

NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA
To-day Is Voters' Last Opportunity to Register.
PARTIES' LEADERS ARE ACTIVE
Republicans Assert Their Cause Is Gaining, but Carlin Expects to Poll a Heavy Vote—Citizens of Del Ray Want Water Mains Extended—Civil Service Examinations Planned.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU.
Alexandria, Va., Oct. 4.—The last opportunity to voters to register for the November election will be afforded tomorrow, when the registration books will be open at the usual places in each of the four wards of the city. It is expected that the eligible list will be considerably increased. Both Democrats and Republicans will make special efforts to roll up as large a vote as possible in the regular election. Opposing candidates are in the field for each office to be filled and for each a campaign has been on for some time. In the case of the Democrats, the necessity for overcoming the apathy existing among the rank and file is recognized by the leaders, who have already planned active measures to that end.

Prominent Republicans assert that the principles and policies of their party have been steadily, though slowly, gaining in favor with the people of this section of the State in the past few years. This statement, they say, will be borne out by a comparison of the vote cast for the Republican candidates in this district in the past ten years.
C. C. Carlin, of this city, the Democratic nominee for Congress, is opposed by Ernest L. Howard, of Fairfax, who expects to get a good vote in that county. For the State senate, R. Ewell Thornton, the Democratic candidate, has as his opponent J. C. De Paterson, also of Fairfax. Councilman Frank T. Egan is the Republican opponent of James R. Cason for the State house of delegates.

Del Ray Wants Water Service.
At a meeting of the citizens of Del Ray, Alexandria County, held this evening in the Mount Vernon avenue school house, the question of arranging with the Alexandria Water Company for extending a water service to Del Ray was discussed. Recently the county board of supervisors granted the company permission to lay the necessary water mains, but the privilege was conditioned in certain ways. At the meeting this evening it was decided to request the supervisors to remove the provision requiring the company to replace a four-inch main by a twelve-inch main within a year. Walter U. Varney was appointed to confer with the supervisors in regard to the matter. The meeting was presided over by Joseph E. Suplee.

Plan to Hold Examinations.
Notice has been given to the local board of civil service examinations that the Civil Service Commission will shortly transfer a large proportion of the examinations for governmental positions from Washington to this city. When the new arrangement is in full effect, it is stated, an average of about 2,000 applicants will be examined here each month. The examinations will be held in the apartments in the city post-office recently vacated by the commission. The work will be under the direction of the local board of examiners.

At a meeting to-night, Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, made final arrangements for the exemplification of the first, second, and third degrees of the order, which will be conducted Sunday in St. Mary's Hall. It is expected that many Knights from out-of-town points will attend the ceremonies.

Richardson Asks Freedom.
Federal Prisoner Claims Sentence Is Unconstitutional.
Special to The Washington Herald.
Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 4.—Frank S. Richardson, a Federal prisoner from Washington, D. C., has filed a petition in the United States court of this district against Warden C. E. Haddock, of the State penitentiary at Moundsville, for a writ of habeas corpus. The case was set down for a hearing Tuesday, before Judge Dayton, at Clarksburg.

John Hock Expected to Die.
Washingtonian Hurt in Wreck Given Up by Surgeons.
Special to The Washington Herald.
Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 4.—The death list of the Baltimore and Ohio wreck at Bellvale last Saturday will in all likelihood reach eleven.

Virginia and West Virginia.
Richmond, Oct. 4.—All inmates of the soldiers' home have received free tickets of admission to the Virginia State fair next week.
Jamestown Exposition, Oct. 4.—Gov. Stuart, of Pennsylvania, accompanied by a large delegation from that State, helped to celebrate Pennsylvania Day, the governor making the principal address.

CROTHERS HOLDS HIS OWN.
Candidate's Illness Running Its Course, Say Doctors.
Special to The Washington Herald.
Elkton, Md., Oct. 4.—The following bulletin was issued at the Felton Hotel at noon to-day by Drs. Howard Bratton and William D. Cavale, the physicians who are attending Judge Austin L. Crothers, Democratic nominee for governor, who is suffering from typhoid fever:

"At 9 o'clock this morning Judge Crothers' temperature registered 101 degrees, with his pulse 88 beats to the minute. He rested fairly well during the night, and the morning hours were spent by the judge in sleep."
Dr. Bratton stated at noon to-day that the judge had a much higher fever during the night, and his patient's condition is running the usual course of typhoid cases. He is taking no medicine, and none has been given him this week. The judge takes his nourishment of milk, eggs, and sherry wine, and his mind is bright and clear. During the night the judge's temperature hovered around 102.5. Emerson R. Crothers, who is suffering from the same disease, will, undoubtedly, have a mild case of typhoid.

BIG INTERSTATE FAIR ENDS
Two Thousand See Strong Race Card at Lynchburg.

Horses Will Move On to Richmond, Where Fine Sport Is Arranged for Coming Week.
Special to The Washington Herald.
Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 4.—The third annual exhibition of the Interstate Fair Association of Lynchburg came to an end to-day with another strong racing card, which was run off before 2,000 persons.
It is officially announced that the paid admissions yesterday amounted to nearly 2,000, this being the largest crowd ever at a Lynchburg fair. The majority of the race horses will move on to Richmond to take part in the races at the fair there next week.

Table with race results: FIRST RACE—Five-furlong trot or pace; purse \$300. St. Louis, b. c. (W. J. Beaman) 1 1 1; Bad News, b. s. (S. K. Kelly) 2 2 2; Major (Association) 3 3 3; Jack Gilman, b. s. (A. H. Tyson) 4 4 4. SECOND RACE—2 1/2 mile; purse \$300. Grace Cecil, b. f. (M. H. Hickson) 4 3 1 1 1; Running Hawk, b. s. (A. Tyson) 1 1 1 3 3; William D. s. (G. D. Dyer) 2 2 2 2 2; Beatrice, b. m. (S. Howell) 2 4 2 4 4. THIRD RACE—Four and one-half furlongs; running heats; purse \$200. Little Chr., 1; Annie, 2; Wifful, 3; Lema, 4. FOURTH RACE—One and one-half miles; hurdle race. John E. Owen, 1; Watercourse, 2; Woolly (Jockey thrown), 3; Disqualified, 4.

SMASHES PACING RECORD.
Cumberland Sees Mile Made by Alleen Wilson in 2:09 3/4.
Special to The Washington Herald.
Cumberland, Md., Oct. 4.—The free-for-all race, best three in five, four-furlongs of which were run yesterday, was finished to-day. Alleen Wilson paced the mile in 2:09 3/4, again breaking the Cumberland track record. Following is a full summary of the race, throughout the fastest ever paced here:

Table with race results: FIRST RACE—Free-for-all, finished on Thursday; purse \$300. Alleen Wilson, b. m., D. Wilson, unshod 1 1 1 1 1; Miss Susan, b. s., 2 2 2 2 2; Corbett, m. m., Montezuma, 3 3 3 3 3; Corbett, m. m., Montezuma, 4 4 4 4 4; Time, 2:14, 2:22, 2:31, 2:32, 2:39. SECOND RACE—2 1/2 mile; best three in five; purse \$300. Kissel, b. c., C. C. Waters, Germantown, Md. 1 1 1; Gallatin, b. m., J. E. Stope, Jamestown, Va. 2 2 2; Bolton, b. s., E. Graham, Baltimore, 3 3 3; Rev. Eagle, b. c., O. H. Eskine, Hornersville, Va. 4 4 4; Montana Guard, b. h., P. Taylor, Washington, D. C. 5 5 5; Time, 2:14, 2:22, 2:31, 2:32, 2:39. THIRD RACE—2 1/2 mile; best three in five; purse \$200. Kissel, b. c., C. C. Waters, Germantown, Md. 1 1 1; Kissel, b. c., C. C. Waters, Germantown, Md. 2 2 2; Kissel, b. c., C. C. Waters, Germantown, Md. 3 3 3; Kissel, b. c., C. C. Waters, Germantown, Md. 4 4 4; Kissel, b. c., C. C. Waters, Germantown, Md. 5 5 5; Time, 1:36, 1:45.

ASSEMBLE AT LYNCHBURG.
Virginia Division of American Society of Equity Elects Officers.
Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 4.—At the annual meeting of the Virginia Division of the American Society of Equity, held last night at the Carroll, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. R. Kemper, Staunton; vice-president, W. H. Jennings, Amherst County; secretary and treasurer, C. V. Perkins, Augusta County; board of directors, Walter Massey, of Amherst County; Milton McLaurin, of Powhatan County; W. H. Moorman, of Augusta County; G. A. Lyle, of Franklin County, and S. B. Elam, of Campbell County, and the officers named.

BARR'S RESIGNATION STANDS.
Head of Fair Denies that He Intends to Withdraw It.
Special to The Washington Herald.
Norfolk, Va., Oct. 4.—James M. Barr, director general of the Jamestown Exposition, emphatically denied to the Washington Herald correspondent to-night, the report coming from Washington that he has withdrawn his resignation, or that he has intended to do so. The exposition directors meet to-morrow to consider the situation created by Mr. Barr's action, when his successor probably will be elected.

HEAR LONDON BISHOP
Delegates at Richmond Keep Early Hours.
VAST CROWD IN ATTENDANCE
President's Lectern, Which Is to Be Presented to-morrow to Trustees of Chapel, Together with King's Bible, Gives the Great Gathering a Historic Interest—Flight on Divorce

Address by Dr. Alsop.
Richmond, Va., Oct. 4.—The delegates to the Episcopal General Convention were out early to-day, for at 6:30 o'clock this morning the visitors were pouring into St. Mark's Church, in which the holy communion was celebrated. At 9 o'clock prayer was held in St. James' Church. The two houses began work at 10 o'clock, and at 10:30 a joint session was held, at which the visiting bishops were formally introduced to the convention, about a dozen of them making fraternal addresses. Bishop Tuttle presided. The Bishop of London delivered a sermon to an immense congregation at the city auditorium to-night.

After midday prayers for missions an address was delivered by Dr. Reese E. Alsop, member of the deputation to visit the missions abroad. He spoke of the work being done in the far East. George C. Thomas, of Philadelphia, gave some interesting facts concerning the offerings for missions during the last three years. At 1 o'clock a recess of two hours was taken for luncheon.
Dr. Hodges, of Maryland, was last evening heard on the report of a committee on defining the status of the communicants of the church, and setting out the causes for which names should be dropped from the lists. The resolution proper was for the uniform registration of communicants. The report was adopted.

At the conclusion of this address devotional exercises, which is the custom of the board of missions at midday, were held. This exercise was conducted by Dr. McKim, president of the house of deputies. The keynote of the session was reached when Bishop Tuttle introduced George C. Thomas, of Philadelphia, treasurer of the mission board, who is described as one of the most powerful and influential workers in the church for the spread of the gospel into foreign lands. The subject of the treasurer's address was "Some facts about the offerings for missions for the past three years."
At the conclusion of the address Dr. Thomas stated that money is not the only thing needed in the evangelization of the world. The afternoon joint session was taken up in the delivery of addresses on the subject of missions. The addresses were heard by a large crowd which filled every inch of the church space and the corridors.

President's Lectern to-morrow.
Historical interest in the convention centers largely around the ceremonies to be conducted at Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg, to-morrow, when the King's Bible and the President's lectern will be presented to the congregation.
Washington is also out gunning for the next convention. In 1898 Washington had the pleasure of entertaining the convention, and she wishes to do so again.
Mr. Morgan entertained the Satterlees, Dr. Hives and Dr. De Vries, of Washington, at dinner last night. Among other guests were Francis Lynde Stegerson and Silas McLee, of New York, and Bishop and Miss Montgomery, of Tasmania.

Rev. Mr. Bratenahl, rector of St. Alban's, was one of the arrivals this morning. He is a guest of Bishop Satterlees, at the bishop's house, on East Franklin street. Rev. Dr. Devries has also returned and will spend his vacation at the convention.
The first act of the convention was to appoint, on suggestion of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the last seven days of November to be a week of prayer. This has been decided in England, Canada, and Australia, and it is planned to have a "golden chain of prayer" that will reach around the world.
Washingtonians heard with great pleasure the resolution passed yesterday commending the National Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, Mount St. Alban, to the whole American church for contributions and remembrance in the wills of the churchmen, and the cathedral services of Sunday have been referred to glowingly several times by distinguished speakers.

The convention is mourning the departure of Archbishop Nuttall, who made such a favorable impression in Washington during the session of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood. It is said, on good authority, that the archbishop spoke for an hour on the negro question to the house of bishops in executive session. He is an authority on the race question, having served for forty years among the negroes of the West Indies.
More and more Washingtonians continue to visit the convention. Among those noticed in the throng to-day were Mrs. J. Condit Smith, and Miss Edith Whitney, who are guests of a Richmond friend; Miss Stuart, of Alexandria, Va., president of the Virginia branch of the woman's auxiliary; Mrs. G. W. Harris, who is official photographer of the general convention; Dr. Josiah B. Perry; Mrs. Joseph L. Emley; Church Hill, Md., and Mrs. Kate Kearney Ingram.

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KEEPS NEUTRAL PORTS OPEN.
Important Decisions Reached at the Hague Conference.
The Hague, Oct. 4.—The Arbitration Commission this morning unanimously adopted the convention concerning commissions of inquiry.
The commission considering the rights and duties of neutrals in case of a maritime war was adopted to-day, by a vote of 25 to 6 there being six abstentions, an article favoring the Russian and German view, according to which large latitude will be given to neutrals harboring belligerents.

GOV. STUART IN RUNAWAY.
With Tucker He Has Narrow Escape at the Fair.
Special to The Washington Herald.
Norfolk, Va., Oct. 4.—Gov. Stuart, of Pennsylvania, and President Harry S. George Tucker, of the Jamestown Exposition, had narrow escapes from serious injury and possible death on the outside of the exposition grounds to-day prior to the commencement of the Pennsylvania Day celebration there.

YOUNG GIRLS SENT TO PRISON.
Two Accused of Stealing Pretty Finery in Richmond.
Special to The Washington Herald.
Richmond, Va., Oct. 4.—Estelle Davis and Grace Brown, two young white girls, whose appearance did not fit all harmonize with the dignified appearance of the police court, charged with the larceny of two silk kimono, a white silk dressing gown, and a red silk dress, from Emma Wallace, their landlady, were sent to jail for sixty days this morning.

MARYLAND NEWS IN BRIEF.
Aberdeen, Oct. 4.—A man giving his name as John Allen was arrested here today for assaulting a woman in Baltimore County two weeks ago. He has partly regained the crime.
Boyd's, Oct. 4.—D. W. Wright, Jr., local chairman of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, was presented a typewriter by the operators on the Baltimore Division, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, yesterday.

BAKER'S CHANCE SLIM.
Doctors Expect Wounded Cumberland Policeman to Die.
Special to The Washington Herald.
Cumberland, Md., Oct. 4.—The doctors say that Policeman August Baker, shot by William Burns, colored, who was resisting arrest, last night, has one chance in ten thousand to recover.
Baker is conscious at times, and State Attorney Wilson has taken his deposition.
James Page, the alleged accomplice of Burns, gave himself up to-day. He says he knows nothing of the shooting. "Bud" Little, who was reported last night by the police as an accomplice, had nothing to do with the affair.

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AMUSEMENTS. COLUMBIA, Washington's Leading Theater. TO-NIGHT AT 8:15. MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2:15. A NEW AMERICAN PLAY. "A Fool and a Girl" BY DAVID WARK GRIFFITH. COMPANY INCLUDES JOHN W. DEAY, FRANK WUNDERLIE, DOUGLASS J. WOOD, HENRY HADFIELD, MISS FANNIE WARD, MISS ALBION SKIPWORTH, MISS HELEN MAR, AND OTHERS. NEXT WEEK—SEATS NOW ON SALE. CHARLES FROHMAN PRESENTS DUSTIN FARNUM IN THE SUCCESSFUL AMERICAN PLAY. The Ranger BY AUGUSTUS THOMAS. Entire Production and Excellent Cast from its Run at Wallack's Theater, New York. BELASCO THEATRE TO-NIGHT—LAST TIME. MATINEE TO-DAY. First Joint Appearance in Washington of CECILIA LAWRENCE LOFTUS D'ORSAY In the Daring Military Drama THE LANCERS. Next Week—SEATS NOW SELLING. CAROLITA NILLSON IN "THE THREE OF US" A FOUR-ACT DRAMA BY RACHEL CROTHERS, Which Ran All Last Season at the Madison Square Theater, N. Y.

Chase's POLITE VAUDEVILLE. Daily Matinee, 2:15. Evenings, 8:15 and 9:30. TOBY CLAUDE The Dainty and They Must Be Obscure, in Her New Act. Can You Guess? LIND? Can You Guess? FERNANDI THROS, RATTY'S PERFORMING PARTS, FREDERICK BRIS, & BYRON, HART (Impromptu, Frolic and Able Pilot, "Black History" and other jokes, and a new one). NEXT WEEK—THE ORPHEUM SHOW, with LA GARDENIA'S SPANISH TROUBADOURS; WARENS, HENRY HADFIELD, CASSELL'S MIDGET WONDERS, BRADLEE MARTIN & CO., &c. Buy seats to-day.

NEW NATIONAL. ALL THIS WEEK. GEORGE FAWCETT IN THE POWERFUL WESTERN DRAMA. "THE SILVER GIRL" By Edward Peppin, author of "The Prince Chap," "The Washington Affairs," "A Success," "Herald," "It is a Day that one feels inclined to shake one's head, that it is America—genuine characteristic America. NEXT WEEK—SEATS SELLING. Charles Dillingham Presents The Garrick Theater Comedy Company, in "The Step-Sister" THE NEW PLAY BY CHARLES KLEIN, Author of "The Lion and the Mouse," "The Music Master" &c., &c. FIRST TIME ON ANY STAGE.

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