

CITY AND SUBURBAN

TOWN TOPICS AND CURRENT COMMENT GATHERED YESTERDAY.

Hon. George D. Wise Arrested—Board of Aldermen—A Handsome Memorial—Close of the Crescent Festival, &c., &c., &c.

Hon. Geo. D. Wise's Card Causes his Arrest.
Fearing a breach of the peace, Chief of Police Poe, after reading the card of Mr. Wise (a copy of which was published in yesterday's TIMES), ordered Sergeant Tomlinson to swear out warrants against Mr. Wise and Colonel Lamb, of Norfolk, charging them with being about to fight a duel. Orders were also given not to serve either warrant unless Colonel Lamb came to this city.

Captain Pleasants, of the First district, also ordered Policeman William H. Rex to swear out warrants against the same parties on a like charge. Captain Pleasants knew nothing of Major Poe's action in the matter, and gave orders for the arrest of Mr. Wise. Sergeant Matthews, seeing Mr. Wise in the Hastings Court during the day, took him in charge, and proceeded with him to the Police Court. Here he was bailed in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance before that court this morning. Postmaster Cullingworth being his surety.

Mr. Wise expressed much surprise, as his card stated on its face that he had not the slightest intention of participating in any duel.

All the incoming trains are closely watched, and should Colonel Lamb arrive in the city he will immediately be put in durance vile.

Bold Attempt at Robbery.

Yesterday morning Mrs. O'Donnell, who keeps a boarding-house on the corner of Twelfth and Franklin, found a colored man whom she had employed about her house at various times, but had since discharged. She ordered him off at once, and he left. Shortly afterwards she was informed that he was again up stairs, and upon going into the hall she met him coming down the steps. He said he wanted to see one of the servants, and Mrs. O'Donnell again ordered him to keep off the premises. He left, and upon going up stairs she discovered two of the boarders' rooms locked, the man having carried off the keys.

Strict watch was kept on the rooms, and in a short time the man again appeared. As he was ascending the stairs he was collared by Mrs. O'Donnell, who cried "police" in a manner that attracted attention for several blocks around. The man broke loose and ran down Twelfth street, closely pursued by Charles Wainwright, a clerk in the Davis House, immediately opposite. Passing Main street, Policemen Allen and Parkinson joined in the chase, and when near the canal the would-be thief was caught by Mr. Wainwright and held until Policeman Allen came up, when he was taken in charge and carried to the Second police-station. The captured party proved to be James Allen, an old jail-bird and ex-convict, having spent at least one-fourth of his life behind the bars.

The Methodist Conference.

The Virginia Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South will hold its one hundred and fourth session in Cumberland-street Methodist church, Norfolk, beginning to-day. Bishop J. C. Granberry will preside. The conference is composed of 220 itinerant preachers and 40 laymen, and represents a membership of over 64,000. It has over 700 Sunday-schools, in which about 47,000 of our young people receive religious instruction. Its contributions for all church purposes last year amounted to \$340,000. The territory of the conference embraces that portion of Virginia east of the Blue Ridge and south of the Rappahannock, including the Northern Neck and Eastern Shore of Virginia, two or three counties on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and that section of North Carolina north of Roanoke.

Most of the Richmond representatives went down yesterday, and others followed this morning. At this session of the conference a number of changes will be made in the appointments for the coming year, mainly on account of the expiration of the four years' limit of the pastorate, and of the presiding eldership in any given charge. Five of the presiding elders, under this limitation will give up their respective districts, namely: Rev. J. P. Garland, on the Lynchburg district; Rev. Dr. Whitehead, on the Richmond district; Rev. George H. Ray, on the Petersburg district; Rev. L. S. Reed, on the Farmville district, and Rev. F. J. Boggs, on the Randolph-Macon district.

Petition for Pardon.

It is very generally rumored that a commission of doctors will be held in a few days to determine whether or not Wm. R. Smith, the late embezzling clerk in the Auditor's office, is in sound physical and mental condition.

Should their report say he is not in such sound condition, Governor Lee will be asked to pardon him on those grounds.

Hard Luck of a Richmond Man.

Mr. George B. McAdams, of McAdams & Berry, attended the recent festivities in New York attendant upon the unveiling of the Bartholdi statue. While in the thickest of the crowd Mr. McAdams felt some one's hand in his pocket. He succeeded in saving his gold watch, but in so doing was robbed of \$100 in cash.

DE MORTUIS.

Interesting Mortality Statistics.

