FIELD OF SPORT.

ANOTHER FAIR AND BEAUTIFUL DAY OF RACING AT LEXINGTON.

To-Day's Card There a Great One—Turf Events Elsewhere—Foot-Ball.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

LEXINGTON, KY., October 12.—Another fair and beautiful day brought out about 7,000 people to witness the sport at the track of the Kentucky Trotting-Horse Breeders' Association to-day. The track was in excellent condition and the time made was faster than that of the classes in which the starters were entered. In the third race the shaft-band on the harness of Turner Boy became unfastened and was the cause of a runaway. The horse was caught at the quarter. No damage was done.

To-morrow's card, one of the best of the meeting, holds the Lexington stake, the greatest race for 2-year-olds ever trotted, $2,500 guaranteed, and the Johnston stallion stakes, the great race of the year, with nineteen stallions of the 2:30 class entered.

First race—2:23 class, trotting, purse $1,000—Sea Girt, 2, 1, 1, 1; Major, 1, 2, 6, 5; Amerosia, 4, 4, 2, 2; Moloch, Lamar, Wonder, Eth, and Cyclone Wilkes finished in the order named. Time, 2:18, 2:18¼, 2:19, 2:19¼.

Second race—free-for-all trotting, purse $2,000—Ryland, 4, 1, 1, 1, 1; Erminie, 2, 2, 2, 1, 5; Charleston, 1, 4, 3, 4, 2; Jack and Mattie H. finished in the order named. Time, 2:13½, 2:12¼, 2:12¾, 2:13¾, 2:13. A foul was claimed in the fifth heat, but was not allowed.

Third race—2:35 class, trotting, purse $800, unfinished—El. Bean, 4, 5, 6; Turner Boy, 3, 4, 4; Betsy Jane, 2, 3, 3; Pearl McGregor, 6, 2, 1; Sinda, 5, 6, 5; Prince Herschell, 1, 1, 2. Time, 2:22½, 2:22, 2:23¾.

Victor Mazzone, bay colt, foaled May 5, 1891, by General Hancock; dam, Lorena; went an exhibition quarter in :31¾.

MORRIS-PARK RACES.

MORRIS PARK, N. Y., October 12.—A holiday crowd of 15,000 people attended the races to-day.

First race—one mile—Lamplighter won; St. Felix second, Versatile third. Time, 1:00½.

Second race—five furlongs—Fairy won; Chesapeake second, Correction third. Time, :58¾.

Third race—five furlongs—Yemon won; Loretta second, Lyceum third. Time, :58¾.

Fourth race—Dunmow stakes, six furlongs—Annie F., colt, won; Wormser second, Fitzsimmons third. 1:11¾.

Fifth race—Manhattan handicap, one and one-quarter miles—Banquet won; Kildeer second, Montana third. Time, 2:07¼.

Sixth race—six furlongs—Lady Mary won; Marshall second, Miss Fisher third. Time, 1:12½.

THE GLOUCESTER TRACK.

GLOUCESTER, N. J., October 12.—To-day's results:

First race—five furlongs—St. Patrick won; Mohican second, Ratter third. Time, 1:03¼.

Second race—five furlongs—Starter Pettingill won; Lorraine (colt) second, Mary S. third. Time, 1:04¾.

Third race—one mile—Richal won; Surplus second, Grenadier third. Time, 1:46.

Fourth race—seven furlongs—Sea Bird won; Dalesman second, Blackthorn third. Time, 1:34.

Fifth race—six and one-half furlongs—All Black won; Little Silver second, Beliarius third. Time, 1:24.

Sixth race—six furlongs—Leveller won; John Hickey second, Mannora third. Time, 1:17.

FLAGRANT TURF SWINDLING.

A "Doctored" Horse Falls Dead—Owner and Driver Expelled.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., October 12.—One of the most flagrant cases of attempted swindling that has ever been tried at a betting meeting in this vicinity was exposed to-day at Point Breeze by the death on the track of a "doctored" horse. Two heats in the 2:22 pacing class were trotted yesterday and the gelding Grover S., the property of William Shanley, the proprietor of the Lewis House at Binghamton, N. Y., was a hot favorite in the betting. Grover S. won one heat yesterday, and captured the first heat easily to-day, placing two heats to his credit. When the horses went away from the stands for the second heat this afternoon, Grover S. had nearly reached the first quarter when he suddenly fell, and when the judges reached the place where he lay the animal was dead. Suspicion was immediately directed to Shanley and Joseph A. Lemon, the driver of the horse. Both denied having given the horse anything, but a veterinarian, who was present, made a hurried autopsy of the animal's stomach and found traces of poison. After a brief consultation, the judges expelled Shanley and Lemon from the tracks of the association forever. Roll Hollister, a prominent dealer of Binghamton and a friend of Shanley's, was also expelled as an accessory. If Grover S. had only been stupefied by the drug instead of being killed, and had lost the heat, Shanley and his friends would have won between $4,000 and $5,000.

