THE REGISTRATION.

GREAT ACTIVITY ON BOTH SIDES, BUT NO SERIOUS DISTURBANCES.

The Day Rainy and Dismal, but the Democratic Vote Increased Notwithstanding—Facts and Incidents.

Rain and registration.

The former interfered very much with the latter.

How many voters stayed at home rather than venture forth into the chill air and continuous showers will never be known; but it is to be hoped and it may be well believed that the Democrats did not suffer any more than the Republicans. The numerous vehicles at the command of our people, in the country especially, ought to have been an offset for the supposed supereminent zeal of the enemy.

REGISTRARS AT PUBLIC PLACES.

It was the one day of public registration, appointed by law for the correction of the lists; the giving and recording of transfers, and the adding of new names.

Whatever may have been the delinquency of older persons it may be doubted if many of the young men who are to cast their first ballots on the 5th failed to enroll their names yesterday. The zeal and patriotism of the man who is equipping himself to vote for the first time is proof against rain, cold, and mud.

REFORESHANDED.

Here in Richmond, certainly, the Democrats had wisely taken time by the forelock and during the month past had sought the registrars at the latters' places of residence and, in accordance with the provisions of law, had registered many new voters and gotten transfers for old ones.

Thus it was we had a vast deal of work done before the public day of registration—yesterday. The Republicans, however, availed themselves of this privilege to no great extent, and the consequence is they had most of their registration business to do yesterday. So it came about that in many precincts they were bustling and hurrying, while the Democrats were proceeding with a dignified leisure, warranted by the fact that very little of their work was left undone. Many who supposed the Republicans were doing everything and the Democrats nothing lost sight or were ignorant of the immense amount of beforehanded labor done by the city and club headquarters' men. No doubt some Democrats are yet unregistered, but we very fairly claim that this regretable thing is offset by like shortcomings on the other side.

APPEALS TO JUDGE WITT.

Judge Samuel B. Witt sat in his office at the court all day to-day to hear such petitions or appeals as might be made to him. Hon. George L. Christian, of Christian & Christian, and Mr. Samuel M. Page were present to represent the Democratic party, and Mr. Edgar Allan appeared for the other side.

NEGROES COME.

About twenty negroes came to the Judge claiming that the registrars had either refused to enter their transfers or to register them.

Judge Witt declined to consider any of the cases but told the complainants to bring to him on Monday written statements from the registrars giving the reasons why the transfers were not entered or the names registered.

COLEMAN'S COMPLAINT.

The only rule issued by the Judge was in the case of Henry Coleman vs. Andrew Krause.

Coleman, a negro, brought to his Honor a written petition, claiming that he (Coleman) has been a citizen of Richmond over three years; that he was formerly a voter in the Third precinct of Monroe Ward, but in April, 1888, moved to 1220 Page street, and last fall procured a transfer to the Fourth precinct in Jackson Ward, but on the day of registration, in October, 1888, he waited all day and was not allowed by Mr. John Emerty, the registrar, the privilege of entering his transfer on the books.

Coleman now claims that he has lost his transfer and applied to Mr. Andrew Krause, the registrar at the Third precinct in Monroe Ward, for a renewal of the same, which was refused, and the petitioner prayed the Judge to issue a rule to compel Mr. Krause to show cause why the transfer should not be renewed.

The rule was granted and made returnable to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

NEW CITIZENS.

The following persons were made citizens in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court yesterday: John J. King, Canadian; Thomas Percy Trevvett, Englishman; Godfrey A. Gass, German; William A. Beard, Englishman; Jens Neilson, Dane, and Sebastian Heinrich Matzung, Prussian.

SECOND DISTRICT POLICE.

Captain Angle, Sergeant Tominson, and ten privates remained all day at the Third precinct in Jackson Ward. The presence of so many officers no doubt prevented any disturbance if contemplated. The day passed off unusually quietly at this precinct.

Sergeant Cosby remained in charge at the station-house with fifteen reserve-men to send out at a moment's notice. One officer was stationed at each of the four precincts in Madison Ward and one at each of the three precincts of Monroe, which are in the second police district.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The officers of the First police-station were detailed to the different precincts in Marshall and Jefferson and the Fourth precinct in Jackson Ward, some seven or eight policemen being at the latter precinct all day.

Several officers were kept in reserve at the station-house, but there was no occasion to call them out. The day was a very quiet one in the district.

THIRD DISTRICT.

A large number of the Third-district police remained all day at the First and Second precincts in Jackson Ward, where it was thought trouble would most likely occur.

The other precincts in the district were all sufficiently policed and a reserve force kept at the station-house. No trouble occurred anywhere in the district.

THE RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At all of the precincts in the city yesterday the Democrats were well represented by their committees and club-men, and they did good work in bringing new voters to the polls; in assisting in transfers, and in challenging voters whose citizenship was deemed questionable.

