KILLED WHILE HUNTING

MR. T. C. ALLEN ACCIDENTLY SHOT BY A COMPANION.

Sad Termination of a Day's Sport in Chatham—"Oh, My Wife and Children," the Dying Man Exclaimed as He Fell.

DANVILLE, VA., Nov. 2.—Special.—Thomas C. Allen, aged twenty-five, and Fletcher Watson, aged sixteen, both of Chatham, in this county, went bird hunting together yesterday. Just about sunset, when their dog was "standing" a covey of birds, and the gunners were making ready to shoot, Watson's weapon was prematurely fired, and the entire load of bird shot was poured into Allen's side. Allen fell to the ground and expired almost instantly. As he fell he exclaimed, "Oh, my wife and children." Before he could utter another word he was dead. The burial took place at Chatham this afternoon. Allen leaves a widow and two children.

Colonel Charles T. O'Ferrall addressed an enthusiastic gathering of Democrats here to-night. Large numbers of farmers, who are in the city marketing tobacco, were among those who listened to the gifted orator. His speech was one of his best, and created great enthusiasm.

Senator Daniel will speak here to-morrow night.

Judge Aiken, of the Hustings Court, this afternoon appointed P. H. Boisseau receiver for the firm of Fetzer, Overman & Williamson, clothing merchants of this city. This was done on the petition of George J. Williamson, the junior member of the concern, who brought suit against Fetzer and Overman for the purpose. The bill alleges that the available assets of the firm, including notes, accounts and stock, amount to $25,000, and the liabilities to $21,000.

Late yesterday afternoon Miss Kate Jeffries, daughter of Thomas Jeffries, a prominent farmer living ten miles from here, dropped dead while gathering flowers. The young lady was only sixteen years of age, had just returned from school, and had gone into the garden to gather the flowers. She had not been well for several days, and heart disease is supposed to have been her malady. She was a lovely girl and a general favorite.

PETERSBURG'S CANDIDATE.

Mr. Alexander Hamilton Endorsed for the U. S. Circuit Judgeship.

PETERSBURG, VA., Nov. 2.—Special.—The members of the Bar of Petersburg held a meeting to-day, and adopted resolutions to be presented to President Cleveland, asking for the appointment of Mr. Alexander Hamilton, of this city, to the judgeship of the Circuit Court of the United States.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. Richard B. Davis, George Mason and Charles T. Lassiter, was appointed to present the resolutions to the President. Mr. Hamilton has been in active practice as a lawyer for twenty years, and is one of the best known lawyers in the State.

Mr. Benjamin Fenner, superintendent of the public schools of Prince George county, and Mrs. L. A. Brooks, residing near Prince George Courthouse, went to Washington yesterday afternoon to have the nuptial knot tied. The couple is expected to return home to-morrow.

The Democrats of Prince George held a largely attended meeting to-day at Five Forks, in that county, which was addressed by Mr. William R. McKenney, of this city, Mr. John J. Cocke, of Prince George county, and Dr. M. Q. Holt, the Democratic candidate for the State Senate from the Twenty-seventh Senatorial District.

The Democrats of the Twenty-seventh Senatorial District will have what promises to be the biggest meeting of the campaign in this district, at Wall's Bridge, in Sussex county, on Saturday next. The meeting will be addressed by several distinguished speakers.

Mr. George S. Bernard, of this city, will deliver an address to-morrow night before Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, of Richmond. His subject will be "The Battle of Gettysburg."

At the recent term of the Circuit Court of Sussex county, the two cases of S. V. Ellis and W. B. Johnson vs. the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, were removed to the Circuit Court of this city, in order that there may be an argument before Judge B. A. Hancock of the law points raised in these and the eleven other cases pending against the same railroad company in the Circuit Court of Sussex, growing out of the fires that burned over the lands of the plaintiffs on the first day of last April in the vicinity of Waverly.

The damages claimed in these suits amount to several thousand dollars.

"JEFF" ON THE WAR PATH.

The "Milton Cane Manufacturer" Defies the Law—The Rocks Whistled.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Nov. 2.—Special.—Thomas Jefferson Craddock, extensively known in the State as the "Milton Cane Manufacturer," raised cain in the "Milton Court" yesterday. It seems that Magistrate G. W. Harlow was trying some case, when "Jeff" entered the room in a boisterous manner, flourishing a revolver, defying the court to molest him, when the magistrate ordered him under arrest. "Jeff" was requested by an officer to be quiet and go with him. This Mr. Craddock refused to do, saying that he would shoot any man who dared put his hands on him. The court determined that its authority should not be impugned, so the offender was doubled on and tied with cords, and carried to his home, when the female part of Jeff's family waged war on the crowd, and it is said rocks whistled through the air like bomb-shells for a season, several of the officers and their assistants being carried from the field with bruised shins and bloody noses. Finally the disturber of the court was put on the train and brought to this city, where he had a hearing in the City Court, and was bailed to appear before the County Court at its November term.

