

# CITY ITEMS.

## TOWN TOPICS AND CURRENT COMMENT GATHERED YESTERDAY.

The Good Templars—The City Finances—The Court Calendar—Old Folks Concerte—Thanksgiving Dinner.

### Special Notice.

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### FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.

#### The City Reports for 1885.

The city reports for 1885 have been received from Walthall & Bowles printers. The work is neatly executed, and the volume is full of interesting and valuable information. It includes the Mayor's message, which consists of six lines. The reports of the Board of Health, City Engineer, Committee on Light, Auditor and Treasurer, Fire Department, Chief of Police, Public Schools, and the Water Department are full of useful information. That of the Public Schools is especially interesting. In this report is found selections from the questions at the annual examinations for the term ending June, 1885.

The assets of the city are put at \$3,626,334.91. The bonded debt is \$5,237,558.00—which is \$1,008,964.00 less than the charter limit. The receipts for the year were \$1,452,320.63, and the disbursements \$1,471,499.32. The balance in hand the previous year of \$22,895.09 was by the deficiency reduced to \$4,726.40.

The report will be alluded to again, and many important facts for the people alluded to.

#### Police Court.

The following are the most important cases disposed of in this court yesterday: J. A. Miles (colored), nailing up the windows and trespassing upon the house of John Morton. After a long and tedious investigation, it was decided that this was a matter for civil action, as there is some dispute as to the boundaries of the property.

Lavinia Davis and Lizzie Anderson (both colored), nurses in the colored Almshouse, stealing blankets, &c., from the Almshouse. Jailed for 30 days.

Adelaide Hicks (colored), stealing a gold watch chain and clothes from Nick Holmes. This is the party who is fond of attiring herself in male garments. Sent on to the grand jury.

J. C. Davis (colored), stealing one setter pup of the value of \$10 from G. Donati. Jailed for fifteen days.

John Woodward, alias Woody (colored), contempt of court in failing to appear at the Police Court on March 30, when recognized for his appearance at same. Fined \$2 and costs.

This court yesterday had the longest session for the transaction of criminal business ever known in its history. As usual the court was opened at 9:30 A. M. A good many trivial cases were disposed of, after which the crockery thieves were tried. It was about 12 o'clock when this last case was taken up, and 4:20 when it was finished, at which time the court adjourned, after having had a continuous session of nearly seven hours.

#### CROCKERY THIEVES SENT ON.

Thomas C. Plummer, W. S. Robinson, Jeff. Thomas, and James Porter (all colored), charged with stealing glass and chinaware from Phillips & Stein; Sarah Moss and Jane Lightfoot, for receiving same, knowing them to be stolen, were all sent on to the Hustings Court.

#### Hustings Court.

The following business was transacted yesterday: Henry Miller and S. Colie Jordan, unlawful gaming, acquitted.

William Owens (colored), assaulting Peyton J. Booker. Found guilty, fined \$25, and sentenced to six months in jail.

The jury in the Hulcher case met at 10 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment. Being still unable to agree the jury was discharged, and the case continued until next term.

To-day being Thanksgiving Day the court will not be in session.

#### Supreme Court of Appeals.

The following cases were considered yesterday:

Green against Thompson. Argued by George D. Gray, Esq., for appellant, and by General James G. Field for appellee, and submitted.

Bocock's executor against Allghany Coal and Iron Mining Company. Argued by Colonel R. T. Hubbard for Appellant, and by Captain Charles T. Williams for appellee.

#### The Old Folks Concerte.

At Corcoran Hall Tuesday night an interesting and unique entertainment will be given. It will be an "Old Folks Concerte," with characters by Miss Nora Coghlan, Messrs. Lesley Fitz, John Ware, and Robert Carroll, the Orphan Boys' and others. The ladies who have the entertainment in charge know how to tickle the East-Side palate, and an evening of choice music and phenomenal fun may be predicted. The concert is given by the Little Gleaners' Society of ye old St. John's meeting-house.