Total number of deaths for the week ending November 13th, exclusive of stillbirths, 38. Last week it was 37. The whites numbered 16; colored, 22. Last week—colored, 22; whites, 15. The sexes were as follows: White males, 12; white females, 4; colored males, 13; colored females, 9. Of the deceased, 13 were natives of Richmond, 17 of other parts of the United States, and two of Germany. By wards the deaths were: Marshall, 3; Jefferson, 9; Madison, 3; Monroe, 3; Clay, 6, and Jackson tied Jefferson with 9, of which one was white; in Jefferson six were white; one death from the city at large; fourteen were married, and twenty-two single; one widower and one unknown.

Of the deaths fourteen were infants, six were fifty years of age, ten were from seventy to eighty years of age, one from ninety to one hundred years, and one was unknown.

Of the causes of death reported 2 were of burns and scalds, 1 of cancer, 5 of consumption, 7 of diphtheria and diphtheritic croup, 1 of heart disease, 2 of old age, 2 unknown, 3 of whooping cough, and 1 of general debility.

Mean temperature for the week ending November 6, 64.28; for week ending November 13, 52.14.

Amount of rain-fall for week ending November 6, 0.00 inches; for week ending November 13, 1.66 inches.

Rate of mortality of whole population was 19.76 per 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of white population was 14.86 per 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of colored population was 26.00 per 1,000 per annum.

THE LATE JOHN STEWART.

A Fitting Tribute to the Memory of a Good Man.

A very handsome monument has been erected to the memory of the late John Stewart, of Brook Hill, Henrico county. It is in the beautiful churchyard of Emanuel church. This place of worship was mainly erected and sustained through the munificence of Mr. Stewart.

The monument is of Virginia granite. It is fifteen feet and three inches high, with a base of four feet. It is a double cross, with raised panels or sub crosses. The work has received favorable commendation on its beautiful simplicity. It is a fitting memorial to one who, in his life was noted for his singleness of purpose, for his integrity and his love of duty to his Maker, and to his fellow-men. John Stewart was one of the noblest works of God, and the loss of such a man is felt long after the grasses grow green over the mound that shuts him forever from the gaze of those whom he loved and who mourn his loss.

The memorial, which is also a monument of skill and excellent workmanship, was designed and erected by Messrs. Leal & Watson, of No. 330 South Cherry street, and is one of the best of many fine ones executed by that firm.

NEW BUILDINGS.

Onward the Watchword.

Mr. Joseph Holzgrete is having erected three handsome residences on Grace street at the southeast corner of Monroe street. The buildings will be three-stories in height. Each has a front of twenty-two feet on Grace street, and run back to a wide alley. The houses will have brown-stone trimmings, will be fitted up in the best modern style, and will come up to, if they do not surpass, the many really fine dwellings lately erected in that growing locality.

On the south side of Franklin street, between Fifth and Sixth, Mr. Charles E. Whitlock is building two houses. Like those above alluded to, they will be an ornament to that section.

In the West End many buildings—some of them elegant specimens of architecture—are in course of erection, and the TIMES reporters will make notice of them as well as of all projected improvements on the East Side, in central Richmond, and all over the city, when the work begins to assume a proper shape.

Attraction for the East Side.

The coffee festival at Mr. Herman Schmidt's, at Broad and Sixth streets, has attracted great attention the past three days. The store has been visited by hundreds of people, and the fragrant extract of the aromatic berry has been much enjoyed. To-day the scene of the festival will be transferred to Mr. G. Watt Taylor's, on the East Side, and from thence, after a day or two, to W. D. Blair & Co.'s.

Steamer Norwood to be Sold.

At a session of the United States District Court, for the Eastern District of Virginia, held in this city Monday, Judge Hughes ordered the sale of the steamer Norwood, to satisfy certain claims in the hands of the marshal. She is to be sold in the district or in Baltimore, as deemed best by parties interested, after said sale shall have been advertised for ten days.

The Norwood is the excursion steamer that ran between this city and Norwood Park last summer.

Executive Clemency.

The sentence of James Bolton, of Princess Anne county, who was convicted in June, 1875, of murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary, was yesterday commuted by Governor Lee to twelve years. The commutation was recommended by all the jurors who tried him, the wife of the murdered man, and officers of the court.

It is a long look ahead, but the entertainment at Corcoran Hall, December 2d, for the benefit of old St. John's church, will be one of the best ever given in the East Side.

BREVITIES.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS, MINOR MENTION, AND SMALL MATTERS.

The News of the Day Boiled Down and Served Up in Condensed Shape.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Reed, of Alexandria, are registered at Ford's Hotel.