Mrs. Rachael Worthington, an English lady about sixty years of age, died at her residence near Ivy depot yesterday, and was buried to-day.

Miss Bessie Parrott, daughter of Mr. Bernard Parrott, died yesterday at the residence of her parents near Free Union, in the eighteenth year of her age.

Game of all kinds is quite plentiful in Albemarle county this season. Mr. A. S. Payne and several other gentlemen went out yesterday and bagged thirty-one rabbits and a number of birds.

REMOVAL OF POSTMASTERS

Several Fourth-Class Ones in Albemarle Will be Dropped This Week

LEXINGTON, VA., Nov. 2.—Special.—There is some talk of the disbandment of the foot-ball team of Washington and Lee University for this season.

The foot-ball team of the Virginia Military Institute continues in practice, and is ready to meet all comers. It xis said there is to be arranged a list of games to be played here before the cold weather sets in. Several strong and well-known teams from other States are expected here to play the V. M. I. boys.

There will be, it is stated, several important changes in the fourth-class post-offices at several points in the county at an early day—in one instance the present postmaster will be decapitated for neglect of his official duties and devoting all of his time to the promotion of the Populists' interests. At two points in the county where commissions have expired, there were no Democrats applying for the offices, and Republicans had to be selected to fill the places. One of the offices pays over $300 per annum.

It is said that Mr. Overton, the Populist candidate for the House of Delegaes, with Mr. McCurdy, the head of the original ticket as nominated, has withdrawn, and Mr. Ananias Smith, one of the leading Republican managers, takes his place. It is a fusion of the Populists and Republicans—McCurdy and Smith.

The Hon. J. W. Haughawought, mayor of Lexington, was eighty years old to-day. Possibly he is the oldest municipal or State official now in active service.

The final passage of the repeal bill gives general satisfaction here, and our business men are enthusiastic over the wise settlement of our national finances, from unsound to a substantial basis. The leading business men of Lexington express the opinion that the repeal at once restores confidence and business will steadily improve, until an era of prosperity, never before known, will be reached.

Hon. Lee Pence, the Populist champion, is announced to speak here court-day, Monday the 6th. Chairman Varner, of the County Committee, has arranged to have Hon. J. C. Tarsey, of Missouri, to meet him in joint debate.

Mr. Robert Gillock and Miss Ella M. Kirkpatrick were married at Trinity Methodist church at 1 o'clock to-day.

NORFOLK'S NEW DAILY.

The Publication Company Chartered Yesterday—Chicago Man to be Editor.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 2.—Judge Brooke this afternoon granted a charter to the Norfolk Tribune Company. The Capital stock is to be not less than $20,000 and not more than $100,000. The officers are E. John Kauffman, president; W. H. Turner, vice president; C. N. Ray, secretary and treasurer. This company will in a few weeks, commence the publication of a seven column, eight page daily paper, which will be issued 365 days in the year.

Mr. Kauffman will be the editor. He is from Chicago. The secretary and treasurer, who will have charge of the business, is also from Chicago.

The rest are from Norfolk, and have no experience in the business. They will have a large staff.

The committee of the Granby-Street M. E. church have decided to build the church on a percentage. The work will be done by Mr. C. R. Parlett, and will amount to about $100,000.

There is a very dangerous wreck at the mouth of the bay, which will be destroyed by the United States ship Kearsage, at the request of the Chamber of Commerce of this city.

The Church street property owners, who secured an injunction restraining the Street Car Company from double-tracking that street, which was dissolved by the Circuit judge of this city, and appealed to the higher courts, have abandoned the case and the Street Car Company will now put down the rails without delay. It is said the cars will be running by January 1st.

Dr. Gideon Christian, a prominent property owner of Norfolk county, died very unexpectedly at his residence in the county to-day. He was perfectly well this morning, but in a few hours fell dead from heart troubles. Dr. Christian was about 65 years of age, and one of the best known and most prosperous men in his county.

The Prohibitionists of Petersburg met to-night and nominated H. C. Barrow as their candidate for the Legislature from this city. There were about a dozen persons present at the meeting. Mr. Barrow is a former resident of Brunswick county, but has been residing in Petersburg for some time.