THE WINNING PENNSIES.

Foot-Ballists Beat the Naval Academy Kickers—Score, 16 to 0.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

ANNAPOLIS, MD., October 12.—The University of Pennsylvania, which yesterday beat the University of Virginia 32 to 0 in a forty-minute foot-ball game, played the naval cadets this afternoon at the Naval Academy. The halves were a half hour each, and the playing was contested and spirited from the start. The university team had both the avoirdupois and the skill on its side. The naval cadets had endurance and will, but showed very little originality, confining themselves with backing the centre and kicking the ball only. The first touchdown was made by Camp, who took the ball on a fumble by the cadets and ran half the field with no one in his way. Schoff kicked the goal. The second one was made by Camp, Schoff again kicking the goal. This ended the first inning, with 12 points for the university team. In the second half Camp made the third touchdown and Schoff failed at goal. Total points—University of Pennsylvania, 16; Cadets, 0.

FEDERAL CITY NOTES.

The Cabinet Going to Chicago with Their Better Halves.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, October 12.—It has been arranged between the members of the Cabinet that they will all go to Chicago, accompanied by their wives, to attend the dedication of the Columbian Exposition on the 21st instant.

The resignation of Smith A. Whitfield as First Assistant Postmaster-General, tendered some time ago, was to-day accepted by Postmaster-General Wanamaker.

The being a holiday in New York only gold ounces of silver were tendered to the Treasury, and all of it was declined, as the price was too high.

The Navy Department is very much dissatisfied with the inadequate deliveries of structural and armor and gun steel by the two great corporations holding the contracts to supply the metal for the construction of the new vessels. It is felt that the department may be embarrassed when it applies to Congress for money to continue the formation of an American navy by the fact that sufficient domestic steel can't be procured to prosecute the work in hand with due celerity. The deliveries of steel are now and have been for some time much below the contract requirements. In one case strikes have occurred at the manufactory and in another it is pleaded that the plant was not sufficiently developed. The department has now determined to cure this state of affairs and bring the contractors to time, and notice has been sent in at least one case that the promises made when the contract was signed that a proper plant would be established must be fulfilled, and that the deliveries of steel must be brought up to the contract requirements or the contractors will be dealt with strictly according to the terms of the document. The department has heretofore waived some of its rights in the interest of expedition. The contracts expressly forbid any transfer of the work, yet one company was allowed to exchange with another a large part of its obligation upon reports made to the department that the work could in such way be better and more quickly done. This was the case where one company was better fitted to make thin boiler and structural steel and the other heavy armor and gun steel. The first was to be rolled and the latter forged. But these concessions by the department have not been effectual, the new ships are being delayed, and hereafter the contract stipulations will probably be enforced unless an improvement is noted.

The Naval Academy is confronted with a serious condition of affairs involving the most important branch of instruction at the school, and there seems to be not even a remote chance of remedy for at least a year. For the first time since the Academy was founded the cadets are without a practice-ship of any description, and at present there is not a vessel in the navy suitable for that purpose that could be detailed for the duty. Such a condition of affairs was never known before in the history of the Academy and is greatly deplored by the officers of the Academy and by the officers on duty at the Navy Department, as it means that the class which graduates next year will be deprived of the spring-practice cruises in the bay preparatory to their going to sea on a two-years' cruise. The result will be a very serious omission in the course of practical exercises in seamanship drills and evolutions.

MRS. HARRISON'S CONDITION.

No Material Change—The President Looking Careworn and Sad.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 12.—Aside from the fact that Mrs. Harrison is a trifle weaker this evening, there is no material change to note in her condition. As before stated in these dispatches, Mrs. Harrison has been growing gradually weaker for several days past, owing to the progress of the disease, and her left lung is now involved. Of course, in the progress of this disease the patient is better one day and worse the next. The condition of the sick one fluctuates, and this has been so of Mrs. Harrison. There has not been a moment of the last few days not filled with anxiety for the President and his family. So long as Mrs. Harrison can take nourishment her declining strength can be revived. From one hour to another there is practically little change manifested. She is ever and always the same patient sufferer, trying as far as she can to brighten the sadness of the President and her children by appearing to feel better. Her cough has stopped since the weakness of the past two days has set in and she is still taking considerable nourishment. The steady though slight depletion of strength each day is now the most serious feature of the case and the one which excites the most concern. President Harrison is looking care-worn. He has grown so nervous owing to the terrible strain of the last few months that his family almost compel him to go out every day for a walk or a drive. His sad face betrays more than it is possible for his lips to utter.

