bluebirds yesterday afternoon, and won the game with ease. There was not a large crowd in attendance to see Richmond defeated, and but little interest was manifested in the game by those who were present. There was absolutely no rooting; indeed, there was nothing to furnish an excuse for any sort of noisy demonstration.

The Richmond boys played a listless, dont-care-a-rap sort of a game, and as Norfolk put up a gilt-edged exhibition, the result was assured long before the game was ended. One of the troubles Richmond encountered was Bishop. His delivery was troublesome throughout, and though he did not appear to exert himself, he was effective, and the Birdlings were able to hit him only four times, and then their hits amounted to but little.

SCHMIDT WAS EASY.

On the other hand, Schmidt was in the box for Richmond, and it was with the greatest ease that the seashore lads pounded him all over the field. Almost at will did they hit him, and almost at will did they make runs.

In the first inning Richmond made a run, and the few cranks who witnessed the contest began to conjure up thoughts of a victory. They had other things to think of very shortly thereafter, however, for when Norfolk's heroes came in for their first go at the bat they also made a run, and tied the score. For four innings it was nip and tuck, though the visitors were putting up the strongest game, yet they were unable to get any of their men further than third.

TWO LONG DRIVES.

In the fifth, however, after one man was out, Klusman started the fun with a two-bagger into centre-field. He was sent to third on a put-out, and then, when Pfanmiller drove one over Hargrove's head for three bags, Klusman scored. Fox was the next man up, and he drove one to Dundon, which that worthy juggled, and Pfanmiller crossed over.

This put Norfolk two runs to the good, but still she was not satisfied. It was dead easy for the Clams to make hits, for anything that went towards third bag kept on out into the outfield. Neither Dundon nor Klopf guarded their territory with any degree of success. Notwithstanding the ease with which they made hits, it was not until the eighth that the visitors increased their lead, and then they got another run, the final one of the game, Hardesty bringing it in.

DIDN'T TRY TO PLAY.

Richmond apparently made no effort to recover the lead. The Bluebirds seemed to take it for granted that they could not hit Bishop, and they just stabbed blindly at the ball and walked back to their positions in the field. It was this kind of work which rendered the game uninteresting, but all of this is shown in the score. Here it is:

RICHMOND.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Klopf, s. s.	4	1	0	0	3	1	
Shannon, r. f.	5	0	1	0	0	1	
Lutenburg, 1b	3	0	1	13	0	0	
Seybold, l. f.	2	0	0	4	0	0	
Hargrove, c. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0	
Leahy, 2b	3	0	0	1	3	0	
Dundon, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	1	
Vigneux, c.	3	0	1	3	0	0	
Schmidt, p.	2	0	1	0	4	0	
Totals	29	1	4	24	11	3	

NORFOLK.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hardesty, c. f.	4	2	2	0	0	0	
Wheelock, s. s.	5	0	2	2	5	0	
Weddige, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0	
Klusman, 1b	5	1	2	12	1	0	
Wentz, 2b	5	0	1	4	2	0	
Pfanmiller, r. f.	4	1	2	0	0	0	
Fox, c.	4	0	0	3	2	0	
Steelman, l. f.	4	0	1	3	0	0	
Bishop, p.	4	0	1	2	2	0	
Totals	39	4	12	*26	13	0	

*Vigneux out; hit by batted ball.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Richmond	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Norfolk	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	x—4

Summary: Earned runs—Norfolk, 2. Three-base hit—Pfanmiller. Two-base hit—Klusman. First base on errors—Richmond, 3. Bases on balls—Off Bishop, 4. Left on bases—Richmond, 8; Norfolk, 13. Struck out—By Schmidt, 3; by Bishop, 2. Bases from being hit—Klopf, Leahy, and Hardesty. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—Mr. Betts.

HARTFORD WAS VICTORIOUS.

The Burly Lancasterians Headed Off by Connecticut Lads.