AFTER THE LIQUOR SELLERS.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson Calls Attention to Sunday Tippling and the Gambling.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Nov. 2.—Special.—Rev. S. G. Ferguson, of the Methodist church, in a recent sermon, charged that liquor is sold in this city on Sundays, and gambling carried on in open violation of law.

The grand jury met to-day in regular term, and summoned Mr. Ferguson to appear before it. In the examination he gave the names of several young men, who were also summoned, but nothing developed to show that there is any infringement of the law or neglect on the part of the authorities.

There was a great outpouring of the people of Lower Stafford and King George counties to-day at the county seat of the latter, to hear the issues of the campaign discussed. Hon. R. C. Kent represented the Democrats and Mr. J. Brad. Beverly the Populists. Both speakers had good audiences and enthusiasm ran high.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

An Accident on the Atlantic and Danville. Cab Demolished But Engineer Unhurt.

PLEASANT SHADE, VA., Nov. 2.—The passenger train of the Atlantic and Danville railroad, due at Pleasant Shade 8:45 P. M., came near having a serious wreck last night two miles east of this place. Caused by the connecting rod of the engine breaking. The train was running at a speed of thirty miles an hour, when the rod broke. It completely demolished the engineer's side of the cab, and threw him back in the tender. However, Mr. James Sandford, the engineer, did not receive a bruise, which is very remarkable. The fireman jumped and was slightly injured.

There is very much feeling manifested in the coming election, of Brunswick county, between ex-Judge Hicks (Democrat) and ex-Judge Buford, the Populist candidate for the House of Delegates. The Democrats are well organized, and determined upon victory.

DEMOCRATS ENDORSED.

Their Legislative Candidates Placed on the Prohibitionist Ticket in Roanoke.

ROANOKE, VA., Nov. 2.—Special.—The eastbound shipments of the Pocahontas Coal Company for the week ending Saturday aggregated 58,091 tons, and for the month of October, 260,063 tons. This is an increase of about 50,000 tons over September shipments, and does not include westward bound shipments.

The Prohibition party of Roanoke county has placed J. Allen Watts, Democratic candidate for the Senate, and R. H. Logan, and M. C. Thomas, for the House, on their ticket.

The trial of Gus. B. Gee, the policeman who shot and killed J. P. Melton yesterday, was concluded at 5:30 P. M. to-day, the magistrate rendering a verdict of justifiable homicide.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

The New Recess Hall is Opened With Appropriate Exercises.

A large crowd of veterans and their ladies assembled in the new mess hall of the Soldiers' Home last evening to assist in the ceremonies connected with the dedication of that building. It is a brick structure, 50 by 90 feet, and has just been completed. When furnished with tables and chairs it will it will be a most commodious and inviting dining room. It will seat 250 persons comfortably. The old mess hall will be turned into dormitories for the men, and will accommodate about 25 persons.

Lee and Pickett Camps turned out in full force last evening and wore their gray uniforms.

Colonel Thomas P. Pollard, commander of Lee Camp, presided over the meeting and made a few remarks of welcome. Among the ladies present were members of the various Memorial Associations and of the Lee Camp Ladies' Auxiliary.

Major N. V. Randolph, president of the Board of Visitors of the Soldiers' Home, gave a brief history of the institution, and submitted a list of all the veterans received at the Home since December 20th, 1884. The statement shows that during that period the following number has been received from seventeen cities and towns in this State; Charlottesville, 3; Danville, 1; Farmville, 1; Fredericksburg, 4; Hampton, 2; Harrisonburg, 2; Lexington, 1; Lynchburg, 13; Manchester, 7; Norfolk, 23; Petersburg, 28; Portsmouth, 6; Richmond, 123; Staunton, 2; West Point, 1; Williamsburg, 2; Winchester, 1.

From the various counties, 166 inmates were admitted during that period, and from other Southern States, 43 as follows: Alabama, 3; Florida, 1; Georgia, 4; Maryland, 4; New Jersey, 1; North Carolina, 7; South Carolina, 6, Tennessee, 2; West Virginia, 12; District of Columbia, 2; Territory of Oklahoma, 1.

From the Pickett Division 98 veterans have been admitted.

During that period 97 deaths occurred in the institution, while 55 were discharged at their own request. 39 were dropped from the rolls for being absent without leave, and 15 were dismissed for cause. At present the institution has 200 inmates.

