SHOOTERS' PRIZES.

SECOND DAY OF THE TRAP SHOOTING TOURNAMENT.

VALUABLE TROPHIES DISPOSED OF.

Some of Them Are Well Worth Possessing—Several Events Will Be Shot To-Day—About 100 Were Up Yesterday.

The Virginia Trap-Shooting Association's tournament was concluded yesterday, the number of shooters being only slightly less than that of Monday, fully 100 putting in an appearance.

The remaining events on the target programme took all day to finish. Although shooting began at 8:30 o'clock, the sun was down before the eager sports had had enough. In fact, the last event was not completely shot out, even then. Everything ran as smoothly as could be desired, and the management has every reason to feel proud of this initial venture.

LIVE BIRD SHOOT.

The live-bird shooting only commenced in the afternoon, and only two events were shot off, several of the shooters having to leave to catch their trains. The birds, as a lot, were good, but not many escaped, and those that were fortunate enough to get away unscathed from the traps had to run the gauntlet of a large number of "scouts" around the fence, who accounted for most of them, although an occasional fusillade announced that one had broken the cordon and was still flying.

To-day at 9 o'clock there will be more live-bird shooting for those who feel that they have not had enough.

THE SCORES YESTERDAY.

The scores in the events shot off yesterday were as follows:

	Events.				
	7	8	9	10	11
Number of Targets.	25	20	20	15	15
Fanning	23	16	18	13	12
Hallowell	24	17	16	14	12
Collins	9	12	7	..	6
Fox, A. H.	19	19	17	..	..
Thomas	19	14	11	7	5
Green	13	15	13	10	9
Smith	13	13	11	7	4
Lorraine	16	16	14	11	13
Simmons	15	16	13	9	12
Purdie	21	19	16	10	14
Tolson	20	12	13	12	11
Tignor, J. C.	22	17	19	..	15
George, G. D.	21	17	15	15	14
Hart	17	15	13	..	11
Gill	15	14	16	..	14
Charles	20	16	..	..	..
James	18	..	..	..	..
Stearnes, T.	20	10	13	13	14
Fifer	20	11	..	..	..
Selmaes	15	18	13	10	9
Bargamin	18	17	16	..	..
Snow	17	..	..	..	13
Moyer, H.	11	13	..	..	..
Moyer, J.	16	11	..	..	..
Nelson, H. T.	15	17	7	..	..
Peirce	23	18	13	..	15
Lawson	21	15	10	10	10
Fairfax	15	15	10	..	..
Stearnes, F.	22	18	16	15	9
Hewitt	20	15	18	13	9
Boyd	20	20	15	12	11
Hammond	22	18	18	13	13
Dean	23	19	17	14	12
Lupus	23	..	18	..	13
Malone	22	..	17	..	14
Buck	22	..	16	..	7
Schultze	24	..	18	..	12
Weeks	20	..	16	..	11
Nelson, T. J.	21	16	19	10	8
Terry	20	18	20	12	..
Scott	18	17	16	10	..
Moorman	22	19	17	14	6
Fox	20	16	15	9	..
Hudgins	..	15	11	11	10
Butt	..	17	17	13	8
Byrd	..	15	12	10	..
Grant	14	13	11	7	..
Murrell	12	9	11	..	..
Anderson	17	15	..	..	..
Dennis	14	15	16	11	..
Venable	13	16	..	..	..
Daniel	17	18	14	..	..
Buckner	17	15	..	13	..
Tignor, T. M.	..	..	13	14	..
Dean, W. H., Jr.	..	..	14	14	..
Parrish, T. K.	11	8	10	..	..
Blair, J. D.	13	..	10	11	..
Blair, A. B.	..	..	12	9	..
Lakeside	21	13	..	..	..
Lewis, W. H.	15	..	..	..	..
Jackson	15	15	12	8	9
Harris, W. E.	19	13	12	7	..
Clarke	14	14	..	..	..
Thomas	18	18	13	13	..
Ellyson	24	15	13	..	..
Colquitt	20	17	19	8	8
Johnson	..	17	16	12	8
Saunders, W. C.	21	17	18	15	11
Elliott	16	..	..	..	..
Winter	11	11	12	12	8
Mitchell, W. T.	23	18	..	12	15
Jones	11	12	14	11	13
Merriken	21	18	16	11	..
Karricoff	21	14	15	13	14
McDaniel	18	17	15	14	..
Summerson	16	..	..	..	..
Garber	17	17	11	9	..
Wayman	23	17	..	12	10
Sillings	18	19	..	15	14
Watson, E. A.	22	..	..	..	..
Ellis	..	..	..	..	4
Cross	14	13	13	7	7
Powers, G. E.	..	9	..	..	..
George, H. A.	18	19	18	..	15
Snow	20	16	15	..	..
Link	..	15	13	..	..
Cushman	22	16	14	12	..
Dickerson, W. A.	..	17	..	16	..
Powers, R. M.	19	14	..	13	7
Wool, W. P.	13	..	..	8	..
Hillyer	15	14	14	..	..
Wingfield	..	9	10	11	..
Vaughan, H. F.	9	..	6	..	..
Anderson	..	..	..	..	13
Montague	..	6	..	..	11

