HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

PROMINENT DANVILLE ROADITES AND THEIR HORSES.

Reiger and Dunn's Sale—Miss Nelson Wins Again—Dr. Carter's Stallions—Virginia Horses to the Front.

IN no part of the Old Dominion is the high-class road and trotting horse held in higher esteem than in the growing city of Danville, where great tobacco interests flourish and probably more fine pleasure teams are kept and a greater number of amateur gentlemen drivers guide their charges down the road than in any place of a like population in the whole South. An esteemed friend of mine, a prominent merchant of the city on the Dan, who derives great pleasure in owning and driving good ones at all times, sends me the following newsy items: To begin with, Messrs. C. L. Warren and H. W. Holcomb own and drive daily the chestnut gelding Charlie Preston, 2:34 1-4. Mr. John W. Boswell can be seen out daily behind the handsome bay gelding Harry, that has trotted three heats on a poor half-mile track, taken right off the road, in 2:45, 2:46 and 2:46 1-2. Mr. J. L. Edmunds takes his afternoon spins behind the good-looking black mare Anna Bethell, by Red Jacket, son of Messenger Duroc. This mare is fine individually, and can go right out and show a mile in 2:45. Mr. W. A. Holland owns the handsome chestnut mare Maud L., by Almont Boy. She trotted a mile in 2:43 at three years old. Both Anna Bethell and Maud L. were bred and believed to be in foal to Mr. Charles D. Noel's handsome young stallion Extralight, by Starlight (sire Greylight, 2:16 1-2, &c.), dam Violet (dam Morelight, four-year-old record of 2:28 and trial 2:19 at five years), granddam Miss Barton, by imported Trustee.

Extralight is a grand individual, very handsome and stylish, possessing the size and power to go down the road at a merry clip. Mr. Noel is an enthusiastic roadite, and among others in his stable is the promising three-year-old colt Nelson Page, by Prince Belmont, out of Swananoa, by Melville Chief, 2:32, next dam Lucy L., by Woodburn Hambletonian. Mr. O. W. Dudley takes his airings behind Meh Lady, a bay daughter of King Bolt, the dead scion of the great Lexington family. This mare is one of the finest roadsters to be found anywhere. Though sired by a thoroughbred, she can trot a quarter in forty seconds, and has shown an easy half mile in 1:25. One of the best known road horses in the city is the chestnut gelding Cherokee, by Red Jacket, formerly owned by Mr. Charles H. Conrad, and now in the stable of Mr. J. P. Acree. Cherokee has started in a number of road races without a single defeat. Mr. Charles H. Conrad, that liberal purchaser and accomplished owner and admirer of the light harness horse, does not ride so fast now as when he took his afternoon spins behind Cherokee and other fast roadsters. Nevertheless, he takes pleasure in seeing others brush down the road while seated himself behind an elegant coach team made up of a pair of brown geldings, one of them by Count Wilkes, sire of Georgette, 2:27, &c. The road brigade of Danville comprises many other well-known gentlemen, whose names and horses will be mentioned at another time.

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A draft of yearling and two-year-old trotting and pacing bred colts, fillies and geldings were sold by public auction at the Exposition Grounds on Monday last. The lot was consigned to Samuel B. Nelson, of this city, by Reiger & Dunn, proprietors Thornhill Stock Farm, Midland, Texas. Most of the offerings were low in flesh and unbroken, while their breeding was apart from the blood lines which rule the fashion at this time, consequently prices ruled low. Quite a good attendance witnessed the disposal, which included Messrs. R. B. Chaffin, Charles P. Stokes, Joseph Lassiter, William Ellison, W. E. Grant, Buck Page, Dr. Charles Siegel, W. H. Nelson, James Bellwood, Harry Beattie, James B. Harvie, Charles H. Epps and others.

A bay yearling filly by Vivesse, son of Alexander, 2:28 3-4, fell to the bid of William A. Walker for $200, the top figure of the sale, while Mr. Lassiter secured a two-year-old black colt, by Vivesse, for $40, the lowest price obtained. The following is a partial list of the sale, with prices attached:

Vassie Wilkes, bay filly, foaled 1892, by Vivesse, dam by George Wilkes, William A. Walker, $200.

Bessie Dunn, black filly, foaled 1892, by Vivesse, dam by Leonard Drake, S. L. Gowan, $150.

Pansy, brown filly, foaled 1892, by Harry Almont, dam by Dictator, William Walker, $195.

Belle of Thornhill, brown filly, foaled 1892, by Vivesse, dam by Sweepstakes, Joseph Lassiter, $120.

