

CITY ITEMS.

HOME HAPPENINGS, NEWSY NOTES, MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

Railroad Meeting—Criminal Calendar—Richmond Talent Recognized—Amusements.

Special Notice.

SUBSCRIBERS WHO FAIL TO RECEIVE THEIR PAPER PROMPTLY WILL PLEASE SEND A POSTAL-CARD OR MAKE COMPLAINT IN PERSON AT THE OFFICE. WE ARE DETERMINED TO PUT "THE TIMES" IN EVERY HOUSE THAT DESIRES IT, AND WILL FEEL OBLIGED IF OUR FRIENDS WILL AID US IN THIS ENDEAVOR.

Only in Fun.

James T. Johnson, a colored youth was before the Police Justice yesterday on the charge of attempting to pass a counterfeit silver dollar, knowing the same not to be genuine.

It was shown by the evidence that Vincent Rye was exhibiting the counterfeit money to a number of people in a store near his fruit stand, corner of Fifth and Broad streets. While the coin was being shown a small colored boy came in, and Johnson, in a joking manner, told him to get change for it.

The boy took him at his word and ran off to get the change. Johnson called him back, but he did not hear him. Meeting Mr. J. C. McDonald the boy asked him to change the dollar. Mr. McDonald saw at once that the money was counterfeit, and handed the boy over to Sergeant Tomlinson.

On arriving at the station-house the boy told Sergeant Tomlinson that Jim Johnson had given him the money, and a warrant was at once issued and Jim arrested. The case was dismissed.

Should Be Repaired.

No. 1 Steamer, which is located at the Twenty-fifth-street engine-house, is in a very bad condition. When this steamer was built, for some unaccountable reason, there were five receiving valves and only three discharging valves put in. In consequence of this fact it has for some time past been impossible for this piece of apparatus to lift water from an open main. This renders the engine useless for working from the dock, canal, creeks, &c.

Yesterday Chief Fuqua tried the steamer on the dock, after having had two of the receiving valves closed up, thus equalizing the flow of water. Under this arrangement it worked a little better, but not entirely satisfactorily.

This engine is located in and is supposed to protect a portion of the city that is largely dependent upon the dock for its water-supply in case of fire. Should a conflagration occur among our large warehouses or shipping property in the lower portion of the city this engine would be practically useless.

This is an important matter, and should be looked to at once.

Nina's Peril.

The city editor of the TIMES is in receipt of a bound copy, with the author's compliments, of "Nina's Peril," the latest work of Mrs. Alex. McVeigh Miller. It is published by Dillingham, of New York, successors to Carleton & Co. The work is affectionately dedicated to her husband, Mr. Alex. McVeigh Miller, and is one of the best of the many works of this gifted authoress. It is a life sketch in which all of the characters are faithfully delineated, and in which an excellent plot is worked out to a perfect and pleasing finale. Mrs. Miller is a Richmond girl who in the field of literature has won both fame and fortune; but neither the possession of the one or the other has caused her to forget those who were her friends in the days of shadow, and who have rejoiced with her when her path has been blest with the happiest sunlight.

A Pretty Picture.

Mrs. R. A. King has on exhibition at the jewelry store of Nowlan & Co. a very sweet specimen of painting. It represents a bevy of partridges feeding. The little ones are engaged in feasting themselves and the parent birds are near for protection. It is a very pretty domestic scene and typical of bird life. The ground-work and landscape is well executed, and the entire work gives evidence of culture, and leads us to expect something still better from the same fair hands. Mrs. King is the wife of our estimable townsman Mr. George T. King, and her many friends wish her much success in her future efforts.

He Got the Case in More Ways Than One.

Wirt Lee Green, a small colored boy, was tried in the Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of stealing a walking stick from Joseph Engleberg.

Mr. E. A. Kumlahn, a letter-carrier, stated that he saw Green snatch a stick yesterday afternoon from the rack in front of Engleberg's store on Broad street between Third and Fourth. Wirt received a good whipping from his mother in the presence of the court, and in consideration of his tender years was allowed to depart.

