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Richmond Dispatch.

TUESDAY.....SEPTEMBER 21, 1880.

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WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle States, cooler southwest to northwest winds, partly cloudy weather, local rains, and rising barometer.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and very warm.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 65; 9 A. M., 76; noon, 89; 3 P. M., 88; 6 P. M., 84; midnight, 75.

Mean temperature, 79½.

From Richmond to Boston.

A VISIT TO BOSTON BY WATER AND RAIL.—THE STEAMSHIP WYANOKE; CAPTAIN COUCH AND HIS PASSENGERS—PERSONAL—SOMETHING ABOUT THE STEAMERS OF THE FALL-RIVER LINE—OTHER FEATURES OF THE TRIP, &C., &C.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

BOSTON, September 15, 1880.

A Richmonder feels very small in a great city like New York or Boston; but it is a good thing for him to come here occasionally—it enlarges his ideas and removes mistaken notions. Last Saturday morning a very happy party of Richmond folks embarked on the steamer Craighill at Richmond for Norfolk, where it was designed to take the Wyanoke for New York. Rev. J. G. Armstrong, Mr. H. D. Whitcomb, and several ladies composed that agreeable little company. The sky was without a cloud and the air cool and bracing. We reached Norfolk, having made two or three short stoppages on the river, at 5:30 P. M.—in about the same time the City of Richmond makes the run, including her landings. For instance, the two steamers left their wharves—one at Richmond and the other at Norfolk—about the same hour, and met at 11:40 A. M. abreast of Sandy Point, which is a little more than half way from Richmond to Norfolk.

FROM NORFOLK TO NEW YORK.

When we came alongside the Old Dominion wharf at Norfolk Captain Couch met us—met us with that cordial welcome and hearty shake of the hand for which this veteran coaster is so noted. Our rooms were ready, and the baggage was soon on board. It was within a few minutes of his sailing time, and promptly at 6 o'clock the Wyanoke, with about forty cabin and thirty steerage passengers, steamed down the river through Hampton Roads past the Capes and out to sea. There was no sea on, but a gentle swell from the storm a few days before, which was anything but disagreeable, and had rather a soothing influence than any unpleasant effect. Light-house after light-house was passed and pointed out, and late at night the company retired to look out Sunday morning upon one of the most beautiful days that I have ever seen. Our course lay about twelve miles from the beach, and the ship steamed along through the beautiful green water at a speed of about twelve miles an hour so quietly and steadily that at times we could scarcely tell that she was going ahead except by looking at the sail vessels as we passed them rapidly one after another.

SERVICE—THE WYANOKE.

The day passed very rapidly to our friends, and almost before we were aware of it the Jersey coast loomed up with its many great places of fashionsble summer resort. At 11 o'clock Rev. Mr. Armstrong read service and delivered a brief address in the upper saloon of the ship, where nearly all of the passengers and some of the officers of the vessel were assembled. It was a most interesting occasion. Rev. Dr. Herrick, post-chaplain at Old Point, and his wife, were among the passengers. Dr. Herrick, of whom I have before had occasion to say something, took part in the services. It is not usual, I am told, to have services on the ships; and hence the reason why the occasion was one of so much interest. Captain Couch was present, of course, and was specially attentive in the arrangements he made.

In the evening I was standing on the forward part of the deck enjoying the beautiful night and the fresh sea air, after having had a first-rate supper, when one of the officers came up and we began a conversation. "How is it," I asked, "that Captain Couch seems to carry so many passengers on his ship?" "Oh," replied our attentive steward, "he is so popular. Everybody loves him here. The men will just die for him. We all pull together, and the crew is about as good as you can find on any ship." "That's right," I replied, "I like to hear you speak well of your captain, though perhaps he don't deserve it." The gun on the bow of the ship was just then pointed at me, so I went below in a hurry. But joking apart. That is just the way of it. Captain Couch and his fine ship and crew are all so popular that it is not surprising he goes out and comes in with a full passenger list. Mr. McCormick, whom I met last year, and who is one of the best pursers on the line, besides being a very agreeable gentleman, is now in charge of the office on the Wyanoke.

IN NEW YORK.