Maud Collins, bay filly, foaled 1891, by Vivesse, dam by Brown Pilot, Charles N. Goodman, $75.

Laura Greene, black filly, foaled 1891, by Star Hal, dam by Billy Davis, Andrew Krouse, $65.

Never Smile, bay colt, foaled 1892, by Vivesse, dam by Fergus McGregor, Charles N. Goodman, $87.50.

Libbie R., chestnut filly, foaled 1892, by Vivesse, dam by Haw Patch, S. B. Nelson, $60.

Viene, black filly, foaled 1891, by Vivesse, dam by Leonard Duke, Joseph Lassiter, $70.

Wild Almont, brown gelding, foaled 1891, by Harry Almont, dam by Farrant, Bennett Bros., $100.

Fanny Rosewell, bay filly, foaled 1892, by Harry Almont, dam by Joe Young, 2:19, Gentry Bros., $105.

Gerthwith, bay filly, foaled 1892, by Vivesse, dam by Rushville, James Bellwood, $60.

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Among the entries to the training stable at Acca Stock Farm during the past week was a shapely brown yearling colt, fresh from the paddocks of a noted New England breeding establishment, known as Ridgewood Stock Farm, where that elegant show horse Quartermaster, 2:21 1-4, the conqueror in the show ring at Madison Square Garden, of the great Mambrino King, holds his court. The youngster has been christened Billy Moore, and is owned by his breeder, that well-known exponent of horse lore and pedigree expert, Mr Charles P. Stokes, of this city, who bred the youngster's dam and owned his granddam. Billy Moore is entered in valuable stakes in the North and West. Both his breeding and individuality entitle him to consideration; got by Quartermaster, dam Winnie D., by Hannis, 2:17 3-4; granddam Maud L., 2:31 pacing, by Flyaway. Winnie D. is full sister to the fast chestnut stallion Whitby, with a record of 2:24 1-4 at the lateral gait. The blood of producers and performers of race-horse calibre enters the pedigree of Mr. Stokes' handsome colt, and under the watchful care of William Bass we hope he may fulfill the expectations centred in him.

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One of the most remarkable instances on record is that of the versatile performer, Charley M., owned in Texas, and considered one of the fastest pacers in that State. He is a chestnut gelding, nineteen years old, of unknown breeding, and a branded broncho, but for all that he has a half-mile running record of 51 seconds, a trotting record of 2:24 1-2, while last year he got a pacing mark of 2:23 3-4. This season he is in great shape again, and recently paced a winning heat over a half-mile track in 2:23 at Taylor, Texas, which goes on record as the fastest heat ever paced over a half-mile track in the Lone Star State.

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Miss Nelson, 2:22 1-4, the handsome daughter of Norfolk, started in the 2:29 class at the Gentleman's Driving Park, Baltimore, on Wednesday, and again led her field home in straight heats; time, 2:26 1-2, 2:26 and 2:27. Her ability to win was never in doubt from the moment the horses were called. The chestnut mare, Memona, that drove Miss Nelson out in 2:22 1-2 last week at Pimlico, could give her no race this time, consequently the racy-looking performer from Virginia trotted three easy miles with her ears pricked all the way. Her owner, Mr. Allen E. Donnan, was present and witnessed the performance with a broad smile resting on his features. Our congratulations to the owner of Miss Nelson, to Joe Staton, her driver, and here's to you, Mr. Clay Chamblin, the master of Whitby Farm, where the bay mare's sire rules as premier.

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During almost any fine afternoon on the driveways leading out from the city may be seen a handsome bay gelding possessing style, size and power, ridden by his owner, Mr. Thomas N. Carter, of this city. The horse referred to bears the euphonious name of Pelham, and has good manners both under the saddle and in harness, being perfectly at home in either place, whether guided by the light hand of his mistress or responding to the command of his master. Pelham was bred by Dr. E. T. Croxton, of King William county, foaled 1887, sired by Patrick Henry, Jr., a descendant of the noted Vermont Black Hawk tribe, dam Kate, a fine mare of thoroughbred lineage. The Black Hawk and thoroughbred strains in Pelham contribute style, finish and stamina, and horses of his stamp are always in demand.

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Mr. T. William Hewett has the following horses in training at North Bend Farm, Charles City county:

Whitby, 2:24 1-4, pacing, chestnut stallion, foaled 1886, by Hannis, dam Maud L., by Flyaway.

