VERY CLOSE DIVISION.

RESULT OF THE GUBERNATORIAL PRIMARY IN RICHMOND.

Colonel Buford Receives Fifty-six Delegates and Colonel O'Ferrall Forty-five. A Very Quiet Day at the Polls.

The primary election to select delegates to the Gubernatorial Convention August 17th came off yesterday. The day was ushered in with a steady downpour, and the rain continued throughout the day. The workers around the polls were clothed in rubber coats, and kept a dreary watch for prospective voters from under their umbrellas. As might be expected from such depressing circumstances the vote was unusually small.

The prospect, though dreary in the extreme, did not deter the friends of Colonel Buford and Colonel O'Ferrall from their efforts at securing votes for their men, and the polls did not lack those attentions which the political workers are wont to shower on the advancing voter, even under the most propitious conditions.

Questions were frequently asked throughout the day as to the standing of the vote, but the answers were various and conflicting, and it was really not definitely known until the returns were sent into the Democratic committee what was the number of delegates secured by the two candidates for Governor who had no tickets to be voted for.

The polls were open until 8 o'clock, which was considerably after dark, but the voting was practically over at 6 o'clock, and very few votes were polled after that hour.

At 9:30 o'clock P. M. the City Central Democratic Committee met at the Circuit Court-room to canvass the returns and certify to the delegates elected.

A considerable crowd assembled, but because of the well-known dangerous condition of that building, and the large number of election officers necessarily present, they were not admitted. An attempt was made to acquaint them with the returns as they were announced by the secretary, but the noise and confusion was so great on the outside as to interfere with the business in hand, and this plan was soon abandoned.

The returns were slow in coming in, and the total result of the election was not arrived at until nearly 11 o'clock.

When the Third precinct of Jefferson ward was reached Captain George Wayne Anderson stated that he understood there would be a hitch in this precinct, and suggested that it be passed, so as not to obstruct the work of the committee, until the balance was counted. When this precinct was called, however, if any disagreements between the judges had existed they had been reconciled, and the report was made without objection from any direction. This is the precinct which caused so much trouble in the municipal election last year. The vote between Colonel O'Ferrall and Colonel Buford was very close, and, according to a calculation based on the vote received by the highest delegate on each ticket at each precinct, Colonel Buford received 176 more votes than Colonel O'Ferrall.

Of the 101 delegates elected, Colonel Buford secured 56 and Colonel O'Ferrall 45. The detailed vote is given below:

Clay Ward.

First Precinct: For A. S. Buford—Thomas Barry, 165; John Bowers, 167; E. E. Eaves, 167; T. H. Ellett, 166; R. A. Lewis, 167; George A. Smith, 166; W. C. Wilkinson, 165. For Charles T. O'Ferrall—Thomas L. Alfriend, 159; R. H. Boykin, 162; A. L. Phillips, 161; Samuel Regester, 160; E. D. Starke, 159; John S. Trower, 162; Mann S. Valentine, Jr., 162. Total, 331. Six delegates for Buford.

Second Precinct: For A. S. Buford—J. Howard Davis, 118; J. H. Gardner, 116; W. J. Kimbrough, 111; Patrick McDonough, 114; J. H. Taylor, 109; Irvin N. Wharton, 117. For Charles T. O'Ferrall—William R. Brock, 143; C. A. Boyce, 132; E. E. Davis, 145; R. T. Davis, 144; Joseph F. Orschel, 147; George C. Waller, 154. Total, 261. Six delegates for O'Ferrall.

Third Precinct: For A. S. Buford—Chas. Gunn, 181; D. B. Jones, 193; John J. King, 192; Charles S. Stringfellow, 189; Peyton Wise, 196. For Charles T. O'Ferrall—John T. Anderson, Jr., 93; Dr. H. Wythe Davis, 89; Phil. Heistern, 94; J. T. Lewis, 99; Lee Todd, 99. Total, 282. Five delegates for Buford.

