



WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 1, 1901.

THE DARK CLOUD which portended another clash between the Mayor and Police Commissioners has passed over with no other effects than low mutterings. It is earnestly hoped it may never return. Until next Monday at least the issue will remain dormant. Chief Webster this morning carried out the orders of the Police Board by placing three officers on duty at the station house and ordering the trio who have been the stationkeepers for some time to take their places in the ranks. In the meantime Judge Nicol of the Circuit Court had upon application of the Mayor awarded an injunction restraining the commissioners from enforcing rules 56 and 59, and the Mayor ordered the three men formerly at the station house to resume their posts and sent their substitutes out for street duty. Of course nothing further can be done until the court makes the injunction perpetual or dissolves it. For the welfare of the community, for the reputation of the city, and particularly for the efficiency of the police force, the question of its control, which has caused the controversy between the Mayor and the other members of the Board of Police Commissioners, ought to be settled upon its merits by some competent tribunal. The Mayor alleges in his bill for an injunction that sections 56 and 59 of the Rules and Regulations of the Police Commissioners conflict with the law of the state, are unreasonable and too uncertain for the force to be managed under them, and asks that they be declared invalid, and that their enforcement be enjoined. But little that has not already been said can be suggested concerning this unfortunate state of affairs—a conflict of authority which has long since become chronic, and which all right-thinking people deplore.

THE PROCEEDINGS of the democratic committee last night presented the common picture of a misunderstanding among friends, which, it is believed, a good night's sleep has tempered considerably. The issue which troubled the waters was thought by some trivial, while others regarded it as serious, and, as is usual, the longer it was debated the more determined became the champions of both sides. The trouble originated over the date for the primary election, some members of the committee desiring to have it over as soon as possible. Others were suspicious and construed the action of their fellow-members to be in the interests of Mr. Swanson, and to prevent Mr. Montague's friends from making a canvass. The Swanson men urged that Mr. Montague's friends had had the past three months in which to arrange matters for the primary, and that it was undesirable to postpone till the dog days, when many would be away, what could be done in pleasant early spring weather. They disclaimed any intention of taking undue advantage of other candidates. The fact that it has been known for the past two years that these gentlemen would be candidates for Governor is also urged by the latter as a reason for having the primary over as soon as possible. The friends of Mr. Montague were very earnest in their opposition, and, after thinking over the matter, may, like good democrats, revise their remarks. At any rate, a majority of the committee voted for a primary next Monday, and let it be conducted in the good-natured spirit which should characterize the democratic party when engaged in determining which one of its sons shall be its standard bearer.

IT IS NOW OPENLY stated that the suddenly formed determination of the Cuban Commissioners to leave Washington was due to the fact that they received assurances that no effort would be made to annex Cuba to the United States as long as the present elements which dominate the politics of this country are in control, and provided further that the constitutional convention at Havana accept the Platt amendment at the earliest practicable date, but that should the democratic party gain control, then Cuba would be annexed, forcibly or otherwise, without regard to the wishes of the Cuban people! This, of course, scared the commissioners and they left for home. It is certain that the commissioners met in Washington the most unscrupulous gang of political tricksters that ever congregated there, who played their game on their unsophisticated visitors for all it was worth. The Cubans should have employed American attorneys, who are versed in American methods and men to have looked after their interests in Washington. They would then have fared better.

LIEUT. TOWNLEY of the navy, in his testimony in the Manila fraud cases, told of his attempts to extort money from government contractors and said he thought Captain Reed, who was on trial, was doing a noble thing in attempting to protect the character of

brother officer. Escala's ideas of "honor" and "character" are rather remarkable. Protecting the character of brother officers is all right, but among gentlemen, when a brother officer is caught stealing he forfeits all claims to protection from his companions and they are usually the first to "cut" him. But it is characteristic of thieves to stand by each other. In the days of the old navy Mr. Townley, after making such a statement, would have been put ashore at the first port where his ship touched, and left there. But things have changed.

MR. BARNUM, the great showman, once said that the American people liked to be humbugged, and President McKinley is certainly acting upon that theory, for in his speech at Huntsville, Ala., yesterday, he said: "We have never gone to war for conquest, for exploitation, or for territory, but always for liberty and humanity. The United States has never acquired a foot of territory that has not been for ever dedicated to liberty." And this with the Philippines, Porto Rico and Cuba confronting us! Does Mr. McKinley believe with Dr. Parkhurst that the people of the South are "wretchedly ignorant" and that they are to be eternally humbugged with this "humanity" dodge?

