

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY THE TIMES REPORTERS.

The Various Incidents of City Life Hit Happily and Hastily.

Our Circulation.

The canvassers are working up the circulation of our paper and have met with universal encouragement.

As soon as the circulation reaches that of the other dailies we will give our friends a chance to advertise in a paper that will reach all the people of the city.

Of course a one-cent paper that is readable will double the circulation of the two-cent papers.

Cluverius's Second Petition.

The following is a copy of a second petition gotten up to be presented to the Governor, asking for executive clemency for Cluverius:

To the Hon. Fitzhugh Lee, Governor of Virginia:

The undersigned respectfully ask a pardon for Thomas J. Cluverius, who has been sentenced to death by the Hustings Court of the city of Richmond for the alleged killing of F. L. Madison.

They make this request because they believe the evidence on the trial was wholly insufficient to justify his conviction, and because his blameless life repelled and dissipated whatever of suspicion was created against him, and because they believe him innocent of the crime imputed to him.

The grounds upon which this petition are based are about as shallow as are those of the first, published yesterday.

Evidently a Crook.

In the Police Court yesterday morning Hamilton Hazleton was arraigned charged with trespassing upon the premises of Mollie White, and also with carrying concealed weapons. His appearance tallying with that of a party wanted in Washington for burglary, His Honor thought it best to detain him until inquiry could be made into the matter. He was fined \$20 and costs for carrying concealed weapons and security was required in the sum of \$200 for twelve months for his good behavior.

He claimed to have been a private detective at a hotel in Asheville, N. C., during the summer months, and said he was on his way to his home in New York. He declared his intention of not paying his fine at first, but perceiving the Police Justice whispering his suspicions to parties standing near, offered to settle on the condition that he be allowed to go free.

His name (Hamilton Hazleton) is evidently assumed. In speaking to Bailiff Murphy in court, Justice Richardson called him (Murphy) "Tim," whereupon Hazleton rose to his feet and started towards the speaker, which, as Mr. Richardson remarks, "shows that it is probable that 'Tim' is nearer his right name than that of Hazleton."

The pistol found on Hazleton has recently been fired off twice, as is shown by the fresh dents in the empty shells found therein.

An Unsuspecting Individual.

During the trial of Anthony F. Hulcher in the Police Court, yesterday, his barkeeper testified that gambling had been carried on in the bar-room occupied by Hulcher long before he (Hulcher) purchased it. Being informed that it was illegal, he made it his business to inquire into the fact. Going out upon the street, he met a policeman patrolling his beat on Main street between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth. Upon asking him if it was allowable to gamble in bar-rooms, he says the policeman told him that he was the chief of police, and that he could have all the card-playing he wanted on his premises, so long as there was not over \$20 on the table at one time. Justice Richardson doubting the truth of the whole story related by the barkeeper, gave Mr. Hulcher the benefit of that doubt by sending him on to the grand jury.

A Fitting Tribute to the Confederate Dead.

The erection of the chapel at R. E. Lee Camp Soldiers' Home has been begun. It is located near and to the west of the main entrance. Mr. J. F. Wingfield has the work in charge. Mr. J. J. Montague has given a handsome window. It is proposed to have a memorial window in memory of the dead of "The Home" since its organization.

It is proposed, also, to have a memorial window from every State whose destiny was linked with the storm-cradled Confederacy. Let the daughters all over the land we love, from the Potomac to the Rio Grande, go to work, and let windows from each adorn the chapel dedicated to the service of the living God. It will not only be an unfading memorial, but a graceful and becoming act. It is expected that the chapel will be covered in by the middle of December, and it will be pushed forward to a speedy completion. Services will for the present begin at the Home at 4 o'clock P. M. every Sunday.

Odd Fellows' Reunion.

Past-Grand Master J. B. Ley, of Danville, will be in the city Friday. He will visit Union Lodge, I. O. O. F., that night. There he will be met by some of the leading Odd Fellows of the city, and an instructive and profitable session is expected. Richmond boasts some of the best Odd Fellows in the land.

THE RAIN.

Damage on Reservoir Street.

As far as heard from no great damage was done by the heavy rain last night. It continued without intermission nearly all night, and was quite lively at 2 o'clock A. M.

The TIMES reporters, in their rambles yesterday, found in various places, particularly on the suburbs, noted washouts, but not of a more serious nature than is usually reported after a heavy rain in localities lately "improved" or dug up. At the extreme end of North Fifth street the washout was very bad. Probably the most serious damage was done on Reservoir street, south of Chaffin street. Here it seemed as if the bottom had dropped out.