Fourth Precinct: For A. S. Buford—A. C. Calder, 179; D. F. Craddock, 174; G. R. Merriman, 179; T. P. German, 174; John Morris, 174; W. A. G. Rees, 175; S. J. R. (Stony) Wright, 179. For Charles T. O'Ferrall—Ed. E. Bernard, 234; Humphrey Calder, 235; H. L. Carter, 232; Richard W. Jones, 232; Paul Latouche, 233; Charles I. (Jack) Phillips, 232; M. Fill. Stay, 238. Total, 411 (two votes thrown out for irregularities). Seven delegates for O'Ferrall.

Fifth Precinct: For A. S. Buford—A. J. Brown, 116; Julian L. Rhodes, 109; Colonel William P. Smith, 110; Henry W. Wood, 106. For Charles T. O'Ferrall—John Amrhein, 130; Dr. B. D. Brooks, 131; F. A. French, 136; James H. McElroy, 137. Total, 241. Four delegates for Buford.

Recapitulation.

	Buford.	O'Ferrall.
First Precinct	7	..
Second Precinct	..	6
Third Precinct	5	..
Fourth Precinct	..	7
Fifth Precinct	..	4
Total	12	17

Monroe Ward.

First Precinct: For A. S. Buford—Chas. E. Barfoot, 195; C. T. Blankenship, 191; Andrew G. Briggs, 191; Thomas M. Dolan, 197; William Gibson, Jr., 190; F. T. Glasgow, 192. For Charles T. O'Ferrall—Richard A. Cook, 68; Dr. J. W. Eggleston, 71; William M. Evans, 73; A. Perkins Miller, 91; J. S. L. Owens, 70; J. C. Robinson, 71. Total vote, 267. Six delegates for Buford.

Second Precinct: For A. S. Buford—Dr. C. W. P. Brock, 145; Edward T. Crump, 144; Frank D. Hill, 144; J. E. McKenney, 145. For Charles T. O'Ferrall—Dr. Benj. Harrison, 54; Charles V. Meredith, 55; G. G. Minor, 55; Charles M. Erkle, 54. Total vote, 199. Four delegates for Buford.

Third Precinct: For A. S. Buford—Jos. L. Levy, 94; Charles L. Jones, 92; James W. White, 94. For Charles T. O'Ferrall—Charles Galbraith, 69; M. Quarles, 70; C. E. Saunders, 70. Total vote, 161. Three delegates for Buford.

Fourth Precinct: For A. S. Buford—C. W. Angle, 111; W. A. Graves, 113; J. W. Thomas, 108; J. P. Tompkins, 109. For Charles T. O'Ferrall—D. A. Brown, 137; A. P. Hatcher, 143; J. E. Spindle, 126; D. H. Pyle, 128. Total vote, 244. Four delegates for O'Ferrall.

Fifth Precinct: For A. S. Buford—John P. Bargamin, 137; James T. Gray, 136; William G. Miller, 134; H. Carter Osterhud, 135. For Charles T. O'Ferrall—George Wayne Anderson, 83; R. S. Brock, 83; George Gibson, Jr., 84; C. E. Wingo, 84. Total vote, 221. Four delegates for Buford.

Recapitulation.

	Buford.	O'Ferrall.
First precinct	6	..
Second precinct	4	..
Third precinct	3	..
Fourth precinct	..	4
Fifth precinct	4	..
Total	17	4

Madison Ward.

First Precinct: For A. S. Buford—Major Henry C. Carter, 124; John N. Parker, 126; Colonel Thomas P. Pollard, 125; John T. West, 125. For Charles T. O'Ferrall—Cunningham Hall, 103; Henry S. Hutzler, 103; W. B. Jones, 106; E. C. Walthall, 102. Total vote, 229 (2 thrown out). Four delegates for Buford.

Second Precinct: For A. S. Buford—Robert T. Briggs, 136; John B. Lightfoot, 137; Charles Millhiser, 137; A. C. Maynard, 135; Charles C. Walker, 139. For Charles T. O'Ferrall—H. F. Baker, 139; A. C. Harman, 138; Lewis Wagner, 136; W. B. Waldron, 135; Joseph Wallerstein, 133. Total, 271 (one vote thrown out). Three delegates for Buford and two for O'Ferrall.

Third Precinct: For A. S. Buford—Robert Archer, 142; B. B. Munford, 142; Andrew Pizzini, Jr., 143; William L. White, 142. For Charles T. O'Ferrall—Charles G. Bosher, 73; John B. Cary, 74; Sig. M. Goodman, 73; A. D. Landerkin, 75. Total vote, 216. Four delegates for Buford.