Clandon Crown, colt, foaled 1890, by C. F. Clay, 2:18, dam Springtime, by Black's Hambletonian, granddam Saratoga (dam of Spring Day, 2:26 1-2, by New York.

Frank Simmons, chestnut gelding, foaled 1888 by Alchemist, son of Almont. This horse is a green pacer; he is large, handsome and speedy.

Ban Wilkes, black colt, foaled 1890 by Defender, 2:26, dam Goldwing, by Motion, 2:23.

Bay colt, foaled 1891 by Overstreet Wilkes, dam by Dauntless, sire of General Smith, 2:15 1-2, &c.

Chestnut colt, foaled 1891 by Red Cedar, dam Aldine, by Mambrino Abdallah.

Angelus, chestnut gelding, foaled 1891 by Whitby, dam by Brennan.

Miss Thompson, 2:24 1-4, brown mare, foaled 1885 by Toodles, Jr., dam Primrose, by Hetzel's Hambletonian, grand dam Neilson (dam of Roy, 2:30) by Curles.

Billy Bowlegs, bay colt, foaled 1892 by Shawnee, dam by Millboy.

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Dr. T. P. Mathews, of Manchester, has purchased of Mr. A. C. Bruce, Louisa county, a fine combined saddle and harness mare. She is a chesnut with four white feet and stripe in the face, foaled 1886, sired by Eolus out of a mare by Telegraph, a member of the noted saddle horse tribe known by that name in the northern part of Virginia.

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Dr. D. D. Carter, Shenandoah Trotting Stud, Woodstock, Va., has issued his stallion circular for 1893, and in the list are to be found such well-bred horses as Medo Wilkes, by Olmedo Wilkes, 2:26 1-4, dam Hinton, by Harold; Primeer, by Ivaneer (son of Electioneer), dam Patience, Onycha, by Longwood (son of Onward, 2:25 1-4), dam Henry Maid, by Almont Sentinel; Strathmore Allen, by Ethan Allen, 473, dam Confidence, by Strathmore, and Purdy Chief, by Sam Purdy, 2:20 1-2, dam Chance, by Stonewall, son of Alexander's Abdallah.

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The brown gelding, Ray, 2:26 1-4, by Harkaway, owned in this city and a member of Joseph Staton's string, started in the 2:27 class for trotters at the Gentlemen's Driving Park on Friday and got third money. The first heat was trotted in 2:24 1-4, and Staton finished second with Ray, whose time was only a fraction of a second slower, which indicates that the smooth, racy-looking son of Harkaway is rounding into pretty fair shape, and later on, when he strikes a good day and track with Staton up, is liable to land in the 2:20 list, like his stable companion, Miss Nelson, 2:22 1-4, whose capacity is very favorably commented on by several of the most prominent turf journals.

A recent issue of the California Breeder and Sportsman has the following about the two-year-old chestnut colt Clarus, owned by Richmond parties, for whom the colt has won several races—first in the stable of Bernard Doswell and now in the hands of Robert Bradley: "Clarus, bred at Rancho Del Paso, by Hyder Ali, dam Clarissa, by Wanderer, beat a fine lot of two-year-olds at Gravesend on May 26th with 10 to 1 against his chances. We predicted that this youngster would be a good one in a long article on the Rancho Del Paso yearlings in 1892. On the same date Joe Kelly, another Californian, by John Happy out of Alannah, won."

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John Happy, full brother to the great race horse George Kenney, by imported Bonnie Scotland, was purchased by J. J. Carroll and Robert Harper and brought to Ashland, Va., where he made a number of seasons, after which he was bought by J. B. Haggin and taken to California, where as a stallion in the great Rancho Del Paso stud he has been bred to some good mares, and his colts are beginning to show up.

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The bay mare Lucy, in the stable of John Scott, of this city, by Abd-el-Kader, out of Dimple, by Planet, has dropped a bay filly by Kasson. Mare bred back to Kasson.

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While none of the high-class events at Morris Park were won during the past week by horses bred or owned in Virginia, their operations being confined to the half mile tracks at Gloucester and North Bergen, still the stables of Robert Bradley, W. M. Garth and C. H. Maddox all furnished winners. The Charles City turfman started out Monday by securing second money in a race at North Bergen with the five-year-old bay mare Virgie, by King Bolt, while C. H. Maddox's chestnut gelding Marton, of a like age and by the same sire, got second place in a a dash of one and an eighth miles at Gloucester, where W. M. Garth's chestnut colt, Artillery, got second money in a dash of five furlongs on Thursday. During the same afternoon at North Bergen, Clarus, in the stable of Robert Bradley, captured an exciting race of four and a half furlongs by a head. On Friday Virgie, at North Bergen, got first money in a race of one mile and an eighth, winning in a galop, and finishing six lengths ahead of her nearest competitor.