LIVE-BIRD SCORES.

Only two live-bird events were shot off—the first at seven birds per man and the second "miss and out"—but as only a very few shooters succeeded in missing, the sweep was divided.

	1st Event. Seven Birds.	2d Event. Miss and Out.
Schultz	6	6
Malone	6	6
Buck	7	6
Hallowell	5	..
Fanning	6	..
Collins	2	..
F. Stearns	7	6
Semmes	2	..
T. Stearns	2	..
Mudd	7	..
D. Nurrell	7	..
Fairfax	2	4
H. A. George	4	5
Snow	2	5
Wood	4	3
Wicks	6	6
Thomas	6	..
Buckner	3	6
Pierce	7	2
Hunter	.	2

THE MERCHANDISE PRIZES.

The following is the result of the events in which merchandise prizes were shot for:

First Event—
Trousers, $14, J. Malone.
Hunting shoes, $5, Hammond.
Hose and reel, $5, Pierce.
Twelve pairs socks, $3, Hewitt.
Lap robe, $3, Boyd.
Knife, $1.50, Tolson.
Hunting hat, $1.50, Butt.

Second Event—
Case of whiskey, $12.50, Hewitt.
Hunting boots, $7.50, Schultze.
Travelling case, $5, McDaniel.
Pipe, $5, T. F. Stearns.
Champagne, $4, Link.
Dupont powder, $3.75, Hart.
Umbrella, $2.50, Semmes.

Third Event—
First prize, case of whiskey; winner, T. F. Stearnes.
Second prize, 100 cigars; winner, McDaniel.
Third prize, Stetson hat; winner, Patterson.
Fourth prize, barrel of flour; winner, Hammond.
Fifth prize, fountain pen; winner, Pierce.
Sixth prize, knife; winner, Moorman.
Seventh prize, quart of whiskey; winner, Franklin Stearnes.

Fourth Event—
First prize, mandolin; winner, Pierce.
Second prize, Steven's rifle; winner, Hammond.
Third prize, safety razor; winner, Moorman.
Fourth prize, silk umbrella; winner, T. M. Tignor.
Fifth prize, cuff-buttons; winner, James.
Sixth prize, gun-case; winner, Meriken.
Seventh prize, fifty cigars; winner, H. T. Nelson.

NEILSON ENCAMPMENT.

Enthusiastic Meeting and Several Patriarchs Initiated.

Neilson Encampment, No. 2, of Odd-Fellows, held a most enthusiastic meeting last night; advanced and exalted twelve patriarchs, and decided to hold a special meeting on Friday night at Schiller Hall to confer the work upon some twenty-five candidates.

This encampment unanimously decided to participate in the great parade on the 19th. They will display their banner, which was presented to them by the ladies of Richmond in 1837.

This encampment dates its organization from July 4, 1837, and is older than the Grand Encampment of Virginia or the Grand Lodge of the State. It has furnished the majority of the grand patriarchs of the State, and a greater number of famous Odd-Fellows of Virginia were proud that their names appeared on its rolls.

The officers are C. L. Weisiger, chief patriarch; Edward Clemmitt, scribe.

The treasury of the Odd-Fellows has $50,000 on hand to meet the expense of the Richmond meeting. This fact was made known in a report sent by the Grand Secretary to Mr. Manly B. Ramos, of this city.

HARDWARE-MEN MAY NOT COME.

National Hardware Association May Go Elsewhere.

There is a more than reasonable doubt whether the National Hardware Association, which was to have met here in annual convention, this month, will come to Richmond at all.