During that time donations were made to the Home amounting to $64,994.71, while the State annuity fund amounted to $98,918.85.

Mr. Polk Miller and his Combination filled the rest of the official programme, and greatly amused the audience with the numerous songs and recitations, which were rendered with the usual perfection.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens, and Other Matters.

Mr. Henry L. West, of the editorial corps of the Washington Post, is in the city.

Miss R. Levy, of Washington, is visiting her brother at No. 506 east Clay street.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Epps left last night for Dayton, Ohio, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. Charles M. Frischkorn leaves the city to-day for Baltimore, where he will in the future reside.

The Committee on Accounts and Printing met in the Council chamber last evening and approved a number of bills.

Mr. George S. Bernard, of Petersburg, will deliver an address to-night at Lee Camp's meeting on the battle of Gettysburg.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Board of Managers for the Virginia Hospital, will meet at 1 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, November 4th.

Miss Callie B. Binford will be in Richmond in a few days, from a visit of three months to Fincastle, Roanoke, Lynchburg and Goochland.

Johnnie Taylor, aged four years, son of Mrs. George Taylor, a widow lady living on Reservoir street, died Wednesday, and was buried yesterday evening.

Rev. W. P. Hines will deliver an illustrated lecture at the Grace-Street Baptist church to-morrow night. He has a superior stereopticon and the views as presented by him are unusually fine.

The Junior Hollywood Memorial Association have an important meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and a large attendance is desired.

The earnings of the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad for September, 1893, were $25,555.20; expenses, $19,076.96. The earnings of the Petersburg Railroad, for the same month, were 38,267.78; expenses, $21,059.41.

Mr. John W. Unger, of this city, and Miss Victoria Moultrie were married Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, "Sunnyside," Cumberland county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Moss and was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

The Dorcas Society of Leigh-Street Baptist church held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. W. J. Westwood, president; Mrs. E. A. Tignor, vice-president; Mrs. S. E. Woodfin, financial secretary; Mrs. Reynolds, treasurer; Mrs. Ackerley, organist.

It has not been decided when the committee appointed to wait on President Cleveland and present the resolution of the bar of Richmond, urging the appointment of Mr. C. V. Meredith to the judgeship of the United States Circuit Court, made vacant by the death of Judge Bond, will go to Washington. Hon. B. B. Munford is chairman of the committee, and has appointments to speak every day until election day.

Fire in the Country.

An alarm of fire turned in from station No. 861, at the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac shops yesterday morning about 2 o'clock, was occasioned by the burning of a frame store and dwelling on the extension of Leigh street, in Henrico county. The property was owned and occupied by Mr. Michael O'Dwyer. The Richmond fire department turned out, and did valuable service in preventing the flames from spreading to the neighboring property. Water was secured from the plug at the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac shops.

With the exception of the furniture, the house and contents were totally destroyed. It is understood the loss is covered by insurance.

At 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a still alarm summoned steamer company No. 4 to 401 1-2 east Main street, occupied by Mrs. Marshall, where a slight fire in the bath room was soon extinguished. Damage trifling.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: James F. Gunn and wife to J. C. Tignor, 66 feet on Broad street, northeast corner Twenty-ninth, $3,500; Samuel M. Leonard to Mary F. Leonard, interest in 60 feet on north side Louisiana street, between Fulton and Erin, $75; Charles D. Larus and wife to Amelia W. Shields, 50 feet on south side West avenue, near Harrison street, $4,250; Daniel H. and John Mahony and their wives to G. G. Ryan, 30 feet on east side Plum street, near Floyd avenue, $1,200; G. G. Ryan and wife to H. S. Winston, 15 feet on east side Plum street, near Floyd avenue, $2,500; Charles K. Willis and wife to Cynthia A., wife of J. H. Askew, 40 1-4 feet on east side Laurel street, near China, $3,600.

Henrico: John M. Highsmith's trustee to George Hermann, 53 3-10 acres 4 miles below Richmond.

A Missionary Meeting.

The Missionary Workers of West-End church, in Manchester, gave a very pleasant entertainment last night on Hull street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth. Quite a large crowd was in attendance, and a highly interesting address on missionary work was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Tudor, of Broad-Street Methodist church, in Richmond. His address was practical and full of valuable advice to his hearers. Refreshments were served during the evening.

A Delightful "Harvest Tea."

The ladies of Grace-Street Presbyterian church gave a delightful entertainment in the lecture room of their church last evening. It was a "Harvest Tea," and was largely attended by a crowd of merry-workers. The scene was a pretty one, and the refreshments served added zest to a very enjoyable occasion.