Fourth Precinct: For A. S. Buford—Maxwell T. Clarke, 20. For Charles T. O'Ferrall—James T. Ferriter, 63. Total vote, 83. One delegate for O'Ferrall.

Recapitulation.

	Buford	O'Ferrall.
First precinct	4	..
Second precinct	3	2
Third precinct	4	..
Fourth precinct	..	1
Total	11	3

Jefferson Ward.

First Precinct: For A. S. Buford—George Bannister, 90; H. L. Cabell, 88; Jacob L. Greenwald, 90. For Charles T. O'Ferrall—John M. Higgins, 65; Harris Jacobs, 63; Felix Keegan, 66. Total vote, 154. Three delegates for Buford.

Second Precinct: For A. S. Buford—H. E. Hirshberg, 99; James McDonough, 99; C. C. Thon, 83; A. J. Wood, 87. For Charles T. O'Ferrall—George B. Davis, 158; V. (Charlie) Donati, 150; William M. Jones, 149; S. Stern, 154. Total vote, 238. Four delegates for O'Ferrall.

Third Precinct: For A. S. Buford—James L. Botto, 124; N. B. Grooms, 105; Phil. Shea, 117. For Charles T. O'Ferrall—F. Campodonico, 38; J. W. Cannon, 35; E. F. Duesberry, 29. Total vote, 127. Three delegates for Buford.

Fourth Precinct: For A. S. Buford—F. C. Brauer, 126; W. A. O. Cole, 128; Dr. R. D. Garcin, 130; H. A. Jarvis, 123; Thomas B. Williams, 128; S. L. Wood, 121. For Charles T. O'Ferrall—W. H. Cullingworth, 182; E. H. Fergusson, 177; J. W. Gibbons, 178; Thomas W. Joseph, 181; J. H. Redwood, 181; J. B. Wood, 181. Total vote, 314 (seven thrown out). Six delegates for O'Ferrall.

Recapitulation.

	Buford.	O'Ferrall.
First Precinct	3	..
Second Precinct	..	4
Third Precinct	3	..
Fourth Precinct	..	6
Total	6	10

Marshall Ward.

First Precinct: For A. S. Buford—W. H. Echo, 138; P. M. O'Donnell, 131; J. W. Reams, 130; Joseph E. Sorg, 142. For Charles T. O'Ferrall—Ed. Donahue, 223; James E. Grady, 235; J. T. Mountcastle, 232; John Timberlake, 223. Total vote, 363 (two thrown out). Four delegates for O'Ferrall.

Second Precinct: For A. S. Buford—W. T. Hancock, 91; Benjamin J. Mahoney, 86; James W. Sinton, 89; John C. Walsh, Jr., 82; William H. Williams, 88. For Charles T. O'Ferrall—John Bagley, 150; W. H. Curtis, 147; J. C. Dickerson, 146; John Grimes, 147; G. Watt Taylor, 154. Total vote, 238 (two thrown out). Five delegates for O'Ferrall.

Third Precinct: For A. S. Buford—W. C. Ammons, 206; Adam Diacont, 207; Arthur B. Fergusson, 207; George A. Goode, 207; A. W. Weisiger, 206; Edgar B. White, 206. For Charles T. O'Ferrall—W. Scott Bailey, 111; George W. Bradley, 111; R. Seddon Childress, 113; W. T. Fearman, 111; Colin Reynolds, Jr., 111; W. T. Woody, 111. Total vote, 319 (one thrown out). Six delegates for Buford.

Recapitulation.

	Buford.	O'Ferrall.
First precinct	..	4
Second precinct	..	5
Third precinct	6	..
Total	6	9

Jackson Ward.

First Precinct: For A. S. Buford—Julius H. Loth, 38. For Charles T. O'Ferrall—Henry J. Hecke, 36. Total vote 74. One delegate for Buford.

Second Precinct: For A. S. Buford—Ambrose P. Hill, 3. For Charles T. O'Ferrall—Michael Doherty, 23. Total vote, 26. One delegate for O'Ferrall.

