



THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 25, 1902.

The leading republicans of the country for their own selfish purposes have for years been denying in the most positive manner that the tariff helped the trusts in any manner whatever and have preached this doctrine in both houses of Congress and on the hustings throughout the country.

The combination of the great packing houses of the country which has been under consideration and in process of actual formation for the last six months, has been abandoned.

It is not an admission on the part of one of the biggest and most grasping trusts in the country that they are fostered, aided and protected by the tariff, then what is it? The Gazette has contended from the beginning that had Congress removed the tariff on Canadian and Mexican cattle, the meat consumers in this country would not have been robbed as they have been during the past year.

Investigation of President Roosevelt's statement at Cincinnati that anthracite coal is on the free list shows him to be in error. The free list decision ever rendered by the board of general appraisers held such coal to be dutiable.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Washington, D. C., September 25.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

John W. Bransford died in Lynchburg last night, aged 76 years. He was a native of Lynchburg but when a young man had lived in Richmond and Culpeper.

Mrs. Cora A. Newman, wife of Mr. William Q. Newman, of Orange, died Tuesday night at the University of Virginia Hospital, where she went for treatment early last week.

Mr. Lytlecock Cockrell, for twenty-odd years a prominent member of the joint board of finance of the Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church South, died at Charlottesville yesterday.

Because she refused to be vaccinated, Miss Sadie Long in Norfolk yesterday was fined in the Police Court. She declined to let Dr. J. J. Miller make an examination, and the court compelled her to pay \$5.

The Capitol committee appointed by the legislature to have the old building remodeled was in session in Richmond yesterday. It is probable that the work of rebuilding will not be begun until after the long session of the legislature.

At the investigation yesterday of charges of alleged corruption in Richmond, Patrick Maloney, representing a Washington asphalt company, refused to testify. Judge Witt gave him until this morning to reconsider his refusal.

Mr. G. M. Weedon, Superintendent of schools of Stafford county, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis some time ago, received a second stroke several days ago, and is now confined to his bed and unable to attend to his duties.

In the Fauquier County Court yesterday, Lewis F. F. Hansbrough was convicted of shooting Spencer Jackson on June 21 and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary by the jury. The verdict was a great surprise as only a fine was expected.

Miss Maggie Maddox, daughter of Mr. J. A. Maddox, of Fauquier county, who is visiting Mr. Alex. Pratt and family in King George county, fell head foremost in an ice house Tuesday, a distance of forty feet, and was quite seriously injured. Her nose was broken, her back injured and she was generally bruised.

The District of Columbia Commissioners have made an allotment of \$200 to the sanitary and food inspector stationed at Leesburg, and engaged in the inspection of dairy farms, for furnishing and maintaining a horse and vehicle for use in connection with his official work.

A telephone message received at Lynchburg last night from Clifton Forge told of a fearful accident that occurred Tuesday at the Potters iron mine near that place. A number of men were blasting in a tunnel at the time when and with out the slightest warning the walls on each side caved in with a terrific noise. Six men were killed, five of them white and one colored, and eight men were injured, some of them seriously.

At Blount Point, about 10 miles above Newport News, Tuesday afternoon a number of armed oyster pickers rescued one of their number from Oyster Inspector Sinclair. The inspector had arrested a man for violating the oyster laws and was preparing to bring him to Warwick when he was surrounded by a number of boats containing several score oystermen, most of them armed. They demanded the surrender of the prisoner, and as Sinclair was accompanied only by a boy, he yielded. The men told the inspector they were looking for trouble and defied him to break up their "roughing."

SHOOTING AFFRAY IN STAUNTON.—A serious shooting affray took place on Main street, on Gospel Hill, Staunton, early yesterday morning, in which Crawford Sheets, a young grocery clerk, was severely wounded. A large caliber revolver and three of the shot took effect in Sheets' left leg, breaking both bones in the leg just below the knee. Sheets was removed to the King's Daughters hospital and has ever since been unconscious, and it is very probable that his leg will have to be amputated. Sheets says he knows who shot him, but refuses to disclose the name. Two colored girls were arrested, one Mary Houston, servant at the house of I. Witz and the other a friend of hers, Bell Ware. Neither of them would make any statement in relation to the affair.

THE DOCTORS.—At yesterday's sessions at Newport News, of the State Medical Society of Virginia, 78 new members were admitted. A large number of papers on technical subjects were read by delegates.

The report of the committee on reduction of license tax was interesting. A larger committee was appointed and made permanent. It will represent the State Society before the legislature. A number of papers were read today.

TO LABOR IN VIRGINIA.—The Rev. Father Kaup, of Germany, arrived in the city last night, and is the guest of E. Rev. Bishop Van de Vyver, at the Episcopal residence. Father Kaup is a young priest who has recently been ordained, and although a foreigner, is a fluent speaker of English and has decided to leave his native land and labor in the Virginia diocese. Father Kaup was educated at Lorraine, and was considered one of the brightest students in his class. [Richmond Dispatch.]