Reservoir street has but lately been levelled off and made passable after a long summer's siege of sewer and water-main digging. After the job was completed the residents of the street had the usual connections made in many places.

Last night all of the holes made for such connections and but lightly packed with earth were washed out. In front of nearly every house can be seen trenches some three feet wide and two deep extending across the street. In addition to this too much earth was taken from the body of the street, which was graded and levelled off, and the gutters, sidewalks, and the street generally presented a rather wrecked appearance.

That street will never be any better until solid and substantial improvements are made, and the sooner they are begun the cheaper it will be.

The fine effects of the rain have today been discernible on all hands, and it was the most welcome visit of the season.

A First-Class Corps of Officers.

At the meeting of Trinity Lodge of Good Templars, Tuesday night, the following officers were elected for the quarter ending January 31, 1887: J. D. Grant, chief templar; Miss L. M. Allen, vice-templar; J. T. Nicholas, secretary; N. E. Green, financial secretary; Miss Louise Kelley, treasurer; R. B. McCurdy, marshal; F. A. Kuper, chaplain; Miss Nellie Atkins, guard; C. C. Frank, sentinel; Miss Kate Green, organist; J. W. Malone, assistant organist; Miss Maud Cornick, deputy marshal; Miss Eliza Cudlipp, assistant secretary; Miss Bertie James, R. S.; Miss Daisy Smith, L. S.; David Leshon, past chief templar.

J. A. Hobson was recommended to the Grand Lodge for appointment as lodge deputy.

J. B. Wood, W. S. Eustace, and T. Hill Montague were elected trustees.

Rev. Dr. J. William Jones, W. S. Eustace, and Miss Alice Ambers were elected representatives to the Grand Lodge of the State, which meets in this city November 23d. J. B. Wood, J. W. McGlore, and Miss M. L. Allen were elected alternates.

This lodge has a membership of 150, and is in a prosperous condition.

For the Ladies.

The Domestic Art reception, now in progress at the salesroom of the Domestic Sewing Machine Company, attracted an admiring throng of ladies and gentlemen yesterday afternoon and evening, who expressed their appreciation and delight at the wonderful productions of the light-running Domestic sewing machine. The ladies were especially delighted with the beautiful display of fancy articles.

The specimens of work, numerous and diverse one from another, as they are, and filled with a silent though irresistible eloquence, only serve to lead one to speculate upon the ulterior possibilities of this remarkable piece of automatic handicraft, or to make surmises in regard to what results may be attained by those who become thorough and perfected experts in its management.

An ex-Confederate Dies in Colorado.

Information was received yesterday morning of the death, on the 12th inst., in Montrose, Colorado, of Mr. George M. D. O'Bannon, brother of Captain J. H. O'Bannon, one of the most popular and deserving citizens of Richmond. Mr. O'Bannon was born in Jefferson county, West Virginia. When quite a youth he entered the Confederate army, and served gallantly in the Second Virginia regiment, Stonewall brigade, until transferred to Mosby's command, where he distinguished himself by his intelligence and bravery and won the confidence of his gallant commander.

After the war closed he went West, where he married and engaged in business. In all the relations of life he was a true man, a Christian gentleman, the record of whose death will be read with sorrow by hundreds who knew and loved him in other days.

Congratulate Me, For I Have Won the Prize.

One-fifth of ticket No. 61,968, which won the second capital prize of \$25,000, was held in Richmond. It was held by Mr. Collin Kitchen, residing at No. 319 South Cherry street. He is a watchman at the Richmond and Danville railroad shops, in Manchester. While pleased at his good fortune he is not over-elated, and has not stopped work. Kitchen says he does not intend to have a mansard roof, but will look out for a comfortable house in which to pass the remainder of his days.

Rev. Dr. S. A. Goodwin.

As was stated in yesterday's TIMES Rev. Dr. S. A. Goodwin, of Danville, will be in the city to-night and will speak at the Baptist Social Union at Pizzini's uptown store. It is expected that Dr. Goodwin will complete his arrangements and occupy the pulpit of Leigh-street Baptist church the fourth Sunday in November.

FOR VICTORY.

THE BIGGEST DEMONSTRATION OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Union Hill Waves All Her Banners and Church Hill Charges With All Her Chivalry.

The Union Democratic Club of Jefferson and Marshall Wards covered itself with glory last night. The occasion was the grand ratification meeting held in the interest of the re-election of Hon. Geo. D. Wise to the post so worthily filled by him for the past six years.