HARTFORD, CONN., July 5.—(Special.) Hartford won a good game from Lancaster to-day. New local players infused life into the team, and played well together. Buttermore played a star game for the visitors. The score:

LANCASTER.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Buttermore, s. s.	0	0	3	3	0
McVey, l. f.	0	0	3	0	0
Chiles, 1 b.	1	1	8	1	0
Ward, 2 b.	0	0	4	4	0
Leidy, c. f.	1	2	3	0	0
Roth, r. f.	0	1	1	0	0
Schaub, 3 b.	0	0	0	3	0
Wente, c.	0	2	3	1	0
Wilhelm, p.	0	1	2	1	0
Totals	2	7	27	13	0

HARTFORD.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Doherty, 3 b.	0	0	1	3	0
Childs, 2 b.	0	2	5	1	0
Tate, l. f.	1	0	1	0	0
Cavelle, c. f.	2	2	6	0	0
Williams, s. s.	1	1	2	2	0
McFarlan, r. f.	0	2	2	0	0
Roach, c.	0	1	2	0	0
Traffley, 1 b.	0	0	8	1	0
Murphy, p.	1	1	0	0	1
Totals	5	9	27	10	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Hartford	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0—5
Lancaster	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1—2

Sommary: Two-base hits—Leidy (2), Cavelle, and Murphy. Three-base hits—Williams and Childs. Sacrifice hit—Doherty. Stolen base—Cavelle. Left on bases—Hartford, 4; Lancaster, 6. Struck out—By Murphy, 1; by Wilhelm, 1. Double plays—Childs to Traffley; Williams, Childs, and Traffley (2). First base on balls—Off Murphy, 4; off Wilhelm, 1. Umpire—Mr. Brennan. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.

ALLENTOWN WAS SHUT OUT.

And That Too, With a Lady Pitcher in for Reading.

READING, PA., July 5.—(Special.)—The locals defeated Allentown to-day. Boyle pitched a magnificent game, but received miserable support. All of the home team's runs were made by errors. Phenomenal catches by Smith, Betts, and Stratton were features. Stratton and McIntyre collided in the ninth inning, and the former was seriously injured. Miss Arlington, the lady pitcher, was in the box in the last half of the ninth. She gave one base on balls, made one assist, and was hit safely twice. The score:

READING.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Slater, 1 b.	2	0	12	0	0
Betts, l. f.	0	1	2	0	0
Stratton, r. f.	1	0	2	0	0
Newell, 3 b.	1	0	1	0	0
Spratt, c. f.	1	1	0	0	0
Cockman, s. s.	0	1	2	0	0
Ulrich, 2 b.	0	0	2	0	0
Heydon, c.	0	0	5	0	1
Garvin, p.	0	1	0	5	0
Culver, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Miss Arlington, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	5	4	27	15	1

ALLENTOWN.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cleve, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Delehanty, T., 2 b.	0	1	1	3	0
Smith, l. f.	0	1	3	0	1
McIntyre, 1 b.	0	0	17	2	1
Delehanty, J., c. f.	0	0	0	0	1
Lyons, 3 b.	0	0	2	4	0
Seagraves, c.	0	2	2	1	2
Delehanty, Jas., s. s.	0	2	2	3	1
Boyle, p.	0	1	0	2	1
Totals	0	7	27	15	7

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Reading	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—5
Allentown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Summary: Sacrifice hits—Ulrich and Stratton. Stolen bases—Stratton, Newell, Slater, and Ulrich. Left on bases—Reading, 5; Allentown, 9. Struck out—By Garvin, 2; by Boyle, 2. Double plays—Cockman to Slater; McIntyre to T. Delehanty. First base on balls—Off Garvin, 4; off Miss Arlington, 1; off Boyle, 5. Wild pitch—Boyle. Umpire—Mr. Ford. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.

SILK-CITY LADS ARE VICTORS.

They Lead the Jersey Lads Into Camp—Maginnis Pitched.

NEWARK, N. J., July 5.—(Special.)—Paterson won to-day's game by opportune hitting. The four runs were scored on two hits. Both Carrick and Maginnis pitched winning ball. Newark could not do anything with Maginnis's delivery. The score:

NEWARK.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cassidy, 2 b.	1	0	4	2	0
Meaney, c. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Scheffler, r. f.	0	1	0	0	0
George, l. f.	1	2	1	0	0
Calhoun, 1 b.	0	1	8	0	0
Moss, p.	0	1	2	1	0
Daley, 3 b.	0	0	2	4	0
Rothfuss, c.	0	0	7	1	0
Carrick, p.	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	2	5	24	12	0

PATERSON.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Heidrick, l. f.	0	0	3	0	0
Nance, c. f.	1	0	2	0	0
Kennedy, p.	0	1	2	5	1
Minnehan, 3 b.	0	2	2	2	1
Gettinger, r f.	1	0	0	0	0
Larocque, 1 b.	1	1	13	0	1
Bemis, c.	0	0	4	1	0
Johnson, 2 b.	0	2	1	6	0
Maginnis, p.	1	0	0	2	1
Totals	4	6	27	17	4