Military Matters.

Colonel William F. Wickham, of the First Regiment Cavalry, who has been sick for some time, is very much improved.

It is understood that Major Charles Euker will not be a candidate for the position of lieutenant-colonel, made vacant by the resignation of Lieutenant-Colonel W. Kirk Mathews. The election will probably be held some time this month, when Major H. M. Boykin will carry off the honors.

Captain George A. Ainslie, who recently has been elected commander of the Ashby Light Horse, has passed a successful examination, and will receive his commission at once.

The Best Plaster.

Dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it on over the seat of pain. It is better than any plaster. When the lungs are sore such an application on the chest and another on the back, between the shoulder blades will often prevent pneumonia. There is nothing so good for a lame back or a pain in the side. A sore throat can nearly always be cured in one night by applying a flannel bandage dampened with Pain Balm. 50 cent bottles for sale by Owens Minor Drug Company, P. M. Slaughter, E. P. Reeves & Co. and H. G. Forstmann.

THE HOBBS MYSTERY.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE WINSTON MAN WAS MURDERED.

Police at Work on Clues Connected With the Case—Missing Man Had a Large Sum of Money on His Person.

WINSTON, N. C., Nov. 2.—Special.—The disappearance of Mr. George Hobbs is still a mystery. It is generally believed now that he was murdered for his money, and his body thrown in Belos Pond. A wheelbarrow track leading to the bank of the pond has been discovered. It is now learned that the missing man had $200 on his person the evening of his disappearance. Had he intended running away, it is thought he would have collected $1,100 which was due him. The police are actively at work trying to find out if there has been foul play.

The Winston Machine Company, with a capital of $25,000, was incorporated to-day. Several of Winston's best business men are interested in the new enterprise, the object of which is the manufacture of cigarettes, cigarette machines, cheroots, cigars, etc. The company will use new machines of recent invention.

Yesterday I telegraphed The Times about heavy raids on "moonshiners" in and around Winston, by revenue officers. Between midnight and day this morning, the "moonshiners" turned the tables by making a raid on the "revenuers." They broke into the building in which were stored hundreds of gallons of whiskey and brandy, placed there by the officers. The blockaders loaded up their property in wagons and drove off with it. The officers are still at sea regarding the stolen spirits.

Howard Rondthaler, son of Bishop Rondthaler, has been elected president of Winston-Salem Young Men's Christian Association.

The presidents of Winston's national banks were interviewed to-day on what effect the repeal of the Sherman silver bill would have on the South. Without exception they predicted it would bring prosperity, not only to the cities and towns, but to the country generally.

THE NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD.

Home Mission Work Discussed Yesterday. What Has Been Done in Southern States.

TARBORO, N. C., Nov. 2.—Special.—This morning in the Presbyterian Synod, Professor C. C. Hersman, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary, Virginia, was introduced, and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Rev. J. B. Shearrer, D. D., of Davidson College, presented the report of the Committee on Church and Christian Education. It showed the practicability of establishing presbyterial and parochial schools, and gave gratifying accounts of several already in existence especially in connection with the work in the new mission fields of Rev. Messrs. R. P. Pell and C. Miller, in the western part of the State. These schools have been exceedingly helpful in the establishment of Presbyterian churches in communities where Presbyterianism was but little known.

Dr. Shearrer made an eloquent and forcible address pressing this cause upon the attention of Christian people, and showing the importance of its being supported by generous contributions. He was followed by Rev. R. P. Pell, who explained how the parochial school in his field had aided him in work.

The Presbytery of Orange, the oldest Presbytery in the South, has established a school of high grade under the principalship of Rev. E. C. Murray, with every prospect of permancy and success.

Rev. C. Miller went into Stokes county about eighteen months ago. At that time there was not a vestige of Presbyterianism in that county. He found a section in which there was a territory of 200 square miles without a church of any denomination. He visited forty families without finding a member of any evangelical church. Within the last year he has built a church and school building, and has received into the church recently organized seventy-two members.

It is the purpose of the body to continue the prosecution of this branch of their work.

The aggregate results of home mission work were 1300 professions of faith, 509 additions to the Presbyterian Church, eleven churches organized, ten new buildings erected.

DEATH OF MRS. J. P. CALDWELL.

