

GRIDLORERS AT FAIR

Members of Famous Organization Visit Exposition.

ADMIRE AND ARE ADMIRIED

Tour Grounds in Automobiles and

Enliven Dinner at Inside Inn with Gladstone Song-Taken for Horsemen on Account of Alleged Resemblance of Insignia to Currycomb.

Special to The Washington Herald. Jamestown Exposition, Va., Aug. 3.—"What a distinguished-looking party," said a girl from Iowa, as twenty members of the Gridiron and as many women of their families entered the Inside Inn this morning under the chaperonage of Dr. David T. Day and S. W. Bolles, and were met by President Tucker, of the exposition company, and Barton Myers, "and aren't those cute little gold curryscombs they're all wearing? I suppose they must have something to do with horses."

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HOLD REPUBLICAN PRIMARY.

Washington County Votes for Convention Delegates.

Ratee Votes in Song.

During the course of the dinner the famous Gridiron Quartet, augmented by all the members present, sang several parodies of well-known songs, in which the exposition and its officials were made to figure prominently. The principal one was entitled "Jamestown," and sung to the tune of "Starlight, Starbright," was as follows:

We'll sing you a song, as we travel along, Of a ship by the ocean wave, With hullsides so white and so trim, And battle ships all so brave.

CHORUS.

Jamestown, Jamestown, Here is the place we're come to see; Jamestown, Jamestown, This we want to know:

Does the ghost of Capt. John Hall still roam about here? (Chorus: Yes, he's here, and he's here, and he's here.)

In the second chorus the question was changed to: "You can answer, true or not, is the weather always hot?"

President Harry S. George Tucker was the subject of the selection of ten delegates in each of the twenty-five districts of Washington County to the Republican county convention, to be held in Hagerstown next Tuesday, took place throughout Washington County to-night.

The county convention will elect delegates to the State convention, to be held in Baltimore on August 14. Washington County has no candidate for the nomination of governor, and so far as is known at this time the delegates will not be instructed.

BERYMAN SKETCHES CELEBRITIES.

The proceedings were further enlivened by Clifford K. Beryman, who made lightning sketches of President Tucker, Director General Barr, Dr. Day, and Mr. Bolles. Mr. Tucker made an address, to which a fitting response was made on behalf of the club.

DECLARE RAT WALKS WIRE.

Baltimore, Aug. 3.—The spectacle of a gray rat walking along an electric wire thirty feet above the ground for many blocks furnished a novelty on West Baltimore street early this morning.

The remarkable feat, which excels the performance of any trick rat ever exhibited in a show, would seem a dream of the imagination but for the fact that the spectacle is absolutely vouched for by thousands of persons who watched the strange sight from 6 to 8 o'clock this morning.

Beset by any number of English sparrows, who seemed to take a fenshish delight in attacking the badly handicapped rat, the rodent at times varied his steady gait along the wire by acrobatic performances calculated to ward off the attacks of the birds. Again he would sit up on his haunches on the slender wire, no larger than a lead pencil, and reconnoiter before commencing his hapless journey from pole to pole.

After a most gallant fight for his life, which deserved better recognition under the rules for fair play, the unfortunate animal was finally knocked from the wire at Carrollton avenue and Baltimore street and dispatched by a dog.

Just how the rat got on the wire in the first place has not been satisfactorily explained, but it is thought that a dog chased him somewhere—some persons say far east in the neighborhood of Howard and Baltimore streets—and forced him to run up a pole.

SCHELEY SELECTS HIS MEN.

Names Himself as Delegate to State Convention.

Special to The Washington Herald. Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 3.—Col. Buchanan Scheley to-day, in pursuance of the action of the recent Democratic county convention held here empowering him to select the delegates to represent Washington County in the State convention to be held in Baltimore next Thursday, appointed the following:

M. Emmet Cullen, of Williamsport; Benjamin Mitchell, Jr., of Hancock; Dr. J. H. Wade, of Boonsboro; William A. Carr, of Cavecreek; J. C. Stonebraker, of Sandy Hook; Senator B. A. Betts, of Chevsville; Daniel M. Nelkirk, of Keezysville; J. Augustine Mason, Buchanan Scheley, John B. Sweeney, Ernest Hoffman, Albert J. Long, William J. Witzensbacher and George H. Hager, of Hagerstown.

Washington County will have six votes in the convention.

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Dr. Charles Roads, president of the Maryland State Sunday School Union, is in charge of the Sunday School normal class, and the subject to-day was "The Three H's and Not the Three R's in Education." This evening there was a joint session on the subjects "Government Ownership" and "Trusts," between Walter Thomas Mills, orator and writer, of Seattle, Wash., and John Basil Barnhill, of England.

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ALEXANDRIA SOCIAL NOTES.

Alexandria, Va., Aug. 3.—Miss Ruth Watkins and Miss Della Watkins are the guests of Miss Irene Deyers at her home in Manassas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cox and their children are here on a visit to Manassas, where they will spend August.

Miss Ruth Spherd Clements, after spending a year abroad studying art, has returned to her home in the county.

Senator Lewis Machen and Mr. James R. Caton attended the State Bar Association meeting at Jamestown this week.

Mrs. Norris S. Cummings and Miss Helen Cummings have gone to Wernersville, Pa., where they will stay until October.

Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, Miss Sarah Sullivan, and Miss Lydia Greaver are visiting in friends in Charlottesville and Staunton.

Edgar R. Allen and Miss Lillian M. Rodgers were married in Washington on Wednesday by Rev. James B. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davis, Miss Julia Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Saunders are spending two weeks at Silver Spring, Md.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and Mrs. Phillips are spending some time on the coast of Maine.

Miss Julia Bach has gone to Brooklyn to visit friends, with whom she will go to the Catskill Mountains for a few weeks.

Word has been received here of the safe arrival in Paris of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Smoot, who are traveling on the continent.

Among the Alexandrians now at Colonial Beach are Miss Ethel Oehlert, Miss Flora Oehlert, Miss Effie Nash, and Miss Virginia Nash.

Thomas Reed, who has made his home in this city for some time, left Wednesday for Philadelphia, where he has secured a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roe, who have been visiting Mrs. W. A. Moore, in King street, have returned to their home in Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Mary Custis Lee has gone to the White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., after a visit to Miss Minnie Lloyd, on North Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Marshall, Miss Daisy Marshall, and Miss Inez Marshall have gone to West Springs, W. Va., to spend the month.

Miss Fannie W. Johnson has returned to her home at Blackstone, Va., after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Bernard R. Cline, in North Fairfax street.

Mrs. William J. Boethe, Jr., and her children, Gardner and Elizabeth, will leave Monday for Warrenton, to spend a month.

John W. Herndon will leave next week for Old Orchard, Me., to spend his vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Herndon, who are summering there.

Miss Ruth Bulla and Miss Alberta Brown Register have returned from a visit to Mrs. Elderidge V. Register and Miss Henrietta Hammond, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Charles C. Carlin, Keith and Charles Carlin, and Miss Minnie Henderson returned Tuesday from Virginia Beach, and left Friday for Mount Elbert Springs, to spend the remainder of the summer.

Miss Hattie Roberta Gorham, daughter of Capt. T. E. Gorham, and James E. McGowan, son of Mr. Terence McGowan, were married at the home of the bride on upper Duke street Wednesday evening. After the ceremony a reception was held for relatives and intimate friends only. Mr. and Mrs. McGowan will live at 1215 Prince street.

Edward S. Leadbeater has returned from Red Bank, N. J., where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. William B. Lloyd. Arthur H. Mitchell and Miss Mildred L. O'Meara were married Wednesday evening at Grace Church rectory by Rev. Edgar Carpenter. Only a small company of relatives witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left for Atlantic City to spend their honeymoon.

WANT CASE SETTLED

Alexandrians Object to Delay Over Condemned Negro.

Alexandria, Va., Aug. 3.—The final disposition of the case of John Wright, colored, who has been twice sentenced to death in Alexandria County, but was granted a reprieve several weeks ago by Gov. Swanson, is awaited with much interest by the people of the county. From statements made by several leading citizens it appears that the reason for the delay in deciding the fate of the negro is not generally understood.

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