Nothing was wanting that could contribute to make the affair a great success. The platform was beautifully illuminated with gas jets. A band of music made all feel gay and happy. There were sky-rockets, fire-works, &c.

It is estimated that there were from four to five thousand people present. The Old Dominion Club went up, over 300 strong, headed by the First Regiment Drum Corps. At Twenty-fifth and Main they met the Fulton Democrats, and joining forces, marched to the scene of action with enthusiastic cheers. There were also large delegations present from all other Democratic clubs.

THE APOSTLES OF DEMOCRACY.

Ex-Councilman George D. Pearman, President of the club, was master of ceremonies and an excellent one he made. After a fitting speech he introduced Col. Richard F. Beirne, the gallant and chivalric editor of the State newspaper. Col. Beirne was received with continued cheering. None of all the men who have struck telling blows in behalf of the Democracy have a greater hold on the people, and his welcome was hearty and sincere.

His speech was an able presentation of the living issues of the canvass. In eloquent words he urged the Democracy to stand firm and to re-elect the faithful public servant who had reflected credit upon himself and his district. Colonel Beirne was heartily cheered all through his address. He was followed by Hon. Samuel B. Witt. Gallant Sam Witt was never heard to better advantage. His speech was logical and convincing, and he gave the thousand of friends who stood around him cogent reasons why the Democrats should not falter, but press forward to victory. Loud applause greeted his remarks, and the speech gave great satisfaction.

Hon. Henry L. Carter, member of the House of Delegates, was the next speaker, and he received an enthusiastic greeting. As a representative workman he appeared, and as one who knows the wishes and the wants of that people. Speaking for himself and thousands of true workmen, he ratified the nomination of Geo. D. Wise, and besought his friends to sustain him. He had served all the interests of his district, and it would be base ingratitude to reject him when he had been faithful to every trust confided to him. Mr. Carter's speech was received with enthusiastic cheering.

HAIL TO THE CHIEF.

The last speaker was Hon. George D. Wise. On coming forward he received an ovation. Rarely has there been a scene of greater enthusiasm. When quiet had been restored he proceeded to address his constituents, and made the best speech he has made during the canvass and one of the best of his life. No justice can be done in a brief abstract. The account of his stewardship was made in a manly and straightforward manner, and he fully vindicated his claims to popular confidence. The speech made a marked impression, and was pronounced a masterly exposition of all the issues in the pending crisis.

Mr. Wise was presented with a handsome bouquet by Mr. Lyon G. Tyler, in appropriate words.

All the speeches were pertinent and happy. They were made by men of different avocations and residing in different sections, but all united on one common platform, and opposed to Republicanism, let it come in whatever guise it may assume.

The meeting had the ring of the true metal about it, and the air seemed filled with notes of the coming victory. It was a demonstration of which the Union Democratic Club may well be proud, and last night will stand out red-lettered in the minds of all who attended. It was nearly midnight when the enthusiastic meeting adjourned, with cheers for Wise and Democracy.

Ambulance Calls.

The ambulance, Dr. Rogers in charge, was called out twice yesterday. The first call was to No. 1009 West Clay street, at 2 o'clock, where a colored man had fallen insensible while at work. He was carried to the Almshouse.

The second call was about 3:30 o'clock, to Woodward's lumber-yard, Ninth and Byrd streets, where a colored man injured himself in lifting a piece of heavy lumber. He was carried to his home, opposite the Schuyler Electric Light Works.

Election Notice.

The clerk of the Hustings Court has received the poll-books for the election to take place on the 23d day of November next. The proper officers will call and qualify and get them to-day, so as to be ready in time.

Escaped from Sing Sing.

The man who escaped from Sing Sing is at the Mozart Academy. The play is full of strong situations, and is presented with the full strength of an excellent cast.

AN OPEN SECRET.

Rich. Rare, and Raey "Gwynne-On" at the Reform District Committee.

About 12 o'clock last night, as a TIMES reporter was passing down Main street, he was attracted by the loud noise issuing from the headquarters of the District Reform Committee near Fifteenth street.

The first thing heard was the remark made by a member, which was probably the truest utterance he has made for some time—that he was "afraid George D. Wise would be elected." He was promptly called to order in the most approved parliamentary style by the threat from a brother that he "would break the head of any member who said George Wise would be elected."

The speaker then proceeded to the following effect: "We must swamp Smithers's store; I, myself, am willing to do anything at the polls!"

Next came the old, old story, which is ever new—"We want money."

Another brother replied: "Mr. Chairman, we must borrow \$200 from somebody."