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, May 1. If the waters of the Bayou Sound in British Columbia are "contiguous to the United States," the Canadian government will have to apologize for the seizure of the American wrecking barge Ajax and probably pay damages therefor. The Ajax owned by Morgan Bros. of Seattle, was sent to save the wrecked steamship Williams and the British customs officials at Nanaimo, B. C., seized her for importing American labor into Canada in contravention of law. Acting Secretary of State Hill has demanded the release of the vessel on the ground that the United States and Canada have an agreement permitting American salvage operations in the Canadian waters contiguous to the United States. It is understood that the Canadian officials hold that Bayou Sound is not "contiguous" and that the Ajax was violating regulations.

It is said here that the President has plans on foot for a tour of the world at the close of his present term that shall completely eclipse that of General Grant in 1877. The present tour across the continent is a part of the preparation. It is asserted that the duties of the artist and writer who are accompanying the President are to put into permanent form for future use photographic sketches and word pictures of every notable incident of the tour. The President desires to have the record of having met more people and his constituents than any previous President. The tour of the world will begin in the summer of 1905 and will cover the civilized globe and will be undertaken to gratify Mr. McKinley's desire to see the world.

The civil service commission is in receipt of a communication from the Philippine civil service board regarding the question of physical fitness for service in the Philippine Islands. The debarments apply to Americans who seek appointment in the islands, and are as follows: All chronic disorders of the skin; all diseases of the eyes; all catarrhal diseases of the ears; all organic diseases of the heart or large blood vessels; all forms of tuberculosis; all chronic diseases of the gastro-intestinal tract; all diseases of any organs including the abdomen; all venereal diseases, either acute or chronic; chronic rheumatism; dropsy of joints; chronic diseases of the bones; varicose veins; all excessive; habitual intemperance; obesity or marked disproportion of height or over weight. Applications will not be accepted from persons having any of the ailments or physical defects mentioned.

Admiral Dewey and twenty-five officers of his fleet that sailed into Manila Bay just three years ago today will meet tonight for an anniversary dinner at the Raleigh. Admiral Dewey says he is especially pleased over the fact that the affair is not given in his honor, but in honor of all. The Admiral said this morning: "It is a great source of satisfaction to me that there has not been a single unpleasantness to mar the friendship existing between the 125 officers of the fleet under my command at Manila." In an informal discussion today of the Philippine situation and kindred topics, he said: "There is no doubt that we have over there a land of wonderful wealth and promise, and that the army has successfully finished what the navy began. The war is practically ended, and while we shall have to keep a part of our army there, it will be only as a precautionary measure. We keep an army at home, you know. I do not expect this great action to continue enthusiastic on one topic. Our navy and our army have had their share of homage. The recent surrender shows that the insurrection is practically dead. But this talk of Annabaldo on his love for the American flag is rather humorous. He has given in because he had to, not because he wanted to." The admiral specially requested of his officers that, at the dinner this evening, they all sit without regard to rank. He will not sit at the head of the table, but at one side and the others will take places about him promiscuously.

The new First Secretary of the Turkish Legation here, Dyllad Bey, is the tallest Turk in the diplomatic service. He stands six feet four inches in his stocking feet and weighs 250 pounds. Opposition to American rule has ceased in Fanyu island according to a dispatch received this morning from Gen. MacArthur. It says: "Queen's Sales surrendered as Iloilo April 25. All organized opposition in that island is ended." A friendly note has been sent by the State Department to the Venezuelan government regarding the American claims against Venezuela. The department announces that the United States respects confidence in the courts of Venezuela to see that justice is done to American claimants. This, however, could not change the effect of a former one declaring that in the arbitral dispute the United States would reserve the right to review the Venezuelan courts. The State department has been informed by U. S. Consul Goldschmidt, at La Guayra, that the Venezuelan government has apologized to U. S. Consul August Baiz for his imprisonment and has repaid to him the money obtained under a forced loan.

