

GETTING INTO LINE

For the Great National Fight of Next Year.

THE INTENTIONS OF TYLER

Member of the State Senate Says His Name Will Not Go Before the Legislature. Will Force the Issue. Fight on Bloodfield Begun.

The City Democratic Executive Committee will hold a meeting early next week, if not sooner.

It is the aim of the leaders to get into line for the coming great national fight. The campaign of 1900 may be said, in fact, to have begun already in an informal fashion. Certain definite measures will result from immediate future action on the part of the various political organizations in the city.

The Republicans are working into lines as well as their Democratic brethren and it is probable that they will present an unbroken front when the battle begins, notwithstanding the fact that the rift between the factions has never entirely closed, despite the apparent union of forces on Mr. E. J. Mulcahey for the Legislature.

One of the State Senators from this side of Richmond was in the city the other day. He claimed to be on the inside of the Senatorial situation, and gave it as his opinion that Governor Tyler would not permit his name to go before the Legislature in the fight.

Friends of Governor Tyler deny this, but there are others who believe it to be a fact.

It is certain that Governor Tyler will force the issue in his message by recommending legislation on the primary plan for the nomination of United States Senators, and it is well understood that there will be a fight on that point which will be a pivotal point in the plan itself, but simply the method in which the plan was first presented.

The anticipated fight against the admission of Bloodfield to a place within the city limits has really begun, most of the opposition coming from the county, which, naturally wishes to hold on to that section which furnishes it the most revenue.

The many reasons why Bloodfield should be incorporated have been gone over often, but it is not likely that they will have much effect with the Legislature unless support is given by the county. Mr. Madison, the new representative will occupy a pivotal position in this respect, and his action will be influential.

After all, the question rests mainly with the people of the sections it is proposed to incorporate. Without their consent very little can be done.

There is a tendency in certain quarters to limit the plans for enlarging the city limits, but, on the other hand, it can not be denied that the stronger sentiment is for the incorporation of enough territory to last for the next five years.

A number of committees will go up from Newport News. The Business Men's Association, the School Board, the Council, and the political organizations, will be represented.

An effort will be made, and successfully, too, to have the various interests represented work together in harmony, so that their representations to the Legislature shall have some weight.

ORPHANS REMEMBERED

By the Children of the First Baptist Sunday School.

The infant classroom of the First Baptist church presented a bright scene on Thanksgiving morning. The result of faithful teaching was evidenced in the large gathering of bright-faced little folks who came laden with packages for the babies which is to be sent to the Baptist Orphanage at Salem, Va.

Several children of larger growth added their contributions to those of the infant class, and a few of the faithful among the noble Baptist women spent the morning hours of the beautiful and bright Thanksgiving Day in receiving and packing the gifts, filling the barrels with various odd shaped bundles.

With the bright new dress patterns, aprons, hosiery, etc., went eatables, both substantial and dainty, all the crevices being filled with loving thoughts and good wishes for those less fortunate than the donors.

Older heads might have learned the sweetness of the sentiment—"it is better to give than to receive"—for genuine joy was depicted on the face of each child as his or her gift made the pile grow higher.

Just a short while ago the women of this church made glad the heart of a frontier missionary, by sending to him and his a barrel filled with various creature comforts, valued at \$100.

In justice to these ladies, however it must be stated that their missionary spirit is exhibited not towards far away loved ones, only many lonely hearts in their midst were cheered by baskets of seasonable dainties.

Thus the church is working while it prays. Each night this week the congregation assembles for special prayer, the pastor, Rev. C. C. Cox, making earnest appeals to the unsaved.

"In Paradise."

When "In Paradise" was produced in New York city some weeks ago the Herald in a big cross headline said: "In Paradise scores a hit, a genuine Palais Royal farce well played, opens the season at the Bijou."

The source of this frisky conceit is "La Paradise" by Hennequin, Billhand, and Carr.

The adaptor Louis Harrison, has accomplished wonders in furthering the fun as well as preserving the Parisian atmosphere of this really funny episode of ludicrous situations, bright lines and charming scenic surroundings.

"In Paradise" comes to the Opera House for one night only on December 1st and will be presented with the same attention as to detail that marked its production in New York. It will be interpreted by a strong and thoroughly consistent company of players which includes the following people:

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HEARTILY ENDORSED.

The Plan to Name One of the Cruisers the "Virginia."

The movement to name one of the new armored cruisers Virginia is meeting with hearty endorsement almost everywhere in the State. Thus far there have been several editorial opinions advanced in the leading papers of the State and but one object to naming one of the new cruisers after the Old Dominion. This paper insists on having a battleship bear that name.

The Danville Register supports the idea of urging the President to name a cruiser Virginia and in this connection the following editorial from that paper will be of interest:

The Newport News Evening Telegraph has inaugurated a definite movement to have one of the proposed gigantic new armored cruisers named for the State of Virginia. The new vessels are to be of great tonnage and more formidable than the Brooklyn, the New York or any other vessel in the navy, and will be equivalent in armor and armament and superior in speed to the battleships.

This is Virginia's opportunity to have one of the navy's foremost vessels named in her honor. The Register has from time to time remarked on the fact that there was no battleship Virginia, and urged that one be designated thus in honor of the most famous of all the commonwealths. The movement has received official endorsement and co-operation, but it will require something more than mere talk; it will require action to secure it. Let the Telegraph now set the example of circulating petitions to be presented by the State's representatives in Congress urging that one of the new cruisers be named Virginia.

Our contemporary remarks, a vessel of this name would all the more certainly be built in Virginia, and Newport News has, therefore, the most direct and substantial interest in the project. Petitions circulated among the urban population and press clippings endorsing the movement would effectively emphasize the desire of Virginians in this matter. Our seaside contemporary can count upon the Register's cooperation in the matter.

WANTS A BATTLESHIP.

The Roanoke Evening World heartily endorses the movement to have a warship in the United States navy named after Virginia, but it will be satisfied only with a battleship. This is what the World says editorially:

"While we think a war vessel of the United States should be named after Virginia, we would be satisfied only with a battleship. The record of the Old Dominion in war and peace demands that she should be thus honored, and, though no new battleships are to be built just now, we would wait for the name until one is ordered, securing in the meantime, if we can, the promise of the government that it will be named Virginia. Virginia gave the Union its first President and during and since the Revolution her sons have added lustre to the American name as leaders of men in the councils of the nation and in the stern arena of battle. Her soil is soaked with the blood of brave Americans of the North and the South, and as a fitting tribute to the memory of all these, a battleship should bear the name 'Virginia' as a synonym of all that is brave and generous in American history and tradition.

The armored cruiser which will be authorized by the next Congress will have almost the fighting power of the battleships authorized last session and soon to be awarded, and will be the fastest armored ships afloat. They will displace as much, if not more, water than the battleships of the Pennsylvania class, which were last authorized, and in time of war one of these ships would reflect as much if not more credit on the fair name of Virginia than a battleship. All of the skill and brains of the American designers will be utilized to make these mammoth cruisers the peers of all warships in general, and it will probably be some years before ships will be constructed. In time of peace, certainly the armored cruiser—such as the new ones will be, at any rate—is the prettiest and most admired craft afloat.

In Session Yesterday.

The State Convention of the International Association of Machinists is in session in Norfolk yesterday. Delegates are in attendance from Newport News, Portsmouth, Richmond, Lynchburg, Roanoke, Radford, Crewe, Cape Charles and other points.

The convention was called for the purpose of organizing district lodges, such as are in operation in Eastern, Northern and Western States, and the selection and placing in the field of a business agent and State organizer.

There were in Virginia 1,200 machinists who are members in good standing of the International Association, and it has been determined to strengthen the organization on lines that have made it a power north of Mason and Dixon's line. The employment of a business agent and State organizer is in pursuance of this plan.

To the Lone Star State.

The Staunton Daily News says: "George A. Pifer left yesterday morning for Temple, Texas, where he has accepted a position as assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at that place. George A. Ovedorf, formerly of Staunton, being secretary. Mr. Pifer is a young man of excellent character and leaves many friends in Staunton who feel a great interest in his success in his new field."

Mr. Pifer is a brother of Mr. A. G. Pifer of this city. Mr. Ovedorf was formerly in charge of the Hampton Y. M. C. A. and went from there to Staunton and from that city to Temple. Mr. A. G. Irons, who succeeded Mr. Ovedorf in Hampton, also went to Texas recently, being stationed now at Paris.

Cases in Admiralty.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond Wednesday considered the following cases of local interest:

No. 312—Steam tug "Minnie," appellant vs. schooner "John C. Hayes," appellee, continued from yesterday, further argued by Samuel Park, of New York, and Floyd M. Hughes, for the appellant, and by R. G. Bickford, of Newport News and Robert M. Hughes, for the appellee and submitted.

No. 320—Steamship "Indrani," appellant, vs. Essex Holts, of Newport News, appellee, continued until the February term.

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A DAY OF FOOTBALL

The Huntington Rovers Victorious Over the New Yorkers.

VIGOROUS AND SNAPPY GAME

Score stood 3 to 1 at the Close. Crossley's Loafers Prove Themselves Champions, Winning Two Games With Ease.

Yesterday was a day of foot ball. There were any number of games, the three principal ones being between the Crossley Loafers and Frog Hunters of East End; the Loafers and the Dry Dock Workers, and last, but not least, the picked New York team and the Huntington Rovers, of the shipyard.

The contest between the New York eleven, picked from the ranks of the great American liner, now here in dry dock, and the Rovers, was played on the gridiron just below the yard and was exciting. It resulted in a victory for the local team, the score standing at the end of the fight, Rovers, 3; New Yorkers, 1.

The game was played under the Association rules, which permit pretty vigorous work. This was what the crowd of several hundred onlookers saw.

The first half, forty minutes, was rather slow on the part of the New York eleven, but the Rovers rushed the game, the standing at the end of this half, Rovers, 2; New York, 0.

After an intermission of five minutes play was resumed and another forty minutes half was played, the Rovers adding 3 to their score, and the New Yorkers kicking one goal.

The nine goals were kicked by the following for the Rovers: Cunningham, 1; Conley, 2; J. McClure, 3; R. McClure, 2.

Powell kicked goal for the New Yorkers. The line up was as follows:

New York	Rovers.
Tray	Hanley
Shaw and Phillips	Goal
McCraeken	McCracken
and Aird	and Aird
Paterson, Locke, Halfbacks	Armstrong
and Claxton	Moyes and Sinclair
Forwards.	
Sorraak, Dale,	McClure Conley
Powell, Tubbs	R. McClure, D.
and Price.	McClure, Cun-
	ingham.

Referee, Cowan; Linesmen, Ruffles and Robinson.

Last night the Huntington Football club gave a complimentary smoker to the New York boys at the rooms of the W. A. Young Democratic Club. The occasion was a most enjoyable one, the informal program rendered being clever and entertaining. Choice refreshments were served.

A movement is on foot to have another game between the two elevens, and it is probable that it will materialize.

(When the Huntington team played the New Yorkers two years ago, the result stood 3 to 0 in favor of the local eleven.)

TEN TO NOTHING.

Crossley's Loafers proved themselves champions yesterday. In the morning, they ate up the Dry Dock Workers to the tune of 10 to 0, in a pretty good game, the defeated team showing a lack of training.

The line-up was as follows:

Loafers	Dry Dock Workers.
Arthur Martin	W. Nicksol
Rob Jones	l t Burns
J. Farley	l g E. Holt
M. Monfalcone	c G. Jones
S. Brooks	r g E. West
L. Flury	r t G. Roth
L. Boat	r e H. Eves
P. Curtis	q b F. Giam
F. Sutton	l h b L. E. Hart
S. Flem	r h b W. Manville
E. Monfalcone	t b H. Long

TWENTY TO NOTHING.

The score in favor of the Loafers in the afternoon game with the East End Frog Hunters, was even worse, standing 20 to 0. The Frog Hunters needed practice, too, and were too light for the Loafers.

The two teams lined up thus:

Crossley's Loafers.	Frog Hunters.
Arthur Martin	l e H. Hoag
Rob Jones	l t Gunnig
J. Farley	l g George Dutton
M. Monfalcone	c Boler
S. Brooks	r g M. Mooring & H. Dutton
L. Flury	r t Longslov
L. Boat	r e K. Jones
P. Curtis	q b F. Giam
F. Sutton	l h b L. E. Hart
S. Flem	r h b O. Stone
E. Monfalcone	t b R. Jennis

ON TO RICHMOND.

The Chesapeake & Ohio railroad ran two trains to Richmond yesterday and both were crowded. The special, which left at 8:30 o'clock, was better patronized than was expected and consequently was too crowded to give the passengers much comfort. Those who were on the trains with relatives who were going off say that the cars were literally packed and it is believed that some persons were carried out who had no intention of going. One gentleman who went down to see his wife off says he was caught in one of the cars and had to jump off near the farther end of the railroad cut. He went down on all fours when he landed and had a good sand bath. The regular train left at 9 o'clock and carried a large crowd. The special will return from Richmond tonight after the football game.

The interest here in the Virginia-Loafers gridiron contest was greater than ever manifested before in a Thanksgiving football game. This was undoubtedly on account of the fact that for the first time this game was between teams representing the North and South instead of both being Southern teams.

We would like to inform our customers who were not able to obtain sittings for photographs Thanksgiving Day owing to the rush, that we will be pleased to accommodate them any day this week. Arrangements for sittings can be made by calling Phone No. 113. Please bring children in morning. M. W. PENNANT, HIGH-CLASS PHOTOGRAPHER. 12-1-11.

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<h4>Slideboards.</h4> <p>If you intend purchasing a slideboard take a look at ours. They cannot be matched for quality of wood and workmanship. Finest line to select from. Take a look at our \$11.00 board with French plate mirror, nicely finished, six foot high, golden oak.</p>	<h4>Couches.</h4> <p>We people who are now on earth, should take all the comfort we can while we live for we will be a long time dead. This said the home is the place to get real, solid comfort. The more comfortable the furniture is the more comfortable the house will be. Of course it's our business to make homes comfortable, and cozy couches are good things to start with, but all couches are not what they seem. The beauty of them is on the outside appearance, but the "business" part of them, like the works in a watch, is inside, and not all ways thoroughly understood by those who buy them. Ours are every one backed by a guarantee. We start an elegant spring edge couch at \$7.50 instead of \$10.00.</p>	<h4>Draperies.</h4> <p>That you put in a room is what makes it look blissful or ugly. The most pleasing effects you will find. Have a big line to select from. Irish Point, Reimance and Nottingham. Portiers in Tapestry in all the latest effects. We start a good portion as low as \$3.50.</p>
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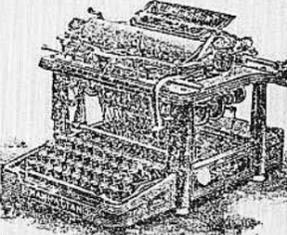
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