As the sun went down we came in sight of Coney Island, the Highlands, and other points on either side the bay. We were nearing our journey's end. The thousand lights of the mammoth hotels on Coney Island sparkled and flickered and made a beautiful sight. Some of them were electric lights (now so successfully used in New York), and then there were hundreds of ferry-boat lights as the boats were going to and fro. How we were to get through that net-work of steamers I could not see; but the captain managed it, and at 8:20 we were alongside the dock at the foot of Beach street, where we were welcomed by our friends in waiting. The passengers soon went ashore, and by 10 o'clock there was an astonishing stillness, notwithstanding the fact that we were so near the great thoroughfares of this great city. Next morning our party was divided. Some went to hotels, others to private houses, and later in the day I went to Boston. I met Chief-Engineer Taylor and Captain Fuqua, of the Richmond Fire Department, who were also *en route* to Boston to attend the National Convention of Fire Engineers. After inspecting the fire apparatus in the lower part of New York, as well as visiting some of the large manufacturing establishments for fire-supplies, we bought our tickets by the Fall-River Line, and started for this place in the afternoon on the grand steamer Bristol—the like of which I had neither seen nor imagined.

A CURSORY VIEW OF THE BRISTOL.

As we went on board a splendid band was discoursing sweet music on the upper deck. That was a treat I had not anticipated. The Bristol cost a million and a quarter. She is 373 feet long, 83 feet wide, and her tonnage is 3,000 tons. There were 131 officers and men of the crew of this immense floating palace, and our passenger-list footed up more than five hundred souls—men, women, and children. As I passed the gangway I came into the "Social Hall," the flooring of which is black walnut and yellow pine laid in narrow strips. I saw heavy rosewood doors to the ladies' saloons, rich and beautiful gas-jets of the most elaborate pattern; the ceiling and panelling, done in the highest style of the decorative art, combined the daintiest colors, and produced an astonishing effect. The three double doors which open into the ladies' saloon were of the heaviest French plate-glass; the floors were covered with thick velvet carpets, the furniture was upholstered in velvet and embroidered in chaste patterns—in a word, all the appointments were of the most luxurious and refined. The state-rooms in this saloon were the most elegant I had ever seen. I put down my satchel and went up the grand stairway to the immense saloon above—two hundred and seventy-five feet long. Elegant and superb fittings met the eye wherever I turned. I was astonished. Costly drop-chandeliers, each of twelve burners, lighted this great ball-room. Soft velvet carpets were upon the floor, and luxurious lounges, divans, and chairs were placed here and there for the comfort of the traveller. The frescoing of the saloons and the gilding around the ceilings and between the state-rooms was another striking feature of the steamer. There are more than four hundred state-rooms, and all are handsomely and comfortably fitted up. Above this second saloon is another grand saloon, reached by two flights of stairs. This, like the other two, is a beautiful place, and quite as comfortable as the others. The great dining-room is below the main saloon, so that there are really four stories to the vessel. I wondered what some of our Richmond friends would say to see the Bristol alongside the wharf at Rocketts. Meals are served on the European plan and are in keeping with the elegance of the steamer. But I have said enough about the Bristol. The sister boat—the Providence—is her exact counterpart.

Of the Firemen's Convention and a word or two about Boston, I may write at another time. O. D.

Remarkable Shooting.

IRA PAINE HANDLES SHOT GUNS, DUELLING-PISTOLS, REVOLVERS, RIFLES, AND CARBINES—BREAKING GLASS-BALLS, LEAD-PENCILS, PEANUTS, GRAPES, AND BUSINESS-CARDS.

[From the Detroit Free Press.]

Yesterday afternoon Ira A. Paine gave a private exhibition of his abilities as a marksman before a score or more of invited guests, and it was one of the most remarkable exhibitions of the kind ever given in the world. Among the guests was T. C. Banks, business manager and one of the editors of the *Forest and Stream*, a paper devoted to the interests of the sportsmen of America. Mr. Banks is familiar with all of the famous achievements with fire arms, having been immediately interested in some of them, and at the close of Mr. Paine's work he pronounced it one of the most remarkable exhibitions he had ever witnessed.