BROAD ROCK.

The following item, clipped from the Ft. Madison (Iowa) Democrat, contains information well worth remembering: "Mr. John Roth, of this city, who met with an accident a few days ago, spraining and bruising his leg and arm quite severely, was cured by one 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm." This remedy is without an equal for sprains and bruises and should have a place in every household. For sale by Owens & Minor Drug Company, 1007 east Main street.

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World's Fair.

Parties visiting the World's Fair can receive cheap rates from W. R. Harwood, ticket broker, 914 east Main street. Correspondence promptly attended to.

LODGES AND UNIONS.

In 1768 the Masons in Germany obtained a charter, empowering them legally to convene their lodges and to transact the business of their society, from the King of Prussia. This charter was afterwards ratified and confirmed by the greatest Mason in Europe, the Emperor of Austria.

Masonic organizations throughout the country are now enjoying an almost unparalleled prosperity. New members are coming into the fraternity in great numbers, and the resources of the institution at this time are far in excess of any former period.

On February 14th last Thomas H. Brown, of Gloversville, New York, was created a Knight Templar at the age of 102 years.

The Hawaiian Lodge of Masons, of Honolulu, was chartered by the Grand Lodge of California, May 5, 1852. It now has a membership of 140.

Benjamin Franklin became a Mason at an early age.

Masonry was first introduced into Turkey in 1838.

The annual session of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, will convene in Chicago, September 19, 1893. Eminent Masons from all parts of the world will attend.

The Courier, Dundee, Scotland, says that a Lodge of Masons convened at that place on Sunday to confer degrees on two candidates, who were to sail for America the next day. This action of the lodge has aroused unfavorable comment.

About half of the "Columbian Guard" who do police duty on the World's Fair grounds are Odd-Fellows.

The office of the grand secretary of the Odd-Fellows has been removed from Columbus, Ohio, to Baltimore, Maryland.

The session of the S. L. G. for 1893 will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on the third Monday in September.

The annual election of officers of Richmond Lodge, A. F. and A. M., last Tuesday night resulted as follows: W. S. Wortham, worshipful master; A. L. Pleasants, senior warden; H. M. Boykin, junior warden; George D. Pleasants, treasurer; R. B. Snead, secretary; W. N. Curry, senior deacon; J. M. Gentry, junior deacon. The worshipful master then made the following appointments: Revs. Preston Nash, W. W. Landrum, L. R. Mason and M. J. Allen, chaplains; J. W. Quay, D. A. Brine, J. W. Hall, H. B. East, C. B. Walker, H. T. Fitzhugh, C. D. Hudnall and W. R. Harwood, steward's committee; C. W. Dunstan, steward; D. B. Collins, tiler.

After the installation Mr. Dunstan on behalf of the lodge presented Past Master Young Jones with a handsome past master's jewel, and a banquet was served.

The lodge will unite with the other lodges of the city in the observance of St. John's day.

The Royal Arcanum is making a great showing in Virginia. Reports from the various councils show constant accessions. The financial condition of every council is extremely good.

Another organization, which has come to stay is the Junior Order United American Mechanics. Though comparatively young, it makes a showing as regards membership, which older organizations might well envy. It will continue to grow, for the members are enthusiastic and untiring in their devotion to the order.

The Knights of Pythias are stirring. The lodges in Richmond are numerous and well attended.

The various lodges of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows of Richmond and Manchester will hold their annual memorial services at Odd-Fellows' Hall Tuesday evening, June 20th, at 8:30 o'clock.

Prominent Odd-Fellows from the various lodges of the two cities will deliver addresses in respect to their departed brethren who have died during the past year.

Grand Master, Thomas N. Kendler, will preside. The speakers will be Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson and Grand Representative George B. Davis will represent Richmond Lodge, No. 1; Past Grand J. D. K. Sleight, Friendship, No. 10; Captain Frank Cunningham, Roane, No. 130, and Rev. W. T. Jolly, chaplain, Capital City, No. 101.

There will be a very large turnout of Odd-Fellows on this occasion, as it is one of the greatest interest to the brethren, and in which they take pride in attending.

Odd-Fellows of Virginia may take pleasure in looking back to the record of this year's work, as many movements will be made during this administration that will, no doubt, in future, be of much service to the order, and place it prominently before the people of the State.

