

DOES THE GAS PLANT IN WYOMING CITY?

A Carefully-Prepared Statement That Proves That It Does. WAS MADE BY CITY OFFICIALS.

Based on the Records and Figures of an Expert Accountant Bondar - A Difference in Favor of City of \$5,876.82 a Year.

In Sunday's Times appeared the following statement made by one of the representatives of the local syndicate formed to lease the city gas works for a term of years:

"Careful investigation shows that the surplus of \$58,064.71 to the credit of the city gas works includes the gas used in public consumption at the same price charged to private consumers to the amount of \$138,032.33. Consequently all the profit which the city has derived from the gas works is in the gas which the city has used for its own purpose. The gas which the city uses is not properly a credit in this regard, as the bid made to the city one year ago specifically stated that all gas used by the city, not to exceed 2,000,000 cubic feet, would be furnished free of charge, and, besides, the city street lamps would be kept in order and lighted free of charge to the city.

The report also shows as a profit to the city, the amount paid by the various departments, such as streets, grounds and buildings, etc., into the city treasury out of appropriations made by the City Council. Taking the official report as a basis and deducting simply the surplus which it credits to the gas works from the amount credited on account of public consumption, that is, \$1,258,313.31, the cash deficit will be \$45,548.69.

As an answer to the above, and as giving the view held in official quarters, the following has been prepared by one of the gentlemen connected with the Gas Inspector's office.

AN OFFICIAL VIEW.

The statement of Mr. Henry B. Bondar, showing the surplus to the credit of the Richmond Gas Works, the summary of which has recently been published, was prepared in accordance with the ordinance providing that charges should be made against the gas works and the credits to be allowed in arriving at the income derived from the same. The price fixed by the ordinance for gas used by the city has not always been the same as the price charged private consumers. The last revised edition of the ordinance was passed in 1885, and since that time the price of gas to private consumers was fixed at \$1.50 per thousand and to the city \$1.00 per thousand - less than actual cost of production at that time.

Section 25, chapter 25 of these ordinances provides that the income derived from the gas works shall be sufficient, after paying all expenditures therefor, to pay interest on the cost of the works. The cost of the works is fixed at \$1,000,000, which shall not be added to hereafter except by such expenditures for the works as are paid for by the gas works. The price of gas to be reduced every year on the first of January to such sum as will afford an income sufficient to pay interest on the cost of the works. In accordance with this ordinance the price of gas to be reduced every year on the first of January to such sum as will afford an income sufficient to pay interest on the cost of the works.

It was clearly the intention of the framers of the ordinance that, after the city had been reimbursed for the money expended on the gas works, the only surplus to be paid interest on the value of the plant. Therefore, this large surplus of \$58,064.71 to the credit of the gas works should be returned to the gas consumer in improvements to the works and cheaper gas.

In the past thirty years the price of gas has been reduced six times - from \$2.50 to \$1.00 per thousand cubic feet - and the present price is the lowest in the history of the city. In a majority of the cities of this country, in their proposition the syndicate asks the privilege of charging this price for the next thirty years, and the probability of the cost of production being greatly decreased in that length of time.

I cannot see any justice in charging interest on the works and not allowing any credit for gas furnished the city. The material and labor necessary to produce this gas cost money. For a long time the streets of the city were lighted entirely by gas, and the electric lights needed to supply these gas lamps was already cost the city about \$48,000. However, the average reader will see the unreasonableness of this contention, and the unfairness of the gas consumer bearing this burden in addition to paying interest on the money borrowed from the city.

The 30,000,000 cubic feet which the syndicate proposes to give the city is not only as much as a part of their bid to induce the city to lease the works as the \$40,000 offered in cash, and of course they can afford to give more in gas than money. Now if the gas consumer and the gas furnished the city last year to money and see exactly what would have been the profits to the city with the works in the hands of the syndicate as compared with the profits the gas consumer bears this burden in addition to paying interest on the money borrowed from the city.

The syndicate proposes to give the city \$40,000 in cash, 30,000,000 cubic feet in gas, and 5 per cent on the gross receipts annually and light the street lamps and keep them in order, provided they are given a lease for thirty years and allowed to charge our consumers \$1.00 per thousand cubic feet for that length of time. The cost of production of gas last year (including lamp lighting, and extension, which are not proper charges against the works in making this calculation), was 25 3/4 cents per thousand cubic feet, which would make the 30,000,000 cubic feet cost \$7,650. The gross receipts last year were \$14,266.65, 5 per cent of said amount being \$7,133.33. Lamp lighting cost \$2,914.44, making the total amount of their proposition in dollars and cents \$5,548.69.