When the body adjourned at Detroit last autumn, Richmond was selected as the next place of meeting, but when an effort was made to make arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors at the Jefferson, no agreement as to terms could be reached between the management of the hotel and the representatives of the organization, and it is quite on the cards at this time that the delegates may be called to meet elsewhere.

The general secretary of the association, will be in the city soon, and another effort will be made to reach an agreement, which will decide whether the hardware men will come to this city or not.

A Large Barn Burned.

One of the large barn houses on the property of Mr. Charles Senff, of Curl's Neck, was burned to the ground last Friday night. It was filled with corn, hay, and straw, and the loss was considerable.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. H. C. Claiborne, of this city, is at the Old Sweet.

The Rev. Preston Nash is home from an extended vacation.

Miss Mary Deane Scott, of Chestnut Hill, is visiting friends, in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pratt and their little daughter went to Vinita yesterday.

Mrs. H. G. Manson, who has been at Blue Ridge Springs, has gone to Roanoke.

Mr. John B. Young is on a visit to Colonel A. S. Buford, at the latter's country home.

Mr. W. K. Parrish and family sailed on Tuesday for Europe to be gone for some months.

Dr. B. D. Spalding, who has been absent from the city for some time, is back in his office.

Mr. Michie Bailey, of No. 2318 east Broad street, who has been in the mountains, has returned home.

Mrs. F. B. Young is in Chattanooga, Tenn., where she will spend six or eight weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Redd, who have been spending the summer at Dagger's Springs, have returned home.

Mr. C. A. Brown, who has been on a visit to northern cities, is now spending some time in Mathews county.

Miss Annie Winston Jones, of Chesterfield, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Blankenship, No. 2620 east Grace street.

Mr. P. H. Baskerville and his son, Mr. H. M. Baskerville, arrived in the city yesterday from a tour abroad.

Mr. Adolphus Blair, who has been spending some time with his family, in Albemarle, has returned to the city.

Miss Lillian Powell, of Danville, who has been visiting Miss Susie Royster, of east Marshall street, returned home last week.

Major Clay Drewry's family expect to return from Albemarle to their home, on east Franklin street, in ten days or two weeks.

Misses Maud and Annie Kuyk, of Blackstone, who have been visiting their uncle, Dr. Kuyk, of Highland Park, will return home to-day.

Dr. Frank Cunningham has returned from Farmville, where he has been attending to Dr. Anderson's practice while he was abroad.

Rev. Dr. T. S. Dunaway, who has been filling the pulpit at Barton Heights, left yesterday to attend the meeting of the Goshen Association.

Mr. Willie Mayer, of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, has gone to join his wife, in Brooklyn, where he will spend his vacation.

Mr. Walter W. Visanska, of Atlanta, who is secretary to Justice Lewis, of the Supreme Court of Georgia, is visiting Mr. A. H. Meyer, at Barton Heights.

Miss Sallie Cunningham, of No. 1 north Twenty-ninth street, has returned to the city, after a fine time with a camping-out party in Prince Edward county.

Miss Kate E. Puller has returned home, after an absence of several weeks, having attended Byron King's School of Oratory, in Ebensburg, Pa., and visited friends in Caroline and King George counties.

Mrs. W. D. McAdoo and daughter, Mary, have returned from Atlantic City, and are staying for a few days with Mrs. McAdoo's sister, Mrs. C. M. Lea. From there she will return to Greensboro', N. C.

Dr. E. P. Tompkins and sister, Miss Louise, and Mr. J. W. T. McMillan, and sister, Miss Permelia, spent yesterday in Richmond, on the way to their homes, in Norfolk county, from a stay at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. G. Percy Hawes, who was at the Cold Sulphur Springs for the months of July and August, is at home again. Her sister, Mrs. John Ellett, and her niece, Miss Mary Ellett, are still in the Virginia mountains.

Rev. C. D. Crawley, pastor of Union-Station Methodist Episcopal church, left the city yesterday to join his family at Warfield. They will return home the latter part of the week, and Mr. Crawley will occupy his pulpit Sunday.

Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, September 4.—(Special.)—Miss Cooper, D. O. Davis, Miss B. B. Davis, St. Denis; W. H. Campbell, Hoffman; E. T. Myers, W. C. Valand, Manhattan; R. G. Johnson and wife, Morton T. Lee and wife, Broadway Central; C. L. Todd, Jr., Mrs. C. L. Todd, J. E. Etchison, Jr., J. Bates Marlborough; C. Hutzler, Albert; A. McAuley, Astor; J. Fambstreet, Jr., Grand.