Due proceedings were also taken to purge the lists according to law.

The *Dispatch* reporters secured returns from nearly all the precincts, and the net results show very handsomely for the party. We increased our majority here by a nice figure.

The largest gains were in Clay Ward, though Monroe was a good second, and each of the others did well. In Jackson Ward the purging process will relieve the lists of a considerable number of alleged voters who upon a canvass of the various precincts were found not to reside where they had represented themselves as living, and who, although posted notice was given, failed to appear yesterday and make good their claim to citizenship.

In various other wards also to some extent the lists were purged, and in the county of Henrico many fraudulent voters were similarly erased from the lists.

JUDGE WADDILL OBJECTS.

At Smithers's precinct, in Henrico county, yesterday, Judge Waddill appeared before the Registrar and protested against the striking off of the names of a number of colored men, although they had been posted according to law and had failed to appear and make good their right to vote. The Democratic party was represented by Messrs. William H. Sands and A. J. Montague, and after hearing argument *pro* and *con*., the registrar decided that the names of the delinquents must come off.

NEGROES FROM THE WEST.

Friday evening about sixty-nine colored men with tickets from Cincinnati came over the Richmond and Alleghany road and got off at Scottsville, Columbia, and Bremo Bluff.

They state that their object in coming to Virginia at this time is to register and vote at the election that is to be held November 5th.

Oregon-Hill Meeting.

The Democratic meeting, which was to have taken place on Oregon Hill last night was postponed on account of the rain, but will take place to-morrow night and will be addressed by Hon. George D. Wise, Hon. B. B. Munford, and the Democratic candidates for the Legislature.

The invitations extended to the various clubs to participate in the demonstration still hold good. They will be met at Second and Main streets with a band of music.

O'Ferrall and Others to Speak.

A Democratic mass-meeting will be held at the Broad-Street Opera-House at a quarter past 8 o'clock next Thursday evening under the auspices of the Powhatan Club. Governor Lee, a member of the club, will preside, and Colonel Charles T. O'Ferrall and others will speak.

Supreme Court and Election-Day.

It so happens that the day fixed for the beginning here of the term of the Supreme Court of Appeals, Tuesday, November 5th, is election-day.

The court will have to be opened at that time, but the attorneys who have cases at the head of the docket are writing asking that business be not begun until Wednesday. They are unwilling for their cases to be dropped to the foot of the docket, but do not like the idea of having to absent themselves from home on election.

No doubt the court will be considerate as possible under the circumstances.

RAILROAD CHANGES.

Several of the Chesapeake and Ohio Men Accept New Positions.

It is understood that Mr. H. R. Dill will return to his old position as superintendent of the Huntington division, succeeding Superintendent M. B. Cutter, resigned.

Mr. C. E. Potts, who succeeds Mr. Robert W. Maury in the treasurer's office, enters upon his duties November 1st.

Mr. Charles Walker has resigned the position of train-master to succeed Mr. Robert Baird as chief dispatcher of the Richmond division.

Mr. E. N. Eubank, one of the most efficient men connected with the system, has accepted the position of chief clerk in the freight department at Newport News *vice* Lewis Upsnur, deceased. He enters upon his duties there November 1st.

Mr. W. O. Warthen, of the passenger department, who has been quite ill, is reported much better.

Mr. M. B. Cutter, who recently resigned the office of superintendent of the Huntington division of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway to accept a similar position with the Wisconsin Central to take charge of the Chippwa, Partage, Ashland, and Penokee divisions of that system, will make the change the 1st of November.

Mr. Cutter came to Richmond about two years ago from the Northern Pacific railroad as chief clerk to General-Manager Odell, and after serving for twelve months in that capacity he was made superintendent of the Peninsula division and given charge of all terminals of the Chesapeake and Ohio at Richmond. In this position he showed his ability and tact and was soon promoted to the position of superintendent of the Huntington division, the most difficult division of the Chesapeake and Ohio system to handle. Not only did the Chesapeake and Ohio officials recognize Mr. Cutter's superior ability, but the tender of the position he has just accepted shows that his reputation was not local. Mr. Cutter is only twenty-nine years of age and began his railroad career as freight brakeman. His success is, therefore, due to his own efforts.

CIRCUIT-COURT MATTERS.

Several Damage Suits and Other Matters Disposed Of.

Yesterday's session of the City Circuit Court was quite a busy one.

One or two cases of public interest and sundry other matters were disposed of.

In the case of N. J. Perrin *vs.* Charles H. Page for $5,000 damages for alleged malicious prosecution, which was submitted to the jury Friday afternoon, a verdict was returned in favor of the plaintiff for $5 and judgment was entered accordingly.

ANOTHER VERDICT.