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Paterson	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	x—4
Newark	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1—2

Summary: Two-base hit—Johnson. Sacrifice hit—Heidrick. Stolen base—Cassidy. Left on bases—Newark, 5; Paterson, 6. Struck out—Newark, 2; Paterson, 5. Double play—Rothfuss to Cassidy. First base on errors—Newark, 2. First base on balls—Off Carrick, 5; off Maginnis, 1. Hit by pitched balls—Larocque and Bemis. Umpire—Mr. Brady. Time of game—2 hours.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago Defeats the Indians—Score, 5 to 4.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Cleveland could not hit "Ikey" Clark at the right time, while the Orphans got their hits in bunches, and stole bases at will. Attendance, 1,400.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 x	5	13	6
Cleveland	2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0	4	8	0

Batteries: Clarke and Donahue; Powell and O'Connor.

Umpires: Messrs. Swartwood and Woods. Time of game, 2 hours and 30 minutes.

ORIOLES, 7; PHILADELPHIA, 4.

BALTIMORE, July 5.—The Orioles batted more fortunately to-day, and again defeated the Phillies. Attendance, 1,298.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	0 2 0 3 1 0 0 0 x	7	10	2
Philadelphia	0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 2	4	8	4

Batteries: Nops and Robinson; Platt and McFarland.

Umpires: Messrs. Gaffney and Brown Time of game, 2 hours.

PIRATES, 8; ST. LOUIS, 2.

PITTSBURG, PA., July 5.—The score tells the story of to-day's game. Padden and Ely did some fast infield work, but nothing specially brilliant took place. Attendance, 1,000.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	4 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 x	8	12	3
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0	2	8	1

Batteries: Rhines and Schriver; Carsey and Sugden.

Umpires: Messrs. Snyder and Connolly. Time of game, 1 hour and 42 minutes.

BOSTON, 5; NEW YORK, 2.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Klobedanz was too much for the New Yorkers, while Doheny was at times easy for the Bostons. Two of Boston's runs resulted from a wild pitch. Attendance, 1,500.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
New York	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0	2	4	1
Boston	2 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0	5	9	2

Batteries: Doheny and Grady; Klobedanz and Yeager.

Umpires: Messrs. Emslie and Heydler. Time of game, 2 hours and 15 minutes.

SENATORS, 4; BROOKLYN, 2.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Timely hits by Anderson and McGuire won to-day's game for Washington. Attendance, 800.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Washington	0 0 0 0 1 0 2 1 x	4	8	2
Brooklyn	1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	2	8	1

Batteries: Evans and McGuire; Miller and Smith.

Umpires: Messrs. Lynch and Andrews. Time of game, 2 hours.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Cincinnati	46	23	.667
Boston	41	25	.621
Baltimore	38	25	.603
Cleveland	39	26	.600
Chicago	39	29	.573
Pittsburg	35	31	.530
New York	31	34	.477
Philadelphia	27	34	.443
Brooklyn	27	36	.429
Washington	27	39	.409
St. Louis	23	47	.329
Louisville	22	46	.324

SCHEDULE FOR TO-DAY.

Boston at Brooklyn.

Main-Street Vaudeville.

James Richmond Glenroy nightly wins new admirers of his droll wit at Main-Street Vaudeville Park, and the large crowd assembled there last night, notwithstanding the lowering clouds, afforded a number of recruits. The Davenport Brothers, in their rough-and-tumble comedy; Mason and Mason, in their musical specialties; Miss Miller, in her topical songs, and the Nelson Sisters, in their dances, were all as popular as ever, and a special welcome fell to the lot of Miss Lenna C. Howe, a talented performer on the sliding trombone, who came to augment this already strong list of attractions. Her selections displayed a wonderful control of her difficult instrument and won her repeated encores.

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Friday Half Holiday.

The Meyer Store, corner Foushee and Broad, will close every Friday at 1 P. M., to give their employees a half holiday.

JUDGE RHEA NAMED

FOR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE IN NINTH DISTRICT.

WORK OF THE PULASKI CONVENTION.

Enthusiastic and Harmonious Body—The Chicago Platform Endorsed—Features in Detail—The Nominee's Motto, and a Sketch of His Career.