INSPECT THE TROOPS.

COLONEL STERN HAS ARRANGED HIS ANNUAL TOUR.

BEGINS AT DANVILLE ON 10TH INST.

Northern Lady Wants Information Concerning a Confederate Captain Scott—Many New Brands of Fertilizers—Movements of State Officials.

On the 10th instant the annual inspection of State troops will commence, to be concluded on October 5th. Colonel Jo Lane Stern, Assistant Inspector-General, has designated dates for the inspection of the respective companies, as follows: Danville, September 10th; Martinsville, September 11th; Roanoke, September 12th; Lynchburg, September 13th; Charlottesville, September 14th; Staunton, September 15; Richmond companies—B and F, September 17th, Companies A and B, September 18th; Company C and Battery A, September 19th; Emporia, September 20th; Franklin, September 21st; Newport News, 24th; Surry, September 25th (daytime); Smithfield, September 25th (night); Norfolk—Companies A and B, September 26th; Company E and Battery B, September 27th; Portsmouth, September 28th; Norfolk Naval Division, September 29th; Hampton, October 1st; Richmond Light Infantry Blues, October 3d; Fredericksburg, October 4th; Alexandria, October 5th.

At Portsmouth last night Colonel Stern mustered in the Old Dominion Guard, of that city.

WAS KIND TO HER HUSBAND.

A New Jersey lady, writing to Governor Tyler, desires information concerning a Virginia cavalry officer named Scott, into whose hands her husband—a Union soldier—fell three days before the surrender. In concluding, the writer says: "Three days before the surrender my husband was taken prisoner, after the battle of High Bridge. He, with others, were under the charge of Captain Scott, who showed him kindness that has never been forgotten, hence our wish to know more about this true Virginia gentleman."

MANY NEW FERTILIZERS.

An unprecedentedly large number of new brands of fertilizer have been registered this year. Chief Fertilizer Inspector T. J. Stratton said yesterday that 1,104 new brands have been registered up to date. This greatly exceeds the registration of any previous year since the establishment of the Department of Agriculture. Dr. E. W. Maginder, the department chemist, will be in the office to-day, after attending the convention of Agricultural Commissioners of Southern States at Raleigh.

Commissioner Koiner will shortly announce the programme of the next Farmers' Institute, which will make the circuit of Henry, Patrick, Franklin, and adjoining counties in October. Dates and speakers are now being arranged.

Commissioner Koiner will be in Orange the early part of next week, and afterwards he will go to Washington to confer with the United States Commissioner of Agriculture, who has given the Virginia department valuable assistance.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Frank P. Brent, secretary of the Department of Public Instruction, received a call from Professor Willis A. Jenkins, principal of the Portsmouth High School, yesterday. Professor Jenkins is president of the Virginia State League of Teachers, which will meet here the latter part of December. He conferred with Secretary Brent concerning the forthcoming meeting.

Mr. James B. Doherty, Labor Commissioner, has returned from Buckroe Beach, whither he went to make a Labor-Day address. He spoke to a large audience.

Attorney-General Montague is at Staunton, to attend the session of the Supreme Court of Appeals.

Adjutant-General Nalle returned from Culpeper yesterday evening.

Hon. John S. Harris, of Albemarle, called on Railroad-Commissioner Hill yesterday.

President Lyon G. Tyler, of William and Mary College, was at the Capitol yesterday.

Messrs. J. Boyd Sears, Commonwealth's Attorney of Mathews county; M. B. Jones, Commissioner of the Revenue for Newport News; W. M. Crouch, Sheriff of Goochland, and J. L. Saunders, Treasurer of Henry county, called at State Library offices yesterday.

A BRYAN LANDSLIDE.

A Wonderful Change of Sentiment Everywhere Observed.

Agent Lee, of the Pain Fireworks Company, of New York, is a guest at New Ford's Hotel. He said last night that in his travels through the East and West he has been astonished at the wonderful change in sentiment in favor of the candidacy of William Jennings Bryan. Everywhere the indications are the same, and he takes it to mean that the great Democratic landslide has set in and that Bryan will have a majority at the election in November.

The Democratic campaign in this State has opened in good earnest. Chairman Ellyson receives notifications by every mail, of the formation of political clubs.

Good audiences greet Democratic speakers wherever they may be, and great interest is being shown in the effort to increase the Democratic majority of this State.

Governor Tyler has written to Mr. Ellyson that he will return to the city in a short time, and will be prepared to take the stump.