The shooting was done on the river bank back of the Park House, Hamtramck, where the sun's rays were strong and where the wind had an interest in whatever was going on. There was no seeking of shelter, no trick-loaded shells or prepared powder, cracked glass balls, or other illegitimate methods sometimes adopted by exhibition marksmen.

WITH A SHOT-GUN.

Mr. Paine began his work by shooting with an ordinary double-barrelled shot-gun or breech-loading fowling-piece at glass balls thrown by his assistant in any and every direction and as rapidly and as far as possible. After breaking every ball thus thrown Mr. Paine shot at balls thrown high in the air, and broke them first at the point where the upward flight stopped, then after they had fallen half to the ground, and finally when within three feet of the ground.

WITH A DUELLING-PISTOL.

If the marksman exhibited his steadiness of nerve and correct eyesight in the above feats, he made those facts trebly manifest in the second part of the programme, which was shooting with a regulation single-barrel duelling-pistol. All shots were made at ten paces, the first object being a block of wood two inches square, which he centred with the bullet and sent spinning through the air. Then he shot at a crab-apple about an inch in diameter, which was suspended on a wire hung in front of the face of the target-board. Next his assistant, Joseph Jacques, a sixteen-year-old boy, who lives in this city, held an ordinary lead-pencil before the target-board, and Mr. Paine sent a bullet which broke the lead-pencil in halves. A peanut, not more than an inch in length, was strapped in an upright position to the top of young Jacques's head, and at the first shot the nut was cut in two. An ordinary grape hanging by a thread and swinging before the target-board was next hit with a pistol-ball, after which a dozen balls were put through as many postage-stamps on envelopes taken from the spectators and held between the thumb and finger of young Jacques. All of these feats were vociferously applauded, the spectators being at a loss to account for the shooter's marvellous aim. Still Mr. Paine had another feat more incomprehensible than all. His assistant placed an ordinary business-card against the target-board with the edge of the card—not more than one-sixteenth of an inch thick—toward the shooter. Then Mr. Paine, with the duelling-pistol, took a long, unerring aim, and at the first shot hit the card on the edge, cutting it in exact halves. The feats with the duelling-pistol closed with the shooting of a cork from a stone bottle without injuring the bottle or spilling its contents.

WITH AN ARMY REVOLVER

Mr. Paine exhibited several very dexterous shots, for which he was heartily applauded. His assistant standing thirty feet away tossed glass balls at him, and he shot them before they could hit him. Then Mr. Paine threw the balls himself and broke them with the revolver before they could reach the ground. With a small rifle such as is used in shooting-galleries Mr. Paine broke balls thrown at him and away from him.

WITH A WINCHESTER RIFLE,

a most serviceable weapon and not particularly easy to handle with accuracy, Mr. Paine shot double balls thrown into the air, breaking both of them, and put twelve shots into a six-inch target in eight seconds. He then performed the most difficult shot known to rifle-practice—viz., the ricochet shot with glass balls. A glass ball is placed upon the ground, and the rifleman, by shooting into the ground, under the ball, throws the globe into the air four or five feet, and before the ball falls to the ground it is broken by a second shot. To do this not only requires very nice judgment in hitting the ground in such a way that the ball will not be broken, but the emptied shell must be thrown out of the rifle and another cartridge must be thrown in its place before the second shot, which breaks the ball, can be made. Hence great quickness, nerve, and faultless aim are also necessary. Mr. Paine successfully made two ricochet shots, ending the fancy-shot programme.

AT LONG RANGE.

About a third of a mile from the shooting-ground was a red spar buoy, looking to the spectators to be about the size of a lead-pencil. Wishing to see what Mr. Paine could do at long range, requests were made that he would shoot at the buoy. The marksman unhesitatingly complied, explaining first, however, that he would be obliged to guess at the elevation, as his rifle was not fixed for long-range shooting. The first shot went several hundred feet beyond the buoy, the second one went about 200 feet beyond the spar; and the third one alighted within fifty feet of the object. All were fine shots. The fourth shot dropped alongside of and bespattered the buoy with water raised by the shot.