IF YOU HAVE Leaky Roofs or Damp Wall I Can Repair Them With a Very Small Cost.

For references, N. W. Bowe, S. H. Hawes, Atlantic Coast line and hundreds of others.

L. D. Johnson, 1424 East Main Street.

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MR. MCCLURE'S LAST SERMONS.

Concludes His Supply of Grace Street Presbyterian Pulpit.

Rev. A. D. McClure concluded his three weeks' supply of Grace-Street Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday with two strong sermons. Dr. McClure's sermons have been very spiritual and practical in their application. He has a wonderful command of language, an admirable delivery and impresses his hearers as being a great student of the Bible.

His theme Sunday morning was "Consecration," I. Chronicles xxix, 5. He portrayed King David engaged for twenty-seven years in gathering material for the building of the temple, and after the king had given munificently of his own private wealth, he asked the people: "Who is willing to consecrate himself this day to the service?" He spoke of David's ambition to build the temple, and the Lord, but how his plans were overruled by God and he was only allowed to gather the material for the building. David did not murmur nor object when his plan was changed, but accepted cheerfully the work that the Lord gave him to do.

DR. WHITSITT'S SERMON.

Distinguished Preacher Greeted by a Large Audience.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Whitsitt was greeted by a large congregation at the First Baptist church on Sunday morning. Dr. Cooper, the pastor of the church, is absent, having gone to Boston several days ago. Dr. Whitsitt occupied the pulpit with Dr. Whitsitt and introduced him to the congregation in words of warm and well deserved eulogy. Dr. Whitsitt took as his theme the power of the Christian religion to make new creatures of all who embrace it and follow its teachings. He began by referring to his attendance on the religious services in the Berlin Cathedral thirty years ago, when as a student of the great university in the capital city of the German Empire, he heard the greatest of the great preachers and frequently saw the Emperor William, the princely ruler of modern times, and his Iron Chancellor, Prince Bismarck, in the audience. He said the speaker had proved themselves to be great statesmen and had rendered their fame secure for all ages; but when we come to consider their work we find that neither of them introduced any new thing into the world. They simply made manifest use of the forces they found in operation. So it has been with nearly all the great names in the history of the world. Christ himself taught hardly any thing that he had not seen or heard of before.

Like Confucius, and Buddha, and Zoroaster, he claimed no originality for the doctrines he taught. He merely swept away the incrustations of empty form and ceremony which had grown over the true doctrine and secured it, clear and unadorned, and not a radical revolutionist. He was for returning to the primitive simplicity of the true worship of the Father; he was for sweeping away the clouds of Pharaoh's magic that shut out the celestial vision of the Kingdom of God. The one stream of tenderness that Christ set flowing in the world is that power that alone can regenerate mankind. This is the central truth around which are grouped all the other truths that he taught.

The sermon was carefully prepared and was delivered with any effort at oratorical affect; but so profoundly logical was the treatment of the subject, and such wide and accurate scholarship was displayed throughout the discourse that the congregation manifested the deepest interest in the speaker's words from beginning to end. Dr. Whitsitt's manner of speaking is very engaging, and reminds one forcibly of his great predecessor, the late lamented John A. Broadus.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: A. J. Bell and wife to Y. K. Andrews, 60 feet at northwest corner Wallace and Reservoir streets, \$25. Mrs. Mary B. Cox's trustee to George Corrie, 25 1/2 feet at northeast corner Franklin and Eighth streets, \$9.90. William Johnson and wife to John H. Jones, 29 feet on north side N street between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, \$20.

George I. Pearman and R. H. Harwood and wife to William Harper Deane, 32 1/2-1/2 feet on east side Twenty-seventh street 1/2 P-1-2 feet north of Q street, \$60.

Henrico: W. B. Satterwhite and wife to Moore C. Crosby, 23 acres on Old Mountain road, \$62.

BLACKTHORN FOR JUSTICE JOHN

Councilman Teetey Brings Him One from Old Ireland.

THE SUN FLOWER SELECTED. A Very Light Sunflower and Only One Grand Jury Case - But for the Mistakings of County Negroes There Would Be No Trouble.

Mr. John Teetey, the genial Seventeenth street member of the City Council, who is a handsome man in the prime of life, with a white cane as a present to the Great Dispenser and a souvenir of his recent visit to his native home in the Emerald Isle.