Monthly Resume.

For the month of November 11 fire alarms were turned in. The loss at none of the fires was very large.

The number of deeds of bargain, sale, &c., recorded in the clerk's office of the Chancery Court was 225.

The number of marriage licenses issued was 41 whites and 31 colored.

Annual Meeting of the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Stockholders—Officers Elected—Good Report.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond and Petersburg railroad was held yesterday at the office of the company.

The meeting was called to order by Major F. R. Scott, president, on whose motion Mr. Barton Haxall was called to the chair. Mr. M. W. Yarrington was made secretary.

The whole number of shares was 10,000—necessary for a quorum, 5,001. The number of shares represented in person was 340; by proxy, 7,061—total, 7,401.

The reports of the president, auditor, treasurer, general manager, superintendent, accountant, and examining committee were read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Williams, Major F. R. Scott was elected president. Messrs. H. Walters, Dr. D. W. Lassiter, Henry K. Ellyson, W. T. Walters, and R. R. Bridges were chosen directors. All the elections were unanimous.

Mr. H. Walters is vice-president and general manager, and Major R. M. Sully superintendent.

The usual vote of thanks was tendered the chairman and secretary, and the meeting adjourned.

The examining committee were reappointed as follows: Messrs. Charles Ellis, John P. Branch, W. H. Haxall, H. E. C. Baskerville, and B. F. Newcomer.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES.

The receipts from all sources for the fiscal year ending September 30th were \$367,485.54. The cash assets on hand were \$41,072.47. The net profits showed an increase of \$14,373.53. The property assets of the company are valued at \$1,556,713.20. The company paid \$50,000 in dividends during the year.

The gross earnings were \$207,454.10; the expenses, \$111,855.34; net receipts, \$95,598.76. There were some extraordinary expenses, for insurance and legal services, which lessened the net receipts, and which are not to be expected the present fiscal year.

During the year \$26,462.50 was paid in interest, and land of the value of \$14,000 was purchased.

The new freight warehouse cost \$33,289.22, and \$24,000 worth of first mortgage 8 per cent. bonds were redeemed.

Upon the whole the report of all the officials was encouraging, and all connected with the road receive commendation for faithful discharge of duty.

Mayo-Street Synagogue.

By special request, Rev. O. Rubenstein and his two sons will remain here another week, and on Friday evening next Master Abe, aged 10 years, assisted by his brother, aged 13, will conduct the religious services at the synagogue of the congregation Keneseth Israel, on Mayo street, near Broad, commencing at 5 o'clock sharp. These children are gifted vocalists, and have attracted attention wherever they have appeared. In order that there shall be no overcrowding no one will be admitted without a ticket.

On Saturday Rev. Mr. Rubenstein will officiate, and Rev. Dr. Harfield, the minister, will deliver an English lecture. On this occasion the public generally will be admitted.

A Gift of Love.

At the close of the prayer-meeting at Union-Station Methodist Episcopal church Monday night Mrs. Emma D. Cheatham, wife of Rev. H. C. Cheatham, was presented by the officers and teachers of the Sunday school with a handsome teacher's Bible, in token of their regard and affection for her as a co-laborer in the Sabbath school, where she has served with them two terms of four years each. Mrs. Cheatham carries with her to her new home the love and esteem of the entire congregation, as well as those connected with the Sabbath school.

Foreign Commerce.

The Austrian bark Imperatore, Sofra master, cleared yesterday for Havre, France, with cotton, valued at \$9,000.

The amount of United States internal revenue collected for November up to the close of business Monday night was \$100,253.76.

In reference to the custom-house work there is nothing new. All the force that can be made available is engaged, and the work is being pushed vigorously forward.

No Respector of Seals.

George Minor (colored), a youthful citizen of the age of 11 years, was tried yesterday on the charge of breaking the seals on a freight car of the Newport News and Mississippi Valley Company, and also with attempting to prize open the door of the car. He was caught in the act by Mr. W. J. Gentry, an employee of the company.