Third Precinct: For A. S. Buford—J. H. Bradley, 66; William J. O'Neil, 68. For Charles T. O'Ferrall—Walter Blackburn, 47; Charles H. Phillips, 55. Total vote, 119 (fifteen thrown out). Two delegates for Buford.

Fourth Precinct: For A. S. Buford—William M. Baldwin, 73; Edward J. Cline, 89. For Charles T. O'Ferrall—E. J. Hogan, 78; D. J. O'Neil, 91. Total vote, 161. One delegate for Buford and one for O'Ferrall.

Recapitulation.

	Buford.	O'Ferrall.
First Precinct	1	..
Second Precinct	..	1
Third Precinct	2	..
Fourth Precinct	1	1
Total	4	2

Grand Recapitulation.

	Buford.	O'Ferrall.
Clay ward	12	17
Monroe ward	17	4
Madison ward	11	3
Jefferson ward	6	10
Marshall ward	6	9
Jackson ward	4	2
Total number delegates elected	56	45

The total vote polled in the city was 5,584, which is considerably smaller than the average primary election. The vote in the municipal primary last year was 8,462.

POSTAL MEN VICTORS.

THEY DEFEAT THE WESTERN UNION CLUB IN THE RAIN.

Mr. Peyton Razzledazzle Noel Umpired the Contest, Which Was First-Class, Until Butt Began the Pitching.

Peace—white-winged peace—will stretch her wings from centre-field fence clear up to home plate hereafter, and serenity will lay about the Chesterfield diamond like soft, untrodden snow on a Capitol Square grass plot. There will be war no more, and the bats will be beaten into ploughshares and the catchers' maskers into pruning hooks. An umpire has been found, and no more will Mr. Alphetus Morgan or Mr. Wellington Demothenes Phillips be called upon to appease the wrath of the populace, and forget in their ardor that at one time there figured in this vale of care and woe an individual referred to by historians as Annanias. The umpire is no less an individual than Mr. Peyton Razzledazzle Noel, who, during his spare time, presides with more or less dignity over the troubles, perplexities and proof sheets of the city editor's chair in the office of our evening contemporary. Peyton Razzledazzle's friends know full well that he can, with the aid of a Faber and a few scintillating thoughts, work out one of the most thrilling stories about an ambulance call that was ever penned, and they realize clearly that he can grapple with the intricacies of a police court docket, and tell the unsuspecting reader that there was a stray cow arrested the night before. They know, too, that he can give the correct range of the thermometer and before the edition rolls out he is apt to aid the statesmen in Washington with a few ideas of how to run a Republican Government, but his friends—his dearest bosom friends—that have associated with him from early morn until he changed the ends of his cuffs and went out to some social function, never once realized that he knew as much about base-ball as the average umpire knows about the inhabitants of Siam.

Mr. Noel, however, being the only spectator at the game yesterday between the Western Union and Postal clubs was requested to take his sweet young life in jeopardy and umpire the game. He had really gone over to the Chesterfield diamond to aid in truly beneficent manner the efforts of the Ice Mission, but when he consented to umpire his fifteen cents were refunded to him.

The grounds were wet. The muddy earth lay over the diamond and made the field about as slippery as the proverbial eel. The Postal Sky Scrapers turned up their trousers, transferred their coin to their inside pockets and waded in. They found that it was like whiling away life at Narragansett Pier to defeat the Foul Knockers from the Western Union office. Mr. James Gordon Bennett's heart would have bounded back and forth against his internal improvements like a round ball with an India rubber attachment could he have seen his hard-worked and intelligent employes mop up the mud with the attaches of the Western Union office. In his delight he would have forgotten that the wind in Paris might veer around to the northeast without his knowledge or that the coach "Comet" might start without him being there to get a list of the passengers for he Herald the next morning. Had he seen Paynter stop a hot grounder from Routt's bat he would have forgotten the voice of the court beauty, and had he seen little Eddie Hotz land the sphere in left field he would have discharged a few more grovelling reporters on the Herald and raised Edward's salary 33 1-3 per cent.

The Western Unions had the game easily won up to the last half of the fourth, when Butt was put in the box. He then gave an exhibition never equalled by Rusie. His outward curves were superb, and, even with close examination, it was difficult to determine whether he intended the ball to go over right-field fence or the grand-stand netting.