PULASKI, VA., July 5.—(Special.)—The Ninth District Democratic Congressional Convention, which met here at noon to-day, was most enthusiastic and was largely attended. Judge Martin W. Williams was made temporary chairman, and at the opening session the regular committees were appointed. The second session was called to order at 2:30 o'clock by Judge Williams, and the Committee on Permanent Organization named Mr. R. Tate Irving permanent chairman; Mr. Frank H. Terry, of Wytheville, permanent secretary; the press of the Ninth District, assistant secretaries; C. E. Bones, of Pulaski, sergeant-at-arms, and J. D. Snidow, assistant sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Irving, upon taking the chair, made a good speech of some ten minutes.

The Committee on Credentials reported

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that delegates with credentials should be seated, and that the contesting delegations from Washington should be given seats upon the floor without votes. Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

The Committee on Resolutions reported a platform which, in brief, reiterates the Chicago platform, and asserts continued confidence in William Jennings Bryan. It expresses unalterable opposition to the single gold standard and the policy of the present Secretary of the Treasury in committing the people still more closely to the single gold standard; opposition to the Dingley tariff bill; approval of an income-tax, and also of repeal of the 10 per cent. tax on the issues of State banks. It advocates emancipation of the House of Representatives from a system of arbitrary rule by which the Speaker has despotic power, expresses opposition to pension frauds, gives allegiance to the government in the present war with Spain, condemns the war-revenue bill, opposes interest-bearing bonds, and demands that debts should be payable in either gold or silver. It denounces the open and shameful efforts of the Republican party to debauch the people with money.

RHEA NOMINATED.

The platform was unanimously adopted, and the roll of counties was called, beginning with Bland, which yielded to Washington, and Judge F. B. Sutton, on behalf of that county, in an eloquent speech, nominated Judge W. F. Rhea, of Washington county.

The other counties being called in order, each seconded the nomination, which was made unanimous.

Judge Rhea, being informed of his nomination, came in amid deafening cheers and the strains of "Dixie" by the band. He spoke eloquently. He said that that heart must be indeed cold which did not throb at the unusual manifestation of confidence and friendship. Judge Rhea closed by saying that the motto of the party should be, "Resistance to Shylock and Obedience to God."

Speeches were then made by Governor Tyler, Judge Samuel Williams, Jack Farr, and Colonel J. R. Miller, of Pulaski. The thanks of the convention were extended to the people of Pulaski and the body adjourned after a perfectly harmonious session.

SKETCH OF THE NOMINEE.

Judge William Francis Rhea is 39 years of age. He was born in Washington county, Va. His mother died when he was 3 years of age, and his father, Joseph W. Rhea, died while in the service of the Confederate army near Petersburg, Va., in 1864.

Judge Rhea was reared by his grandmother, and worked upon the farm during the summer and fall and attended the "old field" school during the winter until he was about 16 years of age. Afterwards he attended school at King College, Bristol, Tenn., at irregular intervals for about three years.

He then quit school and studied law under Colonel Charles R. Vance, in Bristol, and was admitted to the bar upon arriving at the age of 21 years, and was soon thereafter elected Judge of the County Court of Washington county, Va. In 1885 the Democrats of Smythe and Washington counties unanimously nominated him for the State Senate, and he immediately resigned the county judgeship. He was elected to the Senate and served four years, during which time he was appointed by the Legislature one of the Virginia Debt Commission to meet a committee from England representing the bondholders for the purpose of securing an amicable settlement of the State debt.

HUSTINGS JUDGE.

After his term in the Senate he continued the practice of law until 1890, when the Legislature established a Hustings Court for the city of Bristol, and without solicitation and against his wishes, he was unanimously elected by the Legislature Judge of said court, receiving every vote cast by both Democrats and Republicans.

In 1894 he desired to resign the judgeship and offered his resignation, but upon the petition of the bar and a large number of citizens without regard to party, he withheld it until the winter of 1896, when he resigned and resumed the practice of law. In the summer of 1896 he announced his candidacy for Congress, but was defeated for the nomination by Hon. Samuel W. Williams. He immediately went on the stump for his successful opponent and gave his entire time to the canvass up to the day of election. He has been an active party-worker for several years. While he was on the bench for ten years and tried hundreds of criminal, chancery, and law cases, he has the remarkable record of having been reversed by the Court of Appeals only one time. He married Miss Mary C. Keebler, of Bristol, and they have three children. Judge Rhea is one of the most brilliant and forcible speakers in the State.