The Wife of the Editor of the Charlotte Observer—Known Throughout the South.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 2.—Special.—Mrs. J. P. Caldwell, wife of Editor Caldwell, of the Charlotte Observer, died in Statesville this afternoon at 4 o'clock, of typhoid fever. Mrs. Caldwell had been dangerously ill for the past two weeks, her husband having been summoned to her bedside ten days ago. This death is a particularly sad one. Mr. Caldwell has just completed a handsome residence in this city, and was to have moved his family from Statesville, his old home, the 1st of December. Mrs. Caldwell was one of the most lovable women in North Carolina, and her popularity extends throughout the entire South. A special train will leave Charlotte to-night, taking the friends of the deceased to the funeral, that takes place to-morrow afternoon in Statesville.

NORTH CAROLINA'S MONUMENT.

Col. Muldoon's Design is Accepted—Beautiful Shaft 75 Feet High.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 2.—Special.—The Confederate Monument Association of North Carolina met this afternoon and adopted for the design for the monument to be erected in Capitol square a plan submitted by Colonel Muldoon, of Kentucky.

It is a beautiful shaft seventy-five feet high, upon a pedestal which is half of this height. There will be three bronze figures representing the three branches of service, and on the pedestal will be the coat-of-arms of the Confederacy and the coat-of-arms of North Carolina. The monument will be in Capitol square. Colonel Muldoon, the designer, was a colonel in the Confederate army, and was on General Morgan's staff.

GOOD ADVICE TO NEGROES.

Ex-Governor Jarvis Counsels Them to Become Thrifty and be Virtuous.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 2.—Special.—The bar of Raleigh to-day adopted a resolution endorsing R. H. Battle, Esq., of this city, to succeed to the late Judge Hugh L. Bond as United States judge.

At the colored State Fair to-day an address was delivered by ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis. He advised the colored people to procure and own their homes and to endeavor to be better citizens. He also told them that, if they would endeavor to suppress heinous crimes, lynching would be heard of no more.

VANDERBILT'S MANAGER.

The Defaulters Case Called in Court But no Response is Made.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 2.—Special.—Fletcher & Perry, proprietors of a confection and bakery business on south Main street, made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors yesterday. J. S. B. Stevens is the assignee. Their assets amount to about $1,400, while their liabilities will not exceed $700.

O. B. Wheeler, the defaulting manager of the brick and tile manufacturing department on the Vanderbilt estate, was called formally in the Criminal Court here yesterday morning, but, as everybody understood when he was released on bail two months ago, he failed to respond. Judge Jones had judgment nisi entered against his bondsman, ex-Sheriff Dan. L. Reynolds, and directed a capias issue, returnable to the next term of this court. The amount of the bond is $5,000, but as D. L. Reynolds is insolvent this makes but little difference.

It is very well understood that, barring accidents, Wheeler will never be brought to trial. This seems to be an instance of the flagrant miscarriage of justice, but there are those who believe that Judge Thomas A. Jones has backbone enough to investigate rigidly and thoroughly the release of Wheeler, and, if wrong has been done, to punish it, whatever may be the consequences. We shall see.

Mrs. Wheeler, it is thought here, is in Cairo, New York.

THE OIL CONTRACT SETTLED.

Mr. Nicolai Will Continue to Furnish the City With Oil.

The Committee on Light held a called meeting in the office of City Attorney Meredith yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. There were present Chairman Gunn, and Messrs. George B. Davis, Grimes, Hardwicke and Taylor. The object of the meeting was to reach some agreement as to the amount to be paid to Mr. Charles H. Nicolai, of Baltimore, for the oil furnished to the water-gas plant up to September 22d, which proved to be of a lower gravity than the contract called for. The provisions of the contract called for naptha of from 68 to 92 degrees, for which the city is to pay at the rate of $2.95 per hundred gallons.

Superintendent Adams stated that Mr. Nicolai had furnished in all sixteen car loads of oil, three of which came up to the standard, one was as low as 44 degrees, while the others ranged from 46 to 48 degrees. He added that on the receipt of each car containing inferior oil he had notified Mr. Nicolai of this fact. The latter had acknowledged the inferiority of the oil by charging only $2.80 per hundred gallons for the same.

Mr. Meredith explained that Mr. Nicolai had no right to send inferior oil, and that by doing so he violated his contract. Whether or not the city paid him at the first of each month for the oil furnished did not offset Mr. Nicolai's obligation.

Mr. Adams stated that there was hardly any difference in the candle power of the gas made from oil of 48 or 68 degrees. There was only a slight difference in the purification. He also thought from the information which he had gathered while attending the gas convention in Chicago that $2.80 was a fair price.