Mr. Ellyson is confident that Mr. H. D. Flood will win in the Tenth District, and most favorable reports are coming in from every section of the State.

Mr. Martin Schield Dead.

Mr. Martin Schiel died Monday night at his home, at No. 735 State street, aged 56 years.

Mr. Schield had been an invalid for several years. He was well known and esteemed. Once he was a contractor and carpenter of prominence before ill-health forced him to retire. He is survived by his wife. The deceased was the stepfather of Policeman J. C. Ehing, of the First District.

The funeral will take place from the residence this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. B. Cabell Hening will conduct the services. The interment will be made in Riverview.

Will Return to Canton.

Rev. G. W. Green, a Baptist missionary, who has just returned from China, was registered at Ford's Hotel yesterday. He was stationed at Canton, and will return there immediately.

There were signs of suppressed excitement in Southern China, he says, but no outbreak. Mr. Green's work lay chiefly in the treaty ports, and he was compelled to adopt the dress and the queue of the Chinese.

Keppler—Johnston.

Mr. Louis Kepplar, Jr., and Miss Emma B. Johnson, of this city, went to Washington yesterday and were married.

The marriage was not an elopement, as there was no parental objection to the match. Both the young people are well known and popular. They are expected home to-day.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Company, printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

Working Women

are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham for free advice about their health.

Mrs. Pinkham is a woman.

If you have painful periods, backaches or any of the more serious ills of women, write to Mrs. Pinkham; she has helped multitudes. Your letter will be sacredly confidential.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is known wherever the English language is spoken.

Nothing else can possibly be so sure to help suffering women. No other medicine has helped so many.

Remember this when something else is suggested.

Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

Her helping hand is always outstretched to suffering women.

WASHINGTON NEWS NOTES.

Personals, Postals, and Matrimonial. Tournament at Capon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 4.—(Special.)—Hon. W. A. Jones, who opened his campaign at Spotsylvania Courthouse yesterday, was in the city to-day, on his way to Fauquier White Sulphur Springs, where his family is spending the summer.

Engineer Kenneth McAlpine, of the navy, and Mrs. McAlpine, who are residents of Portsmouth, Va., were in the city to-day.

Colonel R. C. Marshall, of Portsmouth, who has been visiting his family in Culpeper county, passed through to-day, on his way to Richmond.

L. W. Worthington and wife, of Wilmington, N. C., are stopping at the Metropolitan.

Despite the waning season, there is no sign of the abatement of gayety at Capon Springs. On Friday the most important tournament which has been held in that section since the war occurred, under the direction of Mr. Adair Brooke, of this city. Fifteen knights entered the lists, giving a splendid exhibition of horsemanship, the successful rider crowning Miss Anne Lee, daughter of General Fitzhugh Lee, as Queen of Love and Beauty. Mr. Adair Brooke and Mr. Pierpont Waggaman were among the hosts who gave a small, but elegantly arranged, dinner on Tuesday evening, when their guests included Miss Bessie Godey, also of Washington.

Mr. H. C. Ennis and Miss Jennie Watkins, of Louisa county, Va., were married to-day in the parlors of the St. James Hotel by the Rev. Dr. J. J. Muir, of this city. The couple left for home by an evening train.

Marriage-licenses were issued as follows: Harry Meeks and Fella Lushbaugh, both of Alexandria, Va.; Louis Kepper, of Henrico county, Va., and Emma B. Johnson, of Richmond, Va., and Osie B. Burton and Lillian R. Houchens, both of Louisa county, Va.

AT THE HOTELS.

T. G. Smyth, James H. Meigs, K. W. Jones, J. T. Robinson, of Richmond, and S. P. Stowe, of Belmont, N. C., are at the National.

H. C. Ennis, Louisa, Va.; J. P. Stump, Fredericksburg, Va.; Louis Kippler, Jr., and wife, Richmond; J. L. Scott, Richmond—Howard House.

F. W. Peaco, Clifton Forge, Va.; J. H. Rives, Charlottesville, Va.; J. N. Mills and son, Madison, Va.; A. K. Pearson, Wilkesboro', N. C.; H. M. P. Baldwin, Raleigh, N. C.; C. H. Newhouse, Culpeper, Va.; D. H. Wiseman, Harrisonburg, Va.; Lee Frenkel, Winchester, Va.; E. L. Wilson, H. H. Levy, Richmond—St. James.

POSTAL.