A Thing of Beauty.

The First Police Station, the official home of Captain Whitlock, Sergeants Jeter, Mathews, Otey, and their gallant men, is now a thing of beauty.

Some little while ago a private office was fitted up for the captain of the district. This was a neat room to begin with, but now, with its carpets and handsome new desks, centre-tables, and richly-papered walls, is as cosey and attractive a place as one might wish to see. Captain Whitlock has also hung upon the walls four very attractive pictures. They are portraits of the late Captain Thomas, Captain Pleasants, the murdered Austin, and General R. E. Lee. Captain Whitlock is very proud of his collection, and is going to add more to them in a little while. The walls of the public office have been newly papered, the door-knobs burnished, and everything about the station is as bright and clean as a new pin.

TROOPS LEAVE CHICKAMAUGA.

Two Brigades Ordered to Proceed at Once to Charleston.

CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK, July 5.—There was another change of orders to-day from Washington, renewing the order made yesterday and rescinded later in the day. General James H. Wilson and staff are ordered to proceed at once to Charleston, with the First and Second brigades of the First Corps, reorganized by General Brooke, as follows:

First Brigade, General Oswald Ernest commanding; Third Wisconsin, Colonel M. T. Moore commanding; Second Wisconsin, Colonel Charles A. Born commanding; Sixteenth Pennsylvania, Colonel Willis J. Hulings commanding.

Second Brigade, General Peter C. Hains commanding; Third Illinois, Colonel Fred. Bennett commanding; Fourth Ohio, Colonel A. B. Coit commanding; Fourth Pennsylvania, Colonel D. B. Case commanding.

General Wilson left this afternoon at 5 o'clock, accompanied by his staff.

The First Brigade of General Wilson's Division broke camp this afternoon and marched to Ringgold, where it will embark early to-morrow morning for Charleston. The Second Brigade will leave in the morning by the Southern from Rossville.

Nothing was given out as to the movement of any additional troops

EQUIPMENT FOR FIRST CORPS.

The Quartermaster's Department is rushing full equipment to the First Corps. A car-load of rifles was received to-day and given out to the Fourteenth New York, Eighth Massachusetts, and First Georgia. Forty-eight boxes of equipage for the surgeons of the Hospital Corps were handed out, putting the department in excellent condition.

The government paymasters require about two more days for paying off at Camp Thomas. The First Corps has been paid throughout. The amount paid this corps is estimated at about $1,500,000.

The elegantly-appointed hospital train recently at Tampa will leave to-morrow with 100 sick from the First Corps for Fort Thomas, Kentucky. The train arrived to-day, in charge of Major Richards, assistant United States surgeon.

Weather Against the Vaudeville.

The weather was against the vaudevilles last night. Luckily, the Auditorium at Broad-Street Park is covered with a substantial roof, and the audience was not hampered by the rain. Since the removal of the sides of the building the temperature has undergone a metamorphosis, and is delightful.

The Patterson Brothers are presenting an acrobatic act that bristles with difficulties easily overcome by the strength and activity of the team. Dolly Laferria does a clever dance, and sings several songs that are gingery enough to be attractive. Tommy Baker is a favorite, and John Tierney, Campbell and Beard, and La Belle Male are the other clever artists upon the bill.

Excursion to Buckroe Beach.

To-morrow the excursion of the Ladies' Society of St. John's German Lutheran church to Buckroe Beach will be given. This promises to be one of the most select and enjoyable excursions of the season. The train will leave the Chesapeake and Ohio depot at 8 A. M.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. A. Mc. Hobson will spend the summer camping at Ocean View, Va.

Richmond Lodge of Elks will hold an important meeting to-night at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. C. W. Porter, Treasurer of King and Queen county, was at the State Library yesterday.

Harry Bundy was arrested by Officer Farley last night for beating Richard Sampson. Both men are colored.

Mr. Robert Hill, Jr., was reported as sightly better yesterday. His friends now entertain hope of his recovery.

Mr. George N. Alsop, of this city, had the misfortune Monday to lose a valuable bicycle at Virginia Beach or Norfolk.

Two barges loaded with coal for S. H. Hawes & Co. were sunk in the river below the Old Dominion wharf on Monday.

Mrs. William Saelzer and children will leave the city in a few days to spend the summer with friends near the Blue Ridge mountains.