It is told of this suave Councilman that when he was elected to the City Council and some of the complimentary things that fall to the share of a city father came his way he would make no use of them because they were printed in red instead of in green. It was therefore no surprise that the neat black thorn that he brought Justice John from Old Ireland was prettily decorated in the request that it was a thorn.

THE SUN FLOWER. The heart that has once loved never forgets. But as truly loves not to the close. As the sun-flower turns on her God when he sets. The same look which she gave when he rose.

These were the words which the Great Dispenser quoted yesterday with excellent taste and feeling as he paced fondly upon a splendid specimen of the Russian sun-flower sent by a young lady with the request that it be made the court flower of the week.

A superb spray of gladiolus was the favorite of the week's collection, but the request of a young lady is always sacred in Justice John's regard, and in the sun-flower, therefore, is the court flower for the week.

The falling off in crime heretofore noted during the present year, was expected by no means. The docket, which is heavy on Monday as a rule, was short and made up chiefly of minor offenses, most of the prisoners being up for their first offense and were discharged on a week's bond.

THE ONLY SERIOUS CASE. A Pink Alley cutting case furnished the only serious case. Harrison Bundy, colored, met Moses Robinson, a white man, at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night in a negro saloon and gambling joint. Moses was cut in the head above the ear and bled fearfully, a small artery having been severed.

Mean whiskey, profanity, a fight, a knife, and three stitches by the ambulance surgeon was the sum total of the affair. Harrison Bundy was sent to the grand jury.

James Pate, an innocent-looking red-headed mulatto from Charles City county Saturday afternoon to sell a cow for \$5, and then dropped to \$2.50, and finally agreed to take \$1.50 for the animal. In the meantime an officer was summoned and James is held as a suspicious character and was discharged on a week's bond.

THE THING REVERSED. R. J. Satterwhite, colored, was charged with being drunk and using profane language. David Lawson being tried for the same. R. J. Satterwhite being discharged and the witness fined \$2.50 for the offence with which he charged the other.

Seaweed Levi, colored, was arrested for creating disturbance on the street, and was seen to slip something in his pocket. It proved to be a knife with a blade as long as a bayonet and dangerous enough to be classed as a concealed weapon. Levi was fined \$2.50 for the offense, and a watermelon vendor and that he used the knife for edging melons. He got off with a \$5 fine.

Ed Meredith, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly, arrested on the 18th was postponed until later. Captain Peter A. Morton, of Philadelphia Post, G. A. R., visited the Camp, and stated that the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Grand Army had a delegation of Confederate Veterans and Union Veterans to visit Philadelphia in September.

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Miss Minna Collins, a pretty soprano prima donna, scored the bit of all performers of her class. She is neither a comedian nor a comedienne, her songs are rendered in a style not often seen on the vaudeville stage.

Our Removal Sale Goes On

THE strength of the removal ability of figures grows with their smallness. The downward pressure of prices has reached the whole of the house's holdings. The staple things—the every-day needfuls of most people, have been cut into. Take Linens, from the mentionings below, for your queue. We import ours—none more trustworthily are made. Investigate them and the other numerous values told of. Besides, we show numberless items not quoted here, marked at such prices as will make a dollar cover a multitude of wants.

Marked-Down Linens. 7 1/2-inch Extra-Heavy, Full-Bleached Irish Table Damask—it's an accepted \$1.25, which we always sold at \$1.00; \$1.25 quality—which we always sold at \$1.00; patterns in profusion, now all \$1.75.

7 1/2-inch Double Damask; was \$1.50, now \$1.33 per yard. 5 1/2-inch Full-Bleached Damask at 57 1/2-cents yard. 13 1/2-inch Fringed Dotted, red or blue borders; were \$1.25, now 89c, per dozen.

Table Napkins, size 13 1/2; were \$2.00, now \$1.80 per dozen. Table Napkins, extra heavy, good pattern, at 98c, dozen. Fringed Dotted, white; were 75 and 50c, now 60c, dozen.

Draw-work Scarfs, white linen, hemstitched, size 13x3, were 60c, now 48c. Brown Linen Cloth, 13 inches wide, 7 1/2-cents yard. Damask Table Cloth, fringed; were \$1.50, now \$1.10.

Table Napkins, hemstitched, size 9x13; were \$1.00 per pair, now \$1.00. Linen Sheets, hemstitched, size 90x90; were \$1.20 per pair, now \$1.05. Fringed Scarfing, blue and red stripes, fringed edges; were 50c, now 40c, yard.