THE EPISCOPAL COUNCIL.

Division of Virginia—Greetings to Another Virginian Made Bishop.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

BALTIMORE, MD., October 12.—In the House of Deputies to-day a number of messages from the House of Bishops were presented to the Chair. The upper house concurred with the House of Deputies in the plan of dividing the Diocese of Virginia and the establishment of a new diocese in the State. The upper house also concurred in the acceptance of the standard prayer-book as the common prayer-book of the Church.

Rev. Dr. C. Edmunds, of Albany, moved to reconsider the vote accepting the invitation of the local committee on hospitality to take a trip down the harbor on Friday. Some temper was shown in the discussion, and for the first time a division was called for. The motion to reconsider was carried.

Dr. Dix made the announcement that a delegation of bishops and divines from the Dominion of Canada desired to visit the convention; Saturday at 1 o'clock was set aside for receiving the deputation.

Message No. 17 informed the House of Deputies that the House of Bishops had passed a resolution providing for a joint meeting to-morrow morning at 11:30. Concurred in after some debate.

The greetings of the house were sent to Rev. Dr. George H. Kinsolving, this morning consecrated assistant bishop of Texas, bidding him "God speed."

MINISTER EGAN DINED.

He Is Also Highly Complimented by State-Secretary Foster.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, October 12.—Secretary-of-State Foster gave a dinner yesterday to Minister Patrick Egan at his residence. All the members of the Cabinet now in the city attended, and among others Senator Higgins, Mr. Hirsch (Minister to Turkey), Private-Secretary Halford, Commissioner-of-the-District Douglass, Civil-Service-Commissioner Roosevelt, and D. R. McKee.

There were no formal toasts, but Secretary Foster, in referring to Minister Egan's presence, stated that no diplomatic representative of this government during the present generation has had a more difficult office to fill and none have acquitted themselves with more prudence, ability, and patriotism than Mr. Egan.

After the dinner Secretaries Tracy and Rusk, and Minister Egan left for New York, to be present at the naval review.

TRUE BILLS FOR TREASON.

True Bills Also Against Carnegie Officials Alleging Murder, &c.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

PITTSBURG, PA., October 12.—At 3 o'clock yesterday the grand jury returned true bills against the members of the Homestead Advisory Committee charged with treason. True bills were also returned against H. C. Frick, John G. A. Leishman, E. T. F. Lovejoy, Henry Curr, Superintendent Potter, Otis Childs, and Nevin McConnell, also Carnegie officials; Henry and Fred Pinkerton, Captain Cooper, Fred Primer, and other Pinkerton detectives charged with murder and conspiracy. The charge of murder and conspiracy against the Carnegie officials was preferred by Hugh Ross, one of the Homestead strike leaders who is himself charged with the same crime.

The Rhode Island Democracy.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., October 12.—The Democratic convention met here to-day, promptly disposed of its business, and promptly adjourned.

A platform was adopted endorsing Cleveland and Stevenson, the utterances of the national platform, and the Cleveland letter of acceptance; denouncing the McKinley tariff bill; opposing the national force bill and the special legislation for Newport; condemning the Sherman silver bill; opposing proposed amendments to the State Constitution, and demanding a new Constitution.

Presidential electors were chosen as follows: Rowland Hazard, of South Kingstown; Joseph Banigan, of Providence; Nathan Church, of Liverton, and Olney Arnold, of Pawtucket.

Charles H. Page was nominated for Congress.

Rome's Sensational Trial.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

ROME, GA., October 12.—The trial of Frank Wilkinson for the murder of C. F. Stephens continues with unabating interest. Several witnesses testified that some time previous to the murder Stephens had stated to them that things were going wrong at his house, with reference to Wilkinson and his (Stephens's) wife, and that if he found that his suspicions were well-founded, he intended to discharge Wilkinson from his service and let that settle the matter, as he did not want to harm him. The evidence further showed that every day when Wilkinson went up to the house to dinner he would place two pistols in his pockets to be ready for Stephens in case he discovered his treachery. The evidence so far is very damaging to Wilkinson, and the State has already made out a plain case of murder.

The President and New York—Net Gold in the Treasury.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, October 12.—The President has decided that he will be unable to go to New York at all during the Columbus celebration there, and has requested Vice-President Morton to represent him on all occasions.

The Navy Department is informed of the death Monday night, at the naval hospital, Brooklyn, of Lieutenant Julius Prochaska, United States marine corps, from typhoid-fever contracted at Camp Erben, Sandy Hook. Lieutenant Prochaska was a zealous officer, and dropped in his tracks some weeks ago while marching his men to duty, from the disease which caused his death. He graduated in the class of 1889 at the Naval Academy, and was commissioned in the marine corps in July, 1891.