## GRAND LODGE OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

### Election of Officers and Other Matters.

The Grand Lodge reassembled at 9:30 this morning. Grand Chief Templar C. W. Dutton in the chair. The attendance of Wednesday evening was considerably increased by the arrival of representatives on the morning trains, the number reported being nearly two hundred, among whom are Good Templars from every section of the State.

Such of the reports of grand officers as were not read Wednesday night were taken up and read, and a considerable amount of ordinary business was disposed of.

The Grand Chief Templar announced the various committees.

At 12 o'clock the election of Grand Lodge officers was taken up and resulted as follows: Grand Chief Templar, J. R. Miller, of Pulaski county; Grand Chief Counsellor, W. T. Keeling, of Halifax county; Grand Vice Templar, Miss Mary McDearman, of Danville city; Grand Secretary, George W. Hawhurst, of Richmond city; Grand Treasurer, Mrs. George W. Hawhurst, of Richmond city; Grand Superintendent of Juveniles, Mrs. S. E. Bailey, of Alexandria county.

The following committee was appointed to arrange for public temperance meetings during this session of the Grand Lodge—viz.: W. B. Wilder, W. R. Stooks, John R. Kitchen, of the Grand Lodge, and J. A. Hobson, J. B. Burroughs, J. R. Tillery, of the local lodges.

### One of the Big Coming Events.

The various lodges of this rising order in this city are arranging for a grand literary and musical entertainment to be given at an early day. It is similar to the one recently given in Baltimore, which packed the largest hall in that city, and was one of the best ever given in that monumental town. Two lodges have appointed committees, and the other three will follow suit at their next meeting. All five of the Richmond lodges are doing well. The order of the Golden Chain is one of the best of our benevolent orders, and its various links are kept fully abreast of the great and benevolent work for which they were founded.

### Exchange of Courtesies.

Grand Regent L. R. Reins and Grand Secretary William Lovenstein, of the order of the Royal Arcanum, Wednesday night visited Southside Council, of Petersburg. They were received with Royal (Arcanum) honors. Messrs. Reins and Lovenstein were accompanied by Past Regent (Alderman) R. T. Davis and L. A. Whiting. The order in Petersburg is flourishing. After the work of the evening was over the visitors were entertained with proverbial Petersburg hospitality.

### Marriage at the Cathedral.

Yesterday evening at 4 o'clock, Mr. Frank Craft and Miss Ella Keogh were married. Rev. Father Van de Vyver officiated, and the ceremony was very impressive. Prof. Frank Newhiser, of Washington, played the wedding march as the bride and groom entered the church. The returning march was entirely new, and was said to be a most pleasing and finished production. Mr. and Mrs. Craft left on the 6:20 P. M. train for the North.

### Manchester School Statistics.

Wednesday night was the time for a regular meeting of the City School Board, but there was not a quorum. The report of Superintendent Maurice, which would have been presented had there been a meeting of the Board, contains the following statistics for October: White scholars on roll, 469; colored, 244—total enrollment, 713. Average daily attendance—Whites, 416; colored, 199—total, 615. Amount of warrants given for payment of teachers, \$508.

### The Gallant Grays.

The Richmond Grays will give a sociable at the Armory to-morrow night. Dancing at 9 o'clock. The Committee of Arrangements are Lieutenant C. Gray Bossieux, Sergeant J. Pryor Davis, Corporal L. Ramstetter, and Privates J. M. Andrews and E. O. Traylor, Jr. Admission only on invitation card. This is the first of a series of winter reunions to be given by this sterling corps.

### Thanksgiving Day.

While there will be no general observance of this day there will be special cases in which it will be kept. The banks will close, the postoffice will observe Sunday hours, and be open for delivery of mail only from 4 to 5 P. M. Carriers will collect from street-boxes at 1:45 P. M. only. Some of the city and State and all the Government offices will be suspended.

### R. E. Lee Camp.

To-morrow night R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans will occupy their new quarters in the McCarthy and Haynes building. The occasion will be made a gay and happy one and the presence of all the members is requested and expected. The drum corps will be present as the guests of the Camp and will make Rome howl on the memorable occasion.

### Will Remain in the Present Field.

Rev. W. L. Gravatt, assistant rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, has declined to accept the call to the rectorship of St. John's church, of Petersburg. This announcement will be received with great pleasure by the many friends of this popular and rising young clergyman in this city.