Scarfing, white linen, hemstitched, 2 1/2 inches wide; was 30c, per yard, now 20c. Huck Towels, extra heavy, fringed and hemstitched; were \$1.50 per dozen, now \$3.48. Huck Towels, size 20x40, hemstitched, extra fine at \$1.80 dozen.

Huck Towels, hemmed; were \$1.50, now \$1.48 dozen. Marked-Down Wash Goods. Linen Crash Suitings, 36 inches wide; were 50c, now 16 1/2-cents. Madras and Scotch Ginghams; were 12 1/2-cents, now 12 1/2-cents. Shirting, Print, light ground, 36 quality, 3 1/2-cents yard.

Marked-Down Domestic. Embroidered Flannels, white; were 60c, now 48c, yard. White All-Wool Flannel, 36 inches wide; was 50c, now 39c. French Outfitters and Wrapper Flannels, all sizes, now 10c, per yard. Cotton Pillow Cases, 45x70, 125c, quality, now 10c, each. Cambric, full-bleached, soft finish, 26 inches wide, fine and well woven, 1 1/2-cents per yard.

Marked-Down Vests & Corsets. Children's Gown Ties and Pants; were 50c, now 12 1/2-cents, each. Ladies' Ribbed Lisle Vests; were 50c, now 17c, each. Ladies' Corsets; were \$1.50; now 95c, each. Gray Corsets; were \$1.50 each, now 98c. Madras Corsets, colors lavender, blue and pink, new shapes; were \$1.50, now 80c, each.

Marked-Down Crash Skirts. Ladies' Linen Crash Skirts; were \$2.50, now \$1.50 each. Crash Skirts, with colored trimmings; were \$2.00, now \$1.40. Colored Plisse Skirts, braided in white; were \$2.50, \$1.50 and \$1.00 each, now your choice at \$1.39 each. Golf and Suede Crash Skirts; were \$1.50, now 75c, each.

Marked-Down Silks. Fancy Silks, were \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, now 40c, per yard. Wash Silks, fancy colorings; were 50 and 60c, now 25c. Fancy Colored Silks; were \$1.00 and \$1.25, now 75c, yard.

Marked-Down Wrappers. Fine Lawn Wrappers, embroidery trimmed; were \$1.00, now \$2.48 each. Fine Lawn Wrappers; were \$2.25, now \$1.80 each. Percale Wrappers; were \$1.25, now 95c, each.

Marked-Down Hosiery. Children's Fine Fancy Hose; were 20c, now 20c. Children's Black Ribbed Lisle Hose; were 20c, now 16c. Children's Black Cotton Hose, ribbed; were 20c, now 17c.

Misses' and Children's Tan Hose; were 30 and 35c, now 12 1/2-cents. Infants' Socks, odd sizes, black Lisle and silk; were 25 and 30c, now 12 1/2-cents. Ladies' Lisle Hose, odd color, regular make at 25c. Fine Past Black, Maco Cotton Hose, at 25c, per pair.

Marked-Down Notions. Coat Pan Chains; were 20c, now 10c, each. Pearl and Jeweled Pan Chains; were 6c, and \$1.00, now 40c. Sterling Silver Toilet and Stationery Articles, the Silver quality of 1880; the 75c quality at 52c, each.

Ladies' Shirt-Waist Sets, complete, at 10c. Belt Buckles, black and colored; were 25 and 50c, now 12 1/2-cents. Lubin's Extracts; were 75c, now 6c, each. Dr. Gerard's Dime Tooth Powders, at 5c. Children's Rose Supporters; were 12 1/2-cents, now 8c, each.

Leather Belts; were 50c, to \$1.00 each, now 17c. Leathers Belts; were 25 and 50c, now 10c. Black and Colored Combination Purse; were 60c, now 40c. Pocket-Books; were \$1.00 to \$1.75, now 48c, each.

Marked-Down Furnishings. Ties, all shapes; were 25c, now 10c, each. Wash Ties; were 12 1/2-cents, now 10c, each. Men's Shirts, balbriggan; the 50c-ones at 37 1/2-cents. Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers; were 35c, each, now 10c.

Men's Socks, Lisle black; were 25c, now 10c, pair. Men's Linen Collars, odd sizes; were 15 1/2 and 12 1/2-cents, now, and there are none many, at 5c, each. Men's Link Collars, all sizes; were 25c, now 15c, pair.

Marked-Down Umbrellas and Parasols. Black Silk Waxed Gaiter Umbrellas; were \$1.25, now 95c, each. Parasols, extra stock; were \$2.00 and \$3.00 each, now your choice, at \$1.39. Black Parasols; were \$2.50, now \$1.95, each.