The most important movement is that of the organization of the "Odd-Fellows' Temple Association of Virginia," which was done on Wednesday evening last. If the officers and trustees count for anything, there is no question but what, if they are let alone, and given the proper encouragement they deserve, Richmond will soon have another handsome building. The proper thing for the Grand Lodge to do in regard to this movement, is to give it all the support it can, and encourage the matter in every manner.

The following is the list of officers and trustees:

Thomas N. Kendler, president, Richmond, Va., Hill Montague, first vice-president, Richmond, Va.; D. Carpenter, second vice-president, Norfolk, Va.; Chas. Pohlig, secretary, Richmond, Va.; Manly B. Ramos, treasurer, Richmond, Va. Trustees: George R. Jones, Richmond, Va.; C. W. Morris, Richmond, Va.; Chas. M. Walsh, Petersburg, Va.; G. H. Hulvey, Bridgewater, Va.; D. R. Stansbury, Alexandria, Va.; N. E. Whitehurst, Portsmouth, Va.; C. D. Denit, Salem, Va.; J. B. Lay, Danville, Va.; John T. Daniel, Cape Charles, Va., and W. H. Bailey, Richmond, Va.

A charter will be asked for in a few days, and the officers and trustees will then begin to solicit from the membership and various lodges for the temple.

Richmond should be the home of all secret organizations, as well as the capital of the State, as it is more accessible than any other city in the State, and the cost for bringing the representatives to this point is much cheaper, and besides, no city can outrival our Richmond people in their hospitalities. The Odd-Fellows are very anxious to have a home here, and they will have it at no distant day, if the Temple Association is given the support it merits.

West End Lodge, Good Templars, had the usual initiations on Monday night. This is a growing lodge, and is exerting a beneficial influence in that part of the city. The material of its composition is good and progressive.

Thursday nights are given up to the meeting of Jefferson Lodge of Good Templars. This lodge on to-morrow night, June 12th, will go to Manchester to officer and entertain Star of Hope Lodge. A good time is promised, and a programme of interest is expected.

One of the most interesting lodges of Good Templars to visit is "Soldiers' Home" Lodge, composed entirely of old Confederate veterans.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Landrum will, on the fourth Sunday of this month, preach a temperance sermon under the auspices of Trinity Lodge of Good Templars.

Dove Lodge, No. 51, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, held a largely-attended meeting at the Masonic Temple Friday evening. Right Worshipful William Ryan, district deputy grand master of this district, visited the lodge in his official capacity. The following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic term:

Richard W. Jeffrey, worshipful master; Harry F. Smith, senior warden; Hay T. Thornton, junior warden; E. Payson Reeve, treasurer; Benjamin T. August, secretary; Dr. Benjamin Harrison, senior deacon; J. T. Lewis, junior deacon.

The worshipful master made the following appointments: D. B. Collins, tiler; Rev. George Cooper, chaplain; Rev. W. J. Young, chaplain; William Krouse, purveyor; F. A. P. Thornton, steward; James W. Sharp, steward; W. J. McDowell, Frederick Jones and George W. May, stewards' committee.

Fraternal Lodge, No. 53, will elect officers to-morrow evening.

There are eight blue lodges quartered in the Temple, and of this number seven, if not all of them, and Lodge of Strict Observance, No. 207, of St. Albans' Hall, will unite in celebrating St. John's day, June 24th. All the lodges in the city are invited to participate in this joint celebration, and those intending to do so are requested to appoint a committee of one, with an alternate. A meeting of this joint committee will be held at the Temple to-morrow evening.

Libertas Lodge of Perfection, No. 5, A. and A., Scottish Rite, will meet Monday, June 19th, when there will be a number of petitioners for the degrees for the September class. The Fourth to the Fourteenth degrees will be conferred during the autumn.

Dr. James C. Batchelor, grand commander of the Supreme Council, Thirty-third degree, is critically ill. His health as been poor for some years past.

From Across the Big Pond.

Governor McKinney has received the following communication from Mr. John Meredith Read from Paris, dated May 27, 1893:

"I have just received the invitation of the R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans and of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association to be present at the reinterment of the remains of Hon. Jefferson Davis, whose distinguished widow is my cousin.

"In this connection there is a striking historical coincidence in the fact that on Tuesday next, Decoration day, General James B. Eustis, Ambassador of the United States, at the invitation of Lafayette Post, No. 140, G. A. R., will take part in the ceremonies of the decoration of the tomb of Lafayette, upon the personal invitation of Mr. Henry H. Adams and myself, who are the representatives of this post.