His mother promising to chastise him he was dismissed with an admonition.

Dust to Dust.

Mr. Isaac Lyon, whose death was noted in yesterday's TIMES, was one of the oldest residents of the city, and was a member of one of our oldest and best-known families. His funeral took place yesterday at 2:30 o'clock P. M. from No. 110 North Ninth street.

The funeral of Mr. C. H. Graves, who died suddenly Sunday night, took place from No. 1116 Grove avenue yesterday evening at 3 o'clock.

A Youthful Thief.

Charles Wright (colored) was found guilty of petty larceny in the Police Court yesterday, and sentenced to jail for three months. His offense was stealing grates from the house of E. C. Garrett, on St. James street, between Clay and Leigh. This is the same boy who was sent on to the Hastings Court Monday for breaking into the house of Mrs. V. H. Sallie.

AMUSEMENTS.

At Corcoran Hall.

THE OLD FOLKES' CONCERT—A PLEASANT SUCCESS.

The lights of Corcoran Hall shone last night on a large and well-pleased audience. It was the occasion of "Ye concerte of ye 'Little Gleaners' of the old St. John's church." The programme was rich in vocal and instrumental gems, and the audience was sympathetic, and those taking part fully equal to the emergency. Captain Fitz and Mrs. Fitz played the opening overture on "strynged" instruments in fine style, and "The Old Folkes" sung "Wait for the wagon." After this introductory, "worldly songs" and "merric music" and speaking "pices" followed in quick succession, and all were liberally applauded.

The reception of ye bridal couple was well acted; and the boys of the Male Orphan Asylum on their vocophones and chincoupas and in their wonderful drill were doubly encored. Miss Nora Coghlan, Miss Ware, Mr. Ware, and in fact all participating deserve the highest praise. There were so many characters that it is impossible to mention all, but the large audience appreciated them all at their true value, and heartily cheered their efforts.

The entire concert was gotten up through the incessant labor and under the immediate direction of Miss Lummie Cunningham, and too much credit cannot be awarded her. This notice is written without her knowledge or consent, but that does not prevent its being just and deserved.

At the Mozart Academy.

Miss Belle Gilbert and Mr. J. H. Huntley opened their engagement at the Academy yesterday evening in "Young Mrs. Winthrop." Last night the play was the "Galley Slave." Both of these were well presented and gave great satisfaction to the audiences. Miss Gilbert is a fine actress, and Mr. Huntley ably supports her. Messrs. J. M. Gilbert and Berrell, and Misses Tennant, Newton, and Paige were all good in their respective roles. The company as a whole is a fine one, and a week of very delightful comedy and emotional acting may be expected. At the matinee to-day, "Hidden Hand." To-night, "Rosedale."

Concert to-morrow Night.

At Corcoran Hall to-morrow night a concert will be given in aid of the organ fund of Union-Station church. Captain Cunningham, Mrs. John H. Knowles, Jr., Mr. George A. Crump, and other well-known talent will participate.

Marriage of Ex-Alderman James F. Gunn.

The Baltimorean gives an extended account of the marriage of Mr. James Fred. Gunn, of Richmond, and Mrs. Ida J. Painter, of Baltimore. It took place at Ascension Protestant church, and was an elegant affair, as was the reception which followed. Among the Richmond guests were Mr. A. R. Gunn, brother of the groom, and Miss Gunn and Mr. Edgar Gunn, his son and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Gunn have gone on an extended tour.

The Lyceum Anniversary.

Last night the famous I. H. S. L. of Manchester, better known as the Lyceum Club, celebrated its thirteenth anniversary at Owens' Hall. The Club has had a long and a merry existence and its entertainments are always *par excellence*. That last night was no exception to the general rule and there was exceeding great joy. The toilettes were beautiful; the ladies ditto. The beaux were gallant and attentive; the music delightful; and the supper was one of the best features of a very happy occasion. As long as Manchester rears her proud head—so long will stand the Lyceum! and when Manchester falls—the world! Success to the Lyceum; and may they have many pleasant birthdays.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

The following cases were considered yesterday: Chaffin against Lynch. Argued by M. M. Gilliam, Esq., for plaintiff in error, and submitted.