Mr. Nation returned to Wichita, Kan., early today and taking a street car rode directly to the county jail. En route she had an altercation with a man about cigarette smoking. She was placed in a solitary confinement. Secretary Gage has appointed a board to superintend the preparation of plans for the new Department of Agriculture building. It is composed of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Supervising Architect of the Treasury John Knox Taylor, and Architects Cass Gilbert, of New York; J. H. Rankin, of Philadelphia, and J. Bush Marshall, of this city. They will select ten architects who will be invited to submit plans for the building. The board will select one of these and submit it to Congress with a request for an appropriation. Not less than two million dollars will be needed. B. V. Shado was today appointed postmaster at Gainesboro, Frederick county, Va., vice H. P. Whitson, removed. At the request of Tiffany & Co., of New York, Admiral Dewey will loan them for their exhibit at the Pan American Exposition, the massive gold loving cup and jeweled sword presented to him by the city of New York. These articles were wanted for the Paris Exposition, but the Admiral feared to let them go so far. They will be shipped to New York in a few days. Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson, having retired yesterday on his own application as Chief of Engineers, U. S. A., was succeeded this morning by Colonel Robert and Barlow, successively in that order. Col. George L. Gillespie was ordered yesterday from New York to assume charge of the office. He reported early this morning and took upon himself the duties of Chief of Engineers.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The State Department has notified the Venezuelan government that Minister Loomis's course is sustained. Germany is reported to be seeking a deal with President Castro for acquiring the Venezuelan island of Margarita. Count Tolstol characterizes the decree ex-communicating him as illegal and arbitrary, and denounces the practices of the Church. W. K. Vanderbilt II is credited in Wall Street with having bought control of the Union Pacific Railroad by purchases of shares in the open market. The new \$150,000 pier at San Juan, Porto Rico, caught fire yesterday afternoon and was totally destroyed. A large stock of sugar and rum was lost in the fire. Terry McGovern and Oscar Gardner met in the ring in San Francisco last night, to fight for the feather-weight championship of the world. McGovern won the battle in the fourth round. Mr. Samuel Rosenthal, jr., is promoting the American straw hat manufacturing company, which, as proposed, will include 18 concerns in New York and Baltimore, and have a capital of several million dollars. Complaint is made by some people living in the extreme north western section of the city that a new pump was recently put in at the southeast corner of Payne and Queen streets without cleaning out the well, which is said to have been in a foul condition. Among the students of St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, who will be ordained priests in that city today, is Rev. Edward Buckley, son of the late Justice M. V. Buckley, of Georgetown, and several years ago a high salaried pastor of St. John's, one of the most prominent Episcopal churches in Newport.

The residents of the neighborhood of Gibbon and Patrick streets complain of the disorderly conduct of crowds of youngsters who congregate at that intersection every night and throw stones and use vile language. The authorities have been notified, and it is said examples will be made of them if they persist in such conduct. "The Lincoln League of Florida," is the name of a new chartered political party in that State, organized by white republicans to redeem the State, as they say, from the domination of the old political managers and negro influence. It will have a large following and will fight the old leaders who hold the mastery and offices by the help of the negro vote and influence. It is stated in London that J. Pierpont Morgan has been approached by representatives of two other shipping companies who desire to be included in the shipping combination. The Leyland deal is being as much discussed as was the steel trust. It is reported that the American line will be included in J. P. Morgan's great steamship deal and overtures have been made to certain Manchester engineering firms for the purchase of their concerns by an American syndicate. In Washington last night Cardinal-elect Marinelli received from the hands of a member of the Papal Guard of Pope Leo XIII. Count Stanislaus Colacicchi, who had just arrived from Rome, the consistorial letter formally advising him of his elevation to the cardinalate and the red zucchetto emblematic of that high office. The ceremony, which was brief and simple, occurred at the Papal Legation at 6 o'clock yesterday evening in the presence of a number of church dignitaries. President McKinley and party arrived at Memphis yesterday afternoon, and early this morning resumed the journey to New Orleans. The President at every stopping point was given hearty receptions by the Southern people. At Memphis, which city was reached yesterday afternoon, the reception was of exceeding magnitude as far as numbers are concerned, but the silence along the route was remarkable. There was hardly a handclap or a cheer along the entire line of parade. It was explained that the people of Memphis are very undemonstrative. The President made a number of speeches during the day.