A little girl of 9 years, named Miriam Garcin, collected from friends on Church Hill the past week the sum of $5 for the Ice Mission.

Miss Susy Quarles Hundley, of Covington, who has been visiting the Misses Sadler, on Third street, left yesterday for her home.

Mr. Walter Christian, Clerk of the Hustings Court, who has been indisposed for several days, was much better yesterday, and was able to be at his office.

A large party of guests of the Imperial Hotel were entertained by a concert given last evening on the deck of the steamer Ariel, the music being rendered by the Misses Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Walton left the city Monday for a visit to Cincinnati, Louisville, and Lexington. On their return they will rusticate in the mountains of Virginia.

The funeral of Douglass Crump, whose death was announced in yesterday's Dispatch, will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund P. Crump, 204 west Clay street.

Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, July 5.—(Special.)—L. E. Thayer, Murray Hill; H. Chipley, Albemarle; Mrs. E. M. Lamb, Metropolitan.

Pa Was Busy.

(Life.)

"Where is your mother, Johnnie?"
"Playing golf."
"And your aunt?"
"She is out on her wheel."
"And your sister?"
"She is training for the foot-ball game."
"Then, I'll see your father, please."
"He can't come down now. He is upstairs giving the baby a bath."

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VIRGINIA LAWYERS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STATE BAR ASSOCIATION.

MANY MEMBERS WERE PRESENT.

Ladies in Attendance—The Several Reports—The Address of the President—The Amendments to Our Code—Cheaper Records.

OLD POINT COMFORT, July 5.—(Special.)—The legal brethren of Virginia, at times seemingly so pugnacious and ferocious towards one another, are to-day united in brotherly love at the Hotel Chamberlin, and are chatting in peace, harmony, and friendship. The occasion for this great gathering which thus unites the readers of calfskin literature is the tenth annual meeting of the State Bar Association, and members of the profession from all sections of the State are in attendance. With them are many representatives of the fair sex, who appear to be having equally as much fun as the attorneys themselves.

More lawyers will come to-morrow, and ere many hours have passed the very air will be full of legal conversation and judicial utterances. The morning session of the association was called to order promptly at 11 o'clock in the ballroom of the hotel, which offered a breezy and delightful place of meeting for the attorneys. A liberal and most attractive sprinkling of ladies graced the hall and followed the proceedings with apparent interest, though one should hardly expect the weaker sex to have a thorough understanding of legal technicalities or the peculiar Latin phrases incident thereto.

On the platform were Mr. Jackson Guy, chairman of the Executive Committee, and the following members of our judiciary: Judge B. R. Wellford, Judge George J. Hundley, Judge W. W. Old, Judge C. E. Nicol, Judge R. R. Prentiss.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Guy, after announcing the opening of the tenth annual meeting of the association, introduced Hon. William B. Pettit, the president of the organization, who delivered the address of the occasion. Mr. Pettit, who, by the way, is a most striking figure and a man of no little wit, announced that the subject of his remarks was: "The Science of Jurisprudence and the Duty of Lawyers in Relation Thereto." The address was marked by that grace of style, wide legal learning, and natural humor which characterizes Mr. Pettit. He showed the position which a lawyer should take in reference to legislation, and pointed out the means whereby beneficial statutes might be promoted and pernicious laws avoided. Mr. Pettit is evidently a vigorous opponent of any changes in common law practice, and in his address enthusiastically upheld our procedure in Virginia.

President Pettit, at the conclusion of his remarks, announced the appointment of the following committees:

On Publications—John Hunter, F. W. Sims, and William J. Clopton.

On Nominations—Samuel Griffin, Thomas N. Williams, Charles U. Williams, John T. Harris, and Lewis T. Hanckel.

On Memorials—Charles S. Stringfellow, Major Charles M. Blackford, Randolph Harrison, George J. Hundley, Rosewell Page, George Perkins, William A. Little, Jr., Thomas Tabb, H. R. Pollard, Benjamin Haden, D. C. O'Flaherty, W. Gardiner Tyler, H. D. Flood, and A. R. Long.

The secretary, Mr. Eugene C. Massie, submitted his report, which showed an active membership of 420 and an honorary membership of 43. Several applications are also on file.

Mr. Massie, as treasurer, also submitted a report, which showed a comfortable money balance on hand.