Black Parasols; were \$3.00, now \$3.95, each. Black and White Trimmed Parasols; were \$2.50 each, now \$1.98. Marked-Down Collars, Nets and Laces. Ladies' Corsets Lined Collars, standing up, untrimmed, broken, sizes, now 6c, each.

Linen Handkerchiefs, 11, 8 1/2, now 15 1/2-cents, now 10c. Linen Handkerchiefs, 11, 8 1/2; were 25c, now 15c, each. Chambray Dotted Clifton, black and white, 4 1/2 inches wide; was \$1.25, now 50c, per yard. Chambray Dotted Net, 4 1/2 inches wide, pink, white and blue; was \$1.00, now 10c, per yard.

Cream Silk Net, 4 1/2 inches; was \$1.25, now 50c. Irish Point Lace, cream; was 50c, now 10c, per yard. PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters. Judge C. J. Campbell of Amherst, is at Paris.

Mrs. L. L. Burry has left the city for Bedford Springs to spend several weeks. Miss Sude Wright is extremely ill at her parents' residence, 107 north Twenty-sixth street.

Dr. W. B. Dealey will leave the city on Wednesday for a two weeks' vacation. Mrs. W. H. Parker, of Church Hill, is spending the month of August at Olden, near Spotsylvania.

Mr. August B. Jones, of King and Queen, passed through Richmond yesterday on route to Norfolk. Miss Nellie Carson, of Sweet Charity, is visiting her friend, Miss Rosa Lee Britton, of Fulton.

Dr. K. M. McSparran has gone to Blue Ridge Springs on his vacation and will be absent until the 23rd instant. Mrs. A. J. Warren will leave this week for a pleasant trip to the Blue Ridge, and will visit Burma Vista and Longview.

Miss May Belton and Miss Minnie Glenn will leave on Tuesday to spend a month at the Blue Ridge. Dr. L. C. Palmer has returned to the city, after having been called away on account of sickness of his family.

Mrs. Emily Bradshaw has returned to her home, 215 east Leigh street, after a very pleasant visit to the Blue Ridge. Dr. Senator Walter Watson, of Campbell, will be the Attorney of Sotomayor county by the State Legislature's action.

Mrs. Charles Rose and little daughter, May, left last week to spend the remainder of the summer with her mother at Beaver Dam, Va. The announcement has been made at the residence of Miss Mary C. Robinson to Mr. H. A. Lincoln. The ceremony will be performed Wednesday evening at Holy Trinity church at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Garland and child, arrived in Richmond yesterday from Lebanon, Oregon, and are the guests of Mr. Garland's father, Rev. J. Powell Garland, D. D. He will remain in Virginia for about a month. In the list of those who successfully passed the Medical Examining Board, but whose name was omitted from the list, was Dr. R. L. Kern, who has located in this city for the practice of his profession.

Mr. W. N. Jones, of the firm of L. N. Jones & Son, left on the C. & O. steamship Greenbrier, Sunday morning for a health trip. He will visit points in England, Wales and France. He will be gone about two months. All Pythans set having procured tickets for the entertainment given by the Uniformed Rank at their army on north Seventh street, formerly the Stuart Horse Guard Armory, this evening, will be admitted upon identifying themselves at the door, or tickets may be sent of their respective lodges.

Richmonders in New York. NEW YORK, August 7.—Special.—Richmond arrivals: Marlborough, F. Van Port, T. B. Pillard; Manhattan, E. N. Galich. Mr. Anderson May be President. By the death of Dr. W. W. Parker, the presidency of the Richmond Male Orphan Asylum was made vacant. As to who will be his successor, nothing has as yet been said, but it is probable that Mr. George W. Anderson, the first Vice-President, will be elected by the Board, and nothing will be done in regard to this office for several weeks.

Mr. Anderson has been a most faithful worker, and has taken a great deal of interest in the institution, and will make a most excellent officer, should he be chosen. Senator Martin Still Here. Senator Martin is still in the city and will probably remain most of this week. The Senatorial Reform League's address to the voters will probably be out in a few days. Hamburg Steak, 8 Cents. MONROE MARKET, 401 east Grace.

MUST GO TO COUNTY SUPT.

Miss Goodwin's Petition Not Entered by State Superintendent. The petition of Miss Eleanor M. Goodwin for a board of reference in the case of her removal from Fairmount High School was presented at the office of State Superintendent Southall yesterday, but was not entertained on the ground that the State Superintendent had no original jurisdiction in the case. Miss Goodwin was informed that she must petition County Superintendent Fussell, and if he refused to appoint a board then the State Superintendent would act.