Adams & Co. against Powers, Blair & Co. Argued by C. V. Meredith, Esq., for plaintiffs in error, and O. G. Kean, Esq., for defendants in error.

A Light Verdict.

In the City Circuit Court yesterday the jury in the case of Neisz vs. Daly returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$25. The action was for damages for false imprisonment. The plaintiff was represented by C. V. Meredith; the defendant by A. R. Courtney.

Letter-Carriers Changed.

Postmaster Cullingworth announces the following changes in the postoffice: J. Samuel Wilkinson, appointed auxiliary letter-carrier in the place of W. H. Wells, resigned; R. J. James, auxiliary letter-carrier in place of R. G. Forrester, resigned.

Another Victim.

The sheriff of Lancaster county yesterday brought down James Jones to serve a term of three years in the penitentiary for unlawful shooting.

Pungent Spicy News.

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BREVITIES.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS, MINOR MENTION, AND LOCAL LACONICS.

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

The number of deaths in the city last week was 44.

Mr. E. R. Smedley, of England, is at the Exchange.

Fulton Democratic Club had a business meeting last night.

The Kickapoo Indians arrived in the city yesterday. They open their show to-night.

Virginia Council No. 26, R. A., will hold their annual reunion at Senger Halle next Tuesday night.

At the Lionel Club entertainment Monday night the singing of Mrs. Alice Swain-Hunter was warmly *encored*.

The Council Committee on Finance, Electric Light and Police held their regular monthly meetings last night.

Yesterday was pay-day at the Capitol. Hearts were made light and pockets heavy by the receipt of the filthy lucre.

Among the visitors to the city yesterday were Delegate J. H. H. Figgatt, of Botetourt, and Rev. R. N. Sledd.

The Jefferson Literary and Social Circle had their first informal entertainment of the season last night at Senger Halle.

Rev. T. P. Wise, late pastor of Denny-street Methodist church, is preparing to take charge of his new field in Williamsburg.

King Hedley and Harrison will be at the Mozart Academy next week in H. C. Miner's great production, "The Silver King."

Company F, of the First Virginia regiment, had a full-dress drill last night, and were afterwards inspected by Colonel Jo. Lane Stern.

Four young ladies at the last service of Seventh-street Christian church connected themselves with the congregation, and will be baptized next Sunday night.

Yesterday was a rainy, disagreeable day, and there was lightning about 2 o'clock. Late in the evening it cleared up, and at midnight it was clear and cold.

Colonel and Mrs. Robert L. Fleming, of Washington, gave a reception to-day at their residence, No. 1111 Massachusetts avenue. R. E. Lee Camp, of Richmond, have been invited to be present.

A once familiar scene can be seen on Broad street nearly every night between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock. About that time railroad cars drawn by horses pass backward and forward quite frequently.

To "A Subscriber": The Spottswold Hotel was burned December 24, 1870, at night. Owing to the lateness of the hour at which your note was received the exact date of the Capitol disaster cannot be given. It was in 1870, however.

Sidewalks are badly needed in the vicinity of Union-Station M. E. church. A TIMES reporter last night, in trying to strike Venable street from Corcoran Hall, came very near being lost in the midst of mud that would bring a blush to the cheek of Harviestown or the worst part of upper Manchester.

Ventilated Water-Proof Clothing.

The need of a well-ventilated water-proof 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 Fourquaren, Price & Co.

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New York Stock Market.

REVIEW.