### A Welcome Wave.

The cold-wave flag was hoisted over the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday about 12 o'clock. It has been so sultry and disagreeable that the change of temperature will be welcome.

## BREVITIES.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS, MINOR MENTION, AND SMALL MATTERS.

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

Bishop John J. Keane has arrived at Rome.

Mr. J. Allen Moore, of Philadelphia, is at the American.

Bishop John J. Kain, of West Virginia, is on a visit to the city.

Mr. H. C. Graves is seriously ill at his residence on east Broad street, near Tenth.

Judge Daniel A. Grims'ey, of Culpeper, is in the city in attendance upon the Supreme Court.

The statement that Mrs. L. Farrara was charged with selling liquor on Sunday was erroneous.

The funeral of Mrs. James Fricker, who died in Richmond Sunday, took place in Danville Wednesday.

The guests at the American will this evening enjoy an old-fashioned candy-pulling, with music and dancing.

Charles Norvell, infant son of Charles and Victoria Wolfangle, formerly of Richmond, died in Baltimore Monday.

There will be a Thanksgiving Coffee Festival at W. D. Blair & Co.'s to-day. To-morrow Agent Kelley goes to Danville.

Rev. Father Lucke, of the Cathedral, has gone to Manassas to appeal for a brother priest, who has met with an accident.

Mr. William E. Cole, of Richmond, was badly hurt by a railroad accident on the Mobile and Ohio railroad Wednesday, at Mobile.

Cadet McElroy, who arrived with the Salvation Army when they first came to Richmond has been assisting at the services this week.

A number of railroad officials have left the city on a tour of inspection of the Atlantic Coast Line from Richmond to Charleston, S. C.

The will of the late A. Y. Stokes has been found, but it has not yet been admitted to probate. It was made in 1859 and has a codicil dated in 1884.

The linen wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Powers was attended by quite a number of their friends at their residence on Williamsburg avenue.

In the Circuit Court yesterday the case of Moxley vs. The Receivers of the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company was adjourned over until Friday.

There is an exhibition at Ramos' a handsome painting of the trial of Constance de Beverly (from Scott's Marmion). The picture is by Prof. G. E. Cass.

A gentleman in Richmond has a letter from a country friend who has a snow-white partridge and he wishes to know if it is a *para avis*. Experts pronounce it a great curiosity.

The new quarters of Richmond Lodge, No. 45, B. P. O. Elks, in McCarthy & Haynes' Hall, having been fitted up, the ensuing meeting of the lodge will be held there next Sunday night.

Among the patents issued this week is one to R. E. Lee, Richmond, for a cut-off governor. Mr. Lee is a well-known machinist, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Wilmington, Del.

The funeral of Mr. Alexander Scott took place at Ashland Tuesday at 3 o'clock. Mr. Scott, as was stated yesterday, was formerly a resident of Richmond, and the junior member of the well-known firm of Sampson, Pae & Co.

The very latest agony, "Silken Bands," the soprano song so sweetly sung by Miss D. V. Crooks, of Washington, at the Mozart last Monday night is received from Messrs. M. B. Ramos & Co.'s. Words by Miss Jeannie Winston; music by Dr. J. W. Bischoff.

Mr. George R. Kinsey, of Manchester, has received a draft for \$15,000. Mr. Kinsey it will be remembered drew one-fifth of the capital prize in the last drawing of the Louisiana Lottery. It is an open secret that the ticket was Mrs. Kinsey's, and their friends wish them much joy with their good fortune.

### Death of a Promising Young Man.

Mr. Jourdan W. Maury, one of the best-known and most popular young men of the city, died at an early hour yesterday morning at his residence, No. 1105 East Clay street. Mr. Maury had been sick some eight weeks. A few days since he was reported better, but suffered a relapse and grew worse until death ensued. The deceased was about thirty-one years of age and was the youngest son of the late Robert H. Maury, and was engaged in the stock brokerage business on Main street, near Eleventh. He was a promising young man of strict business habits. He was at one time an efficient member of the City Democratic Committee, and was held in high esteem wherever known. The funeral will take place to-day from St. James' church at 3 o'clock P. M.