Mr. Fussell was not at the County Court House yesterday, so it could not be ascertained what his action would be. If he acts favorably on the petition he will appoint two trustees from other districts than the one affected, who, with himself, will constitute a board.

A petition has been drawn and signed by practically all the patrons of the Fairmount High School, and it is prepared, was addressed to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. Southall. The petition states that Superintendent of Schools of Henrico County, John K. Funderburk, in the month of June, 1900, removed Miss Eleanor M. Goodwin, a former teacher in the school, and will give no salary for their action, saying that the parents have no objection to her removal. It states that Mr. Cranshaw, the principal of the school, gave no reason to the board for the removal of Miss Goodwin.

The petition further states that Mr. Funderburk protested against a meeting of the board to hear the pleas of Miss Goodwin and the patrons. The petitioners requested the Superintendent of Public Instruction to call a Board of Reference to hear both sides.

A petition has also been drawn to be submitted to the Board of Reference, should one be called, to consider the removal of Miss Goodwin from the school. It is the hope of the board that unless it can be shown that Miss Goodwin is incompetent to fill the position she she is restored to it, as she has been highly satisfactory to the patrons of the school.

The petition also protests against young ladies from Richmond being given the preference over county girls whose fathers and guardians pay taxes and live in the county.

These petitions will not be presented unless Superintendent Fussell refuses to call a meeting of the School Board to hear the pleas of Miss Goodwin and the patrons of the Fairmount High School. Dr. Smith of the Henrico County School Board, when asked yesterday morning what the trustees would do in reference to Miss Goodwin, said that the Board would do nothing, as they had nothing more to do with the case unless they were forced to act, and that they had nothing to say with regard to their action.

Miss Harriet Southern will very probably get back her school in Varina District. Miss Todd was elected to the school which Miss Southern taught last season. Her school failed to open on Tuesday at the county courthouse to take her examination, under Rule No. 12, of the instructions of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. She cannot take the examination now, and so, of course, cannot take the school. Miss Southern, on the other hand, has gotten up a petition signed by every patron of her former school, asking the trustees to reappoint her. She is also exceedingly popular with the board and an excellent teacher, besides a very clever woman.

AMUSEMENTS. Larger Audiences at the Three Resorts and Good Bills. Manager Leath did himself proud when he booked the bill that he has at the Auditorium this week. The programme as given last night was one of the best seasons seasons and the large audience was kept in a constant state of applause from the opening of the bill by Evans and Grant, to the closing by Garry and Walters.

The audience was one of the largest of the season and nothing but expressions of pleasure were heard on all sides. Fredo and Forrest, the musical drama and elastic sourette, carried the house by storm, and they had some trouble in getting off the stage, while Billy Van had everything his own way, and told of about his escape from the quarantine. Misses Willard and Raymond are a buxom pair of lassies who do a sister act that is full of grace and beauty, and the Bill is a trade journal.

Journal for the Trade. The "Architects and Builders Journal" published in Baltimore, is issued for the first time this month. The journal is particularly valuable to architects and builders, and is strictly a trade journal. But even at that there is plenty of matter within its handsome pages that will prove of interest to the general reader.

One article of local interest is a description of the Southern Depot that it is proposed to erect in Richmond. The pages contain a number of portraits of leading builders of the country. Featured the Honor. Mr. John Williams, while leading a car at the Southern yards, with some very terday morning, allowed a stone to fall on him, and a bone in his left leg was badly fractured. Dr. Davis in charge of the ambulance, attended him, and he was carried to his home doing well.

Hunting Club Outing. A number of the members of the West-End Hunting and Fishing Club returned Sunday night from a few days' delightful outing at Allendale, the attractive resort of Mr. J. D. Sammons, about seven miles down the James river. The trip was made on the beautiful steamer Launch Ruby, owned by the Perry Bros.

WANT A VISIT FROM THEM. Philadelphia, A. R. Men Send an Invitation. Pickett Camp C. V. held their regular meeting at their hall on Fifth and Broad streets last night. Comrade W. E. Bass called the Camp to order and prayer was offered by Chaplain Winston. The reunion that was to take place on the 18th was postponed until later. Captain Peter A. Morton, of Philadelphia Post, G. A. R., visited the Camp, and stated that the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Grand Army had a delegation of Confederate Veterans and Union Veterans to visit Philadelphia in September.

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