HEAR JUDGE MANN.

SAYS THERE WAS A MISUNDERSTANDING.

Or at Least the Governor Misunderstood Him—May Make a Fuller Statement of His Side Hereafter.

The following communication from Judge William H. Mann, replying to the Governor's explanation of his course in having the Lunenburg prisoners retained here, was received late last night:

NOTTOWAY COURTHOUSE,
November 23, 1895.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Dear Sir,—I have seen the statement of the Governor in reference to the Lunenburg cases, published in your issue of this date, and it seems that we have misunderstood each other, or, at least, that the Governor has misunderstood me.

My dispatch of the 9th instant, which was as follows: "From report in papers, I judge you may be waiting for some communication from me. I can't communicate with Judge Orgain before Monday, but in view of the opinion of the Attorney-General, I suggest that a special messenger be sent to him, asking him to instruct Sheriff not to bring prisoners. We do not want the prisoners unless their presence is necessary. I haven't the opinion of Attorney-General, and can't decide as to what I ought to advise until I do. I can only say that I don't deem myself at liberty to oppose any action he may take," was intended to convey the idea that no one could revoke or suspend the order of Judge Orgain but the Judge himself, and I, therefore, suggested that a special messenger be sent to him by the Governor, asking him to take that action. The Governor did write a letter to Judge Orgain, and sent it by special messenger, reaching him on Sunday, the 10th instant, and the Judge at once replied, declining to revoke his order. Both of these letters have, I think, been published, and will speak for themselves. I was at home on Sunday, the twenty-two miles from Lunenburg Courthouse, and did not go there until the following day, and did not know what action Judge Orgain had taken until he informed me himself.

This is written very hastily, as I am much occupied in getting ready for the argument of these cases before the Court of Appeals on Tuesday next, but I may hereafter ask you to permit me to make a full statement of my side of the case, if that shall be deemed necessary. I certainly never intended to do anything which could in any way question Judge Orgain's right to the custody and complete control of his own prisoners, but at the same time I intended to be as conservative in my action in these cases as it was possible to be, and neither I nor my associate, Mr. Southall, nor Judge Orgain desired to do anything that was not necessary in the interest of justice. We did not want the prisoners to be present, either at the expense of the county or State, unless their presence was deemed essential to the entry of the nunc-pro-tunc orders, and after the Governor's telegram informing me of the Attorney-General's opinion, my great respect for that gentleman, personally and officially, caused me to doubt my own position, and to make another examination of the legal questions, and the next day I consulted with my associate, Mr. Southall, who agreed with me that there would be a great risk if the order should be entered in the absence of the prisoners, but in the mean time Judge Orgain had decided the question for himself.

I desire to say in concluding this hastily written letter that the position of Judge Orgain throughout this whole matter has been dignified and consistent. He was for many years the attorney for the Commonwealth of his county, and proved himself to be a learned, accomplished and efficient officer. He was, therefore, well informed upon all of the questions growing out of the controversy in the Pollard murder cases, and has, upon all the questions brought before him, reached his own conclusions, to which he has calmly, but firmly, adhered. He was of opinion that the presence of the prisoners was necessary to the validity of the nunc-pro-tunc orders, and therefore insisted upon their presence. It is proper to add that none of us thought that the lives of the prisoners would be endangered by their coming to Lunenburg under guard of the citizens, and the people of that good old county were anxious to show that they were, as they always have been, a law-abiding people. Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. MANN.

THE COMMERCIAL TOURISTS.

Echoes from the Atlanta Congress—Important Bills Being Prepared.

A special meeting of Post A, of the Virginia Division of the Travellers' Protective Association of America, was held last night at the rooms, Nos. 39 and 22, Chamber of Commerce building, with the president, C. W. Saunders, in the chair, and R. H. Marsh, the secretary, recording.

The Railroad Committee made its report, which was adopted. The office of vice-president of the post was declared vacant, and Mr. S. Doughty was unanimously elected to that position.

Colonel John S. Harwood, chairman of the National Legislative Committee, is now preparing a bill creating a secretary of commerce, as an addition to the presidential cabinet; also a bill providing for a legation building in Mexico.

Major J. W. Rawley made a fine address, touching on the "Drummers' Congress" at the Atlanta Exposition, and a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. C. W. Cecil, resident passenger agent of the Southern Railway Company, for courtesies and attentions shown the Richmond T. P. A.'s and their friends on the recent trip to the congress.

Some of the prominent Richmond commercial travellers present were: Colonel John S. Harwood, Major J. W. Rawley, John R. Culpeper, Joseph Wallerstein, George Gibson, Jr., S. Doughty, R. W. Pittman, Thomas Poindexter, William Rosenmier, H. Ellis, Jr., M. I. Binswanger, John A. Traylor.