Among the fourth-class postmasters commissioned to-day are the following: James A. Parrish, Parrish, N. C.; James F. Gaitley, Red Banks, N. C.; Nancy A. Gaddis, Wolf Creek, N. C.

A new post-office has been established at Electra, Wilkes county, N. C., with Bertha J. Myers as postmasters.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY NOTES

An Interesting Batch of Personals—Getting Ready for College.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, VA., September 4.—(Special.)—Rev. Dr. T. C. Johnson and family, who have been spending some time here, returned to their home at Union Theological Seminary this week. Dr. Johnson delivered an able and edifying discourse in College church on Sunday before last on Romans viii., 28. Last Sabbath he filled the pulpits of Bethlehem and Douglas churches, the first fourteen and the second seventeen miles from this place.

Mrs. M. M. Martin and family left here yesterday for their new home in Richmond, much to the regret of their friends in this community, by whom they will be sorely missed.

Dr. M. B. Allmond, the new Professor of Latin and German in the college, is expected with his family in two or three days, and will occupy the residence just vacated by the Martins.

Mr. Charles Price and family, who have heretofore resided in the county, have lately moved to the village and taken possession of one of the houses formerly belonging to Union Theological Seminary.

Rev. Colin Stokes, of Covington, Va., who expected to remove to this place about this time, is so encouraged in regard to the restoration of his health, that he hopes to be able to resume the work of his pastorate at the beginning of another year.

The curator of the college is busily engaged in having everything put into ship shape for the opening of the session next week. The prospect seems good for at least as many students as last year, but it is feared that the protracted and severe drought will affect to a greater or less extent attendance on all our institutions of learning. Farmers in this section do not hope for more than half a crop of corn, and tobacco does not seem to be very much better.

A large attendance is expected at Hoge Academy, Blackstone, whose opening takes place to-day. President Fishburne seems to be the right man in the right place, and it is believed that under his wise administration the academy will continue to grow in importance and worth. He is assisted by an able corps of instructors.

Mr. J. C. Riddle, of Selree, Ky., who has been visiting his nephew, Professor J. R. Thornton, at Hampden-Sidney, leaves to-day for his old home in Petersburg, where he will spend a few days before returning to Kentucky.

No Vacant Houses in Barton Heights

Mayor Starrett, of Barton Heights, is authority for the statement that there is not a single vacant house in the pretty northside suburb. Electric light is shortly to be installed, and several other improvements will follow.

AGAINST THE CAR CO.

MANCHESTER BUSINESS-MEN ADOPT A VIGOROUS RESOLUTION.

MASS-MEETING OF DEMOCRATS.

One to Be Held at Leader Hall To-Morrow Night—Campaign Club to Be Organized—Death of a Lady—Personals and Briefs.

The Manchester Business Men's Association held a meeting of decided interest last night. Dr. William P. Mathews, the president, was in the chair, as usual, and Secretary Vaden was at his post.

The most important resolution offered was that which Mr. David L. Pulliam presented. It may materially affect the street-car lines in Manchester. It reads as follows:

Whereas, the equipments, cars, tracks, and service of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company (or whatever it may be called) in this city are and have been for a long time past in such a bad condition as to be in all respects contrary to and in violation of the charters of the company, and the laws and ordinances governing the same, and have now become intolerable to the people of the city: be it

Resolved, That this association respectfully requests that the authorities of this city, who properly have this matter in charge, proceed at once to compel a performance on the part of the said company of the requirements of the said charters, laws, and ordinances by the strong arm of the law, and that a copy of this resolution be forthwith sent to all of the said authorities.

The resolution was seconded and unanimously adopted by the association.

Stirring speeches for the good of the association were made by Messrs. D. L. Pulliam, A. J. Gallagher, Colonel A. G. Evans, and others.

Treasurer Burkert made a report showing the financial status of the association to be excellent.

The body adjourned at 10 o'clock, all present agreeing that the session had been interesting, and likely to bring forth good results.

FORM CAMPAIGN CLUB.

The Democrats of Manchester will hold a mass-meeting at Leader Hall to-morrow night, for the purpose of organizing a campaign club.

No Democrat in Manchester doubts the wisdom of organizing such a club, and no one will be able to measure all the good such a body will be able to effect for the party in this city.

It is expected that Captain John Lamb, congressman from the Third District, will be present to speak, and very likely other speakers will be arranged for before that time. A large attendance is earnestly desired.