The case of Harry L. Dongon *vs.* the Richmond Union Passenger-Railway Company was next called for trial. This was an action for damages brought upon the plea that the company failed to transfer the plaintiff according to the schedule of the company. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $250. A motion to set aside the verdict and grant a new trial was overruled and judgment was awarded for the amount named above.

OTHER MATTERS.

The following other judgments were rendered: A. Leipsig *vs.* S. C. French. Judgment for plaintiff for $50.58.

C. T. Estes *vs.* L. D. Swann. Judgment for plaintiff for $145.25.

The case of Taliaferro & Co. *vs.* James L. Taliaferro was dismissed on motion of the plaintiffs' attorneys.

Pearlman Akiva and Michael O'Grady were admitted to citizenship and Peter McDonough declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States.

AMONG THE GOOD TEMPLARS.

Sidney Lodge has a Pleasant Session and Elects Its Officers.

The usual Friday-night session of Sidney Lodge at Belvidere Hall was largely attended.

After the dispatch of a considerable amount of business speeches and recitations were the order of the evening. Among those who participated in the entertainment were Messrs. Harry Whittet, of Trinity; Scott Gibbs, of Star of Hope; W. L. Kidwell, of Independent Lodge, Washington city, and Miss Rosa Lawrence, of Rescue. Among the many visitors were Messrs. Robins, of Ashland; Parker and Martin, of Jefferson; Quarles, Waldrop, Lawrence, Saunders, Misses Ford, Johnson, *et als.*, of Rescue; Mrs. Scott Gibbs, of Star of Hope; Mr. Ritter and Miss Maude Jenkins, of East End, and Mr. Mears, of Soldiers' Home Lodge.

The annual election of officers was held, with the following result: Chief Templar, Joseph H. Shepherd; Past Chief Templar, William G. Freeman; Vice-Templar, Miss Alice Rouse; Superintendent of Juveniles, Mrs. Smith; Chaplain, Herbert Hulce; Secretary, Russell Smith; Financial Secretary, William Hall Crew; Treasurer, Miss Emma Jenkins; Outside Guard, Joseph Frith; Inside Guard, Miss Janie Ball; Organist, Miss Calder; Marshal, O. T. Gilliam; Lodge Deputy, William Hall Crew, Sr. Trustees—Joseph H. Shepherd, David Lyshon, and William L. Snider.

Joseph H. Shepherd was elected delegate to the Grand Lodge, which meets in December at Roanoke City.

NO DOUBT FATALLY INJURED.

A Colored Man Struck by a Richmond and Alleghany Locomotive.

An accident occurred on the Richmond and Alleghany railroad yesterday morning in which a colored man received injuries that will result in his death if in fact he is not already a corpse.

The name of the unfortunate is Benjamin Grant, and he was a resident of the county of Goochland.

The accident occurred about half-past 11 o'clock between Lee's and Maiden's Adventure. An excursion train from Gladstone was approaching the latter station, when Grant, who is said to have been under the influence of liquor, attempted to cross the track directly in front of the train. He was struck by the locomotive, and his body was thrown some distance from the track. The train was stopped and the train-hands walked back to the place where the body was lying and found the man with his skull crushed and lying in an unconscious condition and seemingly dead.

Grant was left in charge of the section-master and a telegram was received at the Chesapeake and Ohio offices late in the afternoon saying that he was still alive, but there is no possible hope of his recovery.

The excursion train brought about 700 negroes in from all along the road this side of Gladstone, and many of them may have come for the purpose of registering.

The excursionists leave Richmond at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

FIRE AT BON AIR.

Mr. Regester's Residence Burned—A Dog Gives the Alarm.

The Manchester *Leader* of yesterday says:

"The little village of Bon Air, on the Richmond and Danville railroad, which was the scene of a large conflagration a short while ago, when the hotel there was burned to the ground, was visited by another fire early this morning.

"The Bon-Air parsonage, a neat little eight-room cottage, occupied by Mr. Samuel Regester, was totally consumed about 1 o'clock. At that hour Mr. Regester, whose family was absent, was awakened by the cries and scratching of his little dog that had jumped upon the bed. When he arose he discovered the mantel in his bed-room and part of the partition between that and another room in a blaze. The fire had gained such headway that the efforts of those who had now gathered proved of no avail, and the building was soon in ashes.

"The cottage was owned by the Presbyterian church and was built as a parsonage, but has been leased and occupied by Mr. Regester for some time.

"The loss is estimated at $1,200, and the building was insured in the Virginia State Insurance Company, through Mr. A. L. Adamson, agent, for $1,000."

Nearly all of Mr. Regester's furniture was burned. The loss thus sustained was partially covered by insurance.

THE PASTORAL LETTER.

A Richmond Man's Name on It a Forgery.

Rev. George Jimmerson, pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal church here, said yesterday that he never saw the pastoral letter until it was published in the *Dispatch*, and did not sign or authorize any one to sign for him. He declares that he is a spiritual advertiser, not a political one.