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Hotel Dynamited. Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—Frank J. McKee, 23 years old, formerly of Philadelphia, but for the last four years residing here at the Golden Eagle Hotel, D street and New Jersey Avenue, wrecked that hostelry with dynamite at 4:30 this morning and afterwards killed himself with a pistol. Pique at being cut by Louis Brandt, the proprietor of the Golden Eagle, is judged to have been the cause of the deed. McKee is said to have had from \$20,000 to \$30,000 during the time he had lived at the hotel, but drew his last \$70 from a building association last week. He had been drinking heavily for some time and had lost large sums on the races. Those who knew the man said that he was very fond of Brant's daughter, who returned from Germany with her mother and sister yesterday.

The explosion which wrecked the hotel threw Brandt and his wife into the cellar. They were not seriously injured. The dynamite was placed in a vacant room over the chamber of the couple and shattered the building. McKee sat himself in his room after the explosion. The other occupants of the hotel, including the young girl, were warned to Miss Brandt. The girl's father warned him to desist, whereupon McKee left the room in a rage, threatened revenge. Mr. and Mrs. Brandt, who were taken to the Emergency Hospital immediately after the explosion, were able to leave later in the day.

When the trunk in McKee's room was opened, several sticks of dynamite were found. The dynamite was used with the intention of killing Miss Brandt. The explosives were placed in the room adjoining that usually occupied by the young girl but fortunately she occupied another room last night.

Baltimore, Sept. 25.—McKee had relatives in this city. They have just seen him some time. He served on the Oregon as a machinist and rose to be a chief. He was seen at Harper's Ferry Saturday last much incoherently. He had led a riotous life since he received word from his father's estate.

Connecticut Democrats. New Haven, Conn., Sept. 25.—The delegates to the democratic State convention, keyed to the pitch of keen excitement, gathered this morning in the Hyperion Theatre, to nominate a gubernatorial candidate and a full State ticket. Bitterness over the question of reaffirming the Kansas City platform began to develop this morning when it was learned that at a preliminary meeting the committee on resolutions had had a squabble over the adoption of the Kansas City platform. The adoption was defeated by a vote of two to one. The committee then adjourned to hold a further meeting while the convention was in progress.

Charles F. Thayer, chairman of the State central committee, called the convention to order at 10:40, a. m., and introduced the temporary chairman, John J. Walsh. Walsh then addressed the convention. The republicans, he said, claimed that the prosperity of the past six years was due to their wise supervision of affairs. The trusts, he said, were claimed by the republicans to be but the natural outgrowth of the increased wealth of the commonwealth. This he denied. The aim of the democrats was, he said, not to regulate but to wipe out the unnatural combination which was extorting blood tribute from the people.

The Strike. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 25.—During the late hours of last night frequent reports reached the headquarters of the 9th regiment of disturbances at various collieries in the valley. At 3 o'clock this morning detachments were dispatched to the points from which appeals came in special trains and trolley cars. At the Auchincloss collieries near Nanticoke a few pickets were found on duty but there was no attempt to interfere with the workmen nor to prevent the movements of the military. At Pittston light disturbances were reported but they were promptly quelled by the soldiers.

General Gobin and the 8th regiment are now en route from Shenandoah to Old Forge, where a great many disturbances have occurred.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 25.—The strike situation in this colliery is unchanged. Under the protection of the 13th regiment a few breakers and washeries are making an attempt to operate. One of the companies sent to Forest City last night returned this morning. Investigation of the situation today proves that rumors of shooting affrays and assaults during the early hours of the morning are unfounded.

Mr. Henderson Breaks Silence. Atlantic City, Sept. 25.—Speaker Henderson has broken his silence. He confirmed his utterances regarding the effect of his action in leaving the active councils of the republican party. "I do not believe," he said, "that my action will injure the republican party, but on the contrary, it will help its success. I cannot entertain a doubt that the republican party will carry the next House, and I feel sure that nothing in my declaration will prevent that result. The country at large does not understand the Iowa situation. Governor Cummins wants to give free trade in whole and in part to the trusts. I don't believe that to be the true remedy, but think it fraught with disaster to the country. I feel confident the majority of voters in my district, yet, the majority of voters in the State of Iowa, are in accord with my views. I am willing to fight democrats and populists, but when it comes to fighting republicans, I desire to step out and let these men try their schemes.

Feeling Against Education Bill. London, Sept. 25.—Members of Parliament, who are returning from the provinces, express themselves as fully convinced of the strength of the feeling against the government's education bill, which favors the clericals. Secretary Chamberlain, realizing that his own power in the m'lands is threatened, may urge Premier Balfour to withdraw the bill. This is hardly likely, however. It is rumored that despite the advantage to the Catholic schools under the bill, the Irish leaders are considering the advisability of asking their party to vote against the bill, if, by doing so, they have a chance of turning out the government.