A resident of Norfolk, Va., recently informed the Treasury Department that the agent appointed by that State to distribute the direct tax refunded by the United States deducts 5 per cent. as his commission for handling the money, and he inquired whether those entitled to a refund of the tax are compelled to pay this commission. He also asked how he could obtain the money due him provided he refused to pay the commission. Assistant-Secretary Nettleton has replied that when the Treasury Department complied with the law by refunding the tax to the Governors of the States entitled to it, that Department reached the limit of its duty and authority in the matter. He added that while it is believed that Congress intended that all the sums found to be due to States or to individuals should be paid to them without discount or deduction, it is not deemed to be within the province of the Treasury Department to rule on questions arising between applicants and the State authorities.

Tennyson in Westminster.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

LONDON, October 12.—There were no ceremonies whatever at Aldworth yesterday. Tennyson's body was transferred to London this evening. A very large number of wreaths sent by prominent people have already arrived and are still arriving at Westminster Abbey. Among them is an offering from the Tennyson Club and a magnificent wreath from Mary Anderson (Mrs. Navarro). When the train bearing the poet's body arrived at the Waterloo station the coffin was at once removed from the car and without ostentation of any kind was placed on an ordinary van and in this homely conveyance was quietly borne to Westminster Abbey, its final resting-place.

When Nature

needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig-Syrup Company.

MRS. LEASE'S OFFER.

WEAVER'S FEMALE COMPANION TO WAVE THE BLOODY SHIRT.

She Is Likely to Accept the Proposition—Third Regiment Officers Commissioned—Out for Cleveland.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 12.—From the most reliable sources it is learned that Mrs. Lease, the Kansas woman who is making the tour with Weaver, has received an offer of $5,000 from the Republican National Committee to speak in New York and two or three other northern States on "southern outrages." It is not yet known whether she will or will not accept the offer. Her relatives have advised her to do so. Of course her tour through the South was paid for by the Republicans, who furnish the funds for the Third-party work.

DOING WELL.

Upon inquiry at the hospital to-day it was learned that Gerald McCarthy, State botanist, who was struck by an engine yesterday and so narrowly escaped death, was getting on fairly well. He was thrown against the side of a rocky cutting, and to this was due the injuries of the head.

COMMISSIONS ISSUED.

Military commissions were issued by the Governor to-day to the following officers of the Third Regiment: W. S. Thomas and J. E. Smith, lieutenants, Company G; J. W. Keats and P. L. Paylor, lieutenants, Company I; G. W. Pritchett, lieutenant, Company B. The report on the strength of the State guard for the current year will show nearly 1,800 officers and men.

Another officer of Governor Holt's staff, in addition to those already named, will accompany him to Chicago next week. This is Colonel John S. Cunningham, of Person county. This brings the party up to twelve.

DECLINED.

W. H. Malone, of Asheville, who was nominated by the Third party for judge of the Superior Court of the Twelfth District, declines the nomination, just as did W. A. Guthrie, the nominee for associate justice of the Supreme Court, and, like him, comes out for Cleveland.

Though $500 in prizes is offered to military companies for drills here next week at the Raleigh centennial there are as yet no entries. This is considered very remarkable.

TRINITY COLLEGE DEDICATION.

Presentation of the Buildings to the Board of Trustees—The Exercises.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

DURHAM, N. C., October 12.—The dedicatory exercises at Trinity College to-day were successfully carried out according to the programme. Rev. Dr. E. E. Hoss, of Nashville, Tenn., the editor of the Nashville *Christian Advocate*, preached the sermon at the Main-Street Methodist church at 10 o'clock to a large and appreciative audience composed of the Board of Trustees, students and faculty of the college, a number of ministers belonging to the conference, and a goodly representation of the churches. Business generally was suspended at 2 o'clock P. M. and a procession was formed at the court-house, on Main street, consisting of the military company, fire companies, Odd-Fellows, Board of Aldermen, and citizens.

AT THE COLLEGE.

Interesting exercises were held at the college. Captain E. J. Parrish delivered the address of welcome, which was well conceived and appropriate to the occasion. Rev. Dr. J. Crowell, the president of the faculty, responded, setting forth the advantages of education in connection with the various enterprises in our midst. Mr. Washington Duke then presented to the Board of Trustees the college building, college inn, water-works, and professors' homes in fee-simple, provided the Church in North Carolina would raise an endowment.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. J. S. Carr presented in an eloquent manner the grounds, containing sixty acres, for the use of Christian education forever. Professor Crowell then presented the technological building as a memorial of the late Lama Gretz Crowell. The presentation of the furniture for the college was made by Rev. F. L. Reid, editor of the Raleigh *Christian Advocate*, in behalf of numerous subscribers throughout the State. All these gifts were received by the Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates in an address of great literary merit in behalf of the Board of Trustees. The dedicatory prayer was offered by Rev. John R. Brooks, when the exercises closed.