It appears that five or six names on the letter were signed by one person, and it is clear that in addition to getting Parsons Holmes, Wells, and others into great disfavor with the thoughtful public, the person who got up the letter, or some aider and abettor, has taken an unwarrantable liberty with the name of Rev. Jimmerson and with that of the Hampton parson, whose letter appears in another column.

Mr. Goddin's Sickness.

Mr. Charles W. Goddin, clerk of the Chancery Court, has been sick since Tuesday. Yesterday it was thought his sickness had terminated into typhoid-fever.

RACES AND THEATRES

FOUR DAYS OF FUN AT THE EXPOSITION-GROUNDS.

Programme of the Attractions Offered During the Week at Richmond's Places of Amusement.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday the race-track at the Exposition-Grounds will be a scene of busy life.

It has been leased by the Myrtle Peck Combination, who will give each day two trotting races, one running race, and varied and delightful feats of equestrianism by Miss Myrtle Peck, and a daily balloon ascension, in which the aëronaut, after ascending to a great height, will come to the ground by means of a parachute.

The Exposition track belongs to the National Trotting Association and the fee has been paid by the Peck Combination. The trotting races will therefore be run under the rules of that association. The running races will be under the rules of the American Jockey Club.

The track, which is half a mile, is represented to be in a first-rate condition.

THE ENTRIES.

The following are the entries for the races. They number 101, and the manager of the Peck Combination assures the public that with one exception every horse entered is owned by outsiders. The combination has entered but one horse, and that is for the hurdle race, where Miss Peck rides:

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH.

First race—3-minute class trotters—purse $250. Entries: B. J. Reynolds, Frederick, Md., b. m. Maggie C.; John Smith, Rabellow, Va., b. g. Lakalcete; Seymore Hagman, Allentown, Pa., b. g. Seymore; George Jennings, Parkersburg, W. Va., br. m. Lakette; W. T. Fitchett, Bay View, Va., g. g. Sam; Fred. Merrill, Jersey City, blk. g. Sam; Ed. Jackson, Dublin, Texas, g. g. Texas Jack; McCourtney, Dublin, Texas, b. m. Silk; James Davis, Dallas, Texas, blk. g. Dublin Boy; Colonel Hawton, Jersey City, b. g. Great Eastern.

Second race—2:27 class trotters—purse $250. Entries: C. H. Buck, Somerset, O., b. m. Ruby; Frank Starr, Baltimore, Md., br. m. Maggie K.; G. W. Baker, Charlotte, N. C., b. g. Barney W.; G. W. Haight, Hagerstown, Md., b. g. Jerome; R. M. Ketcham, Wellsboro', Pa., blk. g. Best Sheldon; B. P. Scott, Bay View, Va., ch. s. Liquet; C. M. Record, Durby, Conn., g. g. Dr. Smith; W. H. Evens, Baltimore, Md., br. g. Richard Wilks; C. W. Smith, Warrenton, Va., ch. g. Friday; J. H. Morrow, Washington, D. C., b. g. Big Jim.

Third race—half-mile running race, two in three—purse $100. Entries: William Hayes, Washington, D. C., b. g. Mineral; P. Kenney, Baltimore, Md., b. c. Latter On; P. W. Brown, Lancaster, Va., b. g. Contest; George Waller, Richmond, Va., s. g. Lightfoot; George Waller, Richmond, Va., s. g. Raustabone; Charles Smith, Philadelphia, Pa., g. s. Charles Smith.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH.

First race—2:25-class trotters—purse $250. Entries: Sam Richison, Baltimore, Md., br. m. Maggie K.; C. H. Buck, Somerset, Ohio, b. m. Ruby; R. M. Jobe, Baltimore, Md., b. g. Orphan Boy; E. L. Dunham, New York city, b. g. Violin; W. A. Hegmaier, Pittsburgh, Pa., b. g. Still Alarm; R. M. Ketcham, Wellsboro', Pa., br. g. Sparkle; C. M. Record, Durby, Conn., g. g. Dr. Smith; C. W. Smith, Warrenton, Va., ch. g. Friday; Frank Starr, Baltimore, Md., blk. g. Clairmont.

Second race—2:40-class trotters—purse $250. Entries: B. J. Reynolds, Frederick, Md., b. m. Maggie C.; John Smith, Rabellow, Va., b. g. Lakalcete; Seymore Hagman, Allentown, Pa., b. g. Seymore; John Johnson, Lexington, Va., b. g. Charlie C.; W. T. Fitchett, Bay View, Va., g. g. Sam; Frederick Merrill, Jersey City, blk. g. Sam; Ed. Jackson, Dublin, Texas, g. g. Texas Jack; McCourtney, Dublin, Texas, b. m. Silk; James Davis, Dallas, Texas, blk. g. Dublin Boy; Colonel Hawton, Jersey City, b. g. Great Eastern.

Third race—running, three-quarter-mile heats, two in three—purse, $100. Entries: George Waller, Richmond, Va., s. g. Lightfoot; George Waller, Richmond, Va., s. g. Raunstone; John J. Magher, Baltimore, Md., b. g. Keystone; P. Kenney, Baltimore, Md., b. colt Latter On; Charles Smith, Philadelphia, Pa., g. s. Smith.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST.

First race—2:20 class trotters—purse $250. Entries: C. H. Buck, Somerset, O., b. m. Sarah B.; E. L. Dunham, New York city, b. g. Violin; Hentchel & Hopps, Baltimore, Md., b. g. St. Elmo; W. A. Hegmaier, Pittsburgh, Pa., b. g. Still Alarm; Frank Rector, St. Mary's, Pa., g. g. Pilot Boy; C. M. Record, Durby, Conn., g. g. Dr. Smith.

Second race—2:33 class trotters—purse $250. Entries: C. H. Buck, Somerset, O., b. m. Ruby; George W. Baker, Charlotte, N. C., b. g. Barney W.; Hentchel & Hopps, Baltimore, Md., b. s. Parisian; G. W. Haight, Hagerstown, Md., b. m. Suldisose; John Johnson, Lexington, Va., b. g. Charlie C.; W. A. Hegmaier, Pittsburgh, Pa., b. s. Blazing Star; R. M. Ketcham, Wellsboro', Pa., blk. g. Best Sheldon; B. P. Scott, Bay View, Va., blk. s. Liquet; C. W. Smith, Warrenton, Va., ch. g. Friday; Frank Starr, Baltimore, Md., ch. s. Hero; Clark Walton, Baltimore, Md., b. s. Orange Leaf; Colonel Hawton, Jersey City, b. g. Great Eastern; Hannon & Keller, Norfolk, Va., b. m. Lula Wilks.

Third race—running, one mile and repeat—purse $150. Entries: John J. Meagher, Baltimore, Md., b. colt Keystone; P. Kenney, Baltimore, Md., b. colt Latter On; Charles Smith, Philadelphia, Pa., g. s. Charles Smith.

Fourth race—two miles, running over hurdles—purse $150. Entries: William Hayes, Washington, D. C., b. g. Mineral; George Waller, Richmond, Va., s. g. Lightfoot; Charles Smith, Philadelphia, Pa., g. s. Charles Smith; Miss Myrtle Peck, Richmond, Va., s. g. Sleepy Tom.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST.

First race—2:37 class trotters—purse $250. Entries: George W. Baker, Charlotte, N. C., b. g. Barney, W.; B. J. Reynolds, Frederick, Md., b. m. Maggie C; Seymour Hegman, Allentown, Pa., b. g. Seymore; Hentchel & Hopps, Baltimore, Md., b. s. Parisian; G. W. Haight, Hagerstown, Md., r. g. Oskar; John Johnson, Lexington, Va., b. g. Charlie C; W. A. Hegmaier, Pittsburgh, Pa., b. s. Blazing Star; George Jennings, Parkersburg, W. Va., br. m. Lakette; B. P. Scott, Bay View, Va., s. g. Clifton; Frank Starr, Baltimore, Md., ch. s. Hero; Edward Jackson, Dublin, Texas, g. g. Texas Jack; McCourtney, Dublin, Texas, b. m. Silk; James Davis, Dallas, Texas, blk. g. Dublin Boy; Colonel Hawton, Jersey City, b. g. Great Eastern; Hannon & Keller, Norfolk, b. m. Lula Wilks.

Second race—free for all trotters and pacers—purse $250. Entries: C. H. Buck, Somerset, Ohio, b. m. Sarah B; R. H. Jobe, Baltimore, Md., b. g. Orphan Boy; Hentchel & Hopps, Baltimore, Md., b. g. St. Elmo; Frank Rector, St. Mary's, Pa., b. g. Pilot Boy; R. M. Ketcham, Wellsboro', Pa., br. g. Sparkle; Frank Starr, Baltimore, Md., blk. g. Clairmont.

Third race—two-mile running dash—purse $150. Entries: John J. Meagher, Baltimore, Md., b. g. Keystone; William Hayes, Washington, D. C., b. g. Mineral; Charles Smith, Philadelphia, Pa., g. s. Charles Smith.

FREDERICK WARDE AT THE ACADEMY.

To-morrow night Frederick Warde opens his engagement of three nights, with Wednesday matinée, at the Academy of Music. An exceptionally-attractive *repertoire* has been arranged as follows: Monday and Wednesday nights, "The Mountebank"; Tuesday, "Virginius," and Wednesday matinée, "Gaston Cadol."

In "Virginius" and "Gaston Cadol" Mr. Warde has been seen and admired here before, and in those *roles* nothing more can be said in behalf of his admirable work than has already been done. Both those plays and Mr. Warde's consummate acting therein have secured him a reputation with our amusement public that cannot be disparaged, and large audiences are certain to be present on their reproduction.

But as "Belphegar; or, The Mountebank," Mr. Warde has never been seen in Richmond, yet in that character he has this season won the histrionic triumphs of his professional career if one may judge from the glowing tributes showered upon him by the northern and western press. Perhaps to some of our reading, old-time play-goers this interesting play from the pen of D'Ennery is still familiar, but certainly the present generation of theatre-goers have never seen it upon the stage. Comedy, pathos, and tragedy are so closely interwoven in the work that but few actors have ever proved themselves equal to the exacting requirements of the play. Hence it is that several of our most prominent tragedians of the past twenty years have, after several futile attempts, been compelled to discard it. The distinguished English actor, Charles Dillon, some twenty-five years ago, made a great success of the play in America, but since his time no successful successor to Dillon has appeared until Mr. Warde assumed the character.

Tickets for the Warde engagement are now on sale.

MAGGIE MITCHELL.

The favorite *comedienne* Maggie Mitchell will entertain the Academy patrons this week for three nights and Saturday matinée, appearing in the following *repertoire*: Thursday night and Saturday matinée, her new play Ray; Friday night, Fanchon the Cricket; Saturday night, Little Barefoot. Her late triumph, Ray, has been a pronounced success throughout the entire country, and was written for her by C. Wallace Walters, a Philadelphian, who seems to have made a closer and more intelligent study of Miss Mitchell than commonly befalls players who patronize dramatic tailors. Ray Golden is the name of the character she plays. It belongs to the elfish order with which she has been associated all her professional life, and it is one of the strongest characters in her reportory. Its contrasting phases are distinctly marked all the way from madcap mirth to genuine tear-compelling pathos.

The play as a whole is a work of lively interest, and the characters will be acted by Charles Abbott, R. F. McClannin, William Wilson, George W. Deyo, Miss Virginia Nelson, Miss Annie Chase, &c.

Tickets go on sale October 30th.

THE MACCOLLIN OPERA COMPANY.

To-morrow night at the Theatre the MacCollin Opera Company will begin a week of light opera with Cassaigne's charming "Falka."

This opera, though comparative a new work, is well known, by reputation at least, because of the success it met with in New York at the Casino, where it ran night after night until its lilts and waltzes were on the lips of every street gamin. It is full of bright, catchy music, and is beautifully orchestrated. As a musical work it may be grouped with Erminie, The Corsair, and The Crystal Slipper.

The motive of the libretto is, as might be presupposed, a love story. Falka, the heroine, is an escaped novice, who during part of the action is disguised as a man.

The opera will be produced with a very strong cast, among whom are Miss Fannie D. Hall, Miss Carrie Sweeney, Miss Gussie Roach, Mr. Lisle Apple, Mr. A. W. F. MacCollin, Mr. E. P. Smith, and Mr. W. H. Ford.

The arrangements for the rest of the week are as follows: Tuesday, Victor the Blue Stocking; Wednesday matinée, Falka; Wednesday night, Mikado; Thursday, The Beggar Student; Friday, King's Musketeers; Saturday matinée, Patience; Saturday night, Fra Diavolo.

NEW MOZART TICKETS.

Members of the Richmond Mozart Association can get their new tickets by calling at the office of Mr. E. A. Catlin, No. 13 north Eleventh street.

MANCHESTER IN SHORT SPACE.

Several Items of Interest from Across the James.

Rev. James W. Reynolds has returned from Cumberland county, where he went to attend the reception given on Thursday evening last by Mr. Zack Saunderson to his son Charlie and the latter's bride. The entertainment was an elegant affair, and the large gathering of young people had a delightful time. Mr. Saunderson is a worthy young resident of Cumberland, and his bride, who was Miss Hattie Clopton, is a clever and accomplished young lady. The wedding occurred on Wednesday last at the bride's residence, in Hanover, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Reynolds.

The registration here yesterday was not very large, but the leaders of both parties were quite actively engaged carrying those who needed to be registered or transferred to the precincts. Most of this work had been done beforehand, however, so that there were not a great number to be looked after yesterday.

Next Saturday there will be a big barbecue at Dry Bridge, on the Richmond and Danville railroad, near the Powhatan line. Hon. George D. Wise, Colonel Tazewell Ellett, Messrs. Meade Haskins, and H. M. Smith are expected to speak.

E. S. Fitzpatrick has been appointed postmaster at Chester *vice* Thomas H. Friend, removed. The new appointee is the wife of J. M. G. Fitzpatrick, a well-known Republican lawyer in Chesterfield.

Revival services will be held during the nights of this week at both the Bainbridge-Street Baptist and the Central Methodist churches. At the former the pastor, Rev. L. R. Thornhill, will be assisted by Rev. R. R. Acree, of Petersburg. Mr. Peterson, of the Methodist church, will doubtless be assisted by some of his Richmond brethren.

The Hustings Court was engaged for a short while yesterday in the consideration of chancery matters.

The usual services will be held at all of the city churches to-day.

Property Transfers.

The following deeds of bargain and sale were recorded yesterday in the clerk's office of the Chancery Court:

Sarah Sharks and Christopher and Laura Smith to Henry Vaughan, 13½ feet on west side St. Peter street near Baker (Baker's addition), improved, $65.

Hattie Trent and husband to Matilda Roane, all their interest in 26 feet on west side Buchanan street between Jay and Cedar, improved, $300.

Belt-Line Injunction.

It was expected that the counsel for the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company would on yesterday move Judge Wellford to dissolve the injunction in the Belt-Line cases, but they did not do so; but said they would inform the opposing counsel when they were ready.

From time to time there is talk that the cases will be compromised.

Arrested for an Old Offence.

Last July in a quarrel between Joseph Meekins and William Coleman, two negroes, the latter was stabbed by the former.

Meekins escaped from the city and remained away until a few days ago, when he returned. Yesterday he was arrested and taken to the Third station-house.

Coleman's wound was not a bad one and he has now recovered from its effects.

The Fair at the Armory.

The Catholic ladies' fair at the Armory will continue all this week.

It has many attractions; it is a bright and pleasant place for the gathering of people, and its objects are most worthy.

Hume, Minor & Co.

have great bargains in Pianos.

To the Public.

Finding it is impossible to give proper attention to both real estate and dairy business, I have this day sold to Messrs. T. L. Blanton, J. O. Scott, and A. R. Scott for the sum of $10,000 my entire plant at No. 3 west Broad street. They are practical dairymen and too well known here to need any introduction from me. It is the most complete dairy plant in America, and very few of our people know what an extensive and complete dairy the Richmond Cream, Butter and Milk Company have established. They will take full control on November 1, 1889, and I hope my friends will continue to give them their liberal support. They are practical, experienced, and competent gentlemen, and the public may rest assured of satisfactory service and pure milk. I have contracted to sell them the milk for five years from my splendid Chatsworth herd, which is the finest in this section. All outstanding tickets will be redeemed in cash at my office or honored by Messrs. Blanton & Scotts. Thanking the public for their liberal patronage, and cheerfully recommending my successors, I am, very respectfully, R. B. CHAFFIN.

Referring to the above card, we respectfully ask the continued patronage of the friends of the Richmond Cream, Butter and Milk Company and the public generally, promising prompt service and pure milk. All outstanding tickets in hands of consumers will be honored by us.

T. L. BLANTON,
J. O. SCOTT,
A. R. SCOTT.

Hume, Minor & Co.

sell at lower prices than others.

Leo P. Wheat's Great Song,

"My Little Sweetheart's Letter" (40c.), published by Walter D. Moses & Co., 1005 Main street.

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outlast all other instruments.

Forty Cents Will Buy

a copy of Leo P. Wheat's song, "My Little Sweetheart's Letter" (40c.), published by Walter D. Moses & Co., 1005 Main street.

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are sold at a moderate price.

The Song That Reached My Heart,

"My Little Sweetheart's Letter," by Leo P. Wheat (40c.), published by Walter D. Moses & Co., 1005 Main street.

Wheelock Pianos

can be had only at Hume, Minor & Co.'s.

Mr. Frank Cunningham

sings "My Little Sweetheart's Letter," by Leo P. Wheat (40c.), published by Walter D. Moses & Co., 1005 Main street.

Hume, Minor & Co.

sell the best Pianos and Organs.

Hume, Minor & Co.

sell Sheet-Music at 10 cents per copy.

A CARD.—PROFESSOR DICK OLIVER, the celebrated SCIENTIFIC BARBER, has moved from Murphy's Hotel to EAST BROAD STREET, next to the Opera-House, where work appertaining to his profession will be executed in the most artistic style. oc 27-1t*

BOOK AND JOB WORK NEATLY EXECUTED AT THE DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE.

Sale Postponed.

The residence of Mr. C. O'B. Cowardin, 319 east Franklin street, was not sold yesterday afternoon on account of the rain.

It will be sold Tuesday afternoon, October 29th, at 4 o'clock.

Hume, Minor & Co.

Wheelock Pianos, Wilcox & White Organs.

People Look to Your Interests.

Your druggist is instructed to refund money to any person who buys a bottle of Carter's Pile Remedy and is not cured by its use after giving it a fair trial. There is no pain or danger whatever in using it. Now for sale by druggists here in Richmond and elsewhere. Manufactured by ROBERT CARTER & Co., Richmond, Va.

Wheelock Pianos

stand in tune longer than others.

I am prepared to store light Merchandise and Furniture at Bowman's storage warehouse. Large Teams for moving furniture. JAMES SWEENEY, 16 south Tenth street.

Wheelock Pianos

are preferred by schools and colleges.

Frank Howard Sings Nightly

"My Little Sweetheart's Letter," by Leo P. Wheat (40c.), published by Walter D. Moses & Co., 1005 Main street.

Dr. Lafferty's Lecture at Venable-Street Church.

In order to give Shockoe Hill people an opportunity to attend Dr. Lafferty's lecture on "Old Times and the New" at Venable-Street church Tuesday night, the 29th, the Electric Line will run a special car. This car will leave Beech street and Grove avenue at 7:20, Fifth and Clay at 7:30, Seventh and Franklin at 7:35, and will make close connection at Seventeenth and Franklin. Returning, car will leave Seventeenth and Venable, connecting quickly with west-bound cars on Franklin street.

If special car should be missed by anybody the regular line will bring them quickly. Change at Seventeenth and get off at Seventeenth and Venable, three squares from the church, and excellent pavement all the way.

Wheelock Pianos

took the Gold Medal over all other instruments.

"Crab-Apple Cider."

Have you tried that famous Kentucky Crab-Apple Cider? Now receiving the new crop. The purest and finest ever offered in this market at GEORGE SCHOEN'S, Eleventh and Main streets and 525 Broad street.

"My Little Sweetheart's Letter,"

new song by Leo P. Wheat (40c.), published by Walter D. Moses & Co., 1005 Main street.

Wheelock Pianos

received four first premiums in October.

Second-Hand Square Pianos.

Our warerooms are now overcrowded with pianos that we have taken in exchange for new instruments. We will sell them at low prices and allow monthly payments of four or five dollars. Every piano guaranteed thoroughly repaired. MANLY B. RAMOS & Co., Main street next to corner Ninth.

Wheelock Pianos

have the richest and sweetest tone.

EASE AND COMFORT from pain of all kinds. Send for *Pond's Extract Company's new book, 76 Fifth avenue, New York. Mailed free.*

REDUCTION sale this week of Carpets, Cloaks, Blankets, &c., at D. & E. MITTELDORFER'S, 527 Broad street.

No person ever heard of an accident resulting from the use of PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL, and no one can produce a sample of the genuine oil that will not give the clearest, softest, and most steady light that is possible to be obtained from an artificial source.

WE can save you money on the price of Ladies', Misses', and Children's Wraps. D. & E. MITTELDORFER.

It is absurd to suffer from Dyspepsia when Simmons Liver Regulator will cure you.

To enjoy life you must have good health; to keep good health drink Dr. Hanley's Celery Beef, and Iron.

Don't Be Deceived,

but insist upon having a bottle of the famed cure, Dr. David's Cough Syrup of Pine-Tar, Horehound, and Wild Cherry.

Prejudice and ignorance have given way to Simmons Liver Regulator. It has stood the test.

IT IS GRATIFYING to be told that Dr. David's Cough Syrup is the best cure for Coughs, Colds, Croup, and Bronchial troubles.

It never failed to cure Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

YES, YOU CAN get a perfect Cough Cure at any druggists in Richmond. Ask for it—Dr. David's Cough Syrup—and take no other and you will be cured.

If you are all run down, tired out, take Simmons Liver Regulator and be cured.

DRESS Goods, Velvets, and Flannels at reduced prices at MITTELDORFER'S, 527 Broad street.

No danger ever attends the use of Simmons Liver Regulator.

AUCTION SALES MONDAY.

SUTTON & CO., 18½ P. M., frame dwelling No. 1009 Chaffin street.

JAMES R. ELAM, 4:30 P. M., ... of brick dwelling No. 20 ... street.

GEORGE W. MAYO, chandelier ... stoves, &c.

WILLIAM JENKINS & SON, 10:30 A. M., ... lemons, bananas, grapes, &c.

WE CLOTHE THEM ALL.

THE FINEST AND BEST.

There is plenty of Ready-Made Clothing in the market that is dear at any price, and many men hesitate to buy a ready-made suit because they or their friends have been swindled by unreliable dealers. Our policy is not only to secure a customer but to HOLD him by giving him the best that money can buy, and insuring him a correct fit and correct style.

Men's Clothing DEPARTMENT.

Our stock for this fall and winter is the largest we ever exhibited, but look as you will, you can't find a single trashy garment. We handle none but thoroughly good makes, and these we sell at prices that have made the name "THE BOSTON" a household word at every fireside within a hundred miles of Richmond. But it would be a futile task indeed to attempt a description of our matchless inducements of fine FALL SUITS and OVERCOATS. They must be seen to be appreciated. Will you call?

Boys' Clothing DEPARTMENT.

One half of the mothers of Richmond and Manchester buy their BOYS'