The game ended with a score of 17 to 11, and the teams decided to play over again next week.

Game This Afternoon.

The erudite Spiders and the brawny Colts will be "at home" at the Chesterfield diamond between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock this afternoon, and during the reception a menu, consisting of base-hits, runs, stolen bases, and passed balls, will be served to those who attend. The friends of the eighteen hosts are invited, and there is no necessity for the visitors to wear their dress suits or have their hair cut. An outing shirt with a four-in-hand, a straw hat with a shoe-string, and a wad of chewing-gum in one side of the jaw and a few other garments are all that are necessary, and guests will be allowed to exercise their vocal organs on the slightest provocation. If favorites, instead of throwing the ball to first, send it over to within speaking distance of the small boys in the right field tree, the guests are at perfect liberty to take off their coats, waistcoats, neckties and hats, and go down to some corner of the field and express themselves in language never heard at 5 o'clock teas, and if those same favorites bang the unfortunate sphere to some remote corner of centre-field, those same cranks have full permission to go out on the right field side of the diamond, and yell until their lungs hurt. In fact, perfect liberty will be allowed, and even the guests in the grand stand can at any time dispute among themselves the decisions of the umpire and arrive at a mutual understanding, that the individual out on the diamond in citizen's clothes knows about as much of base-ball as an educated pig does about the immutability of the past compared with the changefulness of the future.

Messrs. Johnson and Hodge, who, until recently, while in Washington, helped to save the United States from going straight to the demnition bow-wows, will be foremost among the hosts, and will occupy boxes during the evening. Mr. Johnson, with his Apollo cut figure, is a speedy individual, and Mr. Hodge has a way of sailing the sphere to second that has made many a runner on first base shake his front teeth out with fear and trembling.

Mr. O'Rourke will also be a prominent host, and will demonstrate to the erudite Spiders that things are seldom what they seem—especially after one draws his salary Saturday afternoon. Mr. Shamrock Luck will study the facial expressions of Mr. O'Rourke throughout the game, and his left hand will be decorated with the feather-bed. He will also wear the liver pad and holes in his hosiery.

Captain William Harper Lumsden will not chase about the daisies of left field this afternoon, he having left Richmond yesterday to tread the primrose paths of dalliance in the Midway Plaisance. While away he will spend a few hours in Cincinnati, and if he finds a good ball player who wishes to get away from the turmoil and cares and elevated railroads of a big city, he will contract with him, and allow the player to reside serenely somewhere in the adjacent neighborhood of Forest Hill Park.

The Hull-street Cherubs and the Petersburg Farmers will meet each other on the Dinwiddie diamond this afternoon, and it will be a battle royal for the Petersburg spectators. The Index-Appeal of yesterday, in speaking of Thursday's game at the Chesterfield diamond, that was most surely lost by Napier's wild throw, has the following to say:

"Let the cymbals sound and the tin horn get in its work. Bring forth the largest Shanghai rooster the town affords, let him crow the crow of victory, and let the gay bantam pullet sing her tuneful lay, for verily the Petersburg Farmers have triumphed over the Manchester Cherubs. The deed was done at Forest Hill Park yesterday afternoon in a drizzling rain, and in the presence of 450 people. The Farmers dug nine deep holes, and planted the Cherubs so deep that nothing could be seen but the topmost tuft of Foster's beautiful auburn hair. They will need trimming Saturday afternoon, and they'll get it."

They Will Go to Ocean View.

At a meeting of Lee Camp last night a resolution was adopted requesting the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to retain in her position as clerk in that department Miss Tanner, the daughter of Corporal Tanner. They also requested Senators John W. Daniel and Eppa Hunton to aid in accomplishing the desired object. Miss Tanner has been a great friend of Lee Camp and the Soldiers' Home.

The following members of Lee Camp, with their families, will leave by this morning's train for Ocean View, the Camp having adjourned till next Friday night: John A. Meanley and daughter, A. Gunst, G. W. Libby, M. Mitteldorfer and two daughters; Captain Jones and family, Joseph B. McKenney, A. L. Crouch, A. G. Evans, wife and daughter; W. H. Simmons, Keith Taylor, Charles H. Epp, wife and four daughters, W. H. Tyler and wife, J. S. Allen, G. S. Redford, A. J. Horn, J. E. Phillips, wife and daughter; A. O. Jones, wife and son; David Francis, John M. Warren, D. H. Pyle and wife, R. H. M. Harrison, wife and child, and Frank Miller.