Mr. Meredith stated that under the circumstances the city was bound to pay the bills.

Mr. Adams explained, when questioned by Mr. Taylor, that any gas of high candle power did smoke, and if coal gas was made of as high a candle power as the present water-gas it would smoke him out of the house.

Mr. Davis moved that the bill of Mr. Nicolai be paid as rendered by Mr. Nicolai at the rate of $2.80. Carried.

When asked by Mr. Davis, the City Attorney stated that under the circumstances the city could not cancel the contract at this time.

Mr. Nicolai was then called in and stated that he proposed to send the oil just the way the contract called for. He explained that immediately after the awarding of the contract, the Standard Oil Company made a corner in oil, whereby he was cramped to some extent. He expected, however, to furnish hereafter the quality of the oil for which the contract called. He said that heretofore he had been in the belief that the oil which he ordered for this city was of the quality which he ordered, while it afterwards turned out to be of inferior quality. He promised that hereafter there would be no further trouble in regard to the gravity of the oil.

Mr. Nicolai then retired, and Mr. Meredith explained that the former was not at fault, for be only continued to furnish the oil until the city paid his bill for the oil furnished. He was of the opinion that the city was compelled to pay the extra price for the oil furnished recently by the Standard Oil Company.

After some further discussion, the committee decided to continue to take the oil from Mr. Nicolai, provided it comes up to the contract.

The committee also decided to pay the bill of the Standard Oil Company, amounting to $1,305.56.

The bill of Mr. Nicolai, as allowed by the committee, amounted to $1,343.56.

POLICEMAN PILLOW FINED.

The Board of Police Commissioners Found Him Guilty of Misconduct.

Policeman B. A. Pillow was before the Board of Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon to answer several charges brought against him by Dr. W. H. Harbaugh. Mayor J. Taylor Ellyson was unavoidably absent and Mr. J. W. Laube presided. All of the other members of the board were present.

The story of the case has attracted very general attention. Dr. Harbaugh was arrested by Policeman Pillow on a charge of drunkenness, and shortly after the arrest there was a considerable wrangle as to the driving of the doctor's buggy. A crowd gathered, and there seemed to be at the hearing an unanimity of opinion as to the officer becoming excited and using loud tones. As to the other details of the arrest, the testimony of the witnesses varied no little.

After a patient hearing of over eight hours a verdict was reached as follows:

"The board finds the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer sustained, as a violation of section 4 of police regulations, requiring that an officer in the performance of his duty must maintain full command of his temper. As to the other charges, the testimony being so conflicting the board is unable to determine upon the same."

The board, therefore imposed a fine of $10 upon Policeman Pillow, and agreed further that he should be reprimanded by the president of the board.

It was 1 o'clock this morning before the board completed its task.

CELEBRATING THE OCCASION.

Street Parade and Reception of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association

Yesterday was a red-letter day for Mr. F. W. Hoppe, the Richmond agent for the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, for he celebrated the awarding of the first prize to his company at the World's Fair in Chicago.

Early in the morning Mr. Hoppe had arranged for a street parade. He himself took the lead in his buggy, followed by the various conveyances which he uses in distributing the St. Louis beer among his customers in this city. All the vehicles were handsomely decorated at half an hour's notice by Messrs. Mitteldorfer & Son.

In the evening a reception was tendered at the depot of the St. Louis house in this city, on Union and Grace streets. The spacious bottling room was tastefully ornamented with flags and bunting, and Iardella's orchestra held forth in one corner of the room, dispensing sweet music during the evening. Mr. Hoppe was everywhere, and took good care that his many friends and patrons did not want for anything. The product of Gambrinsus was freely served, and a substantial dinner was set out for all who felt disposed to partake of it.

Verdict Set Aside.

Judge Hughes yesterday morning set aside the verdict rendered Wednesday in the United States Circuit Court in the case of Patterson's administrator against the Richmond, and Danville Railroad Company, in which the plaintiff was awarded $5,000 damages.

The judge says he would have set aside the verdict had not counsel for the defendant company made a motion to that effect, as he erred in his instructions to the jury.

The plaintiff will appeal to the United States Court of Appeals.

Herrmann at the Academy.

Herrman, the delight of all who enjoy his very interesting performances, appears at the Academy this and to-morrow evenings, with a matinee on the latter day. In addition to his programme, Mme. Herrman will present her serpentine, butterfly and La Blanche dances, with fourteen calcium light effects, etc., and they are said to be as beautifully bewildering as those done by La Loie Fuller.