Asheville's Pretty Wedding.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

ASHEVILLE, N. C., October 12.—To-day at half-past 1 in the Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, by the Rev. McNeeley Dubose, Mr. T. E. Gordon, of Asheville, formerly of Hillsboro', N. C., was married to Miss Lucy Lillian Farrar, of this city, formerly of Raleigh. The chancel and choir-stalls were beautifully decorated with flowers. The happy couple, after receiving the congratulations of friends at the church door, drove to the train for a brief trip to Richmond and other cities.

Double Wedding at Cary.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

CARY, N. C., October 12.—There was a double wedding this morning at the home of Mr. H. P. Guess, a well-known resident here. One of his daughters, Miss Alice, was married to Mr. W. H. L. Nelms, of Chase City, Va., and another daughter, Miss Effie, to Rev. John E. White, of Wilson. A number of Raleigh people attended the wedding.

Possible Murder and Suicide.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WINSTON, N. C., October 12.—C. B. Haslin entered the law-office of W. M. Botenhower, at Kernersville, N. C., at 9 o'clock this morning, and after abusing the lawyer for appearing against him in an embezzlement suit shot him in the neck. Haslin walked out of the office and then shot himself dead. Botenhower has a fighting chance for life.

Mrs. W. W. Malone Passes Away.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

ASHEVILLE, N. C., October 12.—The wife of Mrs. W. W. Malone died this morning of heart-disease.

CUPID'S SNARE IN ALEXANDRIA.

Mr. James F. Brown, of Fredericksburg, Captures Miss Mary Welling Hough.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, VA., October 12.—Mr. James F. Brown, a prominent merchant of Fredericksburg, and Miss Mary Welling Hough, daughter of Rev. Dr. R. A. S. Hough, of this city, were married to-day in the Southern Methodist church, which had been handsomely decorated for the occasion with palms and cut flowers. Rev. Dr. Hough pronounced the words that bound them together for life. The bride was attended by little Miss Nellie Baer, of Baltimore, as maid of honor, and Messrs. C. W. Wilder, of New York; J. W. Adams, Jr., and P. M. Woodfield, of Fredericksburg; Dr. Fairfax Ninde, of King George; Rev. H. C. Febrey, of Falls Church, and Theodore Hough, the brother of the bride, were the ushers.

After a reception at the residence of the bride's parents, on Washington street, Mr. and Mrs. Brown left on a wedding trip through the North. They will make Fredericksburg their home. Among those present were Mr. L. O. McGrath, Miss Sallie McGrath, and Miss Mollie Ford, of Fredericksburg; Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Stevenson, of Reading, Pa.; Rev. and Mrs. L. T. Widerman, of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Beacham, Miss Beacham, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Baer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Baer, and others, of Baltimore, besides a host of friends from this city.

Grade-Crossing Casualty.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., October 12.—A Santa Fe freight train ran into a cable-car at the Fifteenth-street crossing to-day. Four people were killed, everybody else on the car escaping injury. The dead are William Barbee (gripman), Cynthia Revis, Edward McKinney, and Jefferson Secrist. The cause of the accident is said to have been the absence from his post of duty of the watchman, who was attending to his lanterns.

Fires at Galveston.

GALVESTON, TEX., October 12.—Fire broke out yesterday in the hold of the British steamship Knutsford, loading cotton. Eight hundred bales were totally or partially destroyed, with no damage, however, to the vessel.

The Galveston Creosote-Works were burned last night. Loss, $75,000; no insurance.

New York City Registration.

NEW YORK, October 12.—The police today found a number of errors in the adding up of the lists of yesterday's registration. The correct city total, as given out to-day at police headquarters, foots up 92,625, instead of 90,045, the figures reported last night.

An Editor's Wound Proves Fatal.

STILLWATER, MINN., October 12.—Editor V. C. Seward, of the Stillwater *Messenger*, who was shot at 4:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon by George Peters, died at 1 o'clock this morning. Peters was formerly an employee in the *Messenger* office. He was mentally weak, and failing to give satisfaction was discharged. He threatened vengeance, but until yesterday had been unable to muster sufficient courage to shoot Mr. Seward.

WEDDED AT MOORE-MEMORIAL.

Miss Walker Becomes the Bride of Mr. W. C. Mercer.