### Brought Home for Interment.

The remains of the late Alexander M. Harwood, who died at Waco, Tex., November 19th, are expected to reach the city this morning. In that event the funeral will take place from the First Baptist church at 12 o'clock M. His friends and those of his father-in-law, Mr. George A. Hundley, are requested to attend. Interment at Hollywood. In view of this announcement, there will be no Thanksgiving services at the above church, as were expected.

### The Electric Minstrels.

There was another large audience at the Mozart Academy last night. There is nothing to add to or take from the notice given yesterday. The show is a good one, and is worthy of patronage. There will be a change of programme to-day, and the house should be packed at each performance.

### Ezekiel the Sculptor.

The busts of all the vice-Presidents are by order of the Senate to be placed in the niches in the north wall of the Senate Chamber. That of Jefferson will be made by Ezekiel, the well-known Richmond sculptor.

### Aid for Charleston.

Virginia Council, No. 2, Order of Chosen Friends, has forwarded to the members of Palmetto Lodge of Charleston, S. C., \$52.75 for the members of Sina Lodge, who were injured by the late earthquake.

### A Thanksgiving Meal.

The ladies of Grace Episcopal church will serve dinner from 1 to 6 o'clock P. M. to-day in the offices recently vacated by the Danville system at the corner of Tenth and Bank streets. The dinner will be served in the best style and by some of the loveliest ladies in the city. Below will be found a partial list of the appetizing dishes that will be served:

Oysters: Raw oysters from ice block.

Soup: Mock turtle; oyster.

Boiled: Ham.

Roast: Turkey with cranberry sauce; tenderloin beef.

Entrees: Escalloped oysters; fried oysters.

Vegetables: Irish potatoes; sweet potatoes; tomatoes.

Relishes: Macaroni; grated cheese; cold slaw; Worcester sauce; mixed pickles; French mustard; potato salad; celery.

Dessert: Plum pudding with wine sauce

Tea; coffee.

### The Perjured Aldermen.

NEW YORK, November 24.—The admission of ex-Aldermen Fullgraf and Duffy, in the trial of McQuade, that they committed perjury in testimony before the Senate Investigating Committee, had given rise to the question, how far they are entitled to immunity for becoming witnesses for the State. The general impression has prevailed, that while they were to be exonerated from all liabilities under the indictments for bribery, which were found against them, they were liable to be indicted for perjury.

### "Find Me in the Creek."

LEXINGTON, KY., November 24.—A Newkoff, of Paris, Ky., committed suicide by jumping into Stoner Creek and drowning himself under a temporary fit of insanity caused by a misunderstanding over a small business transaction. He left a note saying: "You will find me in the creek near my old fishing place." The body was found this morning. He was a highly respected citizen, a fine business man, and in good financial condition.

### Attacked with a Pick.

PORTLAND, ME., Nov. 24.—A squabble occurred Tuesday afternoon between two young men named Harry McGuinness and Fred Brown. The row culminated in Brown striking McGuinness a severe blow in the small of the back with a pickaxe. It is feared that a fatal result may ensue.

Brown, who has a wife and child, reported at the police station and asked to be locked up.

### The Joke Drove Him Crazy.

CHICAGO, November 24.—John P. Boyd has been found insane by a jury. The cause is said to be a fright which he received three weeks ago at the hands of some firemen on Curtis street, who "held him up" under pretence of robbery, just for the fun of the thing. Boyd is a thin, nervous man, 25 years old, a confirmed invalid, and has been supported by his sister for eight years. He was sent to the Kankakee Asylum.

### New Trial Refused.

WASHINGTON, NOV. 24.—The counsel for Biscoe, the colored boy, convicted of the murder of Captain Dixon, made an argument before Judge Magruder at Port Tobacco, Md., Tuesday, upon a motion for a new trial, which the court overruled. The counsel for the prisoner thereupon filed a motion for the arrest of judgment, based principally upon errors in the manner of rendering the verdict and that there was no sufficient verdict.