The funeral of the late General R. D. Lilley took place Sunday at Staunton.

W. H. Prout and W. H. H. Lynn, and other prominent Knights Templar, are at the St. James.

Mrs. Charles E. Roper has been called to Norfolk by the sad news of the death of her father.

There was a very large attendance at both the matinees yesterday evening, the ladies turning out in force.

Mr. R. W. Iverson, the new French-horn player engaged by the Mozart Association, is at the St. James.

Mrs. H. A. Catlin has so far improved in health that she expects to go to Pennsylvania on a visit in a few days.

Mr. W. H. Sadler, of the business department of the *Religious Herald*, is still sick at his father's, in Fluvanna county.

Mr. George V. Scott, one of the oldest and best citizens of Petersburg, is dead. Mr. Scott had many friends in this city.

E. E. Downham and K. Kemper, of Alexandria, are in attendance on the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar.

Among the recent marriages was that of Mr. F. L. Dunn, of Richmond, and Miss Mollie E. Bennett, of Garysburg, N. C.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad will be held to-day at 12 o'clock.

Fathers Tierney and Slattery, of Richmond, have been taking part in the jubilee at St. Joseph's Catholic church, Petersburg.

Mr. R. M. Cheshire, of the staff of the *Atlanta Constitution*, passed through Richmond yesterday on his way home from Washington.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Fred. E. Houseman, of Richmond, and Mary C. Bennett, of Henrico county.

Most of the ministers and elders in attendance at the Presbyterian Synod have left for their homes, after a very pleasant and profitable session.

Professor Thomas J. Minor will have a cotillion soiree at Germania Hall to-morrow night, and will introduce some novel and beautiful figures.

Colonel Jo Lane Stern left yesterday morning for Chicago, where he goes on professional business in the interest of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Hon. John Ambler Smith, formerly of Richmond, is counsel for Mrs. Mary A. Perry in the well-known Perry divorce suit, now in progress in Washington.

The "Social Glass" was presented to a fine audience at Corcoran Hall last night. Every part was well sustained, and the performance was an eminently satisfactory one.

Rev. J. B. Hutson has just celebrated his fourteenth anniversary as pastor of Pine-street Baptist church. The membership of this church now numbers 765. Of this number 69 were added during the past week.

Mr. George R. Kinsey, of Manchester, who held a ticket which drew one-fifth of the capital prize of \$75,000 in the Louisiana lottery, has forwarded the ticket for collection through the Southern Express Company, having been notified by the lottery company that his ticket was a lucky one.

The Crescent Festival.

Clay-street M. E. Church lecture-room was packed to its utmost capacity last night. The great attraction was the Orphan Boys' drill and vocal and instrumental music, and a recitation by Miss Lummie Cunningham, under the direction of Professor Thomas J. Minor. The boys executed their intricate drill in faultless style. Their music was also greatly enjoyed. Mr. Joseph R. Gill presided at the organ. Miss Lummie Cunningham recited "The Last Hymn" in her inimitable style and was loudly applauded. The Crescent drill by the young ladies was a pleasant feature, and the closing night of the festival was the most successful and one of the most pleasant. The festival has been a great success, and the TIMES reporter acknowledges obligations for many courtesies.

"Pulling Against the Stream."

Frank E. Aiken and his company presented this play at the Mozart to large audiences yesterday. The play deserves all the good things that have been said about it. Mr. Aiken is a first-class actor and his support is good. The scenery is realistic and the music and stage settings in keeping with the performance. The vocal selections of Misses Crocker and Holson and Mr. Warren were loudly applauded. Miss Holson as Miss Irene Worrell is already favorably known in Richmond as one of the celebrated Worrell Sisters. "Pulling Against the Stream" will be repeated twice to-day, and is well worth seeing.

In the Dark.

The electric lights were out last night about 11 o'clock and the gas-lamps ditto. The moon should have showed up about 10, but it being cloudy, as per prediction, fair lunar was not on schedule time.

At midnight there was no electric light, no gas, no moon, in fact it was No-ven-ber in its darkest mood.

A GREAT FIRE IN DURHAM, N. C.

\$750,000 Worth of Tobacco Destroyed.

Several telegrams were received in this city yesterday from Durham, N. C., stating that a very disastrous conflagration occurred there Monday night. The business portion of Durham was destroyed, and the loss to the town is estimated at \$700,000. Among the buildings destroyed was Parrish's warehouse. Two million pounds of tobacco was lost. A private telegram states that fourteen of the largest houses were burned.