Attractive Mozart Programme.

The Mozart musicale to-morrow evening will be of an especially high order. The following attractive programme will be rendered by artists of recognized ability:

Piano and violin duo—(a) "Andante Con Variazioni" (Beethoven); (b) "Presto," from Concerto (Krentzer), Miss Nannie Davis and Mr. Fritz Gaul, of Baltimore.

Bass solo—(a) "Thy Sentinel Am I." (Wagner); (b) "Sunset" (Buck) Mr. William Manly, of Baltimore.

Violin solo—"Gipsy Life" (Sarasate), Mr. Gaul.

Soprano solo—"More Regal In His Low Estate" (Gounod), Miss Florence A. Woolford, of Baltimore.

Piano solo—(a) "Barcarole in A Minor" (Rubenstein); (b) "Spinning Song" (Wagner-Liszt), Miss Davis.

Bass solo—"Infelice," from Ernani, (Verdi); Mr. Manly.

Piano solo—(a) "On Wings of Song" (Mendelssohn); (b) "Minuet" Vecchio (Grandmini); Miss Davis.

Soprano solo—"Down Near the Walls of Seville" (Bizet); Miss Woolford.

Bass solo—(a) "It Was Not So To Be," (Nessler); (b) "Torreador"-Carmen (Bizet); Mr. Manly.

Violin solo—"Faust Fantasie" (Sarasate); Mr. Gaul.

Pickett Camp's Entertainment.

Quite a novel and promising attraction is to be at the Academy of Music on Tuesday night in the shape of the Ethiopian entertainment by the George E. Pickett Camp, Confederate Veterans, assisted by Freeman & Wilson's Minstrels. The opening piece will represent "an evening on a lawn-tennis court," with Mr. Sam R. Crowder as the monarch of the court, and Messrs. Jesse Page and Harry Lane as "bones," and Jack Sale and George Smithers as "tambos." This part of the programme will comprise songs, jokes, humorous sayings, etc., will close with a selection by the Belvidere Quartette. Then will come the olio of specialties, in which Messrs. Horace F. Smith, W. Mac. Jones, J. M. Ryal, Wilk Freeman, Lon Wilson, Al. Klevesahl, J. M. Sale, J. A. Page, and others will take part. The entertainment will conclude with the farce comedy, in one act, "Uncle Erastus's Golden Wedding."

SPLENDID CHASE YESTERDAY.

The Deep Run Hunt Club Had Fine Sport Around Rio Vista.

The quaint little hamlet of Rio Vista, on the Cary-street road, assumed quite a gay and lively appearance yesterday afternoon, the occasion being one of the meets of the Deep Run Hunt Club. Between 3 and 3:30 o'clock about thirty riders, among whom were several ladies, assembled there, and in the presence of quite a number of other persons who had driven out to witness the start. At 3:30 the chase commenced. Mr. S. H. Handcock, master of hounds, leading the way. He turned off at a sharp trot just opposite the farm of Mr. Ford on the left. The hounds soon gave tongue—they had caught the scent, and a strong and fast one it proved. The dogs and horses dashed off in the direction of Westham, keeping up a pelting pace across Cary street, then over Westham farm and the country between the Cary-street road and the river to the splendid rolling lands of Mr. Walter E. Grant. Here several stiff jumps were well taken, the hounds meanwhile were going at rattling speed on a clear scent. From here the hounds struck a scent that took them through the lands of Captain McGruder. Thence they went to Captain Ashburner's place, where the riders ran across some formidable obstacles in the way—new fencing. Although this fencing was high and uncompromising, every rider got over without any mishap into the meadow beyond. The hounds ran into the drag, and this chase was voted, by general consent, one of the best and fastest of the season. The run covered in all about twelve miles, and was taken at a stiff pace. Of the riders who started not more than fifteen or sixteen were in at the death, the rest having fallen by the wayside. All repaired to the clubhouse where refreshment were in waiting and where there were a number of visitors and members who had ridden out to witness the finish. Among the riders were S. H. Handcock, master of hounds, R. L. Tritton, Miss Nannie and Phillis Langhorne, Miss Maud Blocker, Mr. Blocker, and Messrs. Algenon and Edward Cravens, W. J. Carter, E. S. Shelton, Savage, Morris, Lee, Davidson, Leathley, Clarke, Dr. Joe White, Turpin, and many others, and among the visitors were observed Mrs. Cameron and party, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter, Miss Camm, Miss Helen Christian, Joe Anderson, F. W. Christian and son.