### Another Mexican Scandal.

CHICAGO, November 24.—The *Time's* special from the city of Mexico gives a lengthy detailed account of how Minister Manning, at a dinner given in his honor, became demoralized and was confined to his home for four days.

### Ventilated Water-Proof Clothing.

The need of a well-ventilated waterproof garment has long been felt. This need is now supplied by the use of Byer's Patented Ventilated epaulette coats for ladies and gentlemen. This system of ventilation is now in use in England and the United States. Waterproofs of varied color and style, and perfectly ventilated may be had only at the Virginia Rubber Co., 513 E. Broad street, and at Fourquare, Price & Co.

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## LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

### Bloody Belfast.

BELFAST, November 24.—The police patrol at Castle Island were fired upon last night by a party of moonlighters, nine of whom were arrested.

### Suing Her Father for Slander.

LONDON, November 24.—Mrs. Mildred Adams has instituted action for slander against her father, Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, because of his hints in justifying his conduct towards her husband, Charles W. Adams, that the latter had managed to induce her to assume improper relations with him before marriage in order to secure her hand and fortune.

### Sent Up for Five Years.

LONDON, November 24.—The American named Harris, alias Orson, alias Smith, etc., who was arrested here on October 19th, charged with defrauding Messrs. Herries, Farquhar & Co., bankers, out of \$1,000 by means of a forged letter of credit, purporting to have been issued by the First National Bank of Chicago, was to-day sentenced to five years penal servitude.

### American Bishops at Rome.

ROME, November 24.—Bishop Keane and Ireland, of the United States, have arrived here.

Monsignor Straniero, the bearer of the beretta to Cardinal Gibbons, is expected at the Vatican to-morrow. Archbishop Smith, of St. Andrew's, had a long conference to-day with the Pope respecting the best means to bring about a renewal of the diplomatic relations between England and the Vatican. It is reported that a special apostolic legate will be sent to England with this object in view.

### The Afghan Rebellion.

BOMBAY, November 24.—A party of merchants who have arrived here from Ghuzni report that the Ghilzais have beaten the Ameer of Afghanistan's troops. They also say that the rebellion is still rapidly spreading under the influence of religious fanatics, who lead the insurgents. Many of the Ameer's troops are also joining the rebels, owing to the honorable reception given to the members of the British-Afghan Boundary Commission by the Ameer, which gave rise to the suspicion that he intended to yield to British occupation.

### Pungent Spicy News.

That horse-radish cut in our own mill and guaranteed strictly pure. This mill cuts the article uniformly and with entire cleanliness, and so we claim superiority over the old hand-grater. You know what our Old Dominion Sauce is. Connoisseurs tell us daily it equals imported. All consumers of these articles should ask their grocer for them and take no other. The trade supplied by the manufacturers. JONES BROS. & CO., 1302 Cary street.

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### New York Stock Market.

#### REVIEW.

NEW YORK, November 24.—We think that stocks have been more extensively liquidated during the past two days than for some weeks past, and the way in which the trunk lines have stood the constant selling has been very indicative that they have been quietly bought during the dull period they have experienced, and that they are likely to become more conspicuous hereafter. The holiday to-morrow, and the London settlement of the bi-monthly account on Friday, have both been detrimental to any fresh speculation, but we do not lose confidence in what the result must be. During the last hour another effort was made to break prices, hoping no doubt to catch stop orders, and perhaps this is the only reason for the raid which has been so persistently repeated. The market closed firm. Money, 6 per cent.

#### STATE SECURITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 4's, c.	96	100
" " 5's, c.	120	—
Virginia 6's, consols.	58	—
Virginia 6's, peelers.	43	—
Virginia 3-4-5-10-40's.	45	—
Virginia 3's, new.	64	65
Virginia consols coupons, old.	64	—
Virginia consols coupons, July, '83.	64	—
January, '85.	42	44

#### CITY BONDS.

Lynchburg 5's.	103	104
Richmond 5's.	144	145
Richmond 6's.	123	—
Richmond 5's.	102	—
Richmond 4's.	103	—

#### RAILROAD STOCKS.

A. & C. Air-Line.	94	—
Char., Col. and Aug.	40	