This emergency was met by the former speaker, who replied: "Mr. Chairman, I can get the money from the Jefferson Ward Tammany Club, if you are sure we can pay it back again. They can obtain it from ——— (a well-known local politician), who will be struck for the boodle."

The question of finances being satisfactorily disposed of, the next business was the grievance of the member from Tuckahoe.

"Mr. Chairman, he says everybody who has done work has been paid for it. I don't ask for money; I want to speak at the meeting to-morrow night. I got the lot, paid for the lumber and nails, did all the work, and now you don't want to let me speak. It ain't fair."

His request was granted.

POLICE COURT.

Proceedings at this Tribunal.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday, Justice D. C. Richardson presiding:

Edward Stevens (a small colored boy) was charged with abusing Emily Payne and using profane language in the street. Stevens was fined \$5 and costs.

W. J. Jackson, arrested as a suspicious character, was discharged and ordered to leave the city.

Charles Meekins (colored) was jailed for fifteen days for stealing a coat from Lindsey Williams.

Prisoners of the State.

The following convicts were received at the penitentiary yesterday: Charles F. Smith (white), William Riddle (white), William Brown alias Shelly (white), Alexander Caley (colored), John Fitz (colored), and Pomp Scott, from Lynchburg. Smith is to serve one year for larceny, Riddle five years for burglary, and the remainder one year each for larceny.

The following were received from Danville: Jim Blackwell (white), four years for malicious cutting, and Adolphus Gast (colored), two years for house-breaking.

Hustings Court Grand Jury.

The November term of the Hustings Court will begin next Monday. The following is a list of grand jurors: Messrs. Louis M. Griffin, V. A. Favier, John H. Smith (colored), John M. Higgins, W. W. Timberlake, A. W. Ball, Peter D. Glinn, Orpheus P. Ruffin (colored), and George A. Ainslie.

Circuit Court.

In this court yesterday two motions against J. S. Cook, clerk of the Gloucester County Court, and one against T. B. McCartney, clerk of the Circuit and County court of Craig, were docketed and continued.

Stolen Property Recovered.

The horse and buggy which was hired Saturday morning in Manchester by George B. Thompson, the thief who stole the gold watch of Mr. W. A. Parson, the land agent, of Gloucester county, was recovered Tuesday by Mr. Samuel B. Nelson, who found the horse in a livery stable in Fredericksburg and the buggy and harness at Dr. Flippen's, in Spotsylvania county.

Back from Canada.

Mr. Isaac N. Jones and bride (nee Miss Louise B. Turner, of New Kent) are back at "sweet home" after a bridal trip which extended to Montreal. Mr. Jones was hospitably entertained by Richmond boys in New York, and in Montreal by Mr. Charles Bowers, formerly of Richmond. He met Horace Gill and others of the Richmond Colony, all of whom are well.

MANCHESTER MATTERS.

Mayo's bridge has been thoroughly overhauled and is being painted.

The Democracy will have one or two more public meetings before the election. Mr. John H. Foster and family left Tuesday to make Atlanta their future home.

The surviving members of the Chesterfield troop had a reunion at Bon Air yesterday.

The new public school-house in Manchester township, above Swansboro, is nearly completed. It will accommodate about one hundred scholars.

The farmers had the copious showers of Tuesday night with delight. The rain did noble work in settling the heavy dust which for several weeks has been very disagreeable.

BRIEF OBSERVATION

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS AND LANCIC LOCAL ITEMS.

The News of the Day Reduced to the Lowest Denomination.

The Clay Ward Actives meet to-night. Major Baker P. Lee is in the city on a visit.

Henrico County Court has adjourned until Saturday next.

The City Democratic Committee will meet again next Saturday night.

Alderman John W. Otley is back after an extended southern trip.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Newton will return this week from his visit to Chicago.

There will be a very important meeting of Monroe Ward Democratic Club to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Miller, of Danville, are on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. T. F. Jeffers.

James Holloran, who was shot Saturday night by William Britton, is reported as doing well.

The prize in the National drill, for which Company B, First regiment, is competing, is \$10,000.

Curbing is being placed on the east side of Jefferson street south of Main, and next a sidewalk will be laid.

The electric lights, with a few exceptions, were all out west of Tenth street after 1 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Charles L. Todd has purchased three brick stores at the corner of Sixth and Clay streets for \$9,505 cash.

Two carloads of Italian laborers went through Richmond for Charleston yesterday via the Atlantic Coast Line.