The pretty little Episcopal church on Laurel street between Main street and Floyd avenue, was the scene of a beautiful event yesterday evening at 5:30 o'clock, when Miss Elizabeth Walker, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Walker, became the bride of Mr. Walter C. Mercer, junior partner of the lumber firm of I. J. Mercer & Son, of this city.

The edifice was thronged and the entrance was blocked with eager friends of the young people and even the organ-loft was filled to its utmost with spectators. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Sprigg, the rector of Moore-Memorial, and the vows were taken from an exquisite, white kid-bound prayer-book, carried by the bride. The chancel was almost a solid mass of plants, and their beauty vied with that of the ladies who largely composed the audience.

THE BRIDAL PROCESSION.

By the time the bridal party arrived the house was so crowded that it was almost impossible for them to enter. The procession up the middle aisle was solemnly beautiful. The soul-stirring strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" as emitted by the pipe-organ under the hands of Professor J. Emory Shaw were the inspiration of the march to the chancel. The eight ushers in "twos" preceded the bridesmaids, and following the latter came the bride and groom-elect. A circle was formed around the minister and the solemn vows were taken.

The bride was attired in a handsome gown of *crais* of brocaded satin, trimmed with point lace, carried an immense bouquet of bride's roses, and wore diamond ear-drops, the gift of the groom.

THE BRIDESMAIDS AND USHERS.

The bridesmaids were Misses Eunice Walker, sister of the bride, and Margaret Hill. Each wore pink moire silk trimmed with Duchesse lace and carried bouquets of La France roses, an exceedingly effective combination for two pretty blondes.

The ushers were Dr. William F. Mercer (brother of the groom), best man; Mr. Alexander Walker (brother of the bride), Mr. Stewart Woodward, Mr. Ashby Ragland, Mr. Willie Paynter, Mr. George Finch, Mr. William B. Weisiger, and Mr. Clyde B. West.

After the ceremony a charming bridal tea was given the bridesmaids and ushers at the home of the bride's parents, No. 9 north Belvidere street. Mr. and Mrs. Mercer took the 7:05 train for a bridal trip as far north as Boston, but will return here to live. They will also visit Niagara Falls.

The bride is an exceedingly handsome young lady of the blonde type, and has only seen her eighteenth summer. She is accomplished in the arts of music and painting. The presents were almost without end, many of them being very handsome. Among them was a Knabe piano from the bride's father.

THE FIRST GERMAN OF THE SEASON.

A Beautiful Dance at Belvidere Hall Last Night.

The social season commenced last night at Belvidere Hall with a beautiful subscription german, which was given by several members of the dancing clubs here. The attendance was unusually large, nearly forty couples participating in the Terpsichorean pleasures, and the music was exceptionally good. Some of Richmond's leading belles were present, and in addition to this fair assembly there were many pretty strangers, who added no little to the pleasures of the evening. The german was led by Mr. John Boisseau, who displayed his usual taste and skill in directing the beautiful dance.

THE BELLES OF THE OCCASION.

Mesdames A. B. Camm, Charles Talbott, James Welsh, and Charles A. Rose acted as chaperons, and the following were among the young ladies present: Misses Annie Hamner, Narcissa Barton, Grace B. Smith, Mary Moore, Alice and Jennie Henning, Jennie Cook, Virgie Cadot, Maud Cook of Staunton, Mary Hunt, Ellen Blair, Helen Rosse, Nellie Henry of Norfolk, Margaret Young of Louisville, Louise Brander, Gertrude Camm, Annie Lee Camm, Evie Walker, Columbia Hayes, Mary Yancey, Emma Barksdale, Sallie Talbott, Louise Mayo, Alice Burwell, Norma Walker, Blanche McGovney of Cincinnati, Annie Gray, Miss Smith, Misses Bidgood, Bessie Fauntleroy, Miss Lawson of Danville, Elise Ratcliffe, and Miss Julia Phillips of Suffolk.

GENTLEMEN IN ATTENDANCE.

The gentlemen present were Messrs. John Boisseau, St. George Cook, Richard Morris, Arthur Mayo, Allen Talbott, John Munsen, Howard Smith, Hugh Miller, Fairley Cooke, John Cullen, C. V. Cosby and Mercer Patton of New Orleans, Robert Croxton, Bailey Saunders, William Weisiger, Frank M. Parker, Jr., Willie Palmer, Preston Noland, Harry Baker, Charles A. Rose, George Mayo, Clem Shafer, George Wilson, Harrison Blair, Richard Wilson, Edgar Freeman, James Welsh, George Bidgood, Willie Townes, and Churchill Young.

WITNESSED BY THOUSANDS.

An Immense Crowd See Paris at the Exposition—Other Notes.