GETTING BACK TO WORK.

The Richmond Standard Spike- and Iron-Works, of Manchester, will resume work to-day. The works have been closed for the past two weeks for repairs. About 100 men, those originally employed, will report for duty this morning.

ANOTHER CONDEMNATION CASE.

Another condemnation case of the Seaboard Air-Line in Chesterfield county will be argued in Manchester Friday.

This is the case of A. W. Bensley, Esq., near Drewry's Bluff. Mr. Charles L. Page and Judge J. M. Gregory, together with the viewers appointed by Judge Clopton—Messrs. Winston, Cox, Moore, and Wilkinson—met on the land Monday and examined the road-bed, cuts, land, springs, etc., preparatory to assessing the amount of damage.

CAME TO BLOWS.

Mr. B. C. Cole and Mr. J. T. Hastings, well-known residents of the First Ward, came to blows early yesterday morning. It came out when the case was ventilated before Mayor Maurice, one hour after the occurrence, that the fisticuff was the result of a standing feud. It was about Mr. Cole's allowing horses and cows, according to Mr. Hastings, to run at large on the premises occupied by Mr. Hastings. Chief-of-Police Lipscomb placed the belligerents under arrest, and took them before Mayor Maurice. Each was fined $2.50.

DEATH OF MRS. BUTLER.

Mrs. George T. Butler, after an illness of two weeks, died at 1 o'clock yesterday morning at her residence, No. 517 west Tenth street.

Mrs. Butler was quite well-known in Manchester, where she has been living several years. She is survived by her husband and four children.

The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning from the West-End Methodist church, Rev. J. C. Berryman officiating. The interment will be in Maury Cemetery.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Miss Estelle White left yesterday for Chase City.

Mrs. Rowena Saunders has returned from a visit to relatives, in Fluvanna.

Mr. W. B. Childress, of Powhatan, is spending some time in Manchester.

Mr. James H. Taylor, of Bremo Bluff, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. D. N. Merchant and Miss Margaret Merchant, of Manassas, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Merchant.

Mayor Maurice and wife returned Monday night from Buckingham county.

Mr. R. B. Carrington and wife, of Selma, N. C., are visiting friends and relatives, in the city.

Mr. S. R. Owens, Commissioner of Revenue, who has been visiting in Chesterfield, is expected home to-day.

Mr. B. C. Cole met with quite a serious loss last Saturday in the death of his fast trotting horse, Stanton.

Mrs. H. C. Beattie, who is recuperating in Marine City, Mich., is considerably improved in health. She will not return home for the next month.

Miss Maggie White and daughters (Misses Ella and Fannie White), and Miss Carrie Palmer, who have been visiting J. R. Perdue, of Porter street, left this morning for their home, in Portsmouth.

Mr. A. H. Fitzgerald, wife, and two daughters, have returned to the city, after a pleasant visit to Maryland.

The Chesterfield County Court convenes next Monday for the September term.

Mr. W. Logan Porter, Jr., of the Smith, Kasson & Co., shoe-dealers, of Cincinnati, O., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Porter, 120 Cowardin avenue, returned to his adopted home yesterday afternoon.

Messrs. George and Robert Porter, who have also been visiting in this city, have returned to their adopted homes, in Washington.

Mr. R. B. Carrington and wife, of Selma, N. C., are in the city, visiting friends and relatives.

Messrs. Stuart Blanton and R. C. Petzold, of Newport News, are spending some time in the city.

F. S. Wright, of Newport News, who is visiting his mother, on Bainbridge street, was taken suddenly ill Monday night. Drs. Mathews and Broadnax were called in to attend him. Yesterday he was much improved.

W. W. Lumpkin, of Washington, formerly of Manchester, was painfully hurt the first of the week in Washington. Mr. Lumpkin was riding his bicycle down the street when an electric-car ran him down. The wheel was broken, and the rider will be in the house several days.

Mr. E. W. Weisiger, who is sick at the Retreat for the Sick, was said to be getting along nicely last night.

DEATH OF MR. B. N. ROBINSON.

A Promising Young Man Passes Away—Other Deaths.

Mr. Benjamin Needler Robinson, of this city, died at an early hour yesterday morning at New Castle, Craig county. His body will reach Richmond over the Chesapeake and Ohio this morning at 8:30 o'clock, and the funeral will take place from All-Saints' church at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Robinson had been ill only ten days, and though it was known that he was desperately sick, none were prepared for the worst. He was 17 years old. He was a student at the Richmond High School, from which institution he would have graduated next February, and was a young man of unusual promise. He left Richmond last June to spend his summer vacation at Hotel Bel Air, New Castle, and was the life of the resort until stricken with his fatal illness.