Permits Swapped.

Governor McKinney, at the request of Adjutant-General James A. Holley, of West Virginia, has granted permission to Company G, Second regiment, West Virginia National Guard, to enter the State of Virginia armed and equipped for the purpose of participating in a competitive drill at Eggleston's Springs, Giles county, Va., on August 23d.

The Governor has also thanked the Adjutant-General for a similar permit granted to the Fourth regiment, Virginia Volunteers, for the purpose of encamping at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Masonic Meeting.

Temple Lodge, No. 9, Masons, conferred the Worshipful Master's Degree last night. The most worshipful master visited the lodge.

Illuminated parchments will shortly be sent to the following Masons, who recently received the degree of "Doctor of Universal Masonry": Prince Demetrius Rhodocanakis, head of all the grand bodies of Greece; the Earl of Euston, William James Hughan, of England, and Josiah H. Drummond, of Maine.

A Thief Arrested.

Policeman Tom Wren arrested a negro, named William Nelson, at the corner of Twelfth and Main streets last night about 12 o'clock, charged with stealing a pair of pants and a pair of shoes from a man named Cromwell. The thief was taken to the Second police-station.

BETTINA PADELFORD.

RUMORED THAT SHE IS NOW IN AN INSANE ASYLUM.

The Daughter of General Ordway, Who Once Lived in Richmond—Something of Her Strange Career.

A New York special in the St. Paul Pioneer Press, of August 2d, says it was reported on the Rialto the day before that Bettina Gerard was taken to that city for treatment that morning from St. Paul by one of the actors in Litt's stock company. At Bloomingdale asylum they said they had no such patient, and have never heard of her.

Bettina Gerard is the daughter of General Ordway, of the army. As a girl she was well known in Richmond society, as her father lived in this city.

Last winter Bettina Gerard was leading lady, supporting J. W. Gilmour. She left the company last spring on account of ill health. A surgical operation was performed, which was regarded as only a temporary alleviation. On her recovery she played a brief engagement at the Casino with Dixie. She left the Casino to go to St. Paul. Only last week Miss Gerard signed a contract with Managers Litt & Davis to star in their new play "In Old Kentucky" during the coming season. She is between twenty-five and thirty years of age, very pretty and possessed of unmistakable dramatic talent. Miss Gerard's history is eventful and racy. During the past two months Bettina Gerard has appeared alternate weeks at the Grand Opera House in this city. She was the "rough soubrette" of the Litt stock company. Her last appearance here was on Saturday night when she played Peachblossom in "Under the Gaslight," and sang "Plain Molly, Oh" from the river dock. During her engagement with the company Miss Gerard has appeared as Topsy in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," Raitch in "Pique," Grace Brandon in "My Partner," Mile. Dastglars in "Monte Christo" and Peachblossom in "Under the Gaslight." In addition to her dramatic talent Miss Gerard was also an excellent singer, having devoted nearly three years to operatic work. She introduced songs in most of the plays which added much to her popularity.

Miss Gerard's history began in earnest about five years ago. She was a belle in Washington when she met George Padelford, a well-to-do Georgian. Miss Ordway, for that was her name then, was beautiful and accomplished. Mr. Padelford married her and took her to Europe. After traveling over the continent Mr. and Mrs. Padelford sojourned for a while in Vienna. It was there that Mrs. Padelford was presented to the Emperor Francis Joseph. During the following summer Mrs. Padelford spent a few weeks at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. She was the life of the fashionable hotel. One day while enjoying a bottle of champagne with a Virginian and a Washington admirer, Mrs. Padelford remarked that a peculiar and charming custom prevailed in Vienna. It consisted in quaffing champagne from the slipper of a bride. The Washington gentleman said that no one could induce hime to drink wine from a lady's slipper. The Virginian remarked that it depended upon whom the woman happened to be. The Washington gentleman thereupon bet the Virginian a sum of money that he would not do such a thing. The bet was taken, and no sooner taken than Mrs. Padelford whipped off her slipper, poured some wine in it and handed it to the Virginian. The gallant gentleman raised the slipper to his lips, took a sip and pocketed the bet. Mr. Padelford heard about it. A divorce followed, and Mrs. Padelford went upon the stage. It is claimed that she retained her husband's name until he paid her to drop it, but she indignantly denies this.