Captain Parker's Funeral To-Day.

The funeral of Captain T. N. Parker, whose sudden death Thursday night was reported in the Dispatch, will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Grace-Street Baptist church, Dr. Hatcher conducting the services. The interment will be made in Hollywood. The following will act as pall-bearers: Messrs. A. L. Sheppard, R. B. Van Buren, W. A. Sands, John T. Goddin, Peyton R. Carrington, G. B. Sydnor, Jr., J. T. Vaughan, and John A. Curtis.

The funeral was delayed on account of the absence of Miss Sallie C. Parker, a daughter of the deceased, who was in Anderson, Ala., at the time of her father's death. She reached the city yesterday.

Around the Armory.

Everything around the Armory was rather quiet last evening, but the company-rooms were filled with the boys engaged in games and pleasant conversation. A good many recruits enlisted during the past week, and military matters have an upward tendency.

The members of Company F gave a banquet to their friends of the regiment last night, and speeches and songs were the order of the evening. The chief toast of the evening, "Our Volunteers," was responded to by John W. Starke.

The Virginia Volunteer, a monthly, devoted to the interest of the militia of the State, will soon make its appearance.

Initiated a Whole Family.

Quite a goodly number of Cold-Water Knights of Sidney Lodge, No. 68, I. O. G. T., assembled, as usual, Friday night at Belvidere Hall. After the usual routine business was dispatched, an interesting scene was enacted in the initiation of a whole family, comprising three adults and two children. Addresses were made by Messrs. T. A. Wasmur, E. R. Donnan, Stanley Strause, Dr. Pusey, William Hall Crew, Julius A. Hobson, Joseph H. Shepherd; Mrs. Irene Donnan, Grand Vice-Templar; and Mrs. Clara V. Hulce, vice-templar.

That Rooster a Big Eater.

There were three successful guessers as to the number of grains of corn eaten by the rooster during last week at the bazaar, the prize for which was the barrel of pickle, donated by the Johnson Pickle Company. The big bird disposed of 3,207 grains in the week, and Mr. J. H. Chataigne, Mrs. W. D. Seldon, and Miss Katie Folkes guessed correctly. The pickle was, therefore, divided among them, and they received ten gallons each for their lucky guess.

Married in Washington.

Miss Maggie Ladd Jackson, of Fluvanna county, and Mr. R. Melton Jones, of Charlottesville, were united in marriage at the residence of Dr. Addison, in Washington, on Wednesday last. The bride is a niece of Colonel J. Bell Bigger, and is quite a charming and pretty young lady. The groom is a promising young businessman of Charlottesville, in which place they will reside.

Only Six Passed.

Out of the twenty-six applicants who applied last week at the United States Army-Recruiting Station, located on Seventh street, just above Main, only six passed the physical examination required. All of the others failed to come up to the standard as to weight and chest measurement. John P. Norman is the recruiting sergeant.

True History.

In the fulness of my manhood
My sweetheart came out of the air;
She ravished my heart with her lovelliness,
For she was wondrous fair.

Her beauty and grace possessed me,
The joy and light of my life;
And the good God He blessed me,
For she was made my wife.

I clave to her with my whole soul.
I would share my heart with no other;
And O, how great was my glory,
When she became a mother!

The lovely matron grew older,
There stole o'er her a silver sheen;
'Twas the rays of light from Heaven,
The divinest ever seen.

Her children's children are with her,
She clasps them to her breast;
And father and children together
Arise and call her blest.

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Divinest, sweetest, best.

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A FIREBUG CAUGHT.

AND SAFELY LOCKED IN A NORFOLK CELL.

Believed to Have Burned a Number of Houses—Ten Thousand Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed Yesterday—The Oyster Case.

NORFOLK, VA., November 23.—(Special.)—The firebug who has been the originator, it is believed, of all the fires occurring in Norfolk in the past week, is safely locked in a cell at police headquarters, Norfolk. He is only 15 years old, is a negro named Aleck. Baxter, and was arrested by a citizen. The second alarm of fire to-day, which carried every piece of apparatus in the city to the scene, was a "still alarm." It occurred in Falkland street, and five houses—Nos. 72, 74, 76, 78, and 80—were completely gutted. When the department arrived dense volumes of smoke were pouring from every opening and long tongues of flame leaped across the street and licked the houses on the opposite side. The firemen had a hard job, and it took two hours to subdue the flames. The houses were vacant, except one, which was occupied by Benjamin Murden. The loss will be about $10,000. It is said that the boy has confessed that he set the houses on fire, and was paid by a white man to do the job, but refused to tell who the white man is. Chief-of-Police King refuses to let any one talk to the incendiary. Three ladies will be witnesses in court Monday, who will testify that they saw the negro apply the match which caused the destruction of the houses.