Mr. Jackson Guy, chairman of the Executive Committee, in the report of this body, feelingly alluded to the death of the following members: Judge W. R. Staples, Judge W. J. Robertson, Mr. R. G. H. Kean, R. Taylor Scott, Attorney-General; Thomas J. Kirkpatrick, Judge William S. Barton, Judge B. T. Gunter, Judge William B. Taliaferro, E. J. Brugh, S. S. Turner, Judge Samuel F. Coleman, Major J. P. Fitzgerald, Colonel R. T. W. Duke. The report made a kindly and graceful allusion to the recent marriage of its efficient secretary, Mr. Massie, who had long and faithfully served the organization as a bachelor, but who finally, after a "courtship of proper duration," entered a happier state.

NEW MEMBERS.

Mr. E. Stickley, chairman of the Committee on admissions, announced the election of the following members: A. W. Sinclair, Manassas; Norvell L. Henley, Williamsburg; John Stewart Bryan, Richmond; J. A. C. Keith, Warrenton; Hon. Charles T. O'Ferrall, Richmond; J. Garland Pollard, Richmond; Allen G. Collins, Richmond; McLain Pleasants, Richmond; W. M. Atkinson, Gloucester; John A. Lamb, Richmond; G. L. Browning, Culpeper; H. G. Miller, Norfolk; H. C. Humphries, Bedford City; Otho F. Mears, Eastville; N. B. Wescott, Accomac; Maury J. Coleman, Roanoke; Stewart K. Powell, Onancock; C. Aylett Ashby, Newport News; John U. Sebrell, Courtland.

Judge W. W. Old presented a valuable report from the Committee on Legislation and Law Reform, which gave some interesting details concerning the deeds and misdeeds of our General Assemblies. The Legislature at its last session passed 1,008 separate acts, of which 766 were private or local acts, 116 were general laws, including the revenue laws, or laws relating to taxation, and 126 acts amending or repealing 445 sections of our Code.

Since its publication our Code of 1887 has been amended 712 times, while the general laws passed by the Legislature number more than 1,100 sections. Such activity on the part of our Solons indicates lack of stability, and is to be lamented.

The report showed several instances of defective legislation, and also pointed out many useful laws which had been passed at the instigation of the Bar Association.

Mr. J. H. Wood, a member of the West Virginia Bar, was introduced to the meeting, and delivered a most happy little speech, expressing the kindly feelings existing between the profession of the two States.

Mr. C. W. Sams, of Norfolk, read a most valuable paper, the report of the Committee on International Arbitration, which contained some interesting suggestions on the present situation.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the president of this association appoint a committee of three, whose duty it shall be to investigate and ascertain whether some change cannot be suggested in the law of this State whereby the cost of records for the Supreme Court of Appeals may be reduced, and that said committee report to the next meeting of the association."

Afternoon and Night.

After the adjournment of the morning session the attorneys had lunch, and many cigars and much pleasant conversation. The afternoon brought several additions to the learned host, and the military, who generally ornament the hotel, were totally eclipsed by the bar. Towards sunset several legal leviathans took to the surf, while others, less progressive and more opposed to water, stood upon the beach and watched the antics of their aquatic acquaintances until a heavy shower drove all hands into the hotel.

The night session was largely attended, and the beautiful ball-room, brilliantly illuminated and graced by many ladies in evening dress, presented a striking picture. A feature of the evening was the reading of a paper by General John J. Williams, entitled some "Modern Instances of a Wise Saw." The speaker, who was introduced by President Pettit, was given a cordial reception, and his audience gave him their closest attention. After an exceedingly clever exordium, General Williams announced that the maxim on which his discourse hinged was the injunction, "So use thine own as not to injure another." This principle, he said, was everywhere followed in law. He quoted many cases of recent date which directly illustrated the idea. The laity, who have an unrighteous horror of the law, could well profit by reading of this splendid paper.

THE TALK OF MADRID.

Complaint of Neutrality of Germany, France, and Britain.

MADRID, July 5.—Noon.—There is much comment here over the news of the departure of the foreign warships from Manila at the moment of the arrival there of the American reinforcements. Only two German, two French, and four British warships now remain at Manila, and people are asking if international politics have undergone a change, and if the Americans are to be given a free hand in the Philippine Islands.

The news received here that the British Consul at Hongkong has sent a dispatch-boat to Manila for the purpose of informing Rear-Admiral Dewey of the fact that Admiral Camara's squadron has travers