One of her first ventures was with the "King's Fool" Opera Company. Season before last Miss Gerard was the second soprano of the Duff Opera Company, which played in Minneapolis for three nights in May, 1892. Miss Gerard sang companion roles with the prima donna, Helen Betram, in "A Trip to Africa," "Queen's Mate" and "Paola." She was reputed to be the wife of "Jack" Raffael, the baritone of the Duff company.

Her behavior during the past two months, while not exactly unusual for an actress, was such as to cause some comment among members of the company. She was vivacious, but flighty, and was known to threaten that she was going to faint away while on the stage.

Miss Gerard left for New York Sunday to begin rehearsing her part in "Old Kentucky," in which Mr. Litt had engaged her to star the coming season.

St. James Episcopal Church.

St. James Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has elected Mr. F. H. McGuire delegate and Mr. George A. Benson alternate to the National Convention of the Brotherhood, which will be held at Detroit from September 14th to 17th. The managers of the convention have made arrangements for an excursion from Detroit to Chicago on Monday after the closing of the convention.

The local council of the district has secured reasonable rates for the delegates at various hotels at from $1.50 to $3 per day. Heretofore delegates have been entertained free by residents of the city in which the convention took place, but hereafter the expenses of the delegates will be born by their respective Chapters.

Rev. Dr. John K. Mason, rector of St. James Episcopal church, has left for Rapidan to spend the month of August.

Rev. William J. Morton, assistant rector of St. James, on Tuesday last returned to this city after a visit to his father, Dr. Morton, who resides near Petersburg.

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VIRGINIANS DISAPPOINTED.

They Are Sorry That Governor McKinney Cannot Go to the World's Fair.

Considerable disappointment was expressed yesterday after Richmond's residents learned from the columns of The Times that Governor P. W. McKinney would not participate in the ceremonies of Virginia Day at the World's Fair on Wednesday next. The programme which was arranged for that day will now have to be materially changed, and those who will now be present and deliver addresses are General Fitzhugh Lee, Senator John W. Daniel and Colonel A. S. Buford. The ode mentioned in the invitation to be read by Rev. Dr. Tucker, of Norfolk, will probably be delivered by the author, but it has not yet been definitely settled whether Dr. Tucker will be present or not.

On Sunday the special car will leave with General Lee, Senator Daniel and Colonel Buford over the Richmond and Alleghany branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and at Clifton Forge it will be switched over on the main line and attached to the special World's Fair train now running from Richmond to Chicago, leaving Richmond at 2 P. M.

Mr. M. Glennan, of Norfolk, passed through Richmond yesterday on his way to the Windy City, where he, with Mr. W. I. Jordan, of South Boston, will make proper arrangements for the celebration of Virginia Day.

August 9th at the World's Fair will also be celebrated at the Alhambra Hotel, Chicago, which is conducted by Virginians. A special 6 o'clock dinner will be served to the Virginia guests—special Virginia dishes, etc. At night the Virginians will be taken in a body to the elegant Alhambra Theatre to witness the performance by the grand Kimball Opera Company. Lunch will again be served at the hotel, when short speeches by prominent Virginians will be made.

DIRECT TAX MONEY.

The Reports of the Commissioners Come in Slowly.

One of the provisions of the law enacted during the last session of the Legislature in reference to the distribution of the money refunded by the United States Government as direct tax provided that the commissioners shall send in their reports to the Governor on January 1st and July 1st every year. These reports shall give a statement of the sums distributed during the past six months, until the whole amount has been disposed of by the commissioners.

Up to yesterday reports have been received at the Governor's office for the six months ending June 30th only from the commissioners in the following counties: Augusta, Frederick, Nelson, Chesterfield and city of Manchester, Spotsylvania and city of Fredericksburg, Campbell, Warwick, Henrico, Halifax, Essex, Nansemond, Bedford, Clarke, Montgomery, James City and city of Williamsburg, Dinwiddie, Northampton, Botetourt, Amherst, Prince William, Rockingham, Louisa, Stafford, Norfolk and city of Portsmouth, Rockbridge, Orange, Hanover, Loudoun, Fairfax, New Kent, York, Princess Anne, Greene, Alexandria and city of Alexandria.