New York, November 30.—The chief feature in to-day's market has been the activity in Reading, which after selling up about two points was rapidly sold down, and its vagaries affected the whole list. There has, however, been good buying on every reaction, and while it may take a few days to get the situation more settled, nothing whatever has occurred to alter our opinion as to the general situation or to impair our confidence in its stability. Money was bid up again, with the purpose of affecting prices, but this idea has become somewhat obsolete. Another raid was organized during the last half hour, and stocks were sold without any discrimination withal, having strong indications of a quick recovery to-morrow. Money, 7 to 10 per cent.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 4's, c.,	99	100
" 5's, c.,	121	124
Virginia 6's, consols,	56	—
Virginia 6's, preferred,	43	—
Virginia 3-4-5-10-40's,	44	46
Virginia 3's, new,	66	66 1/2
Virginia consol coupons, old,	66	—
Virginia consol coupons, July, '83,	44	—

CITY BONDS.	Bid.	Asked.
Richmond 8's,	144	148
Richmond 6's,	123	123 1/2
Richmond 5's,	102	—
Richmond 4's,	103 1/2	—

RAILROAD STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
A. & C. Air-Line,	93 1/2	93 1/2
Char., Col. and Aug.,	49	50
Canada Southern,	65 1/2	65 1/2
Del., Lack. and Western,	141 1/2	141 1/2
Erie,	37 1/2	37 1/2
E. Tenn., 1st preferred,	77 1/2	77 1/2
E. Tenn., 2d preferred,	14	14 1/2
E. Tenn., common,	32	33
Georgia Pacific,	41 1/2	42
Hocking Valley,	18	18 1/2
L. B. & W.,	52 1/2	52 1/2
Jersey Central,	98 1/2	98 1/2
Lake-Shore,	63 1/2	63 1/2
Louisville and Nashville,	63 1/2	63 1/2
M. & K. T.,	37 1/2	37 1/2
N. & W., preferred,	51 1/2	51 1/2
New York and New England,	60 1/2	60 1/2
Northwestern,	119 1/2	119 1/2
Northern Pacific,	63 1/2	63 1/2
New York Central,	114 1/2	114 1/2
Petersburg,	75 1/2	75 1/2
Pacific Mail,	55	55 1/2
Reading,	49 1/2	49 1/2
R. & P.,	103	—
Richmond Terminal,	68 1/2	—
Richmond and Danville,	180	—
R. F., and P. div. obliga.,	—	109 1/2
St. Paul,	93 1/2	93 1/2
Union Pacific,	63 1/2	63 1/2
Western Union Tel.,	78 1/2	78 1/2

RAILROAD BONDS.	Bid.	Asked.
East Tennessee 5's,	99	99 1/2
Richmond and Alleghany,	74	74 1/2
Virginia Midland, incoms.,	98	98 1/2
Georgia Pacific, 1st,	—	113
R. and D. debentures,	111	113 1/2
Texas-Pacific Rio's,	70 1/2	77
A. and P., incoms.,	28 1/2	29
New Orleans Pacific, certs.,	83 1/2	84
Shenandoah Valley, gen'l 6's,	45	47

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat,	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
December,	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
January,	84 1/2	83	83
May,	—	—	—
Corn,	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
December,	38	37 1/2	37 1/2
January,	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2
May,	—	—	—
Oats,	27	26 1/2	26 1/2
December,	27 1/2	26 1/2	27
January,	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
May,	—	—	—
Lard,	11.17	11.02	11.02
January,	6.15	6.10	6.10
February,	6.22	6.17	6.17
Short-Ribs,	5.57	5.45	5.45
January,	5.57	5.47	5.47
February,	—	—	—

NEW YORK.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat,	87	86 1/2	86 1/2
December,	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
January,	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
February,	—	—	—
Corn,	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
December,	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
January,	—	—	—
Petroleum,	79 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2

Estimated receipts of hogs, 45,000.

The wheat market has ruled very active and strong to-day, with very heavy trading going on both for local and outside account. The foreign markets are still strong, and advancing. The curb yesterday evening was higher than closing prices, on failure of a large grain dealer here, but opened this morning at about closing figures, and eased off three-quarters of a cent, but soon rallied and went up one cent, the close being about medium figures. The bull movement has started in wheat, and the export demand is good, and until this slackens we think the market a purchase on breaks.

Corn active and steady, but we think it is only held by advance in wheat, and when this influence is out of the market we think it