CHARTER GRANTED.

Judge Prentis, of the Norfolk County Circuit Court, granted a charter to-day to the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal-Towing Company. The purpose of the company is to conduct a general business of towing vessels and all other water craft, rafts, etc., by means of steamboats in the rivers, canals, and waterways of Virginia and North Carolina, and elsewhere. The capital stock is to be not less than $50,000 nor more than $100,000. The names of the officers are Oscar F. Smith, president; John T. Gibbs, secretary and treasurer, and Franklin Weil, D. S. Burwell, and William H. White, directors.

THE OYSTER CASE.

The case of Captain L. Elliott, charged with illegal oyster dredging on the Craney Island flats, in which the oyster tongers and dredgers have shown so much interest, was concluded to-day in the County Court, when the jury returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at one day's imprisonment in jail, and a fine of $250.

FREDERICKSBURG.

The Oyster Disease—Disappointed Students—General Notes.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., November 23.—(Special.)—Old oystermen here familiar with the industry say they have never known a time before when the oysters of certain localities on the lower Rappahannock, as reported in the Dispatch, were affected by the bloody appearance of the oyster-liquor. The matter is being investigated, and it is hoped that a solution may be found, as present conditions are greatly injuring the industry.

Foot-ball has received a severe setback here. The Fredericksburg collegiate team, which was booked to play the Alexandria Episcopal High School team, on the grounds of the latter, near Alexandria, to-day, were informed by Dr. Sampson Friday afternoon that they could not go to Alexandria. The announcement was a great surprise to the home team, and excited groups of the scholars of the Fredericksburg Institute were bitter in their complaint of the action of the principal, which, the scholars say was taken because of an accident that happened a few days ago to one of the team in a practice-game. Quite a number of Fredericksburg rooters proposed going with our boys. This morning the team strung a rope from their boarding-house, the "Wallacia," to a tree outside, and suspended the uniforms of the club, draped in mourning, and tagged "For Sale."

GRANITE INDUSTRY.

The reorganization and conversion into a stock company of the firm of York & Swift, who have been working granite quarries on the lands of R. Ennis Taylor, insures a much more extensive business than before. The change was made necessary by the failing health of Mr. York, who was compelled to retire from the active management of the industry. The new company will greatly enlarge the capacity of the works and put on a much large force of hands.

The weather has again moderated, and to-day is as balmy as spring. The change has brought a large country contingent to town, and the streets present a lively appearance.

Wild turkeys and old hares are abundant. Billy Jones, of Stafford, killed seven of the former at one shot a few days ago.

The friends of Councilman Marion G. Willis are again much alarmed about his condition. His disease has taken an unfavorable turn, and he was a very ill man last night. Further and serious complications are now feared by Mr. Willis's physicians.

HAS RECOVERED.

Dr. A. S. Doggett, whose indisposition was noted in the Dispatch, has so far recovered as to be able to attend to his practice.

W. S. Embry is loading here a large fleet of barges with railroad ties, destined for Philadelphia. A revival of this trade will put much money in circulation around Fredericksburg.

Senator Little went to New York last night to attend a board meeting of the Northern Neck Railroad Company, of which he is general counsel. The Senator expresses himself as fully convinced that this road will be built. He says all that stays active operations is negotiations with the construction company, who are rather steep in their demands.

Large shipments of fresh fish, principally white perch and rock, are being made from here daily by express to the northern markets. These fish are caught in pound-nets and traps on the Potomac and Rappahannock, and the prices realized make the industry a most profitable one.

Every manufacturing establishment in Fredericksburg is running on full time, and it now looks as if the average wage-earner hereabouts would go into winter quarters better fixed to withstand the rigors of the cold season that has been the case for several years.

Mr. Smith, the newly-elected member to the Legislature from Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania county, was in the city to-day. Mr. Smith is a live and progressive farmer, and will go to Richmond fully imbued with the idea that what Virginia needs more than anything else at this particular time is "good roads." He will be an ardent supporter of any feasible plan insuring such a betterment.

SICKNESS.

There is much sickness in the county, and the doctors are constantly on the go. Among those most seriously ill are Clerk-of-the-County-Court J. H. P. Crismond, Mrs. Susan Alsop, wife of ex-Sheriff James M. Alsop, and Mrs. Mason Hix.

Private advices from Farnham, Richmond county, report that Squire Richard H. Lyell, whose illness was reported in the Dispatch, is much better.