The production of the great spectacle "Paris" at the Exposition last night was in every sense a success, and despite the somewhat threatening weather, at least 8,000 people were in attendance. In fact nearly every reserved seat was occupied, while a large crowd witnessed the show from other points. The bicycle and trapeze performers and the tournaments especially pleased the spectators, while the other features likewise afforded great amusement. The pyrotechnic display at the conclusion of the performance was grand.

The condition of Mr. Jean Wiesman, the tight-rope walker, who was painfully injured a few nights ago by the breaking of one of the side-ropes which threw him to the ground, was much improved yesterday, and he will probably make his appearance before the public again on Friday. During his confinement he has been carefully attended by Mr. S. Wiley, the chief pyrotechnist.

The prize of a handsome hat-rack made of stacked guns, which was offered by the Richmond China Company to the county making the best general exhibit, has been awarded to Bedford. The firearms are said to have been captured from the Austrians by the Prussians.

The main building of the Exposition was almost deserted during the production of "Paris," as nearly every man, woman, and child on the grounds witnessed the show.

The Battle of the Crater will be repeated to-night and will probably be witnessed by the largest crowd that has yet assembled on the grounds.

The State Library Building.

Work will shortly be commenced upon the State Library building, though the exact date has not yet been ascertained, as the architects are engaged in making several alterations in the plans. The bid of Messrs. Burton and Chesterman, which was made in accordance with the plans as first contemplated, required the expenditure of something like $168,000, but as the appropriation allowed as much as $200,000 for the building it was decided to use the rest of the funds in adding such improvements as might be deemed the most beneficial. The first story, instead of being of brick as was first intended, will probably be of granite. At least this is the desire of those in authority if the change can be made without necessitating the expenditure of over $200,000.

Circuit Court of Appeals.

In the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday, the following attorneys were admitted to practice: A. L. Holladay, Richmond; Thomas S. Martin, Scottsville; W. D. Dabney, Charlottesville, and C. E. Warner, Detroit, Mich.

Decrees and judgments were entered in the cases in which decisions were rendered on Tuesday.

The case of Coates & Co., plaintiff in error, *versus* the United States, in error to the Circuit Court of Maryland, was argued before Judges Goff, Hughes, and Simonton. Only Frank P. Clark appeared for the plaintiff in error, and John T. Ensor, United States Attorney of Maryland, for the government.

Fatal Accident to a Laborer.

About 4 o'clock yesterday while a gang of laborers were engaged in pulling down a house on the corner of Second and Main street a shed fell upon a negro man named William Hunt and fractured his skull. The ambulance was called and he was taken to the almshouse, where he died last light. The Coroner will view the remains of the deceased this morning.

Tried in the Hustings Court.

Stonewall Clark *alias* Frank Brandt, who was found guilty on Monday of burglary, was on yesterday sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, the term ascertained by the jury.

Charles Johnson *alias* Charles Dunstan, was convicted of assault and sent to jail for fifteen days and fined 1 cent.

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WANT ONE DAY'S PAY

TO HELP ELECT HARRISON, REID, AND BOWDEN NEXT MONTH.

Preparation for the Columbian Celebration in Norfolk—Republicans Favor Tyler for Congress.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., October 12.—A circular has been sent to the employees of the navy-yard to give one day's pay to help elect Harrison, Reid, and Bowden. A large number have paid. The matter has been referred to Commodore Weaver, and will be sent to Washington.

COLUMBIAN CELEBRATION.

Colonel William Lamb left this evening for Washington, D. C., to see the Secretary of War and Secretary the Navy in regard to the participation of the soldiers at Old Point and Soldiers' Home and the marines at the navy-yard in the celebration here on the 21st.

Norfolk will be profusely decorated on Columbus-Day, and all the government vessels in the harbor have been requested to fire a salute, and the Spanish and French consuls requested to invite the Spanish and French frigates now in American waters and in New York to attend the celebration in Norfolk.

REFUSED TO CONTRIBUTE.

The City Council refused last night to appropriate $300 to assist in the proper observance of Columbus-Day here.

TYLER FOR CONGRESS.

A Republican club in South Portsmouth have raised a banner on a seventy-five foot pole, with the names of Harrison and Reid for President and Vice-President and D. Gardiner Tyler for Congress.

Colonel N. C. Pamplin has resigned as a member of the Council from Brambleton Ward.

Major A. G. Nicholson, Inspector-General of the United States Marine Corps, was at the navy-yard to-day from Washington, giving the barracks command the quarterly inspection.