Mr. Parker Conrad received a telegram yesterday afternoon stating that the loss on tobacco by the fire at Durham will amount to \$750,000.

The people of Richmond and Durham are bound by many business and other ties, and this calamity is generally regretted.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

The following cases were considered yesterday:

Wambersie against Orange Humane Society and *als.* Cause put on the privilege docket.

Leavell, treasurer, against Petersburg Railroad Company. Dismissed.

Martin and wife against Lipscomb and others. Dismissed.

Shipman against Fletcher. Argued by Judge Charles E. Stuart and Colonel Robert Christy for the appellees.

City Circuit Court.

In this court yesterday the case of Muse vs. M. L. Straus' committee was heard. The jury being unable to agree, was adjourned over until 10 o'clock this morning. This case is a revival of the old cause of Muse vs. Stern. Stern drove a horse and buggy, belonging to Straus, over Muse. Muse sued Stern in this court and was awarded damages. Stern appealed to the Supreme Court, and that court decided that Stern was not the man to be sued. Hence this action.

Hustings Court.

Wm. Mallory, indicted for feloniously cutting and wounding Wm. Cardona, was found guilty of unlawful cutting, and sentenced to twelve months in jail, and a fine of \$25 and costs.

Wm. Britton, indicted for feloniously and maliciously shooting and wounding Jas. Holloran, was found guilty and sentenced to twelve months in jail and a fine of \$100 and costs.

Police Court.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

George W. Jackson, charged with running certain unlawful games of chance, was discharged.

Charles Rosser, creating a disturbance in the bar-room of V. Donati & Bro., and also with violently resisting the police in the discharge of their duty. Sent on to the grand jury.

Charles Ahern, charged with feloniously and maliciously cutting Daniel Murphy with a knife. Waved the examination and sent on to the Hustings Court.

David Landrum (colored), unlawfully striking and wounding Alice Goode, was fined \$25 and given three months in jail.

SHE ANSWERED FOR HER SISTER.

During the trial in the Police Court yesterday of Jennie and Fannie Royal (colored) for keeping a disorderly house, the Police Justice asked one of the witnesses if he knew where the women lived. While awaiting the answer, his honor was much surprised to hear some one call out in a loud voice, "Yes, sir."

It turned out to be the sister of the accused, who said she wasn't going to see her sister in trouble, without answering questions concerning them. She was allowed quarters in the prisoners' pen for a short time, after which she was released.

Colonel Craighill's Report.

The following is taken from the report of Colonel W. P. Craighill submitted to the Washington authorities:

"An examination of certain portions of James river, Virginia, was made during October for the purpose of obtaining information necessary before a project can be prepared for the expenditure of the appropriation of August 5, 1886—\$12,500. Navigation having been impeded by a shoal formed in Kingsland Reach in the last freshet, advertisement was made October 2 for proposals to dredge the channel to sixteen feet at mean low tide, making a channel 100 feet wide. The approximate quantity of material to be removed is 20,000 cubic yards. The contractor will be given until December 31 to complete the work.

From Baltimore.

The following items are taken from the Baltimore *Sun* of yesterday, by request:

McGINNIS—WAGNER.—Married, on November 15, 1886, by the Rev. Ed. Huber, of St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, John McGinnis, of New York, and Miss Laura Wagner, of Baltimore.

Rev. Mr. Huber, who officiated, was the former beloved pastor of St. John's German Lutheran church, in this city.

HUTTON.—Died in Baltimore on Monday, November 15, 1886, at 2 P. M., Bessie E., aged 16 years, 1 month and 4 days, daughter of George H. and Mildred A. Hutton.

A Grace-ful Dinner.

The ladies of Grace Episcopal church wish the public to bear in mind the fact that they will give Thanksgiving dinner, with a big D. Thursday, November 25th. The dinner will be served at the offices lately vacated by the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company at the southwest corner of Bank and Tenth streets. They will have a huge bill of fare and the sweetest of waiters.

The proceeds will be devoted to a charitable object, and it is hoped that the patronage will be simply immense.

MANCHESTER MATTERS.

Rev. Dr. D. B. Winfree, of Chesterfield, formerly pastor of the Bainbridge-street Baptist church, is in the city.

The Hustings Court was engaged yesterday in the hearing of civil cases.

Mr. Thomas H. Fisher received a telegram Monday night, from Petersburg, announcing the death, in that city, of the wife of his brother, Mr. John W. Fisher. Mrs. Fisher was a Miss Bagwell, of Chesterfield.