Josh Westhafer, of Logansport, Ind., is a poor man, but he says he would not be without Chamberlain's Pain Balm, if it cost five dollars a bottle, for it saved him from being a cripple. No external application is equal to this liniment for stiff and swollen joints, contracted muscles, stiff neck, sprains and rheumatic and muscular pains. It has also cured numerous cases of partial paralysis. It is for sale by Richard Gibson.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL. New York, Sept. 25.—The stock market this morning opened fairly steady with numerous slight improvements in prices. Within a short time, however, liquidation was resumed on a moderate scale and there was a general recession. The market is unsettled under the apprehension that money rates may remain stringent for a few days longer. The absence of any official announcement of further treasury relief has discouraged many of the traders.

MARRIED. On Wednesday evening, September 24, by Rev. H. J. Culver, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Theimer, No. 519 south Alfred street, CHARLES HENRY YOUNG and Miss FANNIE THEIMER, all of this city.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

W. K. Skinner Nominated for Congress. The republican convention of the Eighth Congressional district met in Schuler's Hall, on King street, at noon today. Before the members were called to order a circular, signed by Claude G. Henderson, of Herndon, Fairfax county, was placed on each chair in the hall.

It denominated the action of the late constitutional convention and called upon the republicans to make a bad fight. This paper was subsequently read and its principles adopted. The percentage of colored delegates was noticeably small. The meeting, composed of about 60 persons, was called to order by H. P. Dodge, of Manassas, district chairman, who urged action on the part of the members after the convention adjourned. He also stated the object of the gathering—the nomination of a candidate for Congress and the selection of members of the State committee. A roll of the delegates was then called. No contestants appeared.

W. K. Lowry, of Stafford, was elected temporary chairman by a unanimous vote. Jos. L. Crupper nominated E. R. Howard, of Fairfax, for temporary secretary, and another member nominated L. B. di Zerega, of Loudoun. It was finally determined to elect both.

When Mr. Lowry assumed the gavel he was received with applause, after which he made a short speech. His speech was mainly an exhortation of the late constitutional convention, and a denunciation of the democratic party of Virginia. Mr. Crupper moved that committees on permanent organization, platform and credentials be appointed.

On motion it was determined that each county delegation name one of its members for each committee. Chas. Dearborn was placed on the credentials committee by the Alexandria delegation; J. L. Crupper on permanent organization, and M. L. Robinson on platform.

A recess of twenty minutes was subsequently declared, at the expiration of which the committee on permanent organization (J. L. Crupper, chairman) reported the name of V. B. King, of Loudoun, as permanent chairman, and the temporary secretaries as permanent officers of the convention.

The committee on credentials submitted the names of the delegates entitled to seats. As stated above, there were no contesting delegations. The committee on resolutions submitted a platform in which the late constitutional convention was denounced, allegiance to the Philadelphia and Roanoke conventions proclaimed all attempts to discriminate between different classes denounced, especially the action of the Virginia Legislature, tariff and republican legislation upheld, the assertion made that trusts are not the outcome of the republican rule that they needed curbing, and endorsed President Roosevelt's policy. Mr. Park Agnew and Mr. J. L. Crupper were also endorsed, as well as the republican State committee.

The reports were all adopted by unanimous votes. The permanent chairman, Mr. King, then assumed the chair and made a speech to the convention, after which nominations of candidates for Congress were declared in order.

J. M. Thorne, of Fairfax, nominated W. K. Skinner, of Fauquier. He urged the claims of the man of his choice and denounced the work of the constitutional convention. J. W. Crim, of Loudoun, presented the name of L. B. di Zerega, of his county. While the speaker was giving vent to most fervid expressions Mr. Park Agnew entered the hall and was greeted with loud applause which was renewed when he ascended the stage.

Mr. Lowry arose and seconded the nomination of Mr. Skinner. Mr. di Zerega later declared the nomination and seconded that of Mr. Skinner, and the latter was declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

Mr. Skinner subsequently went forward and addressed the convention, thanking them for the honor conferred. Five members of the republican State committee were subsequently chosen as follows: Jacob Thorne, of Fairfax; W. H. Eggleston, of Culpeper; T. W. Carter, of Orange; M. K. Lowry, of Stafford, and Wm. Brown, of Loudoun. H. B. Dodge was elected chairman of the congressional committee.

Before the convention adjourned Mr. Park Agnew made a speech. Arranging Marriage for Alfonso. Madrid, Sept. 25.—The hand of the Princess Infanta of France, has been offered to King Alfonso by the French Emperor, the Duc d'Orleans. The countesses, horrified at Alfonso's idea of contracting a plebeian marriage, are urging his majesty to reject the offer. The Spanish ministry, on the other hand, has long completed its negotiations with the French government, and is now Alfonso's whom Emperor Louis has promised to consider the matter carefully, but has not offered any encouragement to the Duc d'Orleans. It is considered unlikely that Alfonso will give up his idea of wedding a Brazilian beauty.

The Philadelphia & Reading locomotive shops in Reading, Pa., are very busy repairing engines for coal traffic in anticipation of the end of the anthracite strike. Fifteen are to be turned out this week.

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