Then reloading the rifle with sixteen cartridges, Mr. Paine said he would get up a little squall around the buoy, and, firing in rapid succession, the sixteen shots were sent around and within from six inches to two feet of the buoy, causing the water to fairly jump. Thus ended a most entertaining and surprising exhibition of what may be accomplished with firearms.

The naval demonstration has again been postponed, this time to allow Christians to leave Dulcigno, as a massacre is feared.

LOCAL MATTERS.

PERSONAL—BRIEF ITEMS.—Messrs. Charles, Louis, and William Euker returned to the city on Sunday from their visit to their parents in Germany.

The *I. C. B. U. Journal* for October contains a fine portrait and sketch of Councilman John M. Higgins, of this city.

At the Free Methodist church Sunday night two members were received by the pastor, Rev. S. B. Ginn.

Chickahominy Tribe, I. O. R. M., had an excursion to West Point yesterday, and Laurel-Street Methodist church went up to Mount Pleasant.

The British ship Hectanooga, Scott master, entered yesterday at the custom-house in ballast to load lumber for Liverpool.

Right Rev. Bishop Keane returned to the city yesterday, and will leave to-morrow on a parochial visit to Danville and vicinity.

Sunday evening Rev. Dr. Hoge held services at a farm-house on the Brook turnpike, in Henrico county. The services were very interesting and impressive. Rev. Dr. Graham, of London, was present, and assisted in the services.

Sergeant Hail, of the Second police district, was badly bruised Sunday afternoon by being thrown from a buggy, in Henrico near the city, by one of the wheels coming off.

The dwelling of Mr. Anderson, at the corner of Pleasants and Jessamine streets, was broken open and entered by thieves Saturday, who stole $50 in $10 and $5 notes from a trunk. The family were away at the time.

Rev. J. G. Armstrong and family, Mr. H. D. Whitcomb and family, Miss Swain, and others of the party who went to New York last week, have returned to the city.

Trains will hereafter run regularly on the Richmond and Alleghany railroad between Richmond and Maiden's-Adventure dam.

NEW CHOIR FOR ST. PAUL'S.—St. Paul's church has secured the services of some fine musical talent, and organized a choir with Professor Jacob Reinhardt as organist and director that will scarcely be surpassed by any in the city. Professor Reinhardt has filled this position at the First Baptist church for some years past with great credit to himself and to the entire satisfaction of the congregation. The superior inducements offered him at St. Paul's is a compliment to his ability and a consideration he could not well disregard. He will begin his new engagement the 1st of October, at which time the new choir will be established.

Miss Jennie Blow, the charming soprano from Norfolk, has been secured. Mrs. Jacob Reinhardt, with her rich, lovely voice, will sing mezzo-soprano, and Mr. Joseph Greensfelder, who has accepted the positions offered him here and will make Richmond his home, has been engaged as basso. The position of tenor had not at last accounts been definitely settled, but it is thought Mr. Frank Cunningham will complete the fine quartette; at least the position has been tendered him.

A HANDSOME TRAIN.—One of the most beautiful and complete trains that ever left Richmond went out yesterday at 11:55 A. M. on the Richmond and Danville railroad. The train consisted of the North Carolina (the United States railway mail-car) baggage- and express-car, No. 2; second-class coach, No. 19; and pas-enger-coach, No. 31. The last named has just been completed at the company's shop, and is a model of beauty and workmanship. The others have just been refitted and repainted. The trial trip of No. 31 Sunday proved that it was all that could be wished for or desired. The cars were fitted up and completed under the supervision of Major John B. Vaughan, master car-builder, and reflect credit upon him and his efficient corps of workmen. The painting was executed by Mr. W. T. Ledford, and is in the best and most elegant style of the art decorative.

A CREW OF DESERTERS.—Yesterday Mark Coulter, Frank Spom, August Bingisen, Charles A. Pams, William Mebnet, Christian Langbrey, and James Lynn were locked up in the Second police-station charged with deserting the British ship Hectanooga, which arrived here from London, England, Saturday. Three others also deserted and left the city and escaped arrest. Coulter hails from England, Spom from Spain, Bingisen and Lynn from Sweden, and the three others from Germany. The vessel is lying below Rocketts, and is the first ship that has entered at this port for a long time. The whole crew are young men, the master himself being only twenty-four years of age. The alleged deserters will have a hearing at the Police Court this morning.

