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ROOSEVELT KNOCKED OUT.

The first knockout for President Roosevelt has come from Mr. Harriman. There was much boasting for a while as to what the administration would do for Mr. Harriman.

RATLIFF'S CRIME AND CONVICTION.

The outrage in Pocahontas county, W. Va., which occurred a few days ago, when a young man named Arnold Gladwell, who, by the way, is an Augusta county boy, and the 16-year old daughter of Uriah Bird, Esq., of Marlinton, W. Va., were going to Virginia to be married, is one of the most revolting that has come into the annals of crime in recent years.

BRYAN NOT OUR IDOL.

It has pleased the Richmond News-Leader to inform the public that the Hon. Wm. J. Bryan is not the idol of the South. If we admit that the South never has idols we may admit this statement, but we will say that idol or idol Wm. J. Bryan will come near carrying every State south of Masons and Dixon's line today than any other Democrat.

Three Porto Rican girls have just taken the highest honors at the Woman's Medical College, Baltimore, and yet we hear that Porto Ricans are not capable of self government, not having arrived at the point long ago reached by the plantation negroes of the South. Will outrages never cease.

Hon. Geo. A. Pearce, a Congressman from Maryland, has declared in favor of female suffrage. Had female suffrage existed heretofore in Maryland, probably Mrs. Pearce would have, but we are sure the Hon. Geo. A. Pearce would never have graced the halls of Congress.

Brownsville has been found by Senator Forsaker to be a poor port of entry to the White House.

LACK OF CONFIDENCE.

We are again beginning to hear the expression of 1893, "Lack of Confidence." From whence comes this lack of confidence? Bryan has been buried. Free silver is dead. Sixteen to one has passed into history.

Harry Orchard, who has been for the last week testifying in the case of the State of Idaho vs. Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone, for instigating the murder of ex-Gov. Stuenkel, has disclosed the most remarkable category of crimes ever shown in this country.

President Harriman has a wonderful reach. When he dealt President Roosevelt that solar plexus last week, he ended the fight in the first round.

It would look like tempting fate for the Democrats to mention a ticket with the ominous word "Warfield" on it just as the Peace Conference is arranging for the millennium at The Hague.

If Senator Forsaker should ever grow tired of his presidential aspirations he might go out some dark night and shoot them up.

Taft need not be perturbed by Knox at the White House door.

That Orchard out in Idaho has borne some wonderful fruit.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—William Jennings Bryan was in Washington this week and gave an interview tending to correct some inaccuracies that he said had crept into the talk that he gave out in New York.

As to the possibility of President Roosevelt nominating his successor in office, Mr. Bryan said it was hardly a necessary or laudable proceeding.

Speaking of candidates, there is a good deal of quiet amusement among the politicians in Washington and there are a good many of them still here, over the solemnly modest way in which Senator Knox moved the endorsement of the Pennsylvania convention on the launching of his presidential boom.

VIRGINIA HORSE SHOWS.

The Southern Ry. will sell extremely low rate round trip tickets on account of the following Virginia Horse Shows season of 1907:

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ROCKINGHAM HORSE & COLT SHOW, Harrisonburg, Va., Aug. 13-15—Tickets will be sold from Washington, Front Royal and intermediate stations Aug. 12 to 15 inclusive, final limit Aug. 16.

FRONT ROYAL HORSE SHOW, Front Royal, Va., Aug. 21-22—Tickets will be sold from Washington, Harrisonburg and intermediate points Aug. 20, 21 and 22, final limit Aug. 23.

WARRENTON HORSE SHOW, Warrenton, Va., Sept. 4-5—Tickets will be sold from Washington, Lynchburg, Harrisonburg, Blumont and intermediate points Sept. 3, 4 and 5, final limit Sept. 6.

For further information apply to nearest Southern Ry. ticket agent.

20 Years in the Penitentiary.

Special to the Spectator. Warwich Co. Ratliff the assailant of Miss Oona Bird was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary by the circuit court of Pocahontas county.

There has been a good deal of talk about graft and raffle off in the purchase of supplies for the Panama Canal, and it appears now that the whole of buying is to be taken over by the army which will handle practically all the purchases for the work and the material.

Accounts are being cast up at the end of the fiscal year and it is found that the expenses of the President for traveling have been also ridiculously small. There was an appropriation of \$25,000 made for this purpose by the last congress and there was some talk about its not being large enough.

Long Glade Notes.

We are glad to tell the friends of Mr. Wm. Bell who has been quite ill in Highland that he is very much better. Mr. John V. Bell, C. V., who attended the reunion in Richmond, and also took in the Jamestown Exposition has returned home and reports having a fine time; and his sons, Rufus and Hugh, went with the sons.

Mr. Perry Lowman of Harrisonburg, is visiting his mother at this writing. Miss Emma Christian and little Miss Evelyn Bell have returned home from a visit to relatives in Bridgewater.

Mr. Laudes, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is able to be out again. Miss Annie Ervin was in Staunton this week shopping.

A permanent organization of the exhibitors of the different states was formed at Jamestown last week. T. B. Symons of Maryland, was elected president, and Capt. G. Julian Pratt of the Virginia exhibit, secretary. The aim of the association is to cooperate with the management of the Exposition in promoting the interests of the exhibitors and at the same time to stimulate the interest in the States' Exhibit Building, which is one of the handiest of the Exposition structures.

Gov. Swanson has refused to interfere in the case of John Hardy, the negro who killed Policeman Beard in Roanoke, and he will be hung today.

The trial of Gay came up Monday and was continued. Paris May's trial which had been retarded last week by the absence of the jury, for shooting Samuel Snyman a Syrian pedler over a year ago and who was sentenced to be hanged by this court at the January term, 1906, has been ended, and he sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES. To the Voters of Augusta County and City

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates of Virginia from the county of Augusta and city of Staunton, to the Democratic primary to be held Saturday, August 17. I shall if nominated and elected, endeavor to faithfully and to the best of my ability, to represent the wishes of my constituents to the utmost of my power, and to promote the welfare of this State. Soliciting the support of all Democrats, I am,

Very respectfully, J. A. PATTERSON.

To the Voters of the County of Augusta

At the solicitation of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates subject to the decision of the Democratic primary to be held on the 17th day of August next. If nominated and elected, I shall greatly appreciate the honor, and pledge myself to discharge the duties incumbent upon me faithfully and to the best of my ability.

Respectfully, W. V. QUARLES.

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Very respectfully, L. S. BROWN, Ven. Agt.

Washington, D. C.

STANTON HORSE SHOW.

One of the Best Ever Held in the State will be given August 6th, 7th and 8th. The Staunton Horse Show Association is making an effort to have its coming exhibition the finest ever seen in this section, and if the plan mapped out is fulfilled it will be so.

There will not be any delays this year. Two classes and two sets of judges will be in the show ring at the same time, and the thing that delayed awards heretofore which was confirmation of prizes, will be done by a separate set of judges before the horses enter the ring.

There are 45 colt classes. The merchants of Waynesboro have offered special prizes for South River colts, and there are twelve classes in which horses from that section can compete.

One of the most attractive features of the show this year will be two races over a 2 1/2 mile course in which 20 runners will compete.

For the little people there are five pony classes and one pony race. For those who like fun there is promised a male race, in which there are eight entries.

There will also be a number of running races, one of the most attractive of which will be a novelty race, in which money will be placed at the 1, 1/2 and 1 mile post, so that the fast quarter mile horse as well as the fast mile horse will have a show.

In the trotting races the prospects are very flattering, for the trotting men have gotten some of the finest horses in the State entered, and sufficient money is offered to make the races the best ever seen here. Five horses will come here for the express purpose of breaking the track record of 2:13.

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May 23, 1907. Charles Gratton's Creditors, vs. Charles Gratton, et al. All parties interested in the above styled cause, now pending in the circuit court for the county of Augusta; Take Notice, that pursuant to decree entered in said cause on the 19th day of May, 1907, I shall at my office in Staunton, Va., on JUNE 2nd, 1907, proceed to take, seal and settle the following accounts, viz:

1. Of the real estate owned by the defendant Charles Gratton, dec'd., not heretofore disposed of under orders of court, and the fee simple and annual rental value thereof.

2. Of the liens now binding said real estate and their priorities, under which he and the Commissioner will consider and take any evidence that may be offered, and make report upon the question of the present status, validity and amounts unpaid, if any, of each and all of the unpaid incumbrances mentioned and discussed in the reports of Commissioner R. E. K. Nelson heretofore made in this cause. And upon the claims presented by the petitioners of Elizabeth C. Gratton and of Virginia Gratton in this cause.

3. Of any indebtedness of the estate of Charles Gratton, dec'd., other than liens upon his real estate.

4. Any other matters deemed pertinent, etc. H. H. KERR, Commissioner in Chancery.

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