He was the son of the late Mr. B. N. Robinson and Mrs. Eliza Taylor Robinson, of this city; grandson of Major James M. Taylor, postmaster of Ashland, and nephew of Messrs. Wirt E., R. Ashby, and Warren P. Taylor, of this city. He is survived by his mother, a brother, Mr. Taylor Robinson, of the Virginia Car Service Association, and a little sister, Catherine.

Millard Farrar Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard C. Robertson, died early yesterday morning at the residence of his parents, No. 1011 west Clay street. The funeral will take place from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the burial will occur in Oakwood.

Miss Louisa Loyd died at 1 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. A. T. Gooch, No. 2113 Venable street. She had been in ill health for two years. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from Denny-Street Methodist church, Fulton.

Page Massie, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Massie, died at 7:45 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of his parents, No. 718 east Grace street; aged 2 years and 4 days. Mr. Harris, who is lieutenant of Engine Company No. 3, has many friends, who deeply sympathize with him.

Miss Mary Greenhow Barksdale, daughter of the late Claiborne Barksdale, Sr., died yesterday at 2 o'clock A. M. at the Protestant Episcopal Church Home, on north Fourth street. The funeral will take place from St. Andrew's church at 5:30 P. M. to-day.

PLAN NOT ENDORSED.

Passenger and Power Directors Refer Transfer Question to Committee.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company, held yesterday, the matter of a transfer agreement with the Traction Company was taken up. The matter came before the board in the form of a report of a conference between officers of the two companies, at which it was agreed the plan of the Traction Company, for transfers on a basis of equality, would be recommended to the Passenger and Power directors for adoption.

The board did not endorse the plan, but referred the matter to a special committee, consisting of President Patton and General-Manager Pizzini, who were instructed to formulate a report for presentation at the next meeting of the board.

FIGHT IN A BARBER SHOP.

Proprietor Uses a Razor and Negro a Cuspidor—Ambulance Calls.

J. H. Speers, a barber, and Haywood Green, a colored man employed in the shop, had a difficulty shortly before 9 o'clock last night, in the shop, on Market street. Mr. Speers seized a razor and slashed the negro across the shoulder. Green retaliated by striking his employer over the head with a cuspidor. Dr. Fisher treated both men at the First Police Station.

Henry Smith, an employee of the Cardwell Machine Company, stumbled yesterday morning and fell against a circular-saw. His left hand was badly cut.

Charlotte Berry, a colored woman, living at 27 east Baker street, fell down a flight of steps last night. A lighted lamp she carried was broken, and her right hand and arm were painfully lacerated.

Cotton Yarn Curtailment.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., September 4.—In regard to the probable result of the resolutions adopted by the Southern Cotton Spinners at their meeting here Monday, Mr. John McAden, said to an Associated Press representative:

"While I cannot give you any figures as to the pobable curtailment, I am certain that the output will be greatly reduced. Some mills have already shut down. The membership of the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association, now represents 70 per cent. of the cotton mills of the South, and I have reason to believe that all of them will curtail their production for the next two months as much as possible. The object of the mill men will be so to arrange the work in their plants as to employ as much of their labor as can be utilized without turning out the full amount of goods. This may be done by operating only a part of the machinery in each mill.

"It is probable that the action of the committee may have a temporary effect on the price of cotton; for, of course, if we curtail our output it will have a tendency to reduce the present demand for the staple.

"The offer of certain northern yarn commission men to accept our business on a basis of 4 per cent. commission and guarantee, and 2 per cent. cash discount, is an important item to the Southern Cotton Spinners, for it means a saving of $800,000 annually in the sale of our products.

Curtailment Plan Preferred.

FALL RIVER, MASS., September 4.—Strong opposition has developed among the manufacturers to the interests which have been working to bring about a reduction in wages, and great influence is being brought to bear to secure the adoption of the curtailment policy by those who favor the cut down. It now appears that the curtailment will be extended.

The directors of the Wampanoag and Robeson mills have voted a reduction of wages as inexpedient at this time. The officers of the Spinners' Union have asked that the three-or-four-day-a-week curtailment plan be adopted.

Miss Johnson Doing Well.

Miss Maud Johnson, who was operated on for appendicit