The chief illusion in Herrman's repertoire this season is his last senation, which he has named "After the Ball." The idea of it is taken from the jewel scene in "Faust." A large mirror is placed upon the stage so that the audience can see underneath, on both sides and over it; it is entirely isolated from all other objects. Marguerite is discovered disrobing herself. Without any curtains, cabinet or covering of any kind whatsoever, at a wave of Herrman's magic wand, she disappears as though the earth had swallowed her up.

Nicholas, the Murderer.

Judge Wellford has not as yet rendered his decision in the Nicholas murder case. It is understood that he is awaiting the return from the World's Fair of Mr. H. M. Smith, Jr., one of the counsel for the prisoner. Mr. Smith is expected back to-day. It is believed that the verdict of the jury in convicting Nicholas of murder in the first degree will remain unchanged. The prisoner remains silent, and looks considerably depressed.

Initiation of Beta Theta Pi.

The Richmond College Chapter of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity initiated three new members into that organization last night at the college. The exercises were of a highly interesting character to the old members and quite novel to the candidates. After the initiation the chapter enjoyed a splendid banquet at Zimmermann's.

The City Committee.

The executive committee of the City Democratic Committee met in Mr. S. S. P. Patteson's office at noon yesterday and transacted routine business.

The City Democratic Committee will meet in the Circuit court-room this evening to make the necessary arrangements for the coming election.

Adjourned to Hear Goode.

The School Board of Manchester held an adjourned meeting at the High-school building last night. Owing to the Democratic rally at Leader Hall the meeting transacted only routine business, and adjourned to attend the political speaking.

FIVE THOUSAND WERE THERE.

Weldon's Fair the Most Successful for Years—Toasts to Richmond Visitors.

WELDON, N. C., Nov. 2.—Special.—Five thousand people entered the Fair Grounds to-day. The first race was by "Hunkedory;" second by "Fiddlesticks." The weather was beautiful and bright. Mr. T. C. Harrison, chief marshal, and E. J. Milhau, of New York, gave a grand banquet to-night at 8 o'clock. Among the toasts offered was one to the visitors here from Richmond. The german to-night was a grand affair. The Fair has been one of the most successful for years.

The period of mourning for a parent in England is twelve months, and for a brother or sister six months.

After Breakfast.

To purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and give nerve, bodily and digestive strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Continue the medicine after every meal for a month or two.

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TROTS AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Interesting Races at the Cumberland County Fair—Summary.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 2.—The races which took place to-day, under the auspices of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society, were a great success. A large crowd was present, and much betting was done. The following is a summary of the two principal races.

Free to all, trotters—
Billy Wilkes—5, 1, 0, 2, 3, 1, 1.
Otard—2, 3, 0, 1, 1, 2, 2.
Alice Burlew—1, 2, 3, 3, 2, 3, R. O.
Nellie D.—4, 4, 4, 4, 3.
Dominion—5, 5, 5, 3, 4.
Charlie—6, 6, 6, 6, 6.
Time, 2:32, 2:28 1-2, 2:28, 2:27 3-4, 2:30, 2:33.
Three-minute trot—
Charlie G.—4, 1, 1, 1.
Little Tobe—1, 2, 2, 3.
Presque Isle—2, 3, 3, 2.
S. B.—3, 4, 4, 4, 2.
Time, 2:34, 2:30 1-2, 2:30, 2:28.

The most extensive cemetery is in the catacombs of Rome; over 6,000,000 human beings are there interred.

The deepest lake in the world is Lake Baikal, Siberia. It is 4,550 feet deep, and its level is only 1,350 feet above that of the ocean. The greatest depth of Lakes Superior and Michigan are but little over 800 feet.

Oyster cultivation is a very important industry in many parts of the continent. At Arcachon, on the French coast, there is a huge salt water lake open to the sea at high tide, and this has become the center for rearing and fattening the oysters.

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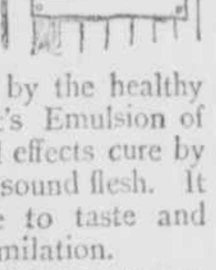

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High Crown Felt Sailors, Trimmed with No. 40 extra fine quality all-silk Ribbon, $1.00, worth $1.50.

Beaver Crown Sailors, in Black, Brown, Navy, White and Tan, 59c.

Ladies' and Children's Hats, 50, 62, 65, 69 and 75c. Black and all colors.

French Felts, $1.75. Wool Felt Shapes, all colors, 50 to 75c. French Felt, $1.25 to $1.50.

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