Cartersville Democratic Club.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

CARTERSVILLE, VA., October 12.—The Cartersville Democratic club is still on the increase and is thoroughly enthused. Three more members were added to the roll last night. It numbers now about 165 members. A motion was made last night that a committee be appointed whose duties it shall be to thoroughly canvass every voter, both white and colored, in the lower end of this county and ascertain how each expects to vote and use all legitimate measures to induce them to join the club and thereby support the Democratic nominees—Cleveland, Stevenson, and Tucker. The motion was carried unanimously. Parties who have heretofore been on the fence are gradually coming back, and I think by the 8th of November there will be but a few who will support the Third-party ticket. The club has its meeting every Tuesday evening.

Personals and Briefs.

Rev. J. B. Laurens, of Ashland, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Syl. Stokes, of Baltimore, is on a brief visit to the city.

Major Ginter and family are expected to arrive in New York to-day from Europe.

Miss Mary Pennell, who has been absent from the city some time, has returned home.

Mr. J. A. Maco, of Danville, Va., is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. A. Rogers, 2026 east Main street.

Miss Mattie May, of Trevillian, Va., is in the city on a short visit. She is stopping at 917 east Marshall street.

Mrs. Mary Nolan, of Montreal, Can., is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Bowen, 603 Graham street, Fulton.

Miss Bessie Addison is visiting friends in Frederick, Md., and will spend some time in Baltimore before returning home.

Miss Ree McClernon, an accomplished and popular young lady of Baltimore, is visiting friends at No. 917 east Marshall street.

Mrs. Truitt and Miss Helen Truitt and sister, of Mobile, Ala., are spending a few days in the city. They are stopping at Ford's.

Mrs. Judge Goff, Mrs. Judge Simonton, and several other ladies were entertained at a lunch by Mrs. M. F. Pleasants yesterday.

Mrs. Edward R. Fuller, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pelouze, at their home, 720 east Marshall street.

Miss Mary Blank, of Buther Glen, Caroline county, is visiting friends in the city. She is now with the Misses Stern, west Main street.

Mr. D. G. Fulton, police officer at the Hygeia Hotel, Old Point, is spending a two-week's vacation at his home, in Henrico county.

Miss Nelson, the trotter that crowned herself with glory in Wednesday's big trotting-race, was sired by Mr. H. C. Chamblin's stallion Norfolk.

The quarterly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at 6 o'clock this evening in the rooms of the chamber, over the Merchant's National Bank.

Constable Samuels, of Henrico, killed a vicious mad dog on lower Main street yesterday morning. The animal bit several other dogs before being killed.

In the Chancery Court yesterday John B. Stanfield qualified as executor of the will of Edwin Stanfield and R. H. Catlett, Jr., was admitted to practice law.

Miss Ellie Elliott, of Danville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. I. Boswell, Jr., 1212 Grove avenue, after a pleasant summer at Virginia Beach and northern resorts.

The Republicans of this district have practically decided not to nominate a candidate for Congress, though the District Committee has not so declared officially.

The condition of Lieutenant Euker had considerably improved yesterday. He is gradually regaining consciousness, and strong hopes of his recovery are entertained.

Mr. R. M. Anderson, treasurer of Granite Council, No. 29, I. O. R. C., has paid to Mrs. Annie E. Werne $1,000, the sum due from the policy of the late Charles M. Werne.

The brass tablets that are to be placed on each side of the memorial window to General Lee in St. Paul's church have arrived. The window is to be unveiled some time in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt, missionaries of the Foreign Mission Board, will attend the meeting of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society, which will be held at the Second church at 12 M. to-day.

Rev. Dr. Landrum has gone to Augusta, Ga., for the purpose of officiating at the marriage of a couple, one of whom (the lady) was a member of the Doctor's congregation while he was a pastor in Augusta.

The revival meeting at Washington-Street Methodist church continues with much interest. Rev. Dr. Peterson preached Tuesday night and there were three conversions. Dr. Sledd will preach to-night.

The County Court of Henrico was engaged yesterday in the trial of the case of John Silvia, charged with housebreaking. The examination of witnesses was not concluded last night, and the court adjourned over until to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, of Wilmington, N. C., accompanied by a party of ladies and gentlemen, arrived in Richmond Tuesday in a private car and attended the Henrietta that night. They were just here for a day.

The Democrats of Jackson Ward will have a meeting at Kain's Hall at 8 o'clock to-morrow night. Among the speakers will be Colonel M. L. Spotswood and Mr. J. Randolph Tucker, Jr. After the speech-making refreshments will be served.

Colonel W. T. Mason and Thomas H. Coleman, two of the best-known citizens of Brunswick county, were in the city yesterday. Tom Coleman, in greeting an old friend, remarked, "You are a little silvery, but it is not indicative of age—simply hereditary."

Mr. Charles V. Meredith and Colonel Meade Haskins spoke at the Wigwam, at Barton Heights, Tuesday night under the auspices of the Democratic club of that place to a large