Harry P. Powell, son of E. W. and S. G. Powell, formerly of Richmond, died in Danville Monday, aged sixteen years.

The Richmond Pleasure Club will give their second grand ball at Monticello Hall on Monday night, November 15th.

Rev. A. R. Holderby, late of the Fourth Presbyterian church, will soon remove to Ashland, where he has accepted a call.

The death of Sylvanus H. Matlock, of Hampton, is announced. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. W. L. Armory, of this city.

A special grand jury will meet at the Circuit Court of Richmond to-day at 11 o'clock to indict various convicts for sundry offenses.

Mrs. Herbert Bryce, of Alexandria, who died at the Retreat for the Sick this week, was a most estimable lady, and had many friends in this city.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Edward Whitlock and Miss Gertrude Bear, at the Synagogue Beth Abaha, November 10th, at 5 o'clock P. M.

The Hustings Court yesterday adjourned until the November term, which begins on Monday next. The docket will be an extraordinarily heavy one.

Last Tuesday Miss Susie Kerwin, of the Wilbur Opera Company who were here last week, celebrated her birthday in Washington. She was presented with many flowers and other testimonials.

The citizens of Manchester are being entertained by Lee's Great London Railroad ten-cent show, which is holding forth near the corner of Fifteenth and Hull streets.

An entertainment will be given by the Rosebuds at Park-Place church to-night. There will be vocal and instrumental music, reading by Rev. W. E. Evans, and other attractions.

The Alexandria Gazette says that the deed leasing the Virginia Midland road to the Danville system for ninety-nine years has been withdrawn from the Corporation Court of that city.

The new wagon of Levy & Davis, which took the first premium at the recent fair, was on the streets yesterday. It is the work of Messrs. R. H. Boshier & Son, and is a fine piece of workmanship.

Mr. J. T. Robinson, formerly of Richmond, but lately with the East Tennessee road, was banquetted and presented with a watch in Atlanta Tuesday night. Mr. Robinson returns to Richmond to reside.

Superintendent of Public Printing A. R. Micou has awarded the contract for furnishing paper to the State to Messrs. Everett Waddey, of Richmond, J. A. Dushane, of Baltimore, and the Richmond Paper Company.

The Baptist General Association of Virginia meets in Staunton November 11th, and will remain in session about one week. It is expected that there will be an imposing turnout of this great and increasing denomination.

Rev. A. C. Stakeley, of Citadel-Square church, Charleston, S. C., has arranged to meet the Baptist churches of Richmond Sunday, November 29th, for the purpose of presenting the claims of the damaged churches of Charleston.

The Disciples in this city make a very encouraging financial exhibit for the past twelve months. The Seventh-street Christian church averaged \$9.47 per member, for all purposes, and the Marshall-street church \$8.86 per member.

Messrs. P. Whitlock, John Maxwell, and A. W. Carter, trustees for Continental Lodge, No. 394, K. of H., yesterday paid to Mrs. Ann Anderson and Mrs. Susan E. Darvin \$2,000 each from the Widows' and Orphans' Beneficial Fund, K. of H. The life-like portrait of the late Major Louis J. Bossieux, painted by Mr. J. P. Walker, is on exhibition in the windows of E. B. Spence & Son. It is pronounced a splendid picture and a creditable work of art.

Democratic Meetings.

The rally at Blenner's Park to-morrow night promises to be a memorable one. Hon. John Goode and Colonel William R. Aylett will speak, and it is hoped that the demonstration will be in every way worthy of the cause and the occasion. Superintendent White and his assistants are working to keep Clay Ward in line as the banner ward of the State.

The East-End Democratic Club, J. L. Ball president, will meet to-morrow night at the county court house.

An Admirable Selection.

The members of the Common Council from Monroe Ward met Tuesday night and recommended Captain John A. Coke to fill the vacancy in the Common Council from that ward, occasioned by the death of Councilman J. R. Kelly. It was a unanimous recommendation, and Captain Coke, in accordance with established courtesy, will be elected at the next meeting of the Common Council. He is an excellent gentleman, a large property owner, and will make an efficient councilman.

The James River Improvement.

The Chamber of Commerce will have a special meeting to-night. The subject of discussion will be the James river improvement. President George A. Ainslie has invited Colonel Burgwyn, Colonel Ruffin and other city and State officials. Col. W. P. Craighill, who is in the city, has been extended a special invitation to be present.

At the Theatre.

All who wish to see a really good play by a strong company should not fail to witness the production of the first-class comedy-drama, "A Wall Street Bandit." It is one of the hits of the season.

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