Notice has been received from some of the missing counties to the effect that the commissioners of the respective localities were away at the time. The law gives the commissioners thirty days from January 1st and July 1st to complete their reports.

The amount of the direct tax money paid to the State of Virginia by the Federal Government was $441,987.47. According to the reports of the commissioners up to January 1, 1893, the sum of $229,754.09 has been distributed. On this amount they have drawn a commission of $13,067.83. Since then the sum of $149,233.38 remained in their hands for distribution.

W. H. Kulin will soon leave the city to visit friends and relatives in Cincinnati, O. From there he will attend the World's Fair.

RELATED IN RICHMOND.

THE POPULISTS' NOMINEE IS A BROTHER OF MR. PRESTON COCKE.

He Has Pursued a Quiet and Peaceful Life in Cumberland County Only Unbroken by the Alarms of War.

Captain Edward R. Cocke, of Cumberland county, who was nominated at the Populist convention as their candidate for Governor in the fall election, is a brother of Mr. Preston Cocke, a prominent attorney of this city. When I saw the latter gentleman he had just returned from casting his ballot in the primary, and declined to discuss his brother's nomination. He said, however, that Captain Cocke from the time of the ending of the war up to two years ago was one of the staunchest Democrats in Virginia.

Captain Cocke is a member of a prominent Virginia family, and was born in Cumberland county some fifty years ago. He is a son of Mr. William Cocke, of Cumberland, and his mother was Miss Elizabeth Preston, of Lexington. He was a student at the Washington College, now the Washington and Lee, and after being there two years he went to Princeton, where he probably graduated. It is not definitely settled, though, as to this point, for the war commenced just about that time.

Captain Cocke then went in the Confederate army as a lieutenant of one of the companies of the Eighteenth Virginia regiment, and he was afterwards promoted to a captaincy. When the war closed he was acting as major of the regiment. He fought through the war bravely from the first battle of Manassas to the fight of Sailor's Creek, where he was taken prisoner. He was wounded once—at the battle of Gettysburg.

After his release from prison he went back to his home in Cumberland, settling at the county seat, "Oakland," where he has since resided, devoting his time to agricultural pursuits. For several years he was a member of the executive committee of the Virginia Agricultural Society.

Captain Cocke first married a daughter of Colonel Preston of Lexington, and his second wife was a daughter of Captain Benjamin Harrison of Upper Brandon.

Captain Cocke is not a speaker. He makes a very good and certainly a very sensible address, but he does not claim any oratorical powers. He helped to prepare the platform adopted by the Populists, and was the author of several sections of it. He also wrote a complete draft of a platform, which was of course not adopted.

Mr. J. Brad Beverly, Jr., of Fauquier, the nominee for Lieutenant Governor, is an old Alliance campaigner. He is one of the State lecturers of the order, and during the past four years has addressed Alliance meetings in almost all, if not every county in Virginia. He will probably be relied upon to do the speaking for the remainder of the Populist State ticket.

Mr. W. H. Gravely, of Henry county, the nominee of the convention for Attorney-General, was until last fall the Republican chairman of his county, when he resigned the position. He is a very good speaker, and is expected to render his party good service on the stump.

Henrico County Court.

The case of Dabney Smith (colored), charged with creating a disturbance on a train on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad June 10th, was before the court yesterday. Smith was one of a party of colored excursionists to Hanover Junction. On the way there he got into a row with another negro and beat him very badly. Fifteen or twenty witnesses were examined, and the negro was sent on to the grand jury.

Before breakfast Bromo-Seltzer Acts as a bracer—trial bottle 10 cents.

A Dollar Trip

Via Chesapeake and Ohio railway from Richmond to Old Point and return, Sunday, August 6th. Two hours. Special train each way and nine hours at the seashore. Leave Richmond 8 A. M.; leave Old Point 7 P. M.

Impaired digestion cured by Beecham's Pills.

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