"This evidence of unity of spirit is a happy omen for our country, and I deem myself fortunate in being the recipient of an attention which reflects the highest honor upon the parties concerned."

Mr. Read has been for seven years United States Minister to Greece, and he was United States Consul-General to France at Paris during the Franco German war, including the siege of Paris and the reign of the Commune. During that war he was acting Consul-General for Germany in France and Algeria, and for his efficient services received the thanks of the United States Government and the Governments of Germany and France.

TYLER FOR GOVERNOR.

The Southwest Should Now be Remembered—The Reasons.

To the People of Virginia: Since 1776 Virginia has had forty-six Governors. The Southwest, embracing all that vast section lying west of Lynchburg, has during this time had but three of these Governors—viz.: James P. Preston, David Campbell and John B. Floyd, the latter being elected in 1849, forty-four years ago. The Valley has had two Governors within the present generation—viz.: Letcher and Holliday. Ought they not now to generously yield the honor to the Southwest, when that section presents a candidate in every way worthy to fill the position? This is a growing, developing portion of the State, and much depends upon it in the future. But few official positions have been held by any of its citizens.

The farmers now ask the Democratic party to favor them with the honor this time. Will it do it? We believe our friends of the legal fraternity will recognize this claim, especially as they will get in the next apportionment of honors, the Attorney-Generalship; five court of appeals judgships, to say nothing of all the circuit, county and corporation judgeships. Of all the great economic questions which occupy the public thought and attention at this time not one is of greater importance and more far-reaching than that looking to the relief of the agricultural classes, for upon their prosperity depends the prosperity of all. There is a growing sentiment that the Government should be administered by one in sympathy with this great interest, and it is not an unreasonable demand. There has been no more prosperous period in the history of Virginia than when the farmers held political power; they then gave evidence of ability and honesty in the management of Government. It is fair to suppose that they will do so now. The time has again come when they should be recognized, and they have in their ranks one who has given abundant evidence of his fitness to fulfill all the requirements of the office of Governor. Especially should those who labor in the shops and foundries of the cities join hands with their fellow-workmen on the farms in elevating to this high office one who is identified with labor in the highest sense.

Lieutenant-Governor Tyler has never faltered in response to every call made upon his time and energies in the interest of his State. When quite a youth he entered the Confederate army, and served his country gallantly to the close of the civil war. His record as a public servant compares favorably with either of his worthy competitors. As far back as 1878 he served in the Senate of Virginia. Since then he has served in other positions of honor and trust, and was elected Lieutenant-Governor in 1889; in all which positions he has discharged the duties devolving upon him faithfully, efficiently and to the satisfaction of the people.

Mr. Tyler is a man of great and untiring energy, business experience and practical sense, and is thoroughly familiar with the wants and needs of the masses of the people of the State. His friends throughout the State point with pride to his record of public service, and call upon their fellow-citizens to rally to his support and make him the next Governor of Virginia.

THE J. HOGE TYLER ASSOCIATION OF RICHMOND.

June 5, 1893.

A Card of Correction.

RICHMOND, VA., May 26, 1893.

Editor Abingdon Virginian:

As an old friend of the Virginian I hope you will allow me space to correct a statement made on your court green last court day by Mr. George W. Minter, of this city. Mr. Minter, who is an ardent supporter of Colonel O'Ferrall, stated that Colonel John B. Purcell was the only man of influence in Richmond for Major J. Hoge Tyler for Governor.

Now I know Mr. Minter's wind capacity, but did not think he would make such a fabulous statement as reported. Reporters should always tell the truth.

Colonel Marshall M Gilliam, Mr. A. L. Boulware, president First National Bank; Judge George L. Christian, president Chamber of Commerce; John Randolph Tucker, Jr., Colonel B. A. James, Captain Charles F. Taylor, member Fire Board; Mr. A. M. Rosene, member city committee; Mr. Richard M. Taylor, member Board of Aldermen; Mr. Sol. Bloomberg, Dr. A. Monterio, M. B. Alsop, of Alsop, Mosby & Co., and I could name hundreds of others, who are all active for Major Tyler in this fight.

Now, Mr. Editor, if your humble servant did not think he had more influence in the city of Richmond than George W. Minter, he would leave at once for Oklahoma. I am for Tyler. First, because he can unite the farmers of Virginia. Second, because Southwest Virginia wants and should have the governorship, and I am going to help them get it. Respectfully,

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