The last street-car from Manchester leaves the upper end of the line at 10 o'clock at night, instead of half-past 10, as heretofore. It leaves Richmond at 11 o'clock.

Extension of Time Granted.

A called meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last evening to consider the ordinance relating to the Richmond and Chesapeake Railroad Company's tunnel, as passed by the Common Council.

The ordinance provides for an extension of four months' time in which the company shall begin work on said tunnel; provided that the sum of \$25,000 shall be put up within sixty days, to be forfeited if work upon said tunnel is not commenced within the said time—four months.

The Board was called to order at 7:08 o'clock by Sergeant-at-Arms August in the absence of President Bass.

On motion of Mr. Powers, Mr. Crenshaw took the chair.

The ordinance as passed by the lower branch was then read and concurred in. Adjourned at 7:11—the session having lasted exactly three minutes.

Board of Public Interests.

This body will meet to-night to consider the annexation of Manchester, and the \$100,000 appropriation to the Durham, Bluewing and Clarkville railroad, which questions were referred to them by the Common Council.

The Leigh-Street Mystery.

From an investigation made by a TIMES reporter yesterday and last night, it is plainly apparent that the party who made the attack on Karl Kehler, on Sunday last, will never be captured; or, if apprehended, will never be identified.

There is positive proof that Kehler had no money on the premises at the time of the assault, and that the object of the attack was not robbery. Of one fact the public may feel reasonably sure, and that is that no more than is at present known will ever be made public about this matter.

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AN "OLD RESIDENTS" IDEA OF FORMER TIMES.

Washington in the Olden Time.—Apropos of the present police scandal, he says: "We are getting to be more moral than in old times here in Washington, and this police investigation goes to prove it. At least, if we are not really better than our predecessors, we desire to appear so.—*Non estis, erate lumen!*" La Rochefoucauld says that "hypocrisy is the homage which vice pays to virtue"—which is right, since it makes virtue, and not vice, the ruling power to which homage is due. It was not always so with Congressmen in the good old days 'befo' de wah.' Readers of history know of the scandal so openly acknowledged by Alexander Hamilton while he was Secretary of the Treasury.

Pendleton, the most noted keeper of a gambling house which this city has ever seen, was notoriously able to control certain important measures pending before Congress through the number of votes he could command from impecunious frequenters of his establishment, which was open to all. No more secrecy about entering or leaving it than at Monaco or Baden Baden, except he said to the credit of our fair country women that none of them shared, at least in person, the gains or losses of this famous establishment. Aside from his profession Pendleton bore an excellent reputation as an honorable and charitable man, and at his death Mr. Buchanan, then President, sent his carriage to the funeral. He was succeeded by Morrissey, whose career is too recent to need recalling now."

The positions now occupied by the State of Virginia and its English creditors are as interesting as they are novel. Never before, certainly, has a consolidation of foreign bondholders been compelled to establish similar headquarters in the capital of one of the States in order to force it, through its own taxpayers, to terms of settlement of debts declared to be just by the district and Circuit Courts and the Supreme Court of the United States.—*Baltimore American.*

Truly it is a state of things that ought to make every Virginian blush deeply for the demagogism that has replaced the boasted statesmanship of Virginia's former days, and has made the despicable attitude she now fills in the eyes of the world possible! How long will a patient people suffer it to continue?—*Index-Appal.*

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

CHATEAU YQUEM.

The CHATEAU YQUEM, of the 1876 vintage, bottled at the Chateau, is acknowledged to be the finest FRENCH WHITE WINE now to be had. The subsequent vintages of this growth being very inferior, the demand for this vintage has so much increased that there is very little of it left. We have secured a dozen cases and would request our friends in want of any to send their orders early.

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ANNUAL POUND PARTY of the Eye, Ear, and Throat Infirmary, No. 217 Governor street.

"Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily."

On Thursday, the 18th of November, the Infirmary will be open from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. to receive contributions from friends and well-wishers of this benevolent institution.

The Lady Managers ask the public—hitherto so liberal and generous—to respond freely, and help them now in their time of need. They wish all citizens—male and female—to aid in this good work. Small gifts will be gratefully received, also weightier contributions, such as coal, barrels of flour, &c. Space does not admit many statements of things done for the deaf and blind, but we beg leave to mention that during the year 5,570 visits were made to the Dispensary by the poor of the city; also to tell of the incalculable benefits the needy have received from the twelve charity beds in this establishment.

We trust the public will visit the Infirmary, and liberally help these women who are laboring to build up so charitable an institution in our midst.

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