ROBBERY IN HENRICO.—On Saturday night Mr. Louis Raabe, a butcher in the Old Market, was robbed at his residence, on the Nine-Mile road near Harding's shop. The thieves, having effected an entrance, visited the room where Mr. Raabe slept, and, without awaking him or any one in the house, took from the pockets of his pants, which were hanging near the bed, $75 or $80. He had some silver in another pocket, which they did not touch. Mr. Raabe discovered his loss only when he awoke in the morning, and found that he had also been robbed of a pair of fine boots. As yet there is no clue to the perpetrators of the theft.

THE RED MEN.—Squire William E. Granger, of Jefferson Ward, returned to the city yesterday from Boston, where he had been in attendance at the Great Council of Red Men of the United States as a delegate from Virginia. Colonel James P. Rieley, of Winchester, was his compatriot. The Great Council is the head of the order in the United States. The representatives from Virginia were much gratified at the cordiality of the reception accorded them. The next session of the Great Council will be held in Annapolis, Md., on the second Tuesday in Corn Moon, G. S. D. 390.

THE THEATRE.—The improvements at the Theatre are fast approaching completion, and all things will be in readiness for "Fun on the Pacific," with which play the house will be opened on Thursday evening. The sale of reserved seats will begin at Ramos & Moses's to-morrow morning. Seats will be in demand, for every young man will want to give his sweetheart the satin programme and bouquet *souvenir* which will be distributed on the opening night.

DOING BUSINESS WITHOUT PAYING THE CITY LICENSE-TAX.—The City Collector reported to the Police Justice yesterday morning the names of 175 persons for doing business without having paid their city license-tax. The parties will be summoned to appear at the Police Court next Tuesday to show cause why they should not be fined. A number of lawyers, doctors, and merchants are included in the list.

SURPRISE PARTY.—On Saturday evening the members and friends of the Free Methodist church called on their pastor, Rev. S. B. Ginn, at his residence, and to the surprise of himself and family, with market-baskets packed with choice edibles, marched into the parsonage. After some happy remarks by the pastor, they spent an hour in social enjoyment and retired at a late hour.

HENRICO COUNTY COURT.—The Henrico County Court was in session yesterday, but heard no cases of special importance. It will meet again Saturday, at which time the orders of the term will be signed, and the court will adjourn for the term.

The two negroes who were convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary at this term have not been taken out there yet.

INTERESTING SERVICES.—Sunday morning Rev. Dr. William Graham, of the London Presbyterian Theological Seminary and a delegate to the Pan-Presbyterian Council soon to assemble in Philadelphia, preached to a large congregation at the Second (Rev. Dr. Hoge's) Presbyterian church.

HUSTINGS COURT GRAND JURY.—The grand jury of the Hustings Court met yesterday and made the following presentments:

James Buckner, for shooting Robert Johnson.

Rachel Coleman and Eliza Dickenson, for feloniously wounding Laura Gatewood.

Cæsar Crutchfield and Scott Henderson, for breaking into the storehouse of the Richmond District Coöperative Association and stealing $26 worth of goods.

Henry Jones, for forging an order on A. L. Shepherd.

Benjamin Oliver, for cutting and wounding Harrison White.

J. L. Spivey, for stealing $120 from the person of J. D. Liggon.

George Washington, for breaking and entering the stable of J. C. Dickerson and stealing a set of harness.

John B. Harris, for keeping an ill-governed and disorderly house on Third street between Marshall and Clay.

The grand jury adjourned over until Thursday next.

The criminal docket will be called in the Hustings Court to-day.

POLICE COURT.—The following cases were disposed of at the Police Court yesterday morning by Police-Justice D. C. Richardson:

John Hart, charged with being drunk, was fined $1.

Thomas Dolan, charged with being drunk, disorderly, and creating a disturbance in the house of Snelling & Adams, was fined $5.

E. C. Beazley, charged with being drunk and disorderly in the street, was fined $5.

M. E. Sweeney, charged with being disorderly in the Free-Will Methodist church (colored), was