C. W. Brown, who formerly lived in this place, but is now residing in Maryland, has been spending a few days here with old friends.

Dr. Dunnaway got home yesterday, and will occupy his pulpit to-morrow (Sunday). The Doctor reports the late meeting of the Baptist association at Petersburg, one of the most interesting and enjoyable he has ever attended.

Messrs. James Parke Corbin, George H. Chewning, and W. E. Bradley have been named as delegates from Lodge No. 4, Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons, of this city, to represent it at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge in Richmond, on the 3d of December next. S. J. Quinn, James B. Sener, and A. P. Rowe, Jr., are named as alternates.

R. B. Merchant, distributing officer of the Post-Office Department, is here to-day to spend Sunday with his family. Mr. Merchant reports everything quiet at the capital.

NEWPORT NEWS.

Arrival of the Paris—Personal Notes.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., November 23. (Special.)—The transatlantic steamer Paris, of the American Line, will arrive here early to-morrow morning, and will be docked at once for an overhauling. A large force of men will be assigned to duty on the vessel, and the work will be completed in a few days. Captain J. W. Shackford, of New York, marine superintendent of the American Line, arrived in the city to-day to be present when the Paris is docked.

Rev. R. M. Chandler, who has been pastor of the Washington-Avenue Methodist church for the past four years, and who, at the last session of the conference, was assigned to Berkley, will preach to his old congregation to-morrow morning and evening.

An elocutionary contest for a silver medal took place at the Second Baptist church last night under the auspices of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Six young ladies participated. The prizes was won by Miss Bessie Langslow. Colonel H. de B. Clay, and Messrs. H. L. Moss and E. M. Braxton acted as judges.

Dr. William Cooper, of Rappahannock county, arrived in this city last night. To-day he bought three residences on a centrally-located street. He has decided to locate here, and practice his profession. His family will remove to Newport News next month.

The members of Newport News Lodge, No. 315, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, are making elaborate preparations for their memorial session on Sunday, December 1st. Hon. W. A. Fentress, of Portsmouth, will deliver an address.

Pianos—Removal Sale.

Everything in our store will be sold at reduced prices, to enable us to leave the present building by January 1st. The stock includes the finest makes of Pianos and Organs; also fine Guitars, Mandolins, Banjos, Sheet-Music, and Music-Books. The discount will be made on cash sales.

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Two Fatal Accidents Near Bedford City.

BEDFORD CITY, November 23.—(Special.)—Within the past two days two shocking deaths have occurred on the railroad within a few miles of this place, in opposite directions. Last night a colored brakeman named Henry Carter, while at his post of duty on a freight train, fell between the cars. Both legs were severed from the body above the knees, and an arm crushed. About 7 o'clock he was seen giving the signal with his lantern below Lowrys, and was not missed until about 9 o'clock. His body was brought here about 2 o'clock this morning and carried to the home of his mother. His wife also lives in the town.

The night before a white man named J. C. Craig, who lived near Thaxtons, was riding on an east-bound freight train near that place, when he jumped off and fell in front of a west-bound engine and was killed instantly. He was a young man of about 25 years, and was married.

They Would Not Talk.

NORFOLK, VA., November 23.—(Special.)—The statement that the Seaboard and Roanoke railroad would put a line of steamers on the James river in the near future was published a few days ago. The railroad people, when seen, would neither deny nor affirm the report, and had nothing to say in regard to the matter.

Pulaski County Cattle.

In last week's live-stock reports special mention was made of a very superior car of Pulaski-county cattle sold our well-known butcher—Mr. A. Eichel.

Mr. Eichel has slaughtered some of these cattle, and they deserved special mention, as they are strictly prime. Mr. Eichel had these cattle brought here to supply his retail trade and hotels, which he has supplied for a number of years. Any one desiring strictly choice Beef, Mutton, etc., should call on Mr. Eichel, No. 315 north Sixth street, where they will surely be able to procure it.

EMPLOYMENT WANTS.

WANTED, TWO YOUNG MEN, WITH GOOD REFERENCES. Steady employment to right parties. Call at 310 1-2 west Broad street. no 24-1t*

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WANTED, TWO MEN, MUST BE willing to be attentive to business for fair pay. Address, in own handwriting, R. A. BURTON, 1109 east Main street, Richmond, Va. no 24-1t*

WANTED, A POSITION AS SALESMAN or shipping-clerk, with some tobacco-house. As to character and business capacity can give first-class references. Address COMMERCIAL, care W. A. Smith, Smithfield, Va. no 24-2t*

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