HELPED HIS SON TO ELOPE.—A couple drove to Washington from Fairfax county yesterday and after securing a marriage license were made one by Commissioner Mills. The contracting parties were William E. Pullman, a young farmer, who owns a tract of 200 acres on the old Richmond road, and Miss Harriet Stokes, of Fairfax county. The father of the groom accompanied them to the city. He said that while it was not, strictly speaking, a runaway match, the father of the bride was not aware of the impending marriage, news of which would be a complete surprise. PATENTS.—Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorney, report that the grant this week of the following U. S. patents to residents of Virginia: 672,968. Car coupling, Charles E. Tench, Petersburg. 673,153. Stopper extraction, John D. Baseler, Richmond, assignor by direct and mesne assignments, to Augustus W. Stephens, Cambridgeport, Mass. 673,174. Furnace jet roasting ores, Andrew P. O'Brien, Richmond. 34,438. Brush, Alice Clark, Chase City.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. The President's Trip. Vicksburg, Miss., May 1.—A stop of an hour and a half was made at Vicksburg. The city was gaily decorated with flags and bunting. A unique feature was a huge arch made of 125 bales of cotton, erected at Crawford and Washington streets, through which the presidential train was driven on the way to the court house where the President made a speech. A drive was then taken through the National cemetery and the old battlefields, all abloom with roses. In the face of explicit orders, to the contrary, from the President's Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Hammond gave a banquet to Mrs. President McKinley at the Peabody House. Mrs. Hammond is the wife of Judge E. S. Hammond, of the U. S. district bench, and is a beautiful woman. When the President first promised to visit Memphis she decided to give a banquet to Mrs. McKinley at the same time that the men were feasting the President. The reason the banquet was not wanted was a fear that Mrs. McKinley's strength would not stand the strain. It was given nevertheless, and was an enjoyable feature of the visit of the presidential party to Memphis. The President and his party will reach New Orleans at 6:30 o'clock this evening and will remain there until 6 o'clock tomorrow evening. Opening of the Exposition. Buffalo, N. Y., May 1.—The gates of the Pan-American Exposition were thrown open to the public at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Though at the initial day of the six months term of the big show was ushered in amid the banging of guns, the shrieking of whistles, the rattling of work carts and the shouts of workmen, there is much in the unfinished exposition to interest the looked-for throngs. The programme arranged in connection with the opening day comprises some informal exercises at the United States government building at noon, a salute of 45 aerial bombs and the general unfurling of flags from towers and tops of buildings at 2 p. m., the flight of 5,000 homing pigeons from the Esplanade at 3 p. m., and band concerts in the afternoon and evening. All of the exhibition buildings will be open to the public. In none of these structures are all the exhibits yet completed, but in some of them more than half of the displays have been installed and are ready for inspection. The fair will be open from 8 a. m., until 11:30 p. m., from today until November 1st.

The Cuban Commissioners. New York, May 1.—The Cuban delegates who have been eight-seeing in this city, for several days, sailed for Havana at 3 o'clock this afternoon on the steamship Havana. They refused to discuss the report that Maximo Gomez had no chance for the Cuban Presidency and that Estrada Palma was likely to get the place. It was learned, however, that the delegates consider Palma the strongest man for the position. Palma was head of the Cuban junta here during the revolution and the subsequent Spanish-American war. Havana, May 1.—Mr. J. General Wood has returned to Havana. He declares that the commission sent to Washington is perfectly satisfied with the attitude of the United States toward Cuba, and remarked significantly that the commission had found the United States to be a big country. A Black Friday Predicted. New York, May 1.—Russell Sage who some days ago gave a warning against the wild speculation in Wall street, predicts another "black Friday," in the near future. "The public has become strangely speculative" he said this morning. "It is unprecedented in the stock market. There is nothing to warrant this remarkable inflation in stocks. Another 'black Friday' is pending. It will be the worst our financial world has ever known. When the drops fall in the consequences will be awful. It may mean ruin to thousands. I do not think this is very far away, either."

Deal for Southern Coal Properties. Birmingham, Ala., May 1.—J. B. Finley and associates of Pittsburgh, representing the Monongahela Coal Company, yesterday closed a deal for the purchase of the properties of the Virginia & Alabama Coal Co., and the Southern Coal Co., and have also made tentative purchases of the Corona Coal and Coke Co. The amount involved is \$5,000,000. These three companies practically control the coal output of Walker county, Ala. The deal will give the Pittsburgh operators a monopoly on the lower Mississippi trade. Foreign News. London, May 1.—The miners' federation this morning unanimously decided to call a meeting for the 7th of May to decide upon a date for a general strike, unless the coal tax is removed. Yokohama, May 1.—A son was born yesterday to the Crown Princess of Japan. Both mother and son are well. VIRGINIA NEWS. It is reported in Richmond that the union labor organizations have ordered all their members to resign from militia companies in the State. At the Albemarle soapstone quarries yesterday a large rock slid down into train No. 5 and instantly killed W. J. Pace, one of the employes. Rev. Joseph H. Biddick, one of the best known ministers of the Virginia Methodist conference, died in Richmond yesterday, aged 70 years. Mrs. Dorsey, widow of Dr. Dorsey of Front Royal, died on Sunday, aged 82 years. She was the daughter of Charles Castleman, of Clarke county. A. S. Lara, one of the wealthiest and best-known residents of Staunton, died yesterday evening. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Kate Brown, and one son. Last night fifteen machinists at the Southern railway shops at Manchester, were laid off. It is understood that they will make room for fifteen carpenters who will be put to work in a few days. Mr. S. H. Sonner died in Strasburg on Monday suddenly, aged 81 years. For many years he was proprietor of the Massachusetts Hotel, of that place, being one of the pioneer hotel men of the valley. The democratic convention which met at Orange yesterday to nominate a candidate for member of the State constitution party. One candidate nominated Mr. C. C. Tallier and the other Mr. P. P. Barbour.

Major W. L. Daugherty of the Richmond Blues battalion, died yesterday at Asheville, N. C., where he went for his health. He was 26 years old and was elected major of the Blues battalion at its reorganization a few months ago. Governor Tyler yesterday issued a requisition on the governor of West Virginia for the delivery of Dr. Scott, alias Harry Murphy, to the sheriff of Clarke county. Scott was wanted in Berryville on the charge of larceny and all breaking. This occurred on March 12, 1900. Fire last night destroyed \$40,000 worth of property in Hampton. It started in the plant of the Hampton Door and Sash Factory, which was completely destroyed. The residence of William House was also destroyed. The extent of several hundred dollars. Michael D. Coffman, an old citizen of Rockingham, was found dead yesterday at the home of his niece, Mrs. Wisfield Liggett. A member of the family had conversed with him only a short time before and he appeared to be in his usual health. Deceased was in his seventy-second year. He was a veteran of the Tenth Virginia Infantry, Confederate army. TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. Thomas H. Anderson and Ashley M. Gould were today inducted in the office of justice and U. S. attorney respectively by the appointment of some other members. Tom Esterbrook, known as the "dude" of baseball in the days of the old New York club, committed suicide yesterday by jumping from a moving railroad train near Tuxedo, N. Y. He preferred death to the horrors of imprisonment in the State Hospital for the insane at Middletown. Five men voted for \$70,000,000 worth of railroad stock at the Lake Shore and Nickel Plate annual meetings in Cleveland O., this morning, in the interest of the Vanderbilts, none of whom was present. There will be no changes that will effect the present management of the branch road. The jury in the breach of promise case at Newark, N. J., brought by Miss Ida E. Smith, a school teacher, against Charles W. Compton, a retired undertaker, returned a verdict for \$7,500 this morning, after being out all night. Miss Smith's counsel, Mr. J. M. Simpson, acknowledged the agreement to wed, but claimed that his physical condition prevented him from being married on the day set. Counsel for Compton says he will appeal. The firm of Camp & Co., stock brokers, of Buffalo, N. Y., failed to open for business this morning. The firm consisted of F. L. Camp, A. J. Cummings, and D. W. Lewis. It operated about twenty-five offices throughout Michigan, Ohio, and Canada. It is alleged that the liabilities will reach \$100,000. Samuel Miller, aged 70, was burned to death last night while lighting a forest fire which threatened his home at Barton, Md. Miller's three sons, in attempting to save their father, were all badly burned. It is feared they will die. Christina Benschley, a German about 30 years old, who is supposed to have lived at Irvington, Conn., committed suicide at the Commercial Hotel, Newark, N. J., last night by drinking carbolic acid. A genuine sensation was caused at Beaumont, Texas, yesterday when it was learned that a new oil field had developed 43 miles east on the Southern Pacific Railroad at Sulphur, La. Mr. Robert W. Dutton, the new chief engineer of the U. S. District Department, entered the duties of his office today. The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. With the coming warm weather, Chicago ice dealers are talking of a 50 or 60 per cent. increase in prices. Whitlaw Reid and D. O. Mills, were slightly injured in a railroad collision at Yuba Pass, Cal., last night.

A FAIRFAX COUNTY WEDDING.—A beautiful wedding which took place at Fairfax yesterday evening was that of Miss Sarah de Sausurre W. Walker to Mr. H. Stafford Murphy. Miss Walker is a daughter of Rev. Albert Rhet Walker, rector of the Episcopal Church at Fairfax Courthouse. Mr. Murphy is the son of the late Mr. John Newton Murphy, of Kenmore, Westmoreland county. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father. To the strains of the "Lohengrin" wedding march, rendered by Mrs. Thomas Randolph Keith, of Fairfax, the bride entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. William Boone Walker, of New York, who later gave her away. She was preceded by her sister, Miss Eliza Boone Walker, who was maid of honor and the only attendant. The bride's gown was of white chiffon, built upon white silk, and trimmed in point lace and white satin ribbon. She wore a tulle veil and carried bride roses. The six ushers who led the way to the altar were Messrs Lloyd T. Taylor, of Washington; Richard C. Mayo, of Baltimore; H. Gwynne Taylor, of Mount Airy; Joo. Rogers Williams, of Princeton; Frederick Brooks and Horace Banks, of Baltimore. The bridal party was met at the altar by the officiating clergyman, the groom and his best man. The latter was Dr. William Brown, of Burnt Mills, Md. Among the wedding guests, who filled the church, were: General and Mrs. Joseph B. Seth of Maryland, brother-in-law and sister of the bride; Mr. Henry C. Walker, of Baltimore; the Misses Murphy, Mrs. David C. Kellam, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Randolph Crabbe, Miss Helen Crabbe, Mrs. George F. Browne, Miss M. W. Browne, Mrs. John Rogers, Mr. T. H. Murby and Miss Annie Murphy, of Westmoreland county; Miss Anna L. Rose, of Charleston, S. C.; Mr. H. Stalrod Little, of Trenton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dudley Addison, of Fairfax; Mrs. John Worthington, of Seminary Hill. Zion Protestant Episcopal Church, where the ceremony was performed, was filled with a representative assemblage and beautifully decorated with apple blossoms and fern, the chancel being banked with palms. A reception followed at the rectory for the family and immediate friends of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy left on a late train for Atlantic City and on their return will be at home at "Kenmore," Westmoreland county, Va., for the summer. Mr. Murphy made an ideal bride and is a charming woman, and the best wishes of a host of friends follow her to her new home. The Markota. Georgetown, May 1.—Wheat 70a78. Salvation Oil, the best in the world. Bests rheumatism, 15 cent large bottle, 25 cent. Greatest cure on earth for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Soreness, Sprains, Swellings, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Blisters, Burns and Frost Bites. Salvation Oil kills all pain. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists. DIED. On Tuesday night, April 30, 1901, RICHARD I. RALPH, in the 71st year of his age. The funeral will take place from the residence of E. H. Warner, 1106 King street, tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Mr. Sumner suggested May 28 as the day on which to hold the primary. Mr. Strauss again took the floor and insisted that the committee order the primary, as they had been requested to do. The committee had nothing to do with the candidates at this juncture of the proceedings, and again called attention to the fact that the primary was to be held in Manchester but three days after the time the resolution provided for one in Alexandria. Mr. Boothe finally offered the following as an amendment to Mr. Doble's resolution: Be it resolved, That a primary election be held in this city on Tuesday, June 5, 1901, from sunrise to sunset, to determine the choice of the democrats of this city for nominee for Governor. All candidates for the democratic nomination for Governor to be voted for and the candidate carrying each ward shall name the delegates from that ward. Mr. Hill saw no reason for keeping the polls open all day. From 2 to 4 o'clock would be ample time in which to poll the vote. So far as the expenses of the primary were concerned, that was a matter which would be attended to. Mr. Boothe observed that if all this programme were carried out it would be a decided advantage to one candidate. Mr. Summers moved that the candidate obtaining a plurality of all the votes cast in the city be allowed to appoint delegates for all the wards. Mr. Boothe thought the minority should be allowed representation in a gubernatorial convention. A vote was taken on Mr. Summers's amendment to Mr. Boothe's resolution and it was lost by a vote of 4 to 4. The vote on Mr. Boothe's amendment followed, and that was defeated by a tie vote. An aye and no vote was then taken on the original resolution as offered by Mr. Doble and it was adopted by a vote of 5 to 3, as follows: Ayes, Messrs. Hill, Doble, Desmond, Strauss and Penn. Noes, Messrs. Carter, Boothe and Summers. Mr. Boothe inquired of Mr. Strauss if Mr. Price, whom he represented, was not in favor of an early primary. Mr. Strauss replied that he was present to vote according to his own judgment. He was wearing no man's collar. Mr. Boothe subsequently moved that the primary be held on May 21, the day after the general election. This was lost, as was another motion making it the 23d, the day before the general election. A motion was made that Mr. Boothe, who represented Mr. Montague, and Mr. Smoot, who was present in the interest of Mr. Swanson, retire for consultation and endeavor to reach some amicable agreement in regard to the matter which had been so earnestly discussed, it being urged that the proceedings of the committee, representing the democratic party, should be harmonious. These gentlemen retired, but soon returned apparently as determined as ever, having reached no understanding. It had in the mean time been agreed by both sides to keep the polls open from sunrise to sunset, and on Mr. Boothe's motion it was determined that the money with which to conduct the election must be in the hands of the chairman of the committee by Saturday. On motion of Mr. Doble the committee then adjourned. As hats were being gathered up Mr. Smoot said he hoped the proceedings would occasion no hard feeling. Mr. Boothe, whose earnestness had been apparent throughout the meeting, said he had cause for hard feeling in consideration of the snap judgment pronounced on Mr. Montague. A number of spectators were present at the meeting. The First ward is entitled to 4 delegates in the convention, the Second 3, the Third 3, and the Fourth 5.

CONFEDERATE DEAD.—The efforts of the Confederate women of Virginia to have brought to Hollywood, Richmond, the remains of the soldiers who died in northern prisons, have come to naught. All the southern States joined in this movement except Alabama, which through her secretary, Mr. Herbert, professed satisfaction that her dead should lie in the National Cemetery at Arlington. Most of the States wanted their dead removed to the respective capitals. The necessity of doing this raised and the ladies confidently expected the removal, but a letter was received in Richmond from Secretary Root yesterday saying that in accordance with an Act of Congress he had given directions for the reburial in a section of the National Cemetery at Arlington, of the 136 Confederates who are buried there and the 128 who sleep in the Soldiers' Home Cemetery. The Confederate women in Richmond are stirred up over the matter. Mrs. Norman V. Randolph sent an earnest protest to Secretary Root which Grand Commander Richard L. Maury heartily endorsed. This action of Mrs. Randolph is approved by all of the leading ex-Confederates in Richmond. Mrs. Randolph points to the fact that the Grand Army men have raised objections to the bodies of these Confederates being placed in the National Cemetery at Arlington. This subject attracts considerable attention in Virginia. The women have not given up the fight. Pursuant to an order issued by Secretary Root for the removal of the Confederate dead in the District of Columbia to a suitable place in Arlington bids have been advertised for by the Quartermaster-General's Department and the work of removing the 300 or more bodies will soon be begun. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure a Cough or Cold at once. Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough and Measle Cough without fail. Best for Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Grippe, Asthma, Consumption and Lung Affections. Gives quick, sure results. Price 25c. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists. Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no result until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE. ROOM NO. 1, CITY HALL, ALEXANDRIA, VA., APRIL 30, 1901. DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS. TAKE NOTICE. At the May term of the Corporation Court, at the front door of the Corporation Court House on Fairfax street, I will offer at PUBLIC SALE all the REAL ESTATE belonging to delinquent tax payers for the year 1899, a description of which can be seen at my office, or at the clerk's office of the Corporation Court. THOS. W